

WEATHER: Fair tonight and warmer; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.



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

ASSOCIATION WILL BOOST THE FAIR

First Meeting of Commercial Association for Fall Season Will Be Held Tonight.

SUMMER REST PERIOD OVER, WORK BEGINS.

Rousing Meeting Is Urged by President Alexander—Ways and Means for Supporting the Association Will Be Discussed—During Summer Months Meetings Have Been Suspended—Renewed Activity Will Mark Fall Season.

Tonight is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial association and from appearances it will be a meeting of more than ordinary interest.

During the past few months life in the association has been at a low ebb. The association rooms are never used to any great extent in the summer time and the membership always drops off somewhat during the hot weather.

At the meeting tonight it is probable ways and means of keeping the association alive will be discussed, and it may prove to be one of the best meetings held for months.

Because of the important matters to come up for consideration, a good attendance is desired for the meeting tonight.

To Boost the Fair. At the meeting of the association tonight the matter of lending every possible aid to the coming district fair will be considered by the association and President Alexander requests a good attendance to greet the officials of the fair who will be present.

The preparations for the fair are progressing satisfactorily and the best event yet held in the district will be witnessed here this fall and it hopes that the commercial association will lend every aid to the fair.

The fair officials will be present at the meeting tonight to discuss the subject with the association. Every citizen of the city who is interested in the success of the district fair is urged to be present at this first meeting of the association for the fall.

REAR ADMIRAL GLASS IS IN SANITARIUM.

Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral Glass, retired, former commander of the Pacific fleet, is here with his family as a last resort to have his life. Two months ago he was stricken with stomach trouble at his home in Berkeley. An operation was necessary then to save his life.

WILL PAY \$100,000 FOR AEROPLANE.

Lemans, France, Sept. 1.—A contract was signed today between M. Weiller and Wilbur Wright by which Weiller agrees to pay Wright \$100,000 for an aeroplane if it is able to make two flights. It is believed that Weiller is representing the French war department.

The contract specifies an aeroplane to carry two assistants and an operator; to accomplish two flights of 50 kilometers each within a week; the machine must fly against the wind at 14 miles an hour; neither flight to require over an hour.

It also stipulates if a French inventor can produce a machine meeting the requirements of the contract before Wright can, the contract with the American will be abrogated.

OLYMPIA MAYOR SOLD CIGARETTES

Olympia, Sept. 1.—W. A. Hagemeyer, mayor of Olympia, who conducts two cigar stands in this city, today pleaded guilty to selling cigarettes in contravention to the Bylerly anti-cigarette law passed by the last legislature.

The mayor was arrested on a warrant sworn to by W. H. Davis, a leader of a local reform society, who recently secured the conviction of several local saloon men for selling liquor to minors and for Sunday violations.

The mayor was fined \$10 and costs by Milton Giles, justice of the peace, before whom he appeared.

Mr. Hagemeyer was elected mayor last December on what was known in the campaign as the wide open ticket.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL SURELY DO IT

PLEDGES FULFILLMENT OF THE PLATFORM

People of Fargo Given Assurance That If He Is Elected the Democratic Candidate Will Call Extra Session of Congress to Carry Out the Provisions Made by the Party—Bryan On a Tour.

Fargo, Sept. 1.—Bryan was met here by the Bryan and Kern club and given a big ovation. After breakfast the parade passed to the fair grounds where Bryan held a handshaking reception of two hours.

At noon he was a guest of honor at the dinner given by the leaders of this section. He left immediately for Grand Forks, where he will speak tonight.

Bryan in his speech at the fair grounds promised personally and pledged that the democratic platform would be fulfilled. He declared if elected he would call an extra session of congress and immediately proceed to put into operation his proposals. He arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

Incendary Is In Jail.

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—Following a narrow escape from lynching, Julia Moon is confined in the jail at Clayton today with the family of Wm. Smith, whom she implicated by confession, that she fired three stores and the Central hotel here today.

Reed Chairman at Boise.

Boise, Sept. 1.—Major Fred R. Reed was today elected temporary chairman of the republican state convention which convened this morning. After a keynote speech and the appointment of the committees, the convention adjourned for the day.

Nebraska Primaries On.

Omaha, Sept. 1.—The first state wide primary is being held in Nebraska today and there are prospects for heavy vote. Governor Sheldon has no opposition for renomination.

Railroad Safes Rifled.

Santa Cruz, Sept. 1.—Robbers today entered the Southern Pacific railroad stations at Seabright and Capitola, and rifled the registers, but little was taken.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Salem, Sept. 1.—Governor Chamberlain today issued the usual labor day proclamation setting aside Monday, September 7, 1907.

Laborer Is Heir to Thousands.

Astoria, Sept. 1.—Haje Singh, a Hindu laborer, was informed by letter today that he is heir to \$50,000, through the death of an uncle, a rich cotton grower in India.

Boy Kicked in the Head.

Kicked in the head Thursday morning, Alfred Cole, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Olivia Cole of Bothell, died within an hour without recovering consciousness. The boy, with his little dog, ran into the barn, where, unknown to him, a neighbor's horse had been placed. The theory of the mother is that the horse kicked at the dog and accidentally struck the child. Physicians operated on the boy in vain.

CANADIAN ROAD TIED UP TIGHT

Ten Thousand Passengers Are Caught in Blockade on Account of Washouts.

OVER TWENTY TRAINS ARE MAROONED.

Half a Dozen Cloudbursts Wash Out Canadian Pacific Tracks Between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay—Will Be Many Days Before Tracks Are Cleared—Railroad Company Is Feeding the Crowds and the Work of Opening Tracks Goes On.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Ten thousand passengers on the transcontinental trains of the Canadian Pacific are blocked today between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay—Over 20 trains are in the blockade on account of washouts. It will be days before the tracks are restored to a normal condition. There were several cloudbursts last night. The railroad is feeding the passengers. The telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Heavy rains are falling throughout eastern Canada and outlook for opening the lines this week, is gloomy. All the available construction force of the system has been rushed to the scene of the washout.

BUTTE MAN ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

Butte, Sept. 1.—Belle Giehrst, over whose death in Nome, Alaska, L. H. Johnson, her former husband, was arrested in Seattle, was well known in Butte, where she owns a mine. The police is investigating here.

Girl Dead as Result of RANK PRACTICE.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. S. S. Abbo, a physician, and alleged drug fiend, is behind the bars while an investigation is being made of the death of Miss Halle Hatch, aged 20, the beautiful daughter of a prominent orchardist near here. Abbo was arrested on the confession of the girl's lover that he performed an operation on the girl. Death was due to blood poison.

Inquiry As to Wreck of Cruiser.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A court of inquiry to investigate the accident to the cruiser Colorado convened this morning for three weeks.

Chafin In Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president, arrived here today. He was given a reception by the commercial club.

FOUR ARE DROWNED ON AN EXCURSION.

London, Sept. 1.—Four persons were drowned in the scramble for life boats today when 100 passengers were rescued from the excursion steamer Queen, which was disabled in a terrific storm off Helsey. The crew refused to leave the vessel until all the excursionists were saved.

NEW O. R. & N. TRAIN FOR FRUIT MEN

Walla Walla, Sept. 1.—Robert Burns, district freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N. railway company, in this city announced yesterday that an extra freight train will be operated by his company out of Walla Walla daily except Sunday, commencing at Grange City Junction with No. 22, the Spokane through freight, for all points north.

The extra will leave Walla Walla at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Grange Junction in time to connect with the Spokane through freight which arrives in the Falls City about noon the next day.

In speaking of the additional service, Mr. Burns said yesterday that this train was all his company lacked to give Walla Walla service equal to that of any inland city in the northwest.

It is our purpose, he said, to give shippers of all perishable goods every advantage possible in marketing their products without loss. It is expected this freight will handle all business for the Coeur d'Alene and adjacent points.

DIXON TO PICK TAFT SPEAKERS

Montana Senator Will Direct Speaking Campaign for the Republicans.

ACTIVE WORK OF THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Chairman Hitchcock Is Now "In the Harness" at His Chicago Offices—Sherman Will Begin Speech Making Tour at Chicago on September 28—Senators From All Over the East Look for Big Victory for Taft—The Campaign Begins With the Brightest Outlook.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana was today appointed by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee as director of the speakers' bureau of the Chicago headquarters.

The long service of Senator Dixon as a member of the house of representatives and later of the United States senate has equipped him for the position for the reason that he is familiar with the qualifications of members of congress for active campaigning.

He has a wide acquaintance also among leaders of the republican party in the western states who will be called upon to fill speaking engagements.

Chairman Hitchcock began his political conferences today within 10 minutes after he reached the city. He proceeded directly to headquarters and disposed of a large amount of business brought before him by Secretary Hayward and other officials of the western campaign force.

He conferred also with Senator Dixon and Fred C. Upham, the assistant treasurer of the national committee.

It was announced today that Mr. Sherman would make his first campaign speech in this city, probably before the Hamilton club, on September 28.

He will continue speaking in the state for the next three days. Representative McKinley, chairman of the congressional committee, is expected here tomorrow to confer with Chairman Hitchcock, and they will then make up Mr. Sherman's itinerary as far as they can. It will be arranged so as to add as far as possible the congressional campaign.

Senator Hemenway and State Chairman James P. Goodrich of Indiana, were callers at republican headquarters today. The former expressed the opinion that Indiana would give from 25,000 to 50,000 plurality for Taft and Sherman and the entire state ticket would be carried by the republicans.

TEXAN LIKES HIS STATE BUT IS PLEASED WITH THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY.

J. C. Croker, of Van Alstyne, Texas, was at the station this morning on his way to Pendleton this morning on the Baker City Herald. He had been in Baker for several days and would like to have stayed here, but his heart bothered him and he was forced to lower altitudes.

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BANKER SURRENDERS SELF.

William Carlson Is Held Under \$10,000 Bonds.

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—William H. Carlson, president of the defunct Von-solidated bank, surrendered himself in the justice's court today and was arraigned on a charge of making a false entry on the books of the institution.

Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and was furnished, the preliminary examination being set for September 17.

Carlson failed to put in an appearance at the morning session of court and adjournment was taken until the afternoon, when his arraignment was

HERMISTONIAN FRUITGROWERS

TEMPORARY SOCIETY FORMED LAST NIGHT

Association Discusses Problems of Fruit Culture—Grapes and Peaches Lead in Favor—Nearly 30,000 Trees to Be Set Out Soon.

A fruitgrowers' association was formed at Hermiston last evening and it is an organization that promises to do much good for that section in the future.

The organization meeting was held in the office of A. C. Crawford and Mr. Crawford served as temporary chairman. It was decided to meet again Saturday night for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Last night much of the time was devoted to a discussion of the best classes of fruit to raise upon the east Umatilla project. After much discussion it was mutually agreed that grapes and peaches will be the most profitable fruits to raise though some apples may be raised with profit.

During this fall scores of orchards and vineyards will be set out in the Hermiston country. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 trees will be started.

A committee composed of Messrs. Dodd, Foude and Dishon was appointed to draw up plans for the permanent fruitgrowers' organization.

SUICIDE STARTLES SAN FRANCISCO CROWDS.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—In the presence of a crowd at Jefferson Square, A. C. Beljovich, a Slav, fired two bullets into his head and died instantly. He was despondent.

A man was noticed acting strangely walking up and down and gesticulating wildly and screaming. When the policemen arrested him he fired the fatal shots.

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INSURANCE RATES GO SKYWARD

Local Business Property Must Pay More Money for Protection.

RATES ADVANCED FROM 15 TO 30 PER CENT

Insurance Companies Demand Rewiring and Increase Rates Unless Their Requests Are Granted—Few Rewired Before Advance Occurred—Tardy Owners Will Be Given Rebates When Electric Wires Are Safeguarded.

Insurance rates for the business section of Pendleton have been advanced from 15 to 30 per cent and the new terms are now in force for practically the entire town. As a result insurance is now costing merchants and property owners about 25 per cent more than in the past.

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Odd Fellows' building, corner Main and Alta streets. The former rate on the building was 125, the new rate 160. The former rate on the contents of the lower floor was 162. The new rate is 190. The former rate on the lodge hall was 132 and the new rate is 165.

The Matlock-Brownfield building. The former rate on the building was 218 and the new rate is 256. The old rate on the contents was 224, and the new rate is 267.

In some cases where buildings have been rewired the insurance has been reduced. This is true of the Bowman hotel, for which the building rate has been reduced from 224 to 207 and the rate on the contents from 229 to 215. However, other things also influenced the reduction of rates in this case.

It was announced by the insurance men that in cases where owners rewire premises after paying their insurance premiums at the increased rates a rebate will be made.

Kermitt Will Practice Shooting.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Armed with rifles, shotguns and cartridge belts, Kermitt Roosevelt left here today for a short practice preparatory to a hunt in the African expedition with his father. With guides he will penetrate the wildest parts of the Maseba range.

Crew of Schooner Drowned.

London, Sept. 1.—The British schooner Amazon was wrecked near Port Labotte on the coast of Wales today, and 23 members of the crew were drowned.

MEXICANS START BOOM FOR PRESIDENT DIAZ.

City of Mexico, Sept. 1.—Citizens of the city of San Luis Potosi began the first boom in the campaign for President Diaz. They have issued a proclamation urging other states to appoint delegates to a national convention for the purpose of pressing upon Diaz the necessity for him serving another term. He has served five terms, or 30 years. The election occurs in 1910.