

WEATHER REPORT.

Wednesday; cooler to Showers tonight and night.



CRATER LAKE ROAD ARGUED

Testimony Taken for Holding Up Appropriation for State Highway.

MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Salem Attorney Seeks to Find Constitutional Grounds for Holding up Appropriations of Last Legislature

Salem, June 15.—Testimony is being taken today on the Crater Lake road case wherein an attorney seeks to enjoin the state treasurer and secretary of state, based on constitutional grounds, from paying over the amount appropriated for the road.

McMahon contends that the road from Medford to Klamath Falls will be of more practicable value than the Crater road.

McMahon is trying to show that the primary object of those behind the Crater road legislation is to build a highway for the tourist traveling to Medford, Klamath Falls and Crater Lake, and thereby, contends that the appropriation was for local and special purposes and of no benefit to the state at large.

PENDLETON DELEGATES TO TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

Portland, June 15.—Among the citizens appointed by Governor Benson today as delegates to the trans-Mississippi development congress to be held in Denver, August 16th, 21st, are: W. L. Thompson, Pendleton; Walter M. Pierce, La Grande; A. H. Miller, F. A. Soufert, The Dalles; T. J. Donnelly and G. Small, Baker City; A. C. Masters and S. A. Kendall, Roseburg; T. C. Taylor, Pendleton and U. Wheelton, The Dalles.

ACCUSED EMBEZZLER HAMILTON ARRAIGNED

Olympia, Wash., June 15.—Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant general of the state national guard, who is accused of embezzlement, was arraigned this afternoon, but as he did not offer bail the state did not file a new information charging forgery. The state is willing that Hamilton be given his liberty on \$20,000 bail.

Bryan Not Afraid of Publicity.

St. Paul, June 15.—The committee in charge of arrangements for the Christian Endeavor conference, that opens here July 7, has announced that William J. Bryan, who comes with the Nebraska delegation on their special train, has declared he will make an address at the wedding of Rev. H. S. Salisbury of Omaha to marry them free of charge on the train.

TEN THOUSAND NEW SETTLERS EXPECTED IN LAKE COUNTY

An influx of 10,000 people is expected in Lake county this summer and fall, according to State Sheep Inspector Lytle, who in company with his wife returned Saturday evening from an extended official visit to that part of Oregon.

Though Lake county has been practically inaccessible in the past, arrangements are being perfected to handle this enormous traffic without permitting a congestion. The great majority of the people are expected to come in over the narrow gauge road from Reno, Nev., to Alturas, Cal. From there to the foot of Goose lake an automobile road is being constructed.

INCORPORATE TO BUILD COOS ROAD

Salem, June 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Oakland-Tidewater railway, with a capital of a million dollars was filed today. C. T. Hengra, H. D. May and Wilbur W. Purdy are the incorporators. They intend to build the line from Oakland, Douglas county, to Empire in Coos county.

JAPS THOUGHT WARSHIPS WOULD HELP RAISE WAGES

Honolulu, June 15.—Japanese strikers, deluded into the belief that their strike would receive the support of the Japanese government represented by the cruisers Aso, Soya, which will arrive here June 26th, are in a dangerous mood about the sugar plantations. The situation is regarded as serious. Many ignorant strikers think the Japanese ships will compel the employers to increase their wages.

"FLOUR KING" OF CHINA SOON TO VISIT PORTLAND

San Francisco, June 15.—Quan Kai, the "flour king" of China, is in San Francisco today and will go to Portland and other northwest cities to meet the flour men, for whom he is the sole agent in the Far East.

LEADS NATION IN LUMBER OUTPUT

REPORTS SHOW WASHINGTON IS AHEAD OF OTHER STATES

Advance Figures From the Forestry Service Indicate That She Leads in Both Rough and Finished Lumber—Figures Cover Last Year's Production—Louisiana Is Second in the Race—Total Production Falls Off Greatly.

Seattle, June 15.—Advance figures received by the Pacific Coast Lumber Trade Journal from the forest service at Washington, D. C., show that this state led all others in the production of rough and finished lumber last year. The report indicated that the total cut in Washington was 2,915,928,000 feet, against 2,722,421,000 feet cut in Louisiana during the same year. Last year's cut in Washington was 2,000,000,000 feet less than in 1906.

Spain Asks Cuba to Pay.

Paris, June 15.—It is stated here the Spanish minister to Cuba has handed the Cuban government a note concerning the payment of a share of the Spanish debt. It is pointed out in the note that the American plenipotentiary at Paris in 1889 refused to decide this point, holding the sovereignty had descended on the Cuban republic and not the United States. The Spanish government now considers the time has arrived to press the claim, the republic having assumed sovereignty.

Off to Masonic Grand Lodge.

For the purpose of attending the Masonic grand lodge session four representatives of Pendleton lodge A. F. & A. M. leave for Portland today. Those going down are Judge S. A. Lowell, master of the Pendleton lodge, T. J. Tweedy, Will Moore and Judge H. J. Bean.

VALENTINE NAMED AS COMMISSIONER; APPOINTMENT NOT YET CONFIRMED

Washington, June 15.—President Taft today accepted the resignation of Francis E. Leupp, as commissioner of Indian affairs, and announced the appointment of Robert G. Valentine as his successor.

Should the senate confirm the nomination of Valentine as commissioner he will continue as the permanent head of the Indian bureau. At this time he is the acting commissioner, having been at head of the department during the absence from Washington of Commissioner Leupp.

The other employes in the office of Indian affairs are as follows: Charles F. Haude, chief clerk; Miss Estola Reel, superintendent of Indian schools; George A. Ward, law clerk; Hamilton Dimick, accountants; Josiah H. Dorch, education; John Francis, Jr., land; Samuel E. Slater, land; James E. Allen, co-operation; M. S. Cook, library; W. H. Shippe, mail and files.

NEW TRADE FOR PACIFIC

Dutch Capitalists to Establish Direct Commerce Between Coast and Poland.

WILL FOLLOW COMPLETION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Representatives in Portland Collecting Information—They Will Speak for Hundred and Fifty Millions of Capital—With Completion of the Canal They Will Establish Line of Steamers, Making Portland, Seattle and San Francisco Entry Ports—Will Then Deal With the Coast Rather Than East.

Portland, June 15.—Representing capital exceeding a hundred and fifty million dollars and quietly collecting information leading to the establishment of direct trade relations between Poland and the Pacific coast with the completion of the Panama canal, J. G. Schoevick, president of Wiegman's bank of Amsterdam, and G. J. M. Simons, editor of "The Telegraaf," a great paper of Holland, are in Portland today.

"We are not seeking investment opportunities for ourselves, but for our people, who have commissioned us to represent them," said Mr. Simons. "When the canal is completed there will be established a great Dutch line of steamships making San Francisco, Portland and Seattle entry ports. The vessels are already under construction."

The capitalist is today spending his time obtaining figures on the resources of Oregon. He will then journey through Washington.

Mr. Simons continued: "The completion of the Panama canal means that Holland's business after that date will be done with the Pacific coast. The eyes of the Dutch people are on this coast with the most intense interest."

"The idea occurred to us a year ago that it would be a good idea to conduct our business with western people. We have a great deal of money awaiting investment when favorable opportunities present themselves. Heretofore the business has been between Holland and the east, conducted through eastern financial agents. We invested the money and they got great commissions for its use. Under the present conditions the Dutch have \$150,000,000 invested in this country. Dutch capitalists own the Santa Fe railroad."

HURLS BOMB INTO HOME OF ANTI-SALOON MAYOR

Bellefontaine, O., June 15.—An unknown man hurled a bomb through the window of the home of Mayor Nizen today, setting fire to the building. Three women from New York were almost suffocated before being rescued. The mayor was absent at the time, two sisters and a niece being the only occupants. The bomb was apparently constructed so it would set fire.

Mayor Nizen was elected on an anti-saloon platform and has made several enemies since he took his office. No arrests have been made. The firemen saved the home.

CALIFORNIA BOOSTERS ENTERTAINED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, June 15.—The members of the California promotion committee arrived by special train from San Francisco yesterday and began this morning to carry out the program outlined for them. They were taken in automobiles to the fair grounds.

Miss Pearl Welch left this morning on the early train for Joseph where she will be the guest of Mrs. Mitchell for two weeks.

LION SPRINGS UPON HUNTER

First Fatality for Roosevelt Party Results When Lion Turns Upon Pursuer.

WOUNDED MAN IS ENGLISH RESIDENT OF SECTION

Report is Brought out by Runner Coming From Roosevelt Camp—Accident Reported to Have Happened Last Saturday—Injured Man is Resident of Lumwa District—Lion is Shot and Hunter Falls to Get Out of Way as it Springs—Other Members go to Rescue.

Natvasha, June 15.—H. Williams, a member of the Roosevelt party, was attacked and fatally injured by a lion Saturday, according to news brought here today by a runner from Roosevelt's camp. Williams, an English resident in the Lumwa district, shot and wounded the beast but was unable to get out of his path when the lion sprang.

F. C. Selous, and W. N. McPhail, who were hunting with Williams, rushed to the scene and killed the animal before it tore Williams to pieces. It is unknown whether Roosevelt was in the vicinity or not.

ON TRIAL FOR SELLING BOGUS CLEVELAND LETTER

New York, June 15.—The trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the novelist and newspaper writer, who is accused of larceny in the second degree in connection with the famous Grover Cleveland posthumous letter, was commenced today. The morning session was devoted to the selection of a jury. Attired in mourning, Mrs. Cleveland appeared in the criminal courts building early to attend the trial, and Brandenburg appeared a little later. He is accused of selling a spurious article to the New York Times during the last presidential campaign, contending the article was written by ex-President Cleveland.

Lose \$30,000 by Carelessness.

Los Angeles, June 15.—Carelessness in handling registered packages in the local postoffice probably is responsible for the disappearance of \$30,000 in bank bills, half of which have been recovered.

The amount in four separate packages was mailed by the First National bank of Bisbee at Bisbee, Ariz., on May 7. When the bank here was notified by the Bisbee bank of the non-arrival of the money it was presumed a robbery had been committed, but yesterday two of the packages were returned by a railway mail clerk, who discovered the packages had been placed in the wrong sack in the Los Angeles postoffice.

Trying to Aid Castro.

Bufort, N. C., June 15.—The revenue cutter Pimlico hunted off this coast yesterday for the steamer Nanticoke, suspected of filibustering intentions against Venezuela. The treasury department's activities were invoked because of persistent rumors that friends of ex-President Castro were planning a hostile expedition against the Gomez government. It was alleged that 10,000 or 15,000 stands of arms had been shipped from Belgium to American ports for this purpose.

Funeral for Dr. Hale.

Boston, June 15.—The great Unitarian family of Boston met yesterday in the South Congregational church to pay a last tribute to their departed leader, Edward Everett Hale.

The body of Dr. Hale lay in state from 10 until 1 o'clock and was viewed by thousands. Ambassador Bryce attended the funeral.

TRAMP 1548 MILES TO SEE THE FAIR

Seattle, June 15.—Tramping 1548 miles of country roads, A. Wood and wife of Los Angeles have just arrived here to see the fair. They left Los Angeles April 4 without funds and raised money by giving entertainments on the way.

FORMER TOWN OF ROOSEVELT NOW A LAKE

Spokane, June 15.—Where the town of Roosevelt, Idaho, once stood posterity will see a large lake, formed by the damming of Mule creek at its confluence with Monumental creek, the result of the destructive work of the massive slide of talc and earth, rocks and timber that wiped out building sites and property on May 21, writes Mrs. Nash Wayland, the only woman in Roosevelt, to the Spokesman-Review.

Inspect Postal Telegraph System.

San Francisco, June 15.—E. J. Nally, first vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, is planning a tour of Oregon and Washington on a tour of inspection.

SAY LAST WILL IS A FORGERY

COUNTY CLERK AND WRITING EXPERT IN COURT

These Two Men Believe That the Contested Young Will is Spurious—Both Supposed to Have Been Familiar With His Handwriting for Years Past—More Testimony Concerning the Character of One of Leading Witnesses.

That the alleged last will and testament of the late James W. Young, now being contested, is a forgery was the statement made by County Clerk Frank Saling and Charles Marsh of the Hartman Abstract company on the witness stand yesterday afternoon. Both men are supposed to have been familiar with the writing of Young for a number of years, and aside from that Marsh is regarded as a handwriting expert.

Both of these witnesses experienced no difficulty in picking out every bit of Young's writing that was handed them for identification, and they had no hesitancy in declaring that this document, as well as the two preceding ones, was spurious.

L. A. Shallenberger of Weston was one of the witnesses placed on the stand yesterday, his testimony being identical with that given at the previous trials. He told of being in his store at Weston on the day the mysterious "second will" appeared, and of seeing Mabel Warner drop an envelope similar in size and color to the one in which about an hour later she professed to have discovered the "will" while looking through a box of papers belonging to the Young estate.

Attorney S. D. Peterson of Milton was called to the stand yesterday to testify regarding the character of S. V. Knox. He declared among other things that Knox had made some insurance collections for an insurance company and then failed to turn them over. He said the only reason the old man was not prosecuted by the company was his advanced age.

Owing to the absence of Judge Gililand from the city, a recess in the trial of the case is being taken today, but the hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SECURE WALLA WALLA CAVALRY BAND FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

The famous Fourteenth Cavalry band of Walla Walla has been secured by the celebration committee and will be in Pendleton to participate in the big parade and the feature of this promises to be almost too numerous to mention. The beautiful parts of it will be more beautiful than any ever attempted before while the plug uglies will be uglier than ever.

In order to stimulate interest among lady riders, six different prizes will probably be offered, according to Mr. Frazier, who has not fully worked out the details of the affair. First, second and third prizes will be offered for the best lady rider and also for the best looking turnout, a certain per cent being allowed for the horse and equipment and a certain per cent for the rider.

Another feature of the parade will be the decorated automobiles.

LAST APPEAL FOR CALHOUN

Heny, Spreckles and Burns Are Bitterly Denounced by Defense.

POINTS TO CALHOUN AS MARTYR TO PROSECUTORS

King Begins Closing Argument in Defense of the Former Car Magnate—Points to His Chief as Public Benefactor in Re-establishing the Car System After the Earthquake—Says that Spreckles Wanted to Start a Street Car System of His Own so Begin the Prosecutions.

San Francisco, June 15.—With a scathing denunciation of Heny, Rudolph Spreckles, William Burns, and every person connected with the prosecution, Alexander King today began the closing argument for Calhoun, who lauded the defendant as a martyr to the activity of the graft prosecution, following upon his efforts to rehabilitate the car system after the earthquake.

King did not attempt to refute the arguments made by the prosecution. He said: "San Francisco would have been up against it if it had not been for Calhoun at the time of the earthquake. He started the system when it was a great question as to whether such a system would ever pay for the money invested. This is the man who stands before you accused of the crime which is not proven. This man Spreckles," turning to Spreckles, who sat near Heny, "is the man who wanted to start a street car system of his own and so started the graft prosecution. He employed one of the most astute detectives in the country and enjoined his own man into district attorney office, and then we have a private attorney in the role of assistant district attorney and a private detective assigned to work on certain cases." The court room was crowded.

SOUTHERN COLORED BISHOP FILES TO THE NORTH

Greenville, Miss.—E. W. Lampton, a colored man, recently made bishop of the A. M. E. church of this district, and his daughter left town for the north, she going to Oberlin, O., and he to Cincinnati, today following three mass meetings of prominent citizens, who demanded that they never return.

The daughter insisted on a telephone girl calling her "Miss" and the bishop complained to the superintendent that his daughter was not treated on equal terms with his "white inferiors."

The mass meetings resulted in a resolution which expressed regret that worse punishment was not given and that "the people of Greenville have once more demonstrated that the south is a white man's country and that no respectable white woman, no matter what her station, shall be insulted with impunity by any negro of either sex, no matter what position they may occupy in so-called 'colored society.'"

On leaving Lampton announced he would be back soon.

Indians Will Get Money.

The semi-annual payment to the Indians of the Umatilla reservation will be made the latter part of this week. At this time the agency office force is busy with the rolls and until the work is completed the exact amount to be paid out will not be known. The payments will be made Friday or Saturday.