

WEATHER REPORT. Showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.



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

FAIR PROGRAMS ARE ARRANGED

Week Will Be Filled With Entertainment for People of the District.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR SIX DAYS OF THE WEEK.

Monday Will Be Devoted to the Interests of the District—On Tuesday the Pioneers Will Have Charge of the Program—Wednesday Will Be Political Day and the Politicians Will Be Given Free Rein—Other Days to Have Special Features.

From September 28 to October 3 the Umatilla-Morrow county fair will be on in Pendleton and it will offer a week of entertainment that should appeal to all classes and all ages.

At a meeting of the fair commission yesterday afternoon Judge Lowell submitted to the board a tentative program for the week and it was adopted.

Monday, the first day of the fair, will be District Day and will be devoted to the general interests of Morrow and Umatilla counties.

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STILL NO CLEW TO CECIL BRITAIN

Walla Walla, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Another clue as to the whereabouts of Cecil Britain, who has been missing for more than two years, has failed, and the weary parents of the boy, who have grasped at every straw in the endeavor to recover this son, returned last night at 10 o'clock from the mountains near Toll Gate.

Breen, who has served two terms in the penitentiary for various offenses, was to have returned the boy to his parents yesterday afternoon, in accordance with a pardon, which would have insured him his liberation on a third conviction, but instead of making good his word in turning Cecil over to his anxious parents, whose heartstrings have been torn by the child's disappearance, Breen after telling Butler that he was going into the hills to meet the people who had the lad, walked calmly away through the timber, and failed to return within the specified time, and failed to show up within the hours the anxious

part of the school people as they did last year.

Saturday will be Children's Day, and in the afternoon the feature will be the baby show with Addison Bennett of Irrigon as the sole judge.

BLOODY TRAGEDY ON MEXICAN BORDER

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Yorba, aged 45, is dead, her son John Varilla is suffering from five knife wounds and John Macucha, a half breed Mexican, is a prisoner in the county hospital with a fractured skull as a result of a cutting and shooting affray near Wilmington City.

Mystery surrounds the tragedy. Varilla shot at the Mexican, who chased the woman and cut her throat from ear to ear, killing her instantly. He then stabbed the woman's son. Another son then attacked the Mexican. The cause of the Mexican's attack is unknown here.

SHARP CENSURE FOR THE RIOTERS

SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS MEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

Eight Hundred Members of Business Men's Association Join in a Sharp Censure of the Rioters—Every Assistance Will be Rendered the Authorities in Prosecuting the Guilty Ones.

Springfield, Aug. 18.—At a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and 800 members of the Business Men's association, strong resolutions were adopted today denouncing the rioting and assuring the officials of their support in the prosecution of the guilty.

Praise for Governor.

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Governor Deenen is commended in the highest terms for his manner in handling the situation. The resolutions strongly approve the demand of the governor that the leaders be prosecuted.

The city is very peaceful. Five thousand troops are in complete control. Last night there were but a few minor outbreaks and several mobs were fired at by the soldiers, but none hurt and there were no arrests.

Small Riot at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A repetition of the Springfield riots was narrowly averted by the police today when negroes, jeered at by teamsters about the Springfield trouble, threw rocks and a fierce battle followed.

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Santa Rosa, Aug. 18.—For attempting to wreck a train on Northwestern Pacific railroad two small boys, Henry Fehler, aged 11, Austin Davis, aged 10, were brought before the magistrate here today.

Biding His Time.

That Breen was merely using the parents of the missing lad as a cat-paw in an effort to get things in shape so that he and his horse thieving "pals" might make a clear get-away, is the consensus of opinion.

NEW UMATILLA POWER SCHEME

Wenaha Water and Power Company Files Incorporation Papers.

OBJECTS OF NEW COMPANY NOT MADE PUBLIC.

J. A. Borie, T. J. Morris and Frank O. Rodgers are the incorporators—Capitalization is \$10,000—Many Surmises as to the Objects of the Company—City of Pendleton May Have a Rival on the Umatilla River in Securing a Supply of Mountain Water for Gravity System.

What is the Wenaha Water & Power company and what does it propose to do?

This is a question that has been asked here frequently since articles of incorporation for the company were filed yesterday. The corporation is formed with a capitalization of \$10,000, and the incorporators are J. A. Borie, T. J. Morris and Frank O. Rodgers.

When asked this afternoon regarding the incorporation T. J. Morris, one of the incorporators, stated that the incorporators had not yet investigated matters sufficiently to say just what would be done.

Company Causes Rumors.

As the company is manifestly intent on developing a power on the Umatilla at or near Wenaha springs the formation of the company has set many rumors afloat. Some are asking if the formation of the company does not mean that the city will have a rival in the matter of securing water and power from the Umatilla.

Future events may prove such to be the case. But on the other hand the small capitalization of the corporation would indicate that it is merely planned as a small power plant for Wenaha springs.

But whatever the new corporation intends doing the filing of the incorporation papers have caused a stir for at this particular time, while the city is seeking a mountain water supply, there is much interest in the sources of supply.

Company L Will Meet.

Though company L will not drill tonight, Captain Dan P. Smythe has called a meeting of the members of the company for the purpose of disposing of several matters that are pending.

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SHERMAN MAKES FEARLESS PLEDGE

Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Does Not Mince His Words.

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLATFORM.

Senator Burrows of the Notification Committee, Gave Mr. Sherman the Fernal Notification of His Nomination at 12:30 Today—The Candidate Pledged His Heartiest Support of the Platform and Jestingly Referred to the Tariff Reform Records of the Democrats.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Sherman was formally notified by Senator Burrows of Michigan at 12:30 today of his nomination as republican candidate for the vice-presidency.

In a ringing speech of acceptance Sherman declared his support of every statement made by Taft.

The celebration began at 7 o'clock this morning with the firing of 19 guns in a salute. The city is crowded with thousands. Fifteen thousand dollars was used in the celebration. A long parade was a big feature.

When Sherman's residence was reached the applause was deafening. Secretary Root made a brief speech. Sherman said: "I especially commend the plank promising tariff revision, and the pledge that it will be fulfilled. Our democratic brethren, whose memories are as short as their promises are frail, who, unmindful of the distress at the arriving and departing of the last democratic administration, declare in their platform they favor such immediate revision of schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis."

"A 'revenue basis,' a 'tariff for revenue only,' 'ultimate free trade,' all have an identical meaning—that meaning being an assault upon American industries.

"Republicans believe in granting labor's every request not seeking to accord the rights to one man. As a nation our duty compels that every constitutional means be taken to advance the colored race; they are a part of our civilization; we believe in the maintenance of such an army and in the upbuilding of such a navy as will guarantee protection to Americans, and their interests.

"I approve of the conservation of the natural resources and of fostering of friendly foreign relations; the enforcement of the civil service; the enactment of such statutes as will more securely preserve the public health; the platform pledges adherence to Roosevelt policies."

After the speeches were concluded the members of the notification committee and other prominent visitors were guests of Sherman at home, for luncheon. Athletic contests and balloon ascension attracted many.

Burrows Reviews History.

Utica, Aug. 18.—Senator Burrows in notifying Sherman said: "Five times in our history has a vacancy occurred in the office of president by the death of the incumbent; five times a vice president has been called to discharge the president's duties; if in the mysterious dispensation of Providence such a responsibility should fall upon you, your long experience in public life would insure the continuance of a wise administration."

"Bryan in his recent acceptance address asked: 'Shall the people rule?' This will be answered in November next by the triumphant election of the nominees of the republican party for president and vice president."

Fire Loss Was \$200,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Fire last night in the fashionable shopping district of Van Ness avenue destroyed property worth \$200,000. Three women living over one store were carried down just before the building collapsed. Twenty buildings were partially or wholly destroyed.

BIG BLUFF PLANNED BY THE NETHERLANDS.

The Hague, Aug. 18.—As part of a plan to awe President Castro of Venezuela into submission and apology without an actual demonstration, there will be a bombardment of Venezuelan ports. The Dutch cruisers Holland and Utrecht were ordered today to prepare for a speedy trip to Curacao, starting August 29. They are expected to arrive October 25 when the Netherlands will have five formidable ships in the Caribbean sea.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR NOW IN PENDLETON

J. H. McDowell, inspector for the treasury department, reached here on train No. 1 this afternoon and is now engaged in looking at the sites offered for the federal building.

PROSECUTOR ENDS SUMMER OUTING

C. W. PHELPS ONCE MORE IN HIS OFFICE.

District Attorney and Party Have Been Absent a Month in Blue Mountains—Kept Tab on Doings at the County Seat by 'Phone—Will Now Clear His Desk of Accumulated Work.

After a month's outing in the mountains south of Camas prairie, District Attorney Phelps and party returned home last evening and today Mr. Phelps has been at his office engaged in catching up on work that accumulated during his absence.

While sojourning in the south end of the county Mr. Phelps learned of the disappearance of W. C. E. Pruitt, who had been left to care for the prosecuting attorney's business for a few days while C. J. Ferguson was in California.

But as there was no business of any importance up at the time he gave the matter little consideration and continued his outing. At various times he was in communication by 'phone with the sheriff's office and in that way kept tab on events that were happening here.

The only serious matter to arise during his absence was the murder of the Kennison girl at Beho. Mr. Phelps learned of that tragedy while at a sheep ranch in the south end, but as he was immediately notified that Stoffie, the murderer, had also killed himself, his services as prosecutor were not needed.

Judges Still Away.

But while the prosecuting attorney has returned there will be little court business for some time yet because both the circuit and county judges are yet away. Today Justice of the Peace Parkes has been down from his Moeham camp, but he will return at once to the mountains to remain until the hot weather is over.

Two Shocks at Eureka.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. Dishes on the shelves were broken, but further damage is not reported.

ARMY SCANDAL FOLLOWS ANNIS KILLING

New York, Aug. 18.—There are new sensations every hour in the case of Captain Peter Hains, who killed William Annis Saturday. The military post at Fort Hamilton is shivering, fearing impending exposures following the Annis killing by all the army officers.

GRIEF IN STORE FOR TEACHERS

Out of 30 Taking Examination Last Week Ten Failed to Pass.

NEW SUBJECTS INTRODUCED IN EXAMINATIONS.

Exceptionally Difficult Questions Were Propounded by the State Board—One-third of the Applicants Failed to Make Satisfactory Showing—English Literature and Physical Geography Were Introduced as New Subjects—No Exemptions Allowed for Previous High Grades in Many Cases.

There is sadness in store today for many prospective school teachers in this county for out of the 30 who took the examinations here last week only 20 succeeded in making passing grades. The other 10 went below the mark for different reasons and as a result they will receive no certificates to teach.

According to Superintendent Welles several things account for the large number of failures at this examination. Several failed because they made use of exemptions while seeking second or third grade certificates. Under the law no exemptions are allowed unless the applicant is trying for a first grade certificate.

Another reason for some failures was the fact that the first grade examination this time was harder than in the past. Two entirely new subjects, English literature and physical geography, were on the list and these were responsible for some low grades.

The work of correcting the papers from the examination was completed this afternoon by Messrs. Welles, Bleakney and Keeler, who constitute the examining board.

The following is the list of those who successfully passed the examination:

First grade—Mrs. Olive Goss, Ottimer A. Cannon, Zena Mettelle and Blanche E. Orswell.

Second grade—Ellen Canfield, Frances M. Simmons, Lucina Vander, Louis Holbrook, D. V. Goss, W. E. Cord, George Calhoun, Mamie Marshall, A. Deios, Westcott, Della Samuel, Laura G. Bruce and Danied Hopkins.

Third grade—Barbara Hoch, J. E. McCutchen, Ina Rippey.

Primary grade—Lotta Wilson. Of those passing the examination the highest average grade was made by Miss Della Samuel of Milton, who made a general average of 95.6-11.

Attempts Murder, Then Suicides.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—William Kitley, a watchman, in a fit of insanity, today shot his sister, Mrs. Louise Hanstone, inflicting a slight scalp wound, and then blew out his brains. He had been acting strangely for some time. He owned considerable property in Tacoma.

Kitchell-Thomas Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—For the fourth time within two years Stanley Ketchell and Joe Thomas will fight for the welterweight championship of the world tonight in a 20-round bout. Ketchell is the favorite 10 to 4.

a recent attempt made by Hains to kill his wife. After an attack on his wife Hains said: "That man Annis, whom I thought was my friend, has wrecked my home. She has confessed. Wait till I get at that cur, Annis." Rev. Dr. Henry Hougen said today: "Annis knew he was playing with his life for the wrong he committed. He told me things which I have not yet told anybody; I will tell them to the coroner's jury; I will say nothing against Annis."