

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; colder, high westerly winds.



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UMATILLA PROJECT WINS

West Extension is Now Almost Assured—Ballinger Acts.

OREGON'S PROTEST IS HEARD AND ANSWERED

Instructions to Complete Final Surveys Issued—Increased Allotment of Funds to Oregon—Preliminary Fight Won—Klamath Project Also Favored.

The extension of the West Umatilla project is now almost a certainty. So great has been the storm of protest against the way in which Oregon has been discriminated against in the recent apportionment of the \$45,000,000 irrigation fund...

Preliminary Fight Won.

The first round of the fight for a square deal for Oregon has been won, but complete victory has not yet been attained.

Klamath Is Favored.

Mr. Ballinger has not yet committed himself on the Klamath project, though he spoke favorably of it Saturday, according to Washington advice...

Oregon's Claim Strongest.

Mr. Ballinger stated Saturday that from the standpoint of equity, Oregon had a better claim than any other western state for additional allotment of funds for irrigation...

The West Umatilla project.

In his judgment, it is one of the best projects in the country, and one giving far more promise of success than many that have heretofore received large apportionments.

Thomas Boylen, well known sheepman and sheep dealer, was a passenger on the Oregon-Washington limited from Portland.

MONEY KINGS STOP NEW YORK BANK RUSH

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The money kings of Wall street are today prepared to meet the financial disturbance caused by the closing of the Carnegie Trust company.

An incident run was started on the 19th ward bank today. Three hundred persons gathered before the opening, ready to draw their money.

DR. S. W. McCLURE IS WOOLMEN'S SECRETARY

PENDLETON MAN GIVEN POSITION PAYING \$4000

Has Been Northwest Head of Bureau of Animal Industry With Headquarters in Pendleton for Several Years.

Dr. S. W. McClure, northwest chief of the bureau of animal industry and who has had headquarters in Pendleton for several years, is now the secretary of the national woolgrowers' association.

Mr. McClure was elected on Saturday afternoon at the session of the national association held Saturday afternoon and he is already in office.

BALLOON GOES INTO AIR AND DISAPPEARS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—The balloon St. Louis, No. 4, which sailed from here yesterday is being hunted for by the St. Louis Aero club officials.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR WAR?

Manila, P. I., Jan. 9.—The Japanese government has placed an order for 100,000 tons of rice from Saigon, Indo China.

LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION

Twenty-sixth Assembly of Oregon's Law-Making Body Convenes Today.

MANY IMPORTANT BILLS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Reform Legislation Will Occupy Much Time—Insurgents and Machine Republicans to Fight for Control—Governor Oswald West Will Hold Balance of Power.

Selling Is President.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—(3 p. m.)—Ben Selling of Multnomah county was this afternoon elected president of the senate over Jay Bowerman by the vote of 17 to 8.

Rusk Is Speaker.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—Jere Rusk of La Grande, was elected speaker of the Oregon house this afternoon by a vote of 35 to 22.

Bowerman Quits.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—The Oregon legislature convened this forenoon and affected a temporary organization with Buchanan of Douglas county as speaker of the house pro tem and Barrett of Washington county as temporary president of the senate.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—Although Oregon through the initiative at the November election enacted some most important legislation, the twenty-sixth session of the legislature which convened here today, will also see the introduction of many sweeping measures from present indications.

Direct Primary Changes.

Another matter of statewide interest will be a proposal to restore the nomination of justices of the supreme court to the direct vote of the people.

Portland Again Considers Duplicating the Roundup

Portland will not be content until she has added Pendleton's star to her crown of attractions.

able talk in the newspapers of the metropolis regarding a duplication of the Roundup in connection with the annual livestock show, but a protest from this city was effectual in stopping any such undertaking.

When shown the above clipping this morning, President Raley of the Roundup association stated that if C. B. Irwin has been in Portland that there is undoubtedly some truth to the newspaper story.

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EARTHQUAKES AGAIN SHAKE PART OF ASIATIC RUSSIA

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 9.—A violent earthquake, even more severe than last week's which killed many and heavily damaged property, occurred today.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED HUSBAND MURDER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Another obstacle in the way of the criminal prosecution of the Chicago packers was removed today when Federal Judge Carpenter decided the government had a right to proceed against the alleged members of the beef trust under the anti-trust law.

Want Resources Preserved.

With that idea particularly in mind, I like thousands of other stockmen of this great west, want to see no misguided steps and these natural resources so enjoyed and used at present that their preservation will be assured.

SOLONS MEET IN OLYMPIA

Washington Legislature Has Work Enough Outlined to Last Whole Session.

LIMITATION OF COURT POWER IS PROPOSED

Jailing of Seattle Editors on Contempt Charge Will Have Effect in Legislation—Proposal Made to Restore to People Power of Direct Nomination of Supreme Court Justices.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 9.—

Without a hitch Senator Paul hamus, of Pierce county, was elected president of the senate, and Taylor of King county, speaker of the house. The session adjourned after a short time.

Only Wind Here.

So far the only indication Pendleton people have had of the story was the arrival of a 30-mile breeze last night. No damage, serious enough to be recorded, has been reported.

SAMUEL VAN VACTOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

HEPPNER LAWYER IS NAMED BY BOWERMAN

New Appointee Attends Opening of Court But Takes no Part in Procedure—New Officer Well Known Here.

As predicted in these columns last week, Attorney Samuel Van Vactor of Heppner, is the new district attorney of the sixth judicial district to succeed Gilbert W. Phelps who has been elevated to the judgeship.

Mr. Van Vactor, though a democrat, was able to secure the appointment through virtue of his qualifications for that office.

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WINDSTORM SWEEPS ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—Extending from Northern California to British Columbia and Montana, a gale is sweeping the Pacific coast today. The storm reached its worst last night.

FOREST FIRE INSURANCE

Smythe Declares Grazing of Livestock in Reserves is Best Protection.

PENDLETON ATTORNEY WINS MUCH APPLAUSE

Secretary of Wool Growers Warmly Congratulated Upon Strong Address—Stand Approved by Stockmen and Forestry Officials Alike—Says Grazing Should be Encouraged

Attorney Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, made a profound impression before the national wool growers' convention in Portland with his address on "Livestock Grazing as Insurance Against Forest Fires."

At the conclusion of his address the Pendleton lawyer was cheered to the echo and he was warmly congratulated upon his masterly effort by President Gooding and other prominent persons present.

His address in part follows: To establish the major promise of my argument, I am going to assume that the act creating forest reserves means what the popular opinion has placed upon it and that its fundamental and paramount object was the preservation of the forests for future generations.

Keep Down Underbrush.

I understand the definition of the term "national forest protection" to be simply the trees—to be preserved for posterity—not the grass and underbrush whose life history covers but a very short period of time.

Herbert Boylen, member of the state sheep commission, came home yesterday from Portland, where he attended the national woolgrowers' meeting.

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Men and Shovels Insufficient.

After several years of unsuccessful fire-fighting by the forest service and especially by the inability (and that of the entire nation for that matter) to handle or prevent the 1910 fires, it be-

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