

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and cooler 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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GRAND JURY IS NOW AT WORK

"A Dead Letter Law is a Step Towards Anarchy," Charged the Court.

F. E. SHERMAN NAMED AS JURY FOREMAN

Seven Farmers Chosen to Investigate Cases Brought Before Them and Charged to Enforce the Law As It Stands, Not to Pass Upon the Wisdom of the Same—A Government License Prima Facie Evidence That Prohibition Law Is Violated.

THE GRAND JURY.

F. E. Sherman, Pendleton, foreman.
W. C. Russell, Athena.
John A. Molstrom, Union.
W. P. Hastings, Weston.
C. J. Ward, Echo.
T. J. Tweedy, Pendleton.
Henry Schmidt, Athena.

"Gentlemen, it is your duty to investigate all cases brought before you and to return indictments in all instances where you are satisfied that the accused parties are guilty. It is your duty to enforce the laws as they are. You have no right to disregard any statute. The laws are passed by the majority of the people. It is the duty of the grand jury to take the laws that have been passed and to see that they are enforced; not to say what they think the laws should be. When a law is allowed to become a dead letter the first step is taken towards anarchy."

This was the summary to Circuit Judge Bean's charge to the grand jury and was given to the above named men at 10:30 this morning just before the seven men were sent forth to investigate "such cases as may be brought before them." In view of the fact that the state has evidence that may lead to hundreds of indictments for illicit liquor selling his words seemed charged with significance.

Calling the Jury.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning Judge Bean took the bench and rapped for order. He then directed the clerk to call the roll of jurors and the same was done. The first name drawn out of the box was that of T. C. Taylor, but he had been excused temporarily by the court.

After the roll had been called and some civil cases set for trial the court directed the clerk to return the jurors' names to the box, shake the same and draw forth the names of seven men to serve as grand jurors. The names came out of the box in the following order: Russell, Sherman, Molstrom, Hastings, Ward, Tweedy and Schmidt. The jurors were then questioned by the court as to their qualifications and when qualified were sworn by the county clerk. Every member of the jury is a farmer.

The Charge.

Judge Bean then began upon his charge, instructing the jurors as to their duties and calling attention to those statutes which contain clauses to the effect that it shall be the duty of circuit judges to read them to grand juries. Conspicuous among these was the local option law and the grand jury was charged that it was their duty to diligently inquire con-

cerning violations of that statute. The holding of a government license to dispense liquors is prima facie evidence that intoxicating liquors are being sold or given away. The penalty for violating the prohibition law varies from a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment from 10 to 30 days. When persons shall be convicted for the second time the punishment must include both fine and imprisonment.

Other statutes read were those relating to arson, prize fighting and the law of libel. The sheriff's attention was called to the laws for the protection of game.

At the conclusion of his address Judge Bean named F. E. Sherman to serve as foreman of the grand jury and appointed J. E. Carroll as grand jury bailiff. The jurors were admonished to observe the strictest secrecy concerning their proceedings.

STATE FAIR IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

HORSES AND EXHIBITS BOUND FOR PORTLAND.

Not an Accident Marred the Big Oregon Show at Salem and Financial Results Put Association's Affairs in Very Satisfactory Shape—Portland's Pacific Livestock Show Draws Many Attractions of Fair—Racing Results.

Salem, Sept. 21.—Oregon's great fair, the greatest ever held in the history of the state, was brought to a successful close Saturday evening and many of the exhibits, livestock and race horses, which will be seen at the Pacific National show in the Portland Country club grounds this week.

The state fair of 1908 ended without a serious mishap having occurred during the week. Owing to the fact that the new electric turnstile failed to operate, the exact attendance is not known, but it is certain that each day's crowd surpassed that of the corresponding day in any previous year's fair. The finances of the state fair board are therefore in excellent condition, leaving a surplus which can be expended for needed improvements. By reason of improvements that will be made, next year's fair, it may be safely said, will surpass this year's.

The 1908 state fair maintained the reputation earned in recent years, that of being a state-wide and not a local institution. By remaining out of the county exhibit competition, Marion has disclaimed any special or local interest and has shown a disposition to give every section of the state an equal chance to win prizes. The management is in no wise local, for only one Marion county man is a member of the fair board. The best of feeling has prevailed and when the Pacific National show opens at Portland next week it will receive the same liberal patronage from this section of the valley that the state fair has received, not only from Portland, but from other sections of the state.

Saturday's Race Results.
Trotting, 2:19 class, \$300.—(Unfinished from Friday)—3 in 5—Henry Gray, first; Monicrat, second; Zombroint, third; Patsy Rice, fourth. Time, 2:14.3-4.

2:09 trot, \$100, 3 in 5—John Caldwell, first; Athasham, second; R. Ambush, distanced in second heat. Time, 2:11.

2:14 trot, consolation, \$100.—(Non-winners in \$5000 Lewis and Clark stakes)—Della Derby, first; Vallejo, Girl, second; Lady W, third; Easter Bell, fourth. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Running, mile handicap, \$700.—Yank, first; Melar, second; The Counselor, third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Running, half mile, \$100.—Cazaza, first; St. Salvano, second; May Pink, third. Time, 1:43.4.

STARVATION IN ENGLAND'S CITIES

Famine and Riot Rule in Great Britain's Manufacturing Districts.

THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED MAKE DEMONSTRATIONS

Riots Throughout Manufacturing Districts—Public Buildings Are Stopped—Police Unable to Keep Order Among Starving People—Unemployed Join March to North Hampton—Burns Asks Parliament for Relief.

London, Sept. 21.—Facing starvation, a million and a half of Great Britain's poor are but little better than savages.

From each of the greater cities in the manufacturing district come daily reports of riots and outrages and the authorities seem absolutely incompetent to cope with the situation confronting the unemployed whose lives are now reduced to the simplest struggle for existence.

In the manufacturing centers public buildings have been stoned and several lives have been lost in the riots. The police have called for militia to assist in quelling the mobs.

Twenty-five thousand men and women are now marching to North Hampton where a demonstration will be made upon their arrival. They come from Manchester, Liverpool, Sutherland, Glasgow, New Castle, Bradford, Sheffield, Hull and Grimsby and they expect to demand relief from the North Hampton officials.

Statesmen are worried about the conditions. The board of trade estimates show 328,671 starving paupers in the country, or one pauper for every 55 people.

Among the methods of relief planned is that of John Burns, the president of the local government board, who will ask parliament to expend half a million dollars in present relief work and make heavy loans for public improvements, which will provide work.

MURDERS BROTHER WHILE CRAZY DRUNK

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—While crazy drunk Fred Markham, a blacksmith of this city, murdered his brother Jack, at the shop which the brothers operated in partnership, in Fernand Saturday night. The murder was committed as the result of a trivial quarrel during a settlement.

Markham eluded the posse, but was caught, tracked by bloodhounds from this city, which discovered him asleep in a tent near the shop. He declares he does not remember anything of the crime. There were no witnesses to the killing.

TEDDY WILL LEARN OF ALASKAN CONDITIONS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 21.—James Wickersham, formerly district judge, but now delegate to congress from Alaska, has received a note from President Roosevelt in which he declares that he looks forward with much pleasure to learning of Alaskan conditions through the judge upon his arrival in Washington.

Court Martial Coming.

Vallejo, Calif., Sept. 21.—It is believed that a court martial will be ordered by the navy department to investigate the explosion in the navy yard Friday in which four were killed, if any one is found responsible for the disaster.

MAY DECAPITATE THE ROLLER MAN

Hitchcock's Rule of Republican National Committee May Be Ended.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IS NOT SATISFIED

Thinks Hitchcock Has Not Conquered Apathy and Is Worried Over Situation—National Chairman Offers Resignation at New York Conference—But Committee Refuses to Accept Just Now—Crane Denies Alleged Appointment.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Frank Hitchcock, the "Steam Roller" of the Taft organization, seems to be slated for decapitation.

Alarmed at the conditions of apathy general over the country the advisory committee of the national committee called a meeting upon its own responsibility at which great dissatisfaction was expressed with the workings of the republican organization as directed by the man whose exorbitant organization of the Chicago convention for his leader won him that title.

It leaked out today that Hitchcock declared to the committee his willingness to resign if such a resignation would be advisable.

The resignation was not at this time accepted, the committee believing that such an acceptance would be a tactical blunder.

Senator Crane will assist Hitchcock in the organization more than formerly.

Crane Not in Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Following a conference with Frank Hitchcock, in this city last evening Senator Crane of Massachusetts issued a statement denying that the republican national committee had placed him in charge of the Taft campaign.

Mr. Crane said he came west at the urgent request of Hitchcock to confer. He declared that Taft is satisfied with Hitchcock's work. Senator Crane declined to discuss the probability of a senatorial inquiry into the Hearst charges against some of its members.

Hitchcock Explains.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Chairman Hitchcock today explained the work done by him, declaring that only \$100,000 has been collected by the committee as yet and that most of that is spent.

After the explanation the committee decided not to accept his resignation and voted unanimously to start a vigorous campaign for funds.

Taft Is Satisfied.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Judge Taft today wired Chairman Hitchcock, "Don't be disturbed at publications referring to your management of the campaign, nor pay attention to statements to the effect that it is my intention to depose you. The presence of Senator Crane has given rise to this inference which I have tried to dispel. I have every confidence in you. I welcome as you do the assistance of Senator Crane, but you are in supreme control."

THAW'S ATTORNEYS NOW WANT CASE REOPENED.

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Thaw case will again be reopened if plans of the counsel of the now bankrupt murderer are successful. Counsel today started the complicated case on a new tangent by filing briefs before Judge Mills of the supreme court asking a jury trial as to Thaw's sanity. District Attorney Jerome is using every effort to block the reopening planned, holding that Thaw's mental condition has been thoroughly investigated on two different occasions and that there is no excuse for putting the state to the expense of a retrial.

J. S. SHERMAN IS COMING TO OREGON

Salem, Sept. 21.—C. N. McArthur, secretary of the republican state central committee, was in the city yesterday morning and stated that the committee has made arrangements for a vigorous campaign. He was pleased to be able to announce that Taft's running mate, J. S. Sherman, the republican vice-presidential candidate, would be in Oregon in October, and that several dates would be arranged for the distinguished gentleman in a short time.

Haskell Goes After Hearst.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—It was announced at democratic headquarters today that Governor Haskell had returned to Oklahoma, where he awaits Hearst who is billed to arrive September 22, when Haskell will mount the platform and have it out with the editor.

CHELSEA THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 21.—That portion of Chelsea which escaped last winter's conflagration was saved from total destruction by fire this afternoon only when a change in the direction of the wind swept the flames away from instead of into the manufacturing district which was seriously threatened. Property destroyed covered 13 acres and is estimated at a million dollars. After burning 16 hours the flames were controlled by engines from Malden and Boston. The fire is believed to be incendiary in its origin.

BAD EGG THROWER IS DYNAMITE SUSPECT.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 21.—The mystery surrounding several attempts to dynamite the homes of local physicians recently is believed to have been solved in the arrest of A. Binna, an Italian, who was caught by the police while throwing rotten eggs through the windows of a downtown jewelry store. Binna had two sticks of dynamite in his possession. Recently City Health Officer Meade found a stick of dynamite tied to his front door and accompanied with a note threatening the destruction of his home if the compulsory vaccination law was enforced by him.

TRAINS ENTER WALLAWA VALLEY

WHOLE COUNTY WELCOMES COMING OF RAILROAD.

Big Excursion from La Grande Takes Hundreds of People Into Rich and Beautiful Valley—Handicap of 50 Years Removed From Industrial Development of Resourceful Country.

Wallowa, Ore., Sept. 21.—The opening of the new extension of the O. R. & N. railroad into the Wallowa country was elaborately celebrated here today.

A special excursion train from La Grande carrying several hundred people arrived at 10 o'clock and was the first passenger train to enter the country for which Chief Joseph made such a determined fight in the latter seventies. People from every section of Wallowa county were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the citizens of the city of Wallowa, the present terminus of the road.

The completion of the railroad will come as a great triumph for people of this county, who for years have been handicapped in developing the natural resources of a rich valley, because of the lack of transportation facilities. The thousands of productive acres which furnish abundant sustenance for herds of deer, antelope and other game before the white man came has every year turned off great droves of fat cattle and an immense wool crop. With the nearest railroad terminus 50 miles away, stockmen have been reduced to the necessity of driving their cattle and hauling their wool over a long, tedious road.

The coming of the railroad now opens an era of wonderful development in the beautiful valley.

GRAIN RATE HEARING HERE TOMORROW

Eastern Oregon grain shippers and growers will be given their first hearing before the Railroad commission, in the matter of the proposed reduction of freight rates on grain, at Wasco, tomorrow, Attorney R. J. Slater of this city, representing John Peebler, also of this city, and who made the complaint, will present the case for the farmers.

The Wasco hearing is but a part of a general movement, which, if successful, will result in a reduction of at least 40 per cent in existing freight rates and which will affect all points on the main line from Haines to Seuferts and upon the Pilot Rock, Elgin, Shaniko, Heppner and Condon branches.

The complaint filed with the commission and which will be given a hearing tomorrow, was made in the name of John Peebler, a grain grower of this county, who makes his home in Pendleton. Petitions were first circulated among the farmers of this and adjoining counties and contracts were signed whereby the signers agreed to pay certain sums in the event of the success of the movement. Those who were circulating the petitions and securing the contracts have been condemned by some news-

WOULD BATTLE RUSSIAN BEAR

Enthusiasts Challenge Czar to Liberate Persian Dependencies.

PEACE CONFERENCE CALL PUZZLES THE DIPLOMATS.

Young Turkey Party Wants Reform in Government of Persian Provinces and Welcomes Struggle With Russia to Gain That End—Peace Conference Called by Holland at Same Time—Nations Speculate as to Purpose.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Bankrupt Turkey may fight the Russian empire if the war fought by the Young Turkey party is brought about.

Emboldened by the success of that party in forcing its reforms upon the "sick man of Europe," its leaders have now arranged a program which demands the extension of liberties to the Persian dependencies.

They declare they will never be content with less than they have secured for their own nation.

As the czar has been quietly extending his power into the rich Persian country such efforts upon the part of that party can only mean one thing according to statesmen of the old school—a war with Russia—something which Turkey at this time is in no condition to welcome.

The younger leaders, however, declare that they will secure their purpose, let the cost be war.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Diplomatic circles the world over are showing great interest today in the causes which lead to the issuance of Holland's invitation to all nations participating in the second conference to join in a third which will probably be held next year. They see significance in the fact that the call seems to have been prompted by Germany and Italy.

CHAMBERLAIN REFUSES TO JOIN FISH LAW DRAFT

Portland, Sept. 21.—After a conference with Master Fish Warden McAllister, Governor Chamberlain decided not to appoint a commission from this state to confer with a like commission to be appointed by Governor Mead of Washington, for the purpose of drafting uniform fish bills to be represented to the legislatures of the two states next winter. In declining to name such a commission Governor Chamberlain explained that he did not wish to take the position of presuming to usurp the functions of the state legislature.

CAPTAIN BRYAN DEAD IN SAN FRANCISCO HOME

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Captain William J. Bryan, one of the best known steamboat men on the Pacific coast, died yesterday at his home in this city of heart failure. Captain Bryan arrived here in '48, coming around the "Horn." He was assistant chief engineer on the steamship Columbia, the first boat to run regularly between San Francisco and Portland, and has commanded some of the best boats of the Pacific Mail Steamship company. Captain Bryan retired from active service in 1893.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER IN NEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Echo, Hermiston and Umatilla are all soon to have electric lights, according to an announcement made this morning by Attorney J. T. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle says that O. D. Teal, Col. H. G. Newport, Ross Newport and himself have formed a company for building ditches, and installing electric power plants on the Umatilla river near Hermiston. Not only has the company been formed, but the right of way has been secured for two power ditches immediately west of Hermiston and the actual work of ditch construction has been started.

The locations for the ditches were made six months ago under the name of the U. & M. Development company and the reason that work was started immediately upon the completion of the new organization was because the time limit for beginning work had almost expired.

Hinkle says the work on the ditches will be rushed as rapidly as possible and that they will be completed and the power plants established

and in operation before next summer. He also says their estimates show they can develop 500 horse power at these points.

If this amount of power is developed it will be sufficient not only to furnish electric lights and power for the towns of Hermiston, Echo and Umatilla, but it will also make possible and practicable a small electric railway system, tapping the very center of that rich irrigation territory.

The water rights have been secured so as not to conflict with any others. The water will be taken out of the Umatilla river just west of Hermiston and will be the drainage from the different irrigation systems. The locations are below the last of the spillways for the government project will be so situated that they will get the benefit of the drainage from the Furnish-Coe and Hinkle projects. After it is used, the water will again be dropped into the Umatilla river just above the Irrigon dam so as not to interfere with the Irrigon and Brownell ditches.

Hinkle says the estimates, which have been made by men of undoubted ability, show that water sufficient to develop the 500 horse power will be secured in this manner.

The announcement will be hailed with delight by residents of the three towns named for the need of electric lights has long been felt. The company will also be in a position to furnish cheap light and power for the hundreds of farmers who will soon be ready for it in that vicinity.

The Newport construction company is attending to the work of building the ditches, while Hinkle and Teal are looking after the matters of the right of way and franchise.

It seems that this proposition has been in contemplation for several months, but nothing has been said and everything done so quietly that the work of building the ditches was actually started before the general public knew that it was even thought of.