

WEATHER REPORT.
 Fair tonight with light frost; Tuesday fair, warmer.



TO ADVERTISERS.
 The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and nearly twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

TYPOS CONTROL CHICAGO PRESS

Places of Striking Pressmen Filled by Imported Men and Printers May Walkout Soon.

RIOTERS SLUG ONE MAN

Leader of Unionists Declares Publishers Have Started Nation Wide Fight for "Open Shop" in Mechanical Departments.

Chicago, May 6.—Regular morning editions of Chicago newspapers were issued today through the employment of imported pressmen and stereotypers and the afternoon papers promise three editions. No rioting had occurred early in the day. It is believed the fate of the strike depends on the action of the printers.

Max Annenberg, of the circulation department of the Chicago Tribune, was slugged into unconsciousness in a riot down town this afternoon, while aiding in the distribution of papers.

The strike is being conducted by President Perry of the International Pressmen's Union, who is trying to bring out the printers in sympathy.

The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday urged all unionists to support the strikers and advocated a strike of the printers.

Fifty auto truck drivers, employed by paper concerns, struck today, refusing to deliver papers.

President Perry today issued a statement, charging that members of the Publishers' Association have started a movement to create the "open shop" mechanical department of all newspapers in the country, which are allied with the association.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY RULES MODIFIED

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The secretary of the interior has put into effect a number of important modifications of the regulations governing the assignments of homestead entries within irrigation projects.

A settler is now permitted to assign to any part of a farm unit with the approval of the project engineer upon filing with the local land office of a plat of amended farm unit approved by the engineer with the other papers.

When one-half of the irrigable area has been reclaimed the entryman may make proof of reclamation without regard to the number of payments of the building charge which have been made and will receive evidence of the acceptance of such proof. Provision is made for recording mortgages which will facilitate the making of loans and at the same time protect the money lenders.

It is believed that the new regulations will result in a great improvement of the conditions on many of the government projects where the settlers have been severely handicapped through lack of funds by reason of inability to borrow money on their lands.

Battle On In Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., May 6.—A battle between the main armies of federals and rebels under General Huerta and Orozco respectively, began this morning at Bermujillo, near Torreon, according to reports here. It is reported that there are about 8000 on each side.

JOHN S. GURDANE UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEER CELEBRATES 88TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

John S. Gurdane, well known pioneer resident of this county and father of Tom Gurdane, former police chief, celebrated his 88th birthday yesterday at his home in Riverside addition. During the afternoon about 20 friends and relatives called to pay their respects and to hope that he may live to enjoy many more such events.

Though gray and slightly bent with four score years and eight which he has to his credit, the old pioneer is still in good health and enjoyed the occasion. He has a sturdy constitution which has served him well and made him known for years among his friends as a robust, hearty man.

It was in the spring of the year 1824 that John Gurdane arrived and he was born of Sandy Hook, New York, while the ship upon which his

LEA-A PHYSICAL WRECK

American Adviser of Chinese Rebels Returns Home Broken.

San Francisco, May 6.—A physical and mental wreck, broken by the Orient, General Homer Lea of California—military genius, author, confidante of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and adviser of Chinese revolutionary leaders—arrived here on the liner Chiyo Maru today, accompanied by Mrs. Lea. He will go to his home at Los Angeles to regain his health.

General Lea devoted himself so assiduously to the problem of liberating the Chinese from the yoke of the Manchus that his constitution was undermined and he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

BURGLAR TAPS TILL OF SALOON FOR \$36

Attempts to Enter Two Other Business Houses Are Met with Failure

Breaking their way into the Columbia Bar on Main street last night through the cellar, burglars smashed the cash register and made away with about \$36 in cash and several bottles of liquor, leaving no clue by which they could be tracked. Indications are that efforts were also made to burglarize the Evans Cigar store and the Delta on Saturday night.

The robbery of the saloon was discovered this morning when Herman Peters, the proprietor, opened for business. An investigation revealed that the grate in the sidewalk had been raised, the burglars thereby gaining entrance to the cellar, from which access to the saloon was easy. Securing the cash register, the burglars or burglar had taken it into the cellar where it had been smashed and the money taken out. Several bottles of whiskey were also missed from the shelves.

According to "Doc" Evans, proprietor of the cigar store next to the Clarke grocery, his place was prevented from being burglarized Saturday by the fact that he and his wife live in the rear part of the building. He stated this morning that his wife was awakened in the night by a noise at the back door and that when he attempted to ascertain the cause, heard rapidly retreating footsteps. In the morning he found that a screen had been torn from a window and a big iron door pushed partly open. Also he discovered that the screen had been torn from a back window of the Delta but thinks the would-be burglars were discouraged when they found that the window had been boarded up from the interior.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR UNJUST ARREST

Discharged from the county jail because of a lack of evidence against him, William Dalley, arrested in Walla Walla and brought here, charged with burglarizing the farm house of William Caldwell, today commenced suit against Caldwell and Alex Manning, local police officers, for \$10,000 damages and \$75 additional because of the loss of a month's job through his arrest.

The complaint was filed in the circuit court today by Raley & Raley, attorneys for the plaintiff. Dalley, it will be remembered, was arrested in Walla Walla by officers of that city when they found a watch on his person, the description of which tallied with one stolen from the Caldwell house. Manning was sent after him and brought him back to the local jail where it was discovered that the watch in his possession was not the stolen property.

He was immediately released but claims that through incarceration for seven days with drunks, Indians and criminals of various types, he was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

BRYAN LOOMS IN WASHINGTON

Pierce County Controls Walla Walla Convention with Clark-Wilson Factions Fighting Hard.

MANY FAVOR COMMONER

If Supporters of New Jersey Governor Fail to Control Situation, They Will Stampede for Former Presidential Candidate.

Convention Hall, Walla Walla, Wash., May 6.—Pierce county with fifty-three delegates, controls the democratic state convention which opened here this afternoon and a close contest is on between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson. The convention was opened by Charles G. Heifner of Seattle, as chairman.

Governor Wilson controls more counties than Clark, but with the King county delegation, which was contested, seated for Wilson together with the Bryan men, Wilson has only 284, yacking twelve to control the convention, which is made up of 719 delegates.

A strong undercurrent Bryan sentiment prevails and it is possible, if Wilson men fail to control the convention they will stand for Bryan.

Bryan Supports Wilson.
 Columbus, May 6.—Prepared for an earnest campaign of advocacy of Governor Wilson's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, William Jennings Bryan is in Ohio today. President Taft is also in his home state, Harmon, Roosevelt and Wilson will all tour Ohio before the primaries, May 21.

Mr. Bryan's campaign begins tonight under the direction of Governor Wilson's supporters and will end, Thursday. Meanwhile Harmon will be active and expects to offset the effect of Mr. Bryan's tour.

President Taft today delivered several addresses from the rear platform of his train en route to Cincinnati.

Taft Flays Teddy.
 Athens, O., May 6.—In his opening speech of the Ohio campaign at Nelsonville, President Taft flayed the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt in the presidential fight. Later Taft spoke at Athens, Hampton, Chillicothe, Greenfield, Leesburg and New Vienna. Tonight he will speak at Cincinnati and will pass Tuesday at the home of his brother, Charles Taft.

Wilson Wins Texas.
 Austin, Texas, May 6.—Practically complete returns today show that Woodrow Wilson defeated Champ Clark and Governor Harmon by an overwhelming vote in the precinct conventions. Wilson received three times as many votes as Clark and Harmon combined.

MABEL WARNER IS FIGHTING FOR CROP

Another phase of the famous Mabel Warner case is being tried out in the circuit court this afternoon with Judge Knowles of La Grande sitting for Judge Phelps. The action today is to determine the ownership of the crop which was raised upon the J. W. Young half section during the time that Mrs. Warner had possession.

When the supreme court of the state reversed Judge Bean's decision and thereby enjoined Mrs. Warner and her husband from the land under dispute, the crop was already in. A preliminary action was taken before Judge Knowles several months ago, at which time A. W. Nye was appointed as receiver and has since had charge of the land and crop in question. Now the case is being heard upon its merits.

George Ness is a party to the suit, inasmuch as he claims to have loaned the Warners several thousand dollars on the crop and he is contending for a return of this loan from the proceeds of the crop. He is being represented by Col. J. H. Raley while Johnson & Skrabble are appearing for the Warners and Fee & Slater and Frederick Steiwer for the heirs under the accepted will.

SHRINERS MAKING MERRY AT LOS ANGELES MEETING

Los Angeles, May 6.—Thousands of shriners today went to Pasadena which was the center of entertainment for the imperial council. Streets here are gay with marching patrols. The Shriners are nearly all here.

Several hundred Shriners and their friends, went to Catalina Island on a special steamer and the evening will be given over to receptions by the various temples at their headquarters. Tomorrow the opening ceremonies of the Thirty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Imperial Council will be held. It is estimated 40,000 Shriners and their friends are in Los Angeles.

URGES EUROPEAN PLAN

President Shows How Other Nations Handle High Cost of Living.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—In the second installment of his high cost of living message, President Taft today transmitted to congress certain consular reports, indicating how certain European nations are combatting advanced prices by co-operative societies.

In France and Belgium, the message said, workers relief organizations have a relief fund which insures them against illness and enforced idleness.

Co-operative organizations, says President Taft, has resulted in many workmen owning industrial plants in France.

WEST HAS EXPENSE BIT IN HIS TEETH

Removes One "Needless" Office Holder and Will Show-up All the Rest

Salem, Ore., May 6.—Governor West took the bit in his teeth today. Superintendent James of the state penitentiary, put up to Governor West a proposition to work for nothing as superintendent if the other employees would do the same. The governor's answer was to remove James absolutely, and appointing Warden Curtis as acting superintendent. Directing James to turn over the institution at once to Curtis.

Governor West says he intends to prepare a list of all state institutions, showing appropriations, etc. He asserts the state is burdened with useless office holders.

He says after he has prepared his facts he will ask the newspapers to investigate and verify his statements and let the people know why taxes are so high.

SIX CASES UP WITH SUPREME TRIBUNAL

With Chief Justice Robert Aiken and Associate Justices Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore, Henry J. Ben and George H. Burnett on the bench and Deputy Lee Moorhouse acting as clerk, the May term of the eastern Oregon session of the supreme court was convened this morning in the circuit court room and rapid progress has been made with the cases on the docket. At 2:30 this afternoon, six of the thirty-seven cases had been presented as follows:

Stiles resp. vs. Robert Friddle, app. from Walla Walla county, District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe appearing for the respondent and D. W. Sheahan for the appellant.
 Arabella Shanks, adm. resp. vs. Towhy Bros., app. from Gilliam county, Jay Bowserman appearing for the appellant and T. A. Winks for the respondent.

David Cantwell, resp. vs. W. L. Baker, et. al. app. from Gilliam county, Jay Bowserman and W. D. Shanks appearing for the appellant and T. A. Winks for the respondent.

Titus E. Davis, resp. vs. Oregon Power & Placer Co., app. from Baker county, P. J. Bannan appearing for the respondent and the appellant availing argument.

George Miller, app. vs. Union County resp. from Union County, John S. Hogden, appearing for the appellant and F. S. Ivanhoe, C. H. Crawford and Turner Oliver for the respondent.

Lydia A. Feagins, resp. vs. Walla Walla County et. al. app. from Walla Walla county, F. S. Ivanhoe and J. A. Burlingame for the appellants and D. W. Sheahan for the respondent.

STEEL TRUST BITTERLY OPPOSING DISSOLUTION SUIT

New York, May 6.—With the trust attorneys fighting back desperately, the government suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation was begun in the custom house here today by Special Examiner Henry T. Brown.

As more testimony will be taken in this suit than in the Standard Oil case, it is expected the hearings will last two months at least.

In addition to Brown, the government is represented by former Secretary of War Dickinson and Henry Colton. Richard Lindabury and Rayna Belling appeared for the trust.

Knox Off for Frisco.

Santa Barbara, Calif., May 6.—Secretary of State Knox will leave here tonight for San Francisco. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska, Mrs. Clark and former United States Senator Flint of California.

Titanic Probe Ends.

Washington, May 6.—There will be no more public hearings in the senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster, according to an announcement made today by Senator Smith, chairman of the committee.

MANY SWEEPED TO THEIR DEATHS WHEN LEVEE SUDDENLY BREAKS

Thousands are Marooned in Treetops, on Houses and Rafts; In Danger of Perishing

TRAIN WASHED FROM TRACK WITH PASSENGERS

Hordes Standing in Water Up to Their Waists Vainly Beg Passing Railroad Crew to Rescue Them and are Left to Drown.

From Vicksburg, Miss., south to New Orleans, the Mississippi river is from half a foot to two and a half feet above any previous flood record.
 An additional rise this week of approximately one foot from New Orleans north to Baton Rouge is predicted.
 Soundings made by army engineers show that the recent breaking of volume of water in the big river is moving at the rate of 8.1 feet a second, or approximately one mile an hour faster than ever before recorded.
 Danger points in the levees in Louisiana; Baton Rouge, Bennett, Garre, 25 miles north of New Orleans, Morrison, Plaquemine, Scotts Landing, Cypress Hall, New Roads and third district, New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 6.—Thirty persons were drowned in Coupee parish today when flooded water from a break in the levee, rushed suddenly into the district. Survivors have reported that twelve bodies have been recovered and they declared the death list probably will total fifty.
 Survivors assert that whole families were swept to their deaths when the levee broke today.

The first section of the confederate veterans' special train, crowded with old soldiers, was wrecked near East Auzehie after leaving New Orleans today and eight were drowned.

Left to Drown.
 Passengers on a train which passed through Morganza today state that the people there stood at the depot in water waist deep, signalling the train to take them aboard. The train crew refused to stop because of the rapid rise of the water. The next train passing was derailed and the passengers were thrown into the flood.

Thousands of women and children have fled from Bayou Des Glaces, Melville and other flooded sections. The property loss in those towns will exceed \$2,000,000.

Government officers here have been notified that one thousand persons are imperiled by being marooned in tree tops or houses and on rafts.

The situation at Point Coupee is desperate and a large number of motorboats have been rushed to the scene to take off the refugees.

Heavy rains in Louisiana and Mississippi today lent additional danger and scores of other cities are threatened with inundation by the floodwaters of the Mississippi river.

Negroes Refuse to Work.
 Lack of labor, due largely to the unconcern of the negroes who have been drawing government rations has been a most serious drawback. Governor Sanders ordered the Louisiana militia to round up five hundred negroes and compel them to work as long as they draw government rations. Consequently "no work, no rations" was the ultimatum given to

BUCKAROOS LEAVE TO OPEN TRI-STATE BALL SEASON WITH WALLA WALLA TEAM TUESDAY

Fourteen Buckaroos, eager, confident and in the pink of condition, will board the train for Walla Walla this evening and tomorrow afternoon will open the season of the Western Tri-State league with Bude's Bears. With the weather god promising ideal weather, indications are that the beginning will be a propitious one and many of the more rabid local baseball bugs will journey over to the Garden City to give the team the support of their leather lungs.

The Pendleton players were given their last workout this afternoon on Round-Up Park and Manager Garrett expressed himself as feeling very optimistic over the prospects of a winning team. "However," he said, "I don't want the fans to be too sharp with their criticism if we do not take our first series. We have a bunch of youngsters and, while they have been showing up well here under the hand-lead of bad weather, they will be playing in foreign territory and a little stage fright is expected."

Garrett himself will open the season for Pendleton and he is in fine form. His long experience in larger leagues makes it unlikely that he will

be unsteadied by a big crowd or the fact that he is away from home.
 Opposed to him will in all probability be Paul Strand, the phenom whose short career has been meteoric, taking him blazing through the baseball sky from the Northwest to a major league, and then with fading brilliance, back again to the Northwest and then to Class D baseball. However, he is credited with being in fine form this year and is unquestionably the best bet the Bears have.

Garrett will take with him thirteen men besides himself, leaving only Pitcher Mountain at home. Those making the trip will be Garrett, Osborne, Hewitt, Rustemeyer and Nichols, pitchers; Pembroke and Wilson, catchers; Lodell, first base, Nadeau second base, Rader, third base, Augustus short stop, Mensar, Robinson and Davolt, outfielders and utility men. Two of the members of the pitching staff are to be released within the next fifteen days and the choice lies probably between Rustemeyer, Nichols and Mountain, as Osborne and Hewitt are almost sure of their berths. All of them will, however, be given a chance to show their worth in league games.