

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and warmer to-night; showers to-morrow.



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

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PENDLETON-WALLA WALLA ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED

Walla Walla Men Will Ask Council for Franchise Tonight.
A Million Dollar Enterprise.

Gilbert Hunt, E. S. Isaacs, Et AL, Seek Right of Way Into City for Interurban Line—Capital Now Secured and Two Power Plants Available. Will Have Power to Sell in Opposition to Present Company—Will Start Work at Both Ends and Complete Line by October, 1909—Party of Six Now Here to Appear Before Council.

To ask for an electric line franchise from the city a half dozen prominent Walla Walla men, all stockholders of the Oregon & Washington Traction company, are here today. They will present their request to the city council at the meeting this evening and it will be one of the most important pieces of business the council has had to handle for some time.

E. S. Isaacs, Samuel Drummheller, Max Baumeister, Gilbert Hunt, C. K. Holloway and John Smith constitute the delegation that will be before the council tonight. Of these all are now here excepting Messrs. Hunt and Smith, who will come over this evening.

Will Build at Once.

In an interview with the East Oregonian this afternoon E. S. Isaacs set forth the aims of his company as follows:

If given a franchise by the Pendleton council the company will construct an interurban electric line between Walla Walla and this city. Their company is entirely separate from the Walla Walla Traction company, which owns and operates the Milton-Walla Walla line and the new line will follow in a general way the route indicated by the right of way deeds secured by Messrs. Isaacs and Drummheller during the past year. The company now has right of way deeds and a survey made as far as Weston.

Walla Walla Men Control.

The company is controlled by Walla Walla men and while eastern capital has been secured for the enterprise the local men will dominate, according to Mr. Isaacs. To develop the power needed and build the line will require a million dollars and this amount is said to be in reach provided the necessary franchise can be secured.

Should the franchise be secured the promoters say that work will be commenced at both ends of the line, the line being extended northeasterly from Pendleton and southwesterly from Walla Walla. It will be ready for operation by October 1, 1909.

The Power Sites.

That the company has two power sites is stated by Mr. Isaacs. One of these, and the one to be developed first, is on the Walla Walla river, while the other is on the Wenaha. It is estimated that to develop the necessary electric power will require a year's time. But in the meantime the work on the electric line will also be under way the entire task being completed during the fall of 1909.

Rival for N. W. G. & E. Co.

According to Mr. Isaacs his company will not only furnish power for the operation of the interurban line, but it will also have power to sell at rates that are lower than those now charged by the present electric company. Presumably the company will also be open for lighting business.

Will Build Through Line.

"Do you people intend building the line directly through to Pendleton at once, or will it stop indefinitely at Weston or Athena, so as to throw the

business from that section into Walla Walla?" Mr. Isaacs was asked.

His reply indicated that the company has no such intentions, but intends to rush the entire line to completion, working from two ends at once. According to Mr. Isaacs, the company wants but one year in which to fulfill its promises. As to whether or not he and associates are ready to give a bond that their road will be completed within a year he did not wish to say, saying he would rather wait until they had been asked to give a bond, if such is to be required.

The franchise desired by the Walla Walla men has already been drafted and it will be presented tonight, by one of their number or by Judge James A. Fee, who, it is understood, has been retained to represent them in this city. As drafted the franchise will ask for a right of way into this city over East Court street and for a right of way down Alta street from Court to Main.

May Run to River.

Though the Walla Walla men now seem to plan only upon a line from the Garden City to Pendleton, they apparently have an abundance of power and it may prove that later the line may be extended to the Columbia river from this place.

THEY DID NOT FORGET.

People Remembered and Cassidy Was Defeated.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Defeated for renomination because he voted against the anti-race track gambling bills last winter, State Senator Owen Cassidy announced today that he will make the race as an independent. Ben Conger, a prominent church man, and a supporter of Governor Hughes, was named instead. When the racing bills were tied up in the senate, and only one vote was needed to swindle the result, Cassidy remained doubtful up to the last minute, then voting "No." The bills were later passed at an extra session.

ADMISSION DAY BEING CELEBRATED.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—This is admission day in California, and celebrations are being held throughout the state in commemoration of the state's 58th birthday. The mint and other federal buildings are closed.

Monterey, Cal., Sept. 9.—Monterey, the first capital of California, is filled with 10,000 visitors today to witness the monster celebration of the native sons and daughters in commemoration of the state's birthday. The city is profusely decorated.

CASE NOW IN SUPREME COURT.

Democratic Fight in Idaho Being Heard Today.

Boise, Sept. 9.—The Anti-Dubois faction of the democratic party of Idaho today filed in the supreme court their answer to the petition of the Dubois faction asking for a writ of mandamus requiring the secretary

of state to file the Dubois ticket as the regular one. In the answer they charge that Dubois and others conspire to take control of the party from the majority, and turn it over to the "American party," which represents principles other than those represented by the democrats. The arguments opened this afternoon.

TO TEACH DANISH LITERATURE.

University of California to Have New Chair.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Preparations are being made here today to teach Danish literature in the University of California, according to a decision of the board of regents. The offer was made by the Danish National society to maintain such a chair and was accepted on the condition that it may be discontinued after two years.

STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Schooner Wrecked and Pears Expressed for Other Vessels.

London, Sept. 9.—The schooner Phyllis Gray was lost today off Devonshire, and the crew of 19 were drowned. She was unable to weather the storm which is sweeping the west coast of the British channel and piling wreckage on the shores. It is feared the loss of life will be heavy as many boats have been driven ashore.

WRIGHT IS NOW WORLD CHAMPION

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT IN HIS AEROPLANE

Average Speed 38 Miles an Hour—Machine Soars Like a Bird—Under Perfect Control—Is in a Class by Himself.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Orville Wright again proved himself king of the air by beating the previous aeroplanes records by remaining in the air over the parade grounds at Fort Myer in 57 minutes and 31 seconds. This beats by 26 minutes the world's record made Monday by De la Grande near Paris.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The performance today by Orville Wright so far outclasses any flight yet made in public that it puts the Ohio flyer in a class by himself. "I could have kept going for 10 or 15 minutes longer," Wright said. "I still have gasoline left, and the motor worked perfectly. I shall try again as soon as I reload the tank and inspect the engine." An average speed of 38 miles an hour was maintained which is but two hours less than the speed required under the government contract for straight away course. He lifted the machine at times to 60, and 70 feet in the air.

A large crowd of army officials and citizens watched the flight. At one time he turned the nose of the ship skyward and sailed until he reached a height estimated at 120 feet. Wright is regarded as a result of today's performance as the world's greatest aviator.

Jap Immigration Decreasing.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The official figures made public by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus today, show the tide of immigration from Japan has been checked until now it is but one-third of what it was a year ago. The immigration for the fiscal year of 1907 was 30,000, including the Japanese who went to Honolulu. For the year ending June 30, 1908, it was but 18,000, of which but 9,500 came to the states. It is estimated that 5718 Japanese returned either to Japan or other countries, leaving a net decrease for the year of 3800.

No Booze, Drinks Toilet Water.

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 9.—After drinking a bottle of Florida water because he could not get whiskey, Manuel Garcia, the foreman of a gang of quarrymen, is dead. He attempted to get intoxicated on toilet water.

RUSTIN WANTED TO BE KILLED

Planned With Mrs. Abbie Rice to Do the Deed.

NERVE FAILED HER AND SHE REFUSED TO SHOOT

Story Told on Witness Stand at Coroner's Inquest—Also Made Compact With Bank Clerk—Wanted His Family to Get the Insurance—Sensational Story Told for First Time.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Frederick H. Rustin, whose tragic death at the door of his home in this city has given the police department a puzzling problem, developed several sensational stories today. The first was the testimony of Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman who was last known to be in Dr. Rustin's company on the night of his death. She declared that for some time Dr. Rustin had been talking of committing suicide but that he wished to disguise the act so as to protect his life insurance for the benefit of his family. After much importunity he induced her to promise to kill him and then take her own life. Arrangements to this end were made for Friday night, August 28, but her nerve failed her. On Tuesday night following, Dr. Rustin pointed out to her on the street a man, who he said, had promised to do the deed, saying it would be done that night.

Later she identified Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank and a member of a prominent family as the man referred to by Dr. Rustin.

Davis was placed on the stand and testified that he attempted to commit suicide on the night in question by taking drugs furnished him by Dr. Rustin, but denied that he promised to kill the doctor or that he had anything to do with the latter's death. He said the drugs taken made him sick and he vomited, thus saving his life. He gave no special reason for wishing to end his life except that he had no desire to live. He said he had made previous attempts at suicide.

Davis has not been arrested.

Consented to Kill Him.

Mrs. Rice in her testimony said Dr. Rustin first asked her to kill him about two weeks ago and finally she consented and agreed to shoot herself afterward. She said:

"I was to shoot him in his office. He wanted me to shoot him through the abdomen, so his family could get his insurance money."

"He thought he could trust me. He wanted me to give him two or three days to settle his business affairs before killing."

"I hardly knew what to say when he said that. He wanted it done Sunday at his office. (That was August 30.) He thought the noise of the cars would drown the noise of any revolver shot."

Mrs. Rice said Dr. Rustin then said she could kill herself. She said a cunning scheme to avoid her suicide being connected with his murder had been broached by the doctor.

Revolver Wouldn't Work.

Dr. Rustin had bought a revolver at a pawnshop, but had no ammunition. The woman said she bought some cartridges, but in trying to load the revolver Saturday night she got it out of order, so that the killing could not be carried out on Saturday night as planned.

The following Friday night she accompanied Dr. Rustin to his office and he loaded the pistol and asked her to shoot him.

"I lost my nerve and backed out," said Mrs. Rice. "This made Dr. Rustin very angry and they debated the murder and suicide scheme for some time, finally agreeing to go to his home and commit the double tragedy at the barn."

Rustin told her it would make it look like he had been murdered by some burglar or footpad if he was shot at the barn.

"He was to go in the barn and let me in the back way. He gave me the gun and I walked up the alley back

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Burglars Kill Officer.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—Walter Auble, a captain of detectives and former chief of police, is dying from wounds sustained today while trying to arrest Charles Sutherland, suspected of burglary. He escaped and while fleeing fired two shots, one taking effect in Auble's abdomen. He was rushed to a hospital.

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

Forest Fires Being Brought Under Control.

Duluth, Sept. 9.—As the winds about Hibbing have died out in the vicinity where the forest fires have been raging, the situation today is less critical. It is thought that the town will be saved. The dispatches say that the fires are raging near Sturgis, Calumet and Norway, Mich. Three detachments of soldiers from Fort Mead have been sent to Sturgis today to fight fires.

WILL BE A HOT FIGHT.

Nelson Tells How He'll Do It—Gans After the Bacon.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Battling Nelson said today: "I will go right after my man, and never stop until I get him. It is only a question of how long Gans will last." Gans declared, "The bacon is due to come home with the old master," and declares his condition is as good as ever it was.

KING OF ENGLAND RECEIVES CATHOLIC

FIRST TIME IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS

Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli Received in Westminster Cathedral—Papal Parade Abandoned—School Children Will Parade on Saturday.

London, Sept. 9.—For the first time in three hundred years, a Papal Legate was received by an English monarch here today when Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, cardinal bishop from the Papal Curia, at Rome, and Titular bishop of Plestrina, was received by King Edward in historic Westminster cathedral at the opening of the nineteenth annual Eucharist congress. Vannutelli, arrayed in robes of state, was an imposing figure. The immense hall was crowded to suffocation with a distinguished assembly. Because of the fear of anti-Catholic agitation which might result in street riots, the great procession planned as the biggest clerical demonstration in modern times was abandoned. Sixty thousand persons thronged the streets. The entrance to all thoroughfares leading to the cathedral were choked with humanity. One special feature will be a parade of 14,000 school children on Saturday, representing the Catholic schools in London provinces.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Football will soon be the exciting theme among the local high school boys. The first practice is set to occur Friday afternoon and from that time on the team will be rounded in to shape for the season as rapidly as possible. The team is to be coached this year by Dr. W. H. Lytle, who handled it last year, and by Prof. Carruth, new head of the business department, who has also had some experience on the gridiron.

Thus far no games have been definitely scheduled, but according to Cross Sturgis, manager of the team, several of the big games will be played from home. Baker City and the Hill Military academy both played here last season and so must give return games this season. Waitsburg academy will also be played on Waitsburg ground. It is expected to have a game here Thanksgiving day.

If present prospects are fulfilled the team will win good honors this year. Seven of the old players are back. They are Baker, captain and full back and who will again captain the team; Divine, tackle; Kimball, quarter; Bean, center; Storio, who played guard and end; Easter, end; McDill, guard and possibly Engdahl, guard. All of these men should be better football players than they were a year ago.

There are several new men that promise well. Shaw, Struve and Rowland, three academy students who have changed to the high school, have all played the game and may show up well this year. Bird McCarty, who subbed last year, is again in school, as is also Graham. Richard Thompson is another young man who may make a player.

SENATOR ANKENY BEATEN IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Sept. 9.—Returns from the various sections of the state at noon indicate that Wesley L. Jones is the choice of the people for United States senator. Ankeny has a big lead over Ankeny. Ankeny will have to poll a heavier vote than was first estimated from the larger cities in order to win. Judge Snell has carried Pierce county in the gubernatorial contest; Cosgrove is leading Governor Mead by several thousand on the east side of the mountains. Cosgrove polled five to Mead's one. McBride will probably be third. The other candidates are running far behind.