

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.



TO ADVERTISERS. Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

NEW LEVEE WALL TO BE EXTENDED

Over 1400 Feet of New Wall at the Upper End of the Levee.

PLANS OF CITY IMPROVEMENTS CHANGED.

Levee Committee Insists on Hurrying Up the Work Before High Water Comes—Extension of the Levee Wall to the Railroad Bridge Will Complete the Proposed Park Site—Area of Proposed Park Is Greatly Increased by the Extension of the Wall.

Instead of a mere 500-foot addition to the wing wall at the upper end of the levee the city is going to extend the wall this year clear to the O. R. & N. railroad bridge. An agreement to extend the wall has already been signed by Contractor Betts and when his contract is finished this fall the upper part of the levee will be fully completed according to the plans of Messrs. Young & Kelsay.

When the levee contract was let to W. C. Betts a month or more ago, the specifications called for a 500-foot extension to the wing wall. At the time it was thought the city hadn't sufficient funds to extend the wall further.

But it has since been found that there will be plenty of money to extend the wall to the railroad bridge. This means an additional extension of 750 feet and when completed the wall will be 1450 feet in length.

Under the terms of the contract with Betts, the city has the power to alter its specifications by adding new work and the contractor is required to do the work for the same compensation he receives for work under the original contract.

In an official notice sent him Saturday by Messrs. Eli and Mumm of the levee committee, Mr. Betts was instructed to complete the wing wall to the railroad bridge. He immediately accepted the alteration in the plans.

Rushing Levee Work. Work on the levee is progressing very rapidly and every effort is being made to have the work finished before there is any danger from high water. Joe Eli, chairman of the levee committee, feels strongly the need of haste and is doing everything in his power to hurry the work through.

According to him no time can be lost or the improvements will be unfinished when the high water comes this fall.

Aside from the further extension of the upper wing wall the levee contractor also has some toe wall work to do between the Lee street bridge and the extension work at the lower end of the levee. A score of teams are now at work at the lower end.

Completes Park Site. When the wing wall is extended down the river to the railroad bridge the city will add many acres to the triangular tract of land lying above the water works. Most of the land is now owned by the city and if title to the new made land can be secured the town will have a tract amply large enough for park purposes.

MORE STRENGTH FOR JAPAN. Peace of the Pacific Will Be Assured by Japanese Supremacy.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—That increasing the military and naval strength of Japan is indispensable to the main-

LOSS BY OIL FIRE REACHES \$5,000,000.

Tampico, Mex., Aug. 17.—Despite every effort made to stop it a miniature volcano of burning oil in the San Geronimo district continues unchecked, consuming hundreds of thousands of barrels daily. Workmen are today pumping immense quantities of sand and mud into the crater. Since the well began burning on July 4, more than 5,000,000 barrels have been destroyed. The oil is valued at \$1 per barrel.

tenance of peace in Asia and on the Pacific is the gist of an interview given by Prince Ito, the resident general of Korea. He said: "It is necessary for Japan to have a great army and navy if peace is to be maintained in Asia and the Pacific ocean."

IS WESTINGHOUSE JILTED?

Wedding of Young Millionaire to English Girl Is "Postponed."

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pittsburg society is agog over the news that the wedding of Miss Violet Brocklebank, an English aristocrat, and George Westinghouse, jr., is indefinitely postponed.

Society has it Miss Brocklebank is responsible for the breach. One explanation is that a recent death in the family is responsible for the postponement. The wedding was to have been solemnized in October.

IRATE CAPTAIN KILLS EDITOR

PRETTY WIFE OF ARMY OFFICER THE CAUSE

William E. Annis, Publisher of McIntosh's Monthly, Shot and Killed by Captain Haines—Imprudent Actions on Part of Publisher and Captain Haines' Young Wife Caused the Murder.

Bayside, Long Island, Aug. 17.—Captain Peter Conover Haines, Jr., U. S. A., son of Brigadier General Peter Conover Haines, U. S. A., retired, fired seven bullets from a revolver into William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of Burr McIntosh's monthly and other magazines, late today on the landing stage of the Bayside yacht club. Flushing, and Annis, whom Captain Haines' brother had accused of having been improperly attentive to the captain's wife, died in the Flushing hospital a few hours after the shooting.

Wife of Dead Man, Witness.

A crowd of gaily dressed women and yachtsmen, among whom was Mrs. Annis, witnessed the tragedy.

Captain Haines, accompanied by his brother, Thornton Jennings Haines, well known as an author and amateur yachtsman, walked to the landing stage of the club as Annis and a club member named Harway were disembarking from a boat and at once opened fire upon Annis.

Annis had two bullets in his abdomen, one in the arm and two in his legs.

Captain Haines and his brother, neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and then surrendered themselves.

Mrs. Haines has confessed that she permitted conduct on the part of Annis which clearly justified the action of Captain Haines.

BRYAN ASSAILED BY HIS ENEMIES

Charged That He "Sold Out" Colonel Guffey and Friends of Pittsburg.

VANCELEAVE ATTACKS BRYAN'S BANK PLAN

President of National Manufacturers Association Says Denver Plan for Payment of Depositors in Insolvent Banks Would Ruin the Banking Industry—Bryan Refuses to Make Reply to the Attack by Vancleave—Says He Didn't "Sell Out" McGuffey.

Fairview, Aug. 17.—Bryan today declined to reply to the attack made upon him by James Vancleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association. He may reply later.

Vancleave asked if Bryan didn't know that his platform charges are false. Vancleave said: "Does Bryan know that the vicious provision of the Denver platform for the payment of depositors in insolvent banks would penalize the honest, careful banker for the benefit of the dishonest banker?"

Did Bryan "Sell Out?"

Fairview, Aug. 17.—Bryan today denied that he "sold out" in the case of Colonel Guffey of Pittsburg for \$200,000 but failed to receive the money.

The story from Pittsburg says that Bryan for that sum promised to use his influence to have Guffey and his friends ousted from the national committee.

LUMBERMEN WIN CASE.

Harriman Lines Will Submit to the New Rate.

Portland, Aug. 17.—Pending a final decision by the United States supreme court in the lumber rate controversy, the Harriman officials have announced that the rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission will prevail.

This amounts to a victory for the Oregon and Washington lumbermen since the decision of the commission virtually restored the tariffs that were in effect prior to November 1, 1907. Following the ruling of the commission the railroads appealed the case to the supreme court of the United States.

Announcement to that effect was made today by W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent of the Harriman lines for the northwest, in the following form:

"The rates from November 1, 1907, to October 15, 1908, on shipments from parties to the injunction suit will be the rates as ordered by the commission which will be published, effective October 15.

"The rate on shipments on and after October 15 will be the commission's rates as published, regardless of what the final outcome is in the court up to the time of the decision by the supreme court."

No Trace of Missing Man.

G. H. Hedberg of Ashland, who is searching for his uncle Ephraim Hedberg, who mysteriously disappeared at Umatilla on August 5, is in the city today on his way to La Grande. He has found absolutely no trace of the missing man and is at a loss as to where to search further for him.

Snagging Salmon in Alaska.

I saw Indians on the Chitca river fishing day and night. The fisherman walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbless steel hook. Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream, he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank. This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

ARMED SOLDIERS RULE SPRINGFIELD

Illinois Capital Now Practically Under Martial Law as Result of Race Riot.

OVER 3000 TROOPS IN THE RIOTING CITY

Special Grand Jury Will Investigate Attack of George Richardson, a Negro Upon Mrs. Karl Hallam—This Crime Started the Riot—Jury Will Then Seek Out the Instigators of the Riot—Negroes Are Leaving the City.

Springfield, Aug. 17.—Rioters who have held the city in a reign of terror since Friday were only checked by the presence of more than 3000 soldiers, heavily armed, today.

The soldiers are in complete charge. On the governor's orders a special grand jury will convene tomorrow, to take up the case of George Richardson, whose alleged assault upon Mrs. Karl Hallam caused all the trouble. Then the jury will be ordered to investigate who is responsible for the riot.

One of the first cases to be taken up will be that of Abraham Rayman, a Russian Jew, who confessed that he was one of the members of the mob that cut the throat of Wm. Donigan, an aged negro, Saturday night. Negroes are leaving the city in great numbers.

Made Boots for Lincoln.

Springfield, Aug. 17.—It is learned today that Donigan, the negro who was lynched by the mob, was bootmaker for Abe Lincoln before the latter left here for Washington. General Palmer, the nominee of the gold-standard wing of the democratic party for the presidency in 1856, was also the negro's customer.

No "Whitewashing."

It was announced this afternoon that the investigation will be real and there will be no whitewashing. The homes of the dead leaders are being searched by the sheriff's agents in an effort to find relics of the destroyed business houses as evidence. The court has ordered the grand jurors summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning.

Ringling Brothers circus, which is scheduled to appear here tomorrow, was notified that they can't show here because the appearance would have a bad effect.

At noon 50 arrests had been made. Kate Howard, accused of inciting riot, burglary and larceny, was admitted to bail.

From the statement made today by Mrs. Hallam that she could not identify her assailant, it is believed that Richardson was the wrong man. It is reported that a number of reliable citizens are ready to prove an alibi for the negro. The negro and his wife were born here and bear a good reputation.

Through Service to Coast.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Through service will be inaugurated on the St. Paul roads to the Pacific coast extension late next year, according to a statement made by a high official today. The road will break all records by building 117 bridges and 115 miles of track.

U. P. Hauls Pipe Free.

The freight on hundreds of tons of iron pipe and other supplies for a \$160,000 water extension is no small item, and the proposition of the Union Pacific railroad to transport it all to Cheyenne free of freight charges will be appreciated by Cheyenne people, says the Cheyenne Tribune. Under the interstate commerce law a railroad could not make an interstate shipment to an individual without charge, but may do so for a municipality. This policy of the Union Pacific is not new in this city. The road has always shown a willingness to help out in such matters and the city is thereby saved a great deal of money.

Pay as you go, but try to save enough to get back on.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS MURDER THEIR VICTIM.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Two 19-year-old highwaymen held up Wm. Lee early today and when he failed to obey their orders beat him to death. Lee was going home. He thought that the robbers were drunk and walked on. He was then felled by a blackjack after which they kicked him. He was taken unconscious to a hospital, where he died.

THREE WERE KILLED ON MICHIGAN LAKE.

Petoskey, Mich., Aug. 17.—Three are known to be dead and many of 50 passengers are missing as a result of the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Leslana, on Carp Lake. Three bodies have been recovered. It is believed that a dozen perished. The panic which ensued was terrible. Many in the staterooms were caught without a chance of escape. Those on the deck were hurled into the water. Mrs. Isabel A. Laberia, of Travers City, Mich., was instantly killed.

BLACKMAILER NABBED BY POLICE

"BLACK HAND" AGENT CAME TO GET BOX OF GOLD

Benedetta Caro, Wealthy Italian Grocer, Received Warning to Place \$1000 Under Sidewalk—While Getting the "Swag" Vincent Craps Was Captured by Police—Letter Said Money Must Be Paid or Death Would Follow.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Vincent Craps, a Sicilian, alleged to be a leader of the Mafia was arrested today in the act of getting a box supposed to contain \$1000 from under the sidewalk here, placed by Benedetta Caro, a wealthy Italian grocer.

Caro informed the police that he received a threatening letter from the Black Hand society demanding \$1000 under pain of dynamiting.

POSTOFFICE SAFE WAS BLOWN AT WALLULA

Robbers blew open the safe of the Wallula postoffice some time last night and succeeded in getting away with what money was contained therein and also a quantity of stamps.

But meagre details of the robbery have been received here. The safe was blown open by the use of nitroglycerine, but it is not known just what the plunder amounted to. Three men, all of whom had been loitering around Wallula for several days, are suspected of the crime.

Descriptions of these men have been sent out and all the officers in this section are on the lookout for the men.

Robbers Missed Booty.

Later this afternoon it was learned that the robbery occurred between 4 and 7 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown to splinters but only \$5 in money was secured by the robbers. Inside the safe was a small safe containing \$90, but this became covered up with debris and was not found by the robbers.

OLDEST ENGINEER FOR KRUTTSCHNITT

The distinguished honor of pulling the special train provided for Julius Kruttschnitt, the vice-president and general manager of all the Harriman lines, on his tour of the system in eastern Oregon, has fallen to the part of Engineer Peter Thelsen, the oldest main line engineer on the mountain division of the O. R. & N.

Mr. Thelsen arrived in this city last night from La Grande, having been summoned here for the purpose of pulling the Kruttschnitt special over the Pilot Rock branch and from here to Umatilla. Mr. Thelsen pulled the special from Umatilla here on Mr.

PARKER MAY COME TO PENDLETON

Democrats to Have Speaker of National Reputation Here This Fall.

ALTON B. PARKER MAY COME IN FAIR WEEK

County Chairman Will M. Peterson Sends Out Circular Letter to Umatilla County Democrats—No Special Car to Portland—Effort to Get Crowd from This City Abandoned—Pendleton Will Be Favored With a Prominent Speaker.

Judge Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president, will speak in Pendleton if he makes a tour of the northwest in the interest of William J. Bryan. If he does not come some other democrat of national reputation will speak here.

Several days ago Will M. Peterson, democratic county chairman, planned for a special car to take a number of Umatilla county democrats to Portland to hear Judge Parker tomorrow.

But finding that Judge Parker may be brought here Mr. Peterson has just mailed out the following letter to his fellow democrats:

It was announced a few days ago that a special car would be run from Pendleton to Portland, Tuesday, carrying a delegation of our party to hear Judge Alton B. Parker speak.

After negotiating with the railroad officials I am informed that we can't get, at this late date, a special car for the occasion, and that the very best rates obtainable are a fare and a third for a round trip ticket.

I have further ascertained that Judge Parker will speak in Pendleton sometime during the Umatilla-Morrow county fair in the event that he makes a tour of the northwest during the campaign, which is very likely.

In any event some speaker of national reputation will be here on the occasion in behalf of Mr. Bryan. We shall, therefore, have an opportunity to hear at home some great man of our party without having to go so far away.

WILL M. PETERSON, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Tehama Burned.

Tehama, Calif., Aug. 17.—This town is without a business center as a result of a fire last night sweeping the business section out.

KILLED THREE IBEX.

Only Place in United States Where the Ibex Is Found.

The district known as Main Eagle in Baker county is said to be the only place in the United States where the original Ibex can be found, says the Baker City Herald. Today W. R. and Carl Parker, Ed Cranston and Tom Heisel returned from that part of the country and reported having killed three ibex and seen many more. They also found plenty of trout and enjoyed their outing very much. According to history the ibex has become practically extinct in all countries save a few in the United States, and they have never been found only in eastern Oregon, and a few which are left in China.

WILL CHOOSE PENDLETON BUILDING SITE

J. E. McDowell, inspector for the treasury department, will reach here tomorrow for the purpose of looking over the locations offered for the Pendleton federal building. Postmaster Brown received word from him this morning. At that time he was in La Grande and wired he would arrive here tomorrow.

It is understood that after investigating the different localities submitted the inspector will report to the department in favor of the one which appears to him to be most advantageous. But the actual selection may not be made for some time yet.

Mr. McDowell is today making a selection of a site for the La Grande federal building.