

WEATHER REPORT.

Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.



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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HUGHES FINDS ENEMIES STRONG

New York Republican Convention Promises a Bitter Fight of the Factions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS OUT FOR HUGHES

Root Declares That Old Line Republicans Are Against the Governor's Conduct of Affairs in the Last Legislature—Hace Track Gamblers Are at the Convention in Force to Knife Hughes—Black and Choate Will Be Candidates But Root Is Not Considered Strong.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 11.—Roosevelt came powerfully to the support of Hughes for renomination by the issuance of the following statement: "The president has been in communication with Root and Congressmen Cocks, regarding the governorship, and authorized them to state that while he does not intend to dictate to the convention, to all his friends, who have spoken about the matter, he said in the strongest terms that he favored the renomination of Hughes."

Hughes Finds Opposition.

Saratoga, Sept. 14.—Former Governor Frank Black and Joseph Choate, will probably be presented to the convention. The Hughes leaders are here in full force. Timothy Woodruff, state chairman, is actively opposing Hughes, though Roosevelt stated that Hughes should be supported by the organization.

Root said: "I am from Oneida county, where the people are against Hughes. The machine branch of the party is already to make a hard fight against him. The 'old line' republicans do not like the way he managed the affairs of the legislature last winter. The forces opposed to him there are here today."

The racing interests are doing everything possible, it is reported, to defeat the governor.

"Black and Choate will be put forward by the leaders who fear that Root would be weak on account of his record as counsel for the 'trusts' and the bitter attacks made upon him by Hearst."

WANTS YOUNG HUSBAND TO SPEND A MILLION

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—That she is seeking a husband to help her spend a million dollars left her by her first husband, now deceased is the explanation given by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, for her trip to Golden Gate Park, where she was found on a sand dune unconscious Saturday morning.

She said the chauffeur gave her a drugged drink. She said she married old and now wants a young husband.

Further than to say she is the widow of J. M. Lawrence of Los Angeles, she is non-committal.

Passenger Agents Meet.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Three hundred members of the Traveling Passenger Agents' association met in annual session here this morning. Delegates from all parts of the country as far away as Havana are present. Today the convention will be organized and tomorrow general discussions will be followed by a banquet.

The Salt Air pavilion, recently completed at Salt Lake city, Utah, is perhaps the largest single structure of its kind under one roof in the United States. The actual amount of roofing required, the roofing being 32 inches wide, was over four miles.

CROPS ARE FINE IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

That this is a most prosperous year for Alberta province, Canada, and that land values are advancing rapidly in that section of the country is declared by M. McDonald the Walla Walla horseman, well known in this city, who has just returned from Calgary, where he purchased 1000 acres of wheat land at \$12 per acre.

Thousands of settlers are rushing into that country this fall and all are buying land. The Canadian Pacific company is selling a fine body of land east of Calgary and this year many extraordinary wheat and oat yields are being enjoyed.

Mr. McDonald, Mr. Resser and other Walla Walla people are buying heavily and are beginning to develop their land. It is thought by these practical wheat growers that Alberta, and especially that portion east of Calgary, will become the granary of the north.

AMERICA'S DREYFUS ORDERED BACK TO EXILE

Huachuca, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Ordered back to exile at Fort Grant, Colonel Stewart, the Dreyfus of the American army, was not allowed to make the 90-mile test ride. No reason was assigned. The order was mailed from the headquarters of General Thomas at Denver, September 12, commanding Stewart to report at the fort for duty. He was sent to the lonely fort a year ago when he fell under the ban of the department's disapproval.

ANTI-DUBOIS FACTION SCORES A VICTORY.

Boise, Sept. 14.—The anti-Dubois faction of the democratic party of Idaho, scored a big victory today when the supreme court in a unanimous decision, overruled the demurrer of Dubois' attorneys. Under this ruling the court will go into the facts on the merits, which tucker is entitled to the party's name.

The court submitted a list of 16 questions upon which it wants proof. They concern the manner in which the delegates to the state convention were chosen and the proceedings of the two conventions at Wallace. The effect of this ruling is to declare the Idaho primary law mandatory as a basis for the selection of delegates.

TRAINS COLLIDE, MANY KILLED

ENGINE PLOWS THROUGH CROWDED COACHES.

Theater Train Crashed Into Excursion Train Standing on Siding—Officials Say Dense Smoke Caused the Collision—Victims Placed in the Wreckage—Both Trains Loaded With Excursionists.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Esther Hecox of Chicago, and other unidentified dead, three dying and 40 seriously injured, are the results of a collision shortly before midnight last night between a theater and excursion trains on the Lake Shore road at Chester-ton, Ind.

All the injured were on the excursion train, which was one the siding waiting for the other train to pass. The locomotive of the theater train plowed through the rear coach of the excursion train.

The passengers were pinned to the wreckage. There was a dense fog at the time. It is supposed the switch was not closed after the excursion train went on the siding.

Smoke Caused the Collision. Chicago, Sept. 14.—Lake Shore officials gave out a statement declaring the wreck was caused by smoke sweeping over the country from Wisconsin forest fires, obscuring signals so the engineer could not see them.

WASHINGTON WILL TEST OREGON'S FISH LAW.

Portland, Sept. 14.—An appeal to the supreme court of the United States to determine the validity of the Oregon initiative fishing law is the last resort of the Washington shore fishermen on the Columbia.

Pending the result of this appeal a temporary injunction will be asked for from the United States court forbidding the enforcement of the obnoxious law until the question of its constitutionality is decided.

This is the outline of the proceedings which Governor Mead of Washington said he would begin.

MIDNIGHT RAID ON "BLIND PIGS"

District Attorney, Sheriff and Police Surprised Soft Drink Resorts Saturday Night.

TWENTY-ONE SUSPICIOUS BOTTLES SEIZED

Twelve Men Placed Under \$250 Bonds to Appear Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes—First Step in the Rigid Enforcement of the Prohibition Law—Accused Men May Plead Guilty—The Opening Skirmish of a Crusade for Law Enforcement.

In a general raid upon the "blind pigs" of the city Saturday night four places were found where liquor was being sold in violation of the prohibition law and 12 arrests were made. Twenty-one suspicious bottles were taken.

Those caught within the net were T. W. Merrill, Ben Morton, Scotty, Charles T. Gunn, Tom Moffatt, Dee Matlock, Guy Matlock, Saunders, Billy Rogers, Noble, Dick Keegan and Goodlin. Each man was required to give \$250 bail in order to obtain his liberty and a total of \$3000 in bail was turned over to Judge Joe H. Parkes.

The cases are to come up in the justice's court at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and at that time the defendants may plead guilty to the charges against them or else they may waive examination and allow their cases to go up to the grand jury.

While District Attorney Phelps, who planned and directed the raid, is out of the city today and could not be seen, yet it is understood that the crusade Saturday night was but the opening skirmish in the fight against illicit liquor sellers in the city.

It was intended, according to current opinion, to catch some men who were not molested Saturday may find themselves in trouble later.

Raid Carefully Planned.

The raid Saturday night was very carefully planned and it was carried out most effectively. During the evening those who were to participate gathered in the office of the district attorney for consultation. Those there consisted of District Attorney Phelps, Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes, Chief of Police Gardane, John and Clarence Kearney, Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely, Deputy Sheriff Bert Wilson and a number of volunteers, among whom were Fred Taylor, Dr. W. R. Campbell, George Meeker and George Peckler.

Meanwhile warrants for the arrest of a dozen men had been sworn out, while several John Doe warrants were out for parties whose names were unknown. In addition search warrants were secured from Justice of the Peace Parkes so that when the raiders went forth they were fully equipped for the work they had to do.

The Raid.

The raiders left the district attorney's office at 10 o'clock and were divided into four squads. Marshal Gardane with Messrs. Campbell, Taylor and Peckler, descended upon the Merrill saloon at the corner of Court and Cottonwood streets. Deputy Joe Blakely headed a party that entered the Moffatt place, formerly Joe Sullivan's. Night Officer John Kearney was detailed to enter for the Louvre and Billy & Dick's, while Deputy Wilson and Clarence Kearney proceeded into the Matlock place, the old Columbia saloon.

With the exception of the Louvre, "evidence" was found in every one of the places visited and the stuff was gathered in without mercy. The warrants were served upon unsuspecting proprietors and employees and the places closed. The prisoners were then taken to the office of Justice Parkes to give bail.

So completely were all taken by surprise that it was not until the different men faced each other in the court that they learned a general raid had been made. All those arrested gave cash bail, excepting Merrill and Gunn, both of whom gave security bail.

SPOKANE MURDER IS STILL UNSOLVED.

Spokane, Sept. 14.—All efforts to solve the mystery of the murder of A. T. Thomas, a rancher near Malo, whose mangled body was found by the roadside near his home, have failed.

The murderers burned the building on the ranch, valued at \$2500. No motive is known. The widow and son were visiting in Spokane when the coroner notified them of the murder. The son said his father had one enemy. It is not thought it is a case of robbery.

EXPERIMENT FARM IS NOW ASSURED

Rousing Meeting of Pendleton Commercial Association Held Saturday Night.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO RAISE FUND OF \$5000.

President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College and Party, Discussed Provisions of Experimental Farm on the Umatilla Project—State and Government Will Maintain the Station After It Is Equipped by Private Subscription—Umatilla County Will Be Enlisted in the Work.

That an experiment station for the East Umatilla project is imperative was fully shown at the meeting held in the Commercial association rooms Saturday evening for President W. J. Kerr and the party of scientific men with him.

So well did the representatives of the irrigated section of the county present their claims that at the close of the meeting Dr. Kerr declared himself as favoring the project station above anything else and pledged his support in having the station established.

In order to secure an experiment station for the project a sum ranging from \$3500 to \$5000 will have to be raised locally, from the county court or by subscription, and a maintenance appropriation will have to be secured from the state legislature.

The money raised locally will be for the purpose of providing the original equipment for the station. The reclamation service has already provided the land, a 19-acre tract, and it will construct the necessary ditches and provide the water without cost.

To maintain the station will require between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per annum. The work will be under the joint supervision of the state experiment station board at Corvallis and the men in the agricultural department. The service of these men will be without cost to the station.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

It was a representative and interested crowd that filled the Commercial association rooms Saturday evening. Many local business and professional men were out and good delegations were present from other portions of the county, especially from the irrigated section and from Pilot Rock.

President R. Alexander of the Commercial association, presided and after some appropriate remarks in which he set forth the purposes of the meeting he called upon President Kerr. In response Dr. Kerr spoke briefly, outlining the object of the party's mission, and then said that they wished to hear the local men present.

Dr. C. J. Smith, who was first called upon told in a very comprehensive way of the situation within the county and following him others were called upon. Among those who spoke were Dr. W. G. Cole, state senator; C. A. Barrett, representative; D. C. Brownell, Douglas Belts, Col. H. G. Newport, H. T. Irwin, Addison Bennett, A. H. Sanderman, Dr. H. W. Coe, E. P. Dodd, P. L. Worthington of Irigoin; E. J. Murphy, C. P. Strain, Monte B. Gwin, William Moore, T. T. Geer, Congressman Ellis and others.

Station Badly Needed. The progress of the meeting soon disclosed that the men from the irrigated section were out in force to secure an experiment station for their country and they took the field with out opposition. All of those who spoke urged the vital necessity of a branch station, saying that otherwise costly blunders would be made and the success of the project greatly lessened. They declared private individuals could not do experimental work.

Though several wheatmen were present, representing the dry farming interests, all freely admitted that the need of the irrigated section was foremost and it was mutually conceded that the wheat country could wait until the need became more pressing.

After the local men had spoken, the various members of the party were called upon and each responded with a talk that was of the greatest interest to those present.

Aside from President Kerr, those in the party were Prof. Jardine, dry farming expert for the department of agriculture; A. P. Stover, irrigation expert for the government; Prof. H. D. Scudder, agronomist at O. A. C., and W. A. Jensen, secretary of the president.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Kerr declared himself, as stated above, in favor of a station for the East Umatilla project and explained the steps necessary in securing the station.

BRYAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT LETTER.

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—Bryan today answered the letter written by President Roosevelt supporting Taft: "He could not do less because he selected him as the administration candidate. If Taft were dead it would be interesting to know from Roosevelt what he knew of Taft's opinions. As Taft is alive it is hardly necessary for Roosevelt to speak for him."

Upon motion of Dr. W. G. Cole the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five to solicit funds for providing the equipment for the station providing a maintenance appropriation can be secured from the state. Dr. Cole, Dr. H. W. Coe, A. Bennett, Colonel H. G. Newport and D. C. Brownell were named upon this committee.

Pendleton Not Selfish.

When the Hermistonians came up Saturday evening they believed that Pendleton people were prepared to ask for a dry farming station in preference to one for the irrigated section and they were trimmed for a fight. However, they misunderstood the situation and Judge S. A. Lowell in a brief talk during the meeting, explained the attitude of the local people. He declared that Pendleton was as interested in developing the arid region as any other section of the county, and in holding the meeting for President Kerr and party were actuated entirely by unselfish motives.

FIRST BOOKLETS HAVE ARRIVED

PUBLICITY WORK NOW ON IN EARNEST.

Six Thousand Copies of the Sunset Magazine Leaflets Received By Secretary James H. Gwin—Will Be Distributed Among Business Men for Advertising Purposes—First Tangible Step in the Advertising Campaign—Boosting Umatilla County.

Six thousand leaflets, the first consignment of literature to be issued for Pendleton by the Sunset magazine, reached here this morning. It is a 10-page leaflet and exploits the resources of Umatilla county and advertises the special colonist rates being granted from the east to points in Umatilla county.

Under the terms of the contract with the Sunset company the publicity bureau is to be supplied with a number of leaflets, one handsome book and advertisement in various other forms. Forty thousand copies of the present leaflet were published and 34,000 of them are being sent out by the railroad company itself while the 6000 sent here is intended for distribution by local people.

It is desired to have the leaflets sent to eastern people and especially to friends and relatives who may be thinking of coming west. The leaflets are at the office of J. H. Gwin, secretary of the publicity bureau and those who desire them may secure them by calling at the office.

Methodists at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Sept. 14.—The twenty-fifth session of the Puget sound conference of the Methodist Episcopal church commences tomorrow, to continue all week. The appointment of ministers for the ensuing year will be announced. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes will preside.

Debs Is at Portland.

Portland, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs arrived in the "Red snail" tonight to deliver an address. There will be a big unique parade, starting from the depot.

OREGON THEATER TO OPEN SEPT. 19

First Attraction Will Be the "Royal Chef" Next Saturday Night.

FINE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WINTER.

All the Road Plays of the Northwest Theatrical Association Will Be Seen in Pendleton During the Coming Year—Sober Plays, Serious Plays and Comic Attractions, All Are on the List—Oregon Theater to Be One of the Best in the Northwest Again.

Manager C. J. Mitchell of the Oregon theater, has just announced his bookings for the coming season and the list of attractions will bring joy to the hearts of Pendleton theatergoers. Taken all through, the attractions this year will be better than the city has ever had before and the list includes some of the strongest dramatic productions now on the road, as well as some of the finest comedy and musical performances.

Of the strong dramatic plays to come, "The Great Divide," "The Clansman" and "The Holy City" are types. "The Great Divide" as played by Henry Miller, is classed as one of the best serious minded plays upon the road.

Of the comic operas and comedies, Kolb & Dill, "The Royal Chef," "Coming Thro' the Rye," "Cat and the Fiddle," "Max Fignman, and some of the others will appeal strongly to local playgoers.

In view of the fact that almost no road productions were here last year, the opening of the theater Saturday night, when the "Royal Chef" is played, will be hailed with joy. Incidentally those who delight in that which comes from behind the footlights should congratulate themselves upon the leasing of the theater by Mr. Mitchell, for he is a theatrical man of wide experience and being such is able to get the best things possible for this city.

The following is the list of the season's attractions as it now stands:

September 19—"The Royal Chef."
September 28 to 30—Georgia Harper stock company.
October 1—"Coming Thro' the Rye."
October 2-4—Georgia Harper company.
October 9—"The Cat and the Fiddle."
October 10—"The Holy City."
October 12—Allen Curtis company.
October 16—Hans & Nix.
October 17-18—Kolb & Dill.
October 20—"The Clansman."
October 25—"The Girl of the Sun-ny South."
November 7—"Ma's New Husband."
November 21—"A Stranger From Berlin."
November 23—"Texas."
November 25—"Runco in Arizona."
December 1—Willard Mack.
December 2—"Why Girls Leave Home."
December 14—"Her First False Step."
December 12—Lew Morrison.
December 15—"Little Johnnie Jones."
January 12—"San Antonio."
January 15—"The Great Divide."
January 18—"Babe in Toyland."
January 26—"Shore Acres."
February 17—"Brewster's Millions."
February 18—Paul Gilmore.
March 21—Charles R. Hanford.
April 9—Max Fignman.
May 24—Murray & Mack.

The list of attractions will doubtless be changed in some particulars and numerous other plays will be added later in the season. However, the above will show the class of productions Mr. Mitchell will bring here this year.

TO QUARANTINE AGAINST OUTSIDE SHEEP

As a result of the recent meeting of the sheep commission held in Portland it is very probable that a general and permanent quarantine against all foreign sheep will be established by the board for the purpose of protecting Oregon growers against infection from outside sheep.

The proposition of a general quarantine, according to Secretary Dan P. Smythe, of the sheep commission, constituted the principal business before the board at its recent meeting. He says that Oregon growers are now without protection against the introduction of scab and other sheep diseases excepting that a special proclamation places a quarantine upon sheep from Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

In most states rigid quarantine laws

are now in force and it is seemingly the intention of the commissioners to provide regulations that will furnish thorough protection against the introduction of diseased sheep. To so protect local sheepmen a quarantine is said to be necessary for the reason that an inspection cannot reveal some diseases.

The sheep board is now composed of W. H. Steussloff of Salem, president, Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton, secretary, and Alex. Mackintosh, of Astoria. All members were in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting just closed revealed that the Willamette valley is now entirely free from scab and that in eastern Oregon the only cases are among a few bands in Malheur county, near the Nevada line.