

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer



OREGON THEATER OPENS SEPT. 19

C. J. Mitchell Arrives in the City to Make the Playhouse Ready for the Season.

'THE ROYAL CHEF' WILL BE THE OPENING PLAY

Mr. Mitchell Has Had 14 Years Active Experience in Theatrical Work and Finds Pendleton a Fine Field

C. J. Mitchell, new lessee of the Oregon theater, is now in our midst and is arranging to get the playhouse into good shape for the coming season.

If a good, hustling, experienced theatrical man can make a success at managing the Oregon then Mr. Mitchell will certainly do well.

For 14 years Mitchell has been engaged in the business and he has served both as player and manager.

Pendleton, a Show Town. From having taken troupes through the northwest for many seasons Mr. Mitchell knows what kind of a theater town Pendleton is and he says that there is but one small city in the northwest that surpasses it from a theatrical standpoint.

During his active experience Mitchell has been thrown into close touch with the Northwest theatrical people.

But there is something else that has influenced Mitchell to locate in this city. On September 9 he is to be married to Miss Pauline E. Samuel of Dayton and it is the urgent wish of his future mother-in-law that the newly married couple locate somewhere near Dayton.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will come here and they will have work aside from that connected with the management of the theater.

Good Shows Coming. While he is not yet able to announce the complete list of attractions for the season, Mr. Mitchell says that he will get the best shows that

STOPPED FOR VALUABLES BURNED TO DEATH.

Stockton, Aug. 25.—In a fire wiping out a large part of the coal town of Tesla, Ernest Cerf was burned to death.

the Northwest circuit brings westward. Among these will be "The Clansman," "The Man from Home," "The Holy City," "Paid in Full," Charles B. Hanford and other fine bills.

Babe Killed by a Blast.

By the premature explosion of a blast in the Mother Lode mine at Phoenix, B. C., Saturday, the 3-year-old daughter of James Dimmick was killed and his wife is in a precarious condition.

W. C. E. PRUITT IN WYOMING

MISSING ATTORNEY IS WORKING AT SHERIDAN

D. C. Bowman of Pendleton Met Mr. Pruitt, Who Claimed to Be on His Way to Chicago—Was Working as a Waiter in a Restaurant and Was Apparently "Making Good"—Strange Departure of Pruitt Still Unexplained.

W. C. E. Pruitt, former Pendleton lawyer, is now at Sheridan, Wyoming, or at least was there a few days ago and when seen was engaged in "slinging hash" in a hotel.

The first news that has been received from Pruitt since he was seen by H. C. Willis soon after his disappearance was that conveyed in a letter which Fred Taylor received from Dan Bowman yesterday.

In the letter, which was written from Sheridan, Mr. Bowman, who is now working there as an electrician, says that he saw Pruitt last week. Mr. Bowman himself was doing some electrical wiring at that time and when he saw the former Pendletonian asked him where he was going.

Since he left this city so suddenly during July Pruitt has not sent a line in explanation of his conduct to any of his friends or relatives in this place. His disappearance is still as unaccountable as before and all who knew him are remarking at his peculiar action.

According to those who are in positions to know Pruitt's affairs were entirely straight when he left and there was nothing in the way of business trouble that could have caused him to flee. As an attorney he had charge of several estates, but apparently the money belonging to them was untouched.

JAPANESE SENSE SAVES THE DAY

Embarrassing Situation Prevented by Wise Words of Kisaburo Uyono.

JAPAN WAS CENSURED AT FLEET BANQUET

Enthusiasm of White Men Led Them to Offer Indignity to Japanese Consul General, Whose Tact and Good Judgment Overlooked the Matter—A Ringing Speech by the Japanese Diplomat Saved the Day and the Banquet Ended Most Happily.

(By H. Lee Clotworthy.)

Sidney, Aug. 25.—An anti-Japanese feeling is sweeping Australia as a result of the visit of the fleet. In all quarters the cry is responding that whites must dominate the Pacific. This feeling is daily growing.

Only the remarkable tact of Kisaburo Uyono, the Japanese consul general at Sydney prevented an extremely embarrassing situation at the reception given the fleet officers by the Brazilian embassy.

It had been feared that Uyono would make some reference to the prevailing sentiment or that his speech might be an open breach which would be hard to heal in view of the circumstances. However, he was perfectly calm and fully equal to the situation. His speech was well received and had a good effect. The enthusiasm continues.

KERN NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The state fair grounds is the center of interest, where the democratic leaders of the United States are gathered, with thousands of supporters to witness the Kern notification and hear Bryan's address on the trusts. There is an absence of pomp as Kern dislikes display. There was no parade or street demonstration. In his address Kern said that Bryan, while the foe of unlawful monopoly, is a friend to every legitimate enterprise.

"During the last session of congress," he said, "Speaker Cannon openly opposed the remedial measures requested by labor for the alleviation of the workmen from oppression and defied the will of three-fourths of the members by refusing to permit the proposed bill to pass the committee on rules. The only relief proposed by Cannon himself is to remove him from his position."

EIGHTEEN ARE KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Boston, Aug. 25.—Eighteen men are reported killed and a number hurt by the collapse of a building today. Ten are dead and seven injured were removed. The dead were crushed to an unrecognizable mass and are unidentified. Thirty-five men were working on the building, which is being reconstructed.

The disaster was due to an effort to use the old foundation which was damaged by a recent fire. All the men were caught in the debris and 12 were seriously injured. Hundreds of citizens are helping the firemen and police lift the debris. The dead are pinned down without a chance for their lives.

While walking across a bridge at Lombard, Mont., Sunday evening, Harry Hepburn was struck by an engine and hurled 40 feet. His left arm was broken in five places and his left leg was broken at the hip.

STOCK MARKET CLAIMS A VICTIM

A. O. Brown & Co. of New York Forced to the Wall by Saturday's Crash.

ONE OF BIGGEST BROKERAGE FIRMS OF NEW YORK

Flurry in Wall Street Circles Last Saturday Sapped Their Resources—After Handling One Million Shares of Stock the Firm Was Forced to Quit—"Wash Sales" Were Fatal—Failure Is the First of Any Importance for Many Weeks and Is a Surprise.

New York, Aug. 25.—It is announced today that the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., large influential members of the stock exchange, has suspended. It is due, it is thought, to the unusual flurry of the stock market Saturday.

The company handed 750,000 out of 1,000,000 shares of stock which changed hands in the "wash sale" Saturday, leaving less than 400,000 shares for the remaining 1908 members of the exchange.

It is estimated that the liabilities are between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

ARRESTED AT FREEWATER.

Mail Carrier Jensen Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

Freewater, Aug. 25.—The postoffice inspector of Spokane came to Freewater on Saturday in search of John Jensen, who was mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 10, Spokane, and who is accused of purloining money entrusted to him by the patrons for postoffice orders.

After a long search through Montana and Idaho the inspector heard of a man answering the description in Freewater and when he arrived here he found his man working on the new building being erected by C. T. Godwin next to Elgin's bank.

He was known here as George Kleimer. He has been here for some time and has lately bought a nice little home at Fruitvale, about four miles west of town and has been earning good wages as a carpenter. Jensen was taken to Spokane by the inspector to stand his trial on the charges brought against him.

TEXAS MAY ENACT THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Eastland, Texas, Aug. 25.—The grand jury today recommended that the "unwritten law" be put upon the statute books of the state in order that young women may have greater protection. The recommendation is a result of serious crimes against young girls and women lately. The whole community is aroused. The legislature will be asked to take this step.

Lightning Strikes Residence.

Walla Walla, Aug. 25.—Lightning at 4:20 this morning struck the residence of Hans Berg, 408 N. Fourth street. Mr. Berg was thrown out of bed but was not seriously injured. The lightning followed the electric wires and started a small blaze in the attic. The fire department was quickly on the scene and put out the blaze. The side of the house was torn open.

SUIT TO COLLECT FROM STREETER AND BRYAN.

Suit to collect \$307.46 alleged to be due them from Morrie B. Streeter and Blanche Bryan for rent was started today by J. R. Dickson and W. P. Matlock, owners of the Oregon theater. The suit and attachment papers were filed about noon and some scenery and other property belonging to the Streeter-Bryan company was attached.

WAYMIRE AND RADDING MUST SERVE SENTENCES

Salem, Aug. 25.—In an opinion rendered today by Chief Justice Bean the verdict of the lower court in the famous case of the state versus Belle Waymire and E. E. Radding was affirmed. The defendants were charged in the indictment with placing Mayor Lane of Portland in a compromising position with the woman, the details of which are familiar to the public. Both were found guilty, and sentenced, the woman to four months in jail and Radding to six months.

THRILLING ESCAPE FROM HEAD HUNTERS

Berkeley, Aug. 25.—Living for eight days in the midst of the fierce tribe of head hunters on the Island of Formosa, with no protection except a slender garrison of Japanese soldiers, is the experience of Mrs. Julian Arnold, just returned from the orient, where she was engaged in missionary work.

She is a graduate of the University of California, and is the wife of the American consul on Formosa.

She penetrated the interior where no white woman had ever been, and was met by a band of savage tribesmen. The giant chief, with a belt decorated with the scalps of white men, advanced toward her, but the woman's coolness saved her.

ONE WHEAT CROP WORTH A FORTUNE

'ALASKA' WHEAT YIELDS OWNER NEARLY \$500,000

Speculative Side to the New Wheat "Discovered" By Adams of Idaho—Regular Press Agent Is Maintained in the East—Crop of 700 Acres Yielded 24,500 Bushels Which Is Being Sold at \$20 Per Bushel or Total of \$490,000.

It is said that the crop of "Alaska" wheat raised at Juliaetta, Idaho, by Abraham Adams this year will yield him about half a million dollars.

It is generally reported in the Idaho country that the experiments conducted by Mr. Adams have a speculative side from the fact that he has a press agent in the east who is circulating the stories in eastern papers of all classes as to its wonderful productive quality which is said to be from 100 to 200 bushels per acre.

These reports say that the writer up in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post cost \$1500 and that his plan of only selling one bushel to a patron at the cost of \$20 per bushel means that his clean-up will be close to one-half million dollars.

Figuring on a basis of 35 bushels to the acre for 700 acres means 24,500 bushels at \$20 per bushel, or \$490,000.

Those who are inclined to believe that the wheat is all that it is represented to be, claim the fact that he paid \$10 per year rental for the 700 acres besides the cost of plowing, sowing and harvesting shows that Mr. Adams had unlimited confidence in its productive capacity.

LA GRANDE WOMAN ASKS BIG DAMAGES

Mrs. J. R. Forrest, a milliner of La Grande, whose husband, James R. Forrest, a locomotive engineer, was killed on the Santa Cruz division of the Southern Pacific, 18 months ago, has brought suit to recover damages to the amount of \$50,000. Forrest formerly ran through Pendleton on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., but left here a number of years ago to run in California on account of his health. He was killed by the carelessness of a bridge gang, near Big Trees, a station on the Santa Cruz division and his wife

SHEEPMEN'S CASE STILL UNSETTLED

Judge Bear Will Probably Rescind Injunction Secured by Washington Men.

NO GROUNDS FOR ORDER, IT IS DECLARED

Washington Sheepmen Refused to Dip and Sought to Restrain Oregon Officials from Enforcing Oregon Laws—Regardless of the Anti Dipping Injunction Washington Sheepmen Are Liable to Criminal Prosecution—Oregon Inspectors Will Force Dipping of Outside Sheep.

When Circuit Judge Bean returns to the city he will be asked to rescind the Washington sheepmen's injunction which Judge Gilliland recently granted, so it is intimated.

That there was no proper basis for an injunction is freely declared by Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the sheep commission, for he holds that Dr. Lytle, state sheep inspector, had done nothing to warrant the order made by Judge Gilliland.

Under the terms of a ruling made by the sheep commission all sheep brought into this state from Washington and from some other states must be dipped under the direction of the sheep inspector.

This year the Washington men refused to dip and in their stand they were aided by Ranger Schmitz, of the forestry service, who issued an order that the sheep should not be dipped on the reserve. However, the forestry bureau reversed Schmitz in this matter.

A few weeks ago H. C. Adams, of Walla Walla, brought suit for an order restraining Dr. Lytle or John Bryant, state and county inspectors, from seizing sheep that had not been dipped according to regulations. The order was granted by Judge Gilliland in the absence of Circuit Judge Bean.

But regardless of the injunction the Washington sheepmen are liable in a criminal way for having brought their sheep into the state without dipping, so it is now claimed. Accordingly the cases against them will be brought before the grand jury when it is called in September in which case that body will have troubles aside from those arising out of prohibition law violations.

New Chief Elected.

Enoch E. Engdahl of Spokane, was elected grand president of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of North America at the meeting of the grand lodge, held at Great Falls, Mont., Saturday. The other grand officers elected are: Gus J. Stromme of Butte, grand vice-president; A. K. Anderson of Missoula, grand secretary-treasurer; Walter H. Hanson of Wallace, Idaho, and S. R. Jensen of Great Falls, Mont., grand trustees.

Are Rabbits Increasing?

Reports from various parts of eastern Oregon are to the effect that jack rabbits are increasing quite rapidly, owing no doubt to the very mild winter, says a Burns paper. The Times-Herald would suggest that in view of this people arrange to protect their fruit trees from the little pests.

LONE BANDIT ROBBED 125 PEOPLE

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 25.—Advices today from the outlying portions of Yellowstone park state that a troop of cavalry is in hot pursuit of the lone bandit, who yesterday evening robbed 15 stages carrying 125 people in the park.

The robber escaped in the thickly timbered mountains. He had two hours start of the soldiers, but he will be captured or starved to death.

It is estimated that the robber took an aggregate of \$2000 in cash and drafts worth \$10,000, watches and jewelry from the passengers.

The robbery was committed along the banks of Spring creek. The passengers were held up one by one.

In all 21 coaches left the Uper Geyser basin yesterday morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles further on at a lonely point along the banks of Spring creek, a tributary of the Firehole river. The creek is lined with bushes.

The first lot of coaches numbering seven, and following each other closely, passed by the place unharmed. There was a gap between them and the next lot of eight following.

As the first of the eight came along, the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. He did not molest the driver nor any of the drivers following.