

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Sunday.



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

MUCH RED FIRE FOR FAIR WEEK

Politicians Promise to Enliven the Programs With Eloquent Addresses.

FULTON AND WILLIAMS ARE SURE COMING.

Governor Chamberlain Who is Now Holding a Confab With Harriman in the Bull Rushes of Pelican Bay Not Yet Heard From—Prominent National Speakers are Expected—Offices are Now Open and Exhibits are Coming in Large Numbers.

There will be some political speakers of national reputation here during the week of the district fair. Wednesday has been set aside as political day and that will be the day when eloquence will flow most freely.

All political parties have been invited to send speakers here for Political Day and the two big parties have already agreed to do so. R. E. Williams, member of the national republican committee from Oregon, has written that his party will be represented by a speaker of wide reputation but he does not name the orator.

Alex Sweek, democratic state chairman has also been asked to send a speaker here and he has promised to do so if possible and to let the commission know later regarding the matter.

In addition to this Leon Cohen has written to chairman Mack, of the democratic national committee, urging him to see that a prominent speaker is here on that day.

The socialists and prohibitionists have also been invited to have speakers here and they too are taking steps to be represented.

Fulton is Coming.

Senator Charles W. Fulton has written that he will be here on Thursday, Oregon day, Governor Chamberlain, who was also invited to attend the fair that day, has not been heard from. Owing to his visit to E. H. Harriman at Pelican Bay, he has probably not received the fair commission's bid. That he will come if possible to do so is freely declared by the governor's friends in this city.

D. C. Brownell, the well known irrigationist of Umatilla, has accepted an invitation to give a talk on "Irrigation" on District Day, the first day of the fair.

Office Now Open.

The secretary's office in the corner of the fair pavilion is now open and will be so until after the fair. Miss Gertrude Fitz Gerald, daughter of Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, is again serving as assistant secretary and is in charge of the pavilion office. A phone is being installed today and from now until after the fair Judge Fitz Gerald will divide his time between the city recorder's office and the fair work.

Entries for the fair may now be made at the office and exhibitors are invited to enroll at any time. All callers at the office will receive courteous and prompt attention.

Grain Exhibits Coming.

Last night Sherman Warner, collector for the fair, returned to the city with many fine specimens of grain for exhibit at the fair. Among

CHILDREN PERISH BY PARENTS' NEGLIGENCE.

Lodi, Calif., Aug. 22.—To avoid the quarantine regulations the parents of Arnold Parrin, aged seven, failed to call a physician, and as a result the child is dead, a victim of Bright's disease. Two other children are ill with scarlet fever and not wanting the home quarantined, the parents gave them no medical attention outside of home remedies. Another child is also now a victim of the same dread disease and is not expected to live.

those furnishing grain for display thus far are A. B. Cooley, Tom Myers, J. Huddeman, Joe Forrest and L. L. McBride. More grain than usual is on hand already and everything indicates that the grain display as well as the exhibit in other lines will be more extensive than in the past.

The southeast corner of the pavilion is being fitted out for the art display and it is being arranged so that the exhibits will be safe in the event of bad weather during fair week.

WEST POINT CADETS DISMISSED FOR HAZING.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Two of the eight cadets suspended at West Point academy for hazing were dismissed today. The other six were sentenced to suspension, losing all pay until June of next year then they will be reduced from the first to the third class. Secretary of War Wright announced the order, approved by Roosevelt.

The punishment comes after a long investigation by Wright in which the cadets were invited to Washington to lay their side before the war department. The cadets dismissed are William T. Russell Jr., honor man of the first class; a son of Lieutenant Russell of the army engineer corps, and Harry G. Weaver, of the first class, of Illinois.

All the suspended cadets are of the first class. Weaver and Russell are held more guilty on account of their long residence at the academy.

BAD CHARGES AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO POLICE.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Prominent merchants of Chinatown today filed charges with the police commissioners accusing Chief of Police Biggery and officers of the Chinatown squad of being guilty of unbearable persecutions. They recite accounts of personal assaults, illegal arrests, intrusions of the women's rooms and rifling of cash drawers by the patrolmen.

MILLION MEN IN MANEUVERS

DAZZLING SPECTACLE OF GERMANY'S ARMY

Tests of Military Efficiency Will Be Conducted by the Kaiser This Fall—Cavalry Drills Will be Magnificent and Thorough—Mimic War Between Divisions of the Army.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Nearly a million men will engage in the maneuvers of the German army this fall and the tests of military efficiency will be more thorough than ever attempted. Emperor William will personally review his great army and will witness nearly all of the more important maneuvers.

The strength of the army is to be increased for the time being by no fewer than 269,742 men from the reserves, who, with the standing peace army of 626,846 men, will bring the total under arms at the end of August up to 896,588, who will fight tactically against each other, corps by corps.

Cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers, motorists, balloonists, field telegraphists and telephonists, cyclists, and all the branches of the service which look after supply and transport, intelligence and communications are to undergo searching tests.

The exercises which attract most attention are naturally the imperial maneuvers in Alsace-Lorraine, as this will be the first time since the war of 1870 that maneuvers on such an extensive scale will have taken place so near the frontier.

The Fifteenth and Sixteenth army corps will there oppose each other in mimic war, and undergo severe practical and strategic instruction under the immediate eye of the emperor.

'Frisco Boy is Lost.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The police are searching for a trace of Roy R. Luce, the young son of G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who disappeared Saturday. He was last seen in the vicinity of San Mateo.

LEPROUS WOMAN WAS KIDNAPED

Mrs. Isabella Wardell Taken Out of Arizona by Dr. Bishop of the Tombstone Hospital.

PRESENCE OF LEPER KILLED BUSINESS OF HOSPITAL

Dr. Bishop Admits Having Stolen Mrs. Wardell from Quarantine Tent—She is Now in Los Angeles Under Strict Quarantine—General Wardell, Husband of the Leper, Tried Every Way to Contract the Disease So He Could Be Near His Wife in Her Terrible Affliction.

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 22.—It is learned that Mrs. Isabella Wardell, the leper who it was reported escaped from the quarantine tent and fled to Los Angeles, where she is now in the county hospital, was in reality kidnaped by Dr. H. A. Bishop of Tombstone, who wanted her out of the state.

He admits kidnaping her, saying that nobody would come near the Tombstone hospital while the leper was there.

He declared that General Wardell, the leper's husband, who recently died of a broken heart, tried in every way to contract the disease so he could be near his wife.

Honduras Bankrupt Shows Up.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—It became known today that Robert Brent Mitchell, a fugitive stock broker, whose failure and flight from Honduras in December, 1905, was a sensation, is negotiating with his creditors in this city to allow him to return to San Francisco.

He has offered 10 per cent to his creditors. Some are holding out for 100 per cent before Mitchell will be allowed to return without prosecution.

Third Woman Smuggler.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A search is being made today for a woman in high society circles in this city who is alleged to be a friend of Mrs. Chadbourne who is implicated with her in an alleged attempt to smuggle valuable paintings into this country. The presence of the third woman in the plot has created much interest.

Corruption in Japanese Army.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—The appointment of a commission to investigate the charges of disloyalty and corruption in the army and navy was announced today. The personnel is unknown. The investigation is to be secret. It is learned the charges before the minkado are serious.

Republicans Will Sweep State.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Congressman McKinley of Sacramento today predicted sweeping republican victories in California. He says a plurality of 50,000 will be given the national and congressional tickets. He gives Taft credit for smoothing out the Japanese trouble on the Pacific coast.

Frisco Fire Loss, \$30,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Fire early today practically destroyed a large building on Sansome street, loss \$30,000.

Baseball Scores.

Oakland 2, Portland 1. San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0.

SIX HUNDRED CARLOADS OF FRUIT FROM MILTON-FREEWATER DISTRICT

That the Freewater-Milton section will ship out 600 carloads of fruit this season is predicted by Howard Evans of Milton who has been here today. This will be approximately 100 carloads more than was shipped last year. Heavy fruit shipments have been

JAPAN DECLARES NO NEW ALLIANCE

Prominent Newspapers Say America Has Nothing to Gain From England.

UNITED STATES CANNOT CHANGE HER POLICY

Concert of the Powers for the Maintenance of the Open Door and Peace in the Orient is Far Better Than Plain Anglo-American Alliance, Thinks Japan—Japan is Preparing to Welcome American Fleet Most Cordially, She Says.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Diverse comment upon the proposed Anglo-American alliance for the control of the Pacific appeared today in many leading newspapers.

Kokumin Shimbun asked editorially: "What benefit can America secure by such an alliance? Does America find it advisable to depart from the concert of powers for the maintenance of the open door and equal opportunities in the east. Does China believe it will be able to exclude the other powers by allying itself with America alone.

Uchi-Nichi Shimbun is unable to understand the latent American dislike of Japan and declares that signs are not lacking, including the forthcoming Japanese welcome to the American fleet, that such a feeling is unwarranted.

WANTS NO MORE JAPS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS

Denver, Aug. 22.—That the fourteenth amendment to the constitution should be repealed because it permits Chinese and Japanese born in this country to attain citizenship, is the gist of a speech of Attorney General Webb of California, closing the session of yesterday at the national association of attorneys general.

Speaking of conditions in California Webb said the federal government and treaty with Japan to force the Japanese into San Francisco schools against the law long established in California. He declared that some day the amendment will be repealed.

RUEF A BAD CRIMINAL DECLARES F. J. HENEY

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—"I have no vicious personal enmity against Abe Ruef, but I believe him, from the evidence, to be one of the most accomplished, atrocious and desperate criminals of this or any other age."

The above is a portion of an affidavit filed in Judge Lawlor's court today by Heney in answer to Ruef's affidavit that Lawlor is prejudiced and unqualified to try him on the indictments in the trolley bribery cases. Lawlor will postpone the case to file his own affidavit.

Farmer Shot for Coyote.

Santa Cruz, Aug. 22.—William Henries, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed at Vine Hill today by D. Metz of this city. He mistook Henries for a coyote in the brush. Metz was spending his vacation in the hills.

Bryan at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Bryan arrived this morning. He went directly to the headquarters and conferred with the loaders.

FINDING MORE SHEEP.

Idaho Assessors Raise the Number on the Assessment Rolls.

Boise, Aug. 22.—With the meeting of the assessors in the capital city this year many of the shortages of sheep reported in the various counties have been decreased, the assessors in Bannock and Fremont counties insisting that approximately 120,000 head of migratory sheep in their counties during the year should be added to the abstract, and not noted at the bottom of the county abstract as migratory sheep to be reported on the subsequent roll.

The result of these additions has decreased the shortage of sheep appreciably, the total shortage for the state over the number reported for 1907 being 47,825 head.

Explanations were given by the assessors of those counties in which a shortage for 1908 is noted, the assessors in most cases blaming the county auditors for not including the migratory sheep in the abstract, either ignoring the migratory sheep entirely or making a foot note on the abstract giving an approximate number of migratory stock in the county during the year.

EX-CONVICT AND THUG BEATS WIFE TO DEATH

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Convict Harry Smith, is at the central emergency hospital suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries and loss of blood and may die. She was terribly beaten at midnight by her husband, who was released from prison yesterday. She was in bed when attacked.

Smith escaped, but was later captured on the Barbary coast today, drinking heavily. He drank laudanum which he had concealed, and is thought to be dying.

AUTO PARTY LOST ON UTAH DESERT

MAN AND WIFE ALMOST PERISH OF HUNGER

George Pierce Had Thrilling Experience Crossing the Lucien Desert From San Diego to Ogden—Wandered Two Days and Night, Crossing and Recrossing His Own Tracks in the Desert—Became Confused by the Sage Brush.

Ogden, Aug. 22.—Ill from hunger and exposure, George Pierce and wife of San Diego, arrived in an auto today after being lost two days and nights in the desert near Lucien, 50 miles from here.

They were on their way from San Diego to New York when they lost their way, confused by the sage brush. After running for several hours they crossed their own tracks, the first intimation that they were lost. An auto party found them. Mrs. Pierce is under the care of a physician and Pierce is scarcely able to stand.

Busy Day for Taft.

Hot Springs, Aug. 22.—Taft is busy with visitors today. He held a conference with Postmaster General Meyer, Forester Pinchot, President Spotts of the Interborough Metropolitan traction company of New York, and G. W. Painter, a Chinese missionary.

Hang Faithless Wives.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—That the law should provide capital punishment for faithless wives is the demand of C. M. owles, a prominent citizen of Toano, which has aroused a fierce controversy in the Richmond newspapers.

Stole High Grade Ore.

Reno, Aug. 22.—Sheriffs of three counties are investigating the alleged thefts of high grade ore amounting to over \$15,000 from the main drift of the Shelby consolidated shaft near Virginia City.

New Sunday Paper.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—The Evening Dispatch, founded in 1853 as a republican afternoon daily, will enter the Sunday field tomorrow.

FIRST GRAND JURY UNDER NEW LAW

Immense Volume of Business to Be Transacted by September Session.

VIOLATIONS OF PROHIBITION LAW PLENTIFUL

Interest Centers in the Coming Session of the Grand Jury Since it is the First Under the New Law—Evidence Against "Blind Pigs" is Accumulated—Only a Light Criminal Docket Except for the Work of the Grand Jury—Sessions Opens September 21.

The session of circuit court to commence September 21 will be the first one since the law was enacted which takes the power of indictment from the district attorneys and leaves it entirely with grand juries.

In view of this fact the coming jury term of court will be of much more than ordinary significance. At that time the new system will be given its first trial in this county and the work of the grand jury will be watched with interest.

Just what is to come before the grand jury in September is something that is not being advertised very widely. In fact there is no way of telling at this time just what cases will be brought because the field will be open to all and there is yet lots of time for cases to be developed.

But that there will be a multitude of cases for the seven grand jurors to investigate is freely admitted by District Attorney Phelps. This morning he prophesied that it will require at least a week or 10 days for the grand jury to finish its work and it may be that the grand jury investigations will completely overshadow all other business at the September session.

Naturally the grand jury will have to investigate many cases wherein the prohibition law has been violated. Already some complaints along this line have been laid before the district attorney and there is no doubt but that the grand jury will have to pass on many "blind pig" cases. The facts connected with these cases will be made known inside the grand jury room.

Light Criminal Docket.

Were it not for the grand jury investigations there would not be much to the September court session. At present there are but three or four cases awaiting trial and these are not of great importance. Warren Stephens, Melvin Buck and Guy Hayes will be tried for cattle stealing. Quinn of Hermiston is under indictment for a serious offence and Ass Van Winkle's case will be investigated by the grand jury.

Gold Strike Attracts Many.

Reno, Aug. 22.—Reports from Schurz, the new gold camp near Rawhide, where thousands stampeded yesterday, indicate the new strike is best of recent discoveries. Hundreds are without accommodations.

Bell Boy Yesterday, Capitalist Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Sedley W. Percy, bell boy at the St. Francis hotel yesterday, is today on his way east with his wife to claim a fortune left by an uncle.

EX-GOVERNOR BARNES A GAY OLD SPORT.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 22.—C. M. Barnes, former governor of Oklahoma territory, and now mayor of Guthrie, is today awaiting sentence for gambling. He was found guilty by a jury. Barnes and a number of prominent political and social friends were arrested a week ago. All but Barnes pleaded guilty. Barnes will be sentenced by Judge Strang, who served as attorney general under Barnes.