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OREGON WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday occasional rain northwest, unsettled, probably rain south and east portions; southerly winds, fresh to strong near the coast.

SUGAR FACTORY PROGRESSES.

Matters are progressing rapidly upon the preliminary work for the sugar factory in South Grants Pass, and about 75 men are now engaged in excavating for the foundations, in grading the sidings and in other work that will be followed next week by actual construction work.

The farmers are responding in fine shape to the call for acreage, and every day finds the lists growing longer. Many who are not in a position to farm large tracts themselves are leasing to the Japanese and others, and practically every available acre in this district will be planted to beets.

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How the Natives Treat Gorillas. Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

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CONGRESS HAS SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT. Of course it has. It could do nothing else than back up the chief executive in a crisis. The trouble is not in the action of congress. It is in the fact that it was necessary for it to back up such a wobbly and vacillating course as the president is pursuing.

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WANTS \$10,000,000 FOR LAND GRANT

Washington, Mar. 8.—For a consideration of \$10,000,000 the Southern Pacific today offered to relinquish all claim to the Oregon-California grant lands.

J. P. Blair, general counsel of the railroad, made the offer to the house public lands committee. He pointed out the railroad now claims the right to remove all timber, which is worth from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000, but is willing to compromise to avoid further litigation.

The Southern Pacific proposition amounts to about \$4.40 an acre. Attorney General Gregory advised the committee the railroad is not entitled to over \$2.50 an acre with reductions for past excess sales.

This would make the amount to be received by the railroad less than \$6,000,000.

S. A. D. Puter, noted in Oregon land fraud history, appeared in behalf of 1,300 settlers he has located on the property and for whom he desires preference rights.

Facing a running fire of questions, Puter admitted his contracts with settlers gave him a right to repurchase a large share of their lands at a nominal price if they once gain title.

PLANS MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS

Salem, Mar. 8.—Governor Withycombe today wrote to all members of the Western Governors' conference asking whether they preferred holding their annual meeting in Butte in April, as planned, or holding it in June during the National Governors' conference at Salt Lake city.

part of his body were terribly mangled. Subsequently the body was taken to Grants Pass by L. B. Hall, who will prepare it for burial. Mr. Barrett, caught within the body of the auto, was extricated by Dr. Martin, a neighboring resident, who ran to the wreck a moment after the accident occurred.

HI GILL IS AGAIN MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Mar. 8.—Hiram C. Gill was re-elected mayor of Seattle yesterday by a majority of 6,000 over Austin E. Griffiths, his former chief of police.

Hugh C. Caldwell defeated James E. Bradford, the present incumbent, for corporation counsel by 6,000 votes, and the three new councilmen elected are former Mayor Wm. H. Moore, former City Engineer R. H. Thomson and Councilman C. B. Fitzgerald.

Harry W. Carrodd was re-elected city controller, and Ed L. Terry re-elected city treasurer.

NEW AND WATSON RUN CLOSE RACE

Indianapolis, Mar. 8.—Harry S. New, Indianapolis, former chairman of the republican national committee, and James E. Watson, of Rushville, ex-congressman and former republican whip in the house, are running so close in today's primary election for the republican senatorial nomination that the entire election is apparently entirely useless as far as they are concerned.

The law provides that unless one has a majority, the state convention must select the senatorial nominee.

Seven hundred and sixteen of 3177 precincts gave New 21,784, Watson 21,001 and Robinson 2,611. J. M. Adair defeated Close for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, and James P. Goodrich of Winchester probably won the republican nomination.

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On examination of Mr. Barrett by Dr. Loughridge and Dr. Stricker—who arrived from Grants Pass by auto an hour later—it was found that one of his arms was lacerated and perhaps broken. A few cuts and scratches appeared on his head, and his right leg was bruised. The chief injury, however, was caused by shock. He had been an invalid for

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months, suffering from nervous prostration.

Formerly engaged in the drug business at Rupert, Idaho, Mr. Barrett's ill health compelled him to seek rest. He purchased the auto in Portland a month or more ago, and with his wife motored to Hugo for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Dillen was about 65 years of age. He was a member of the school board for this district, an active official of the local grange, and a Knight of Pythias.

In search of health for himself and wife, about four years ago he moved from Idaho to Hugo and built a house on land adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law, J. M. McKy. In his earlier life Mr. Dillen was a court official and business man in Kansas. His living relatives are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Shoemaker of Portland and Mrs. Carruthers of Spokane.

ENGLAND SEES DANGER OF WAR

London, Mar. 8.—Almost overnight Great Britain's view on the German-American situation has radically changed. The belief is growing the relations are more tense, and the possibility of war is seriously considered.

Danish and Dutch representatives say Germany's bitterness toward the United States is increasing. It is not known whether this is due to congress upholding President Wilson's submarine policy.

War insurance brokers and others hitherto disinclined to regard the situation seriously are now alive to the possibilities of a German-American break.

Afternoon newspapers emphasized this view. Their headlines called attention to Wilson's Washington victory, and such phrases as "Decks Cleared for Action" and "Wilson Defies German Piracy" were numerous. Some still believe Germany will yield to America.

OFFICERS OF STEEL COMPANY INDICTED

Youngstown, O., Mar. 8.—The Mahoning county grand jury today indicted Judge Elbert H. Gary and officers of six large steel companies on a charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law, an Ohio statute. Charges of conspiring to keep down the wages of common laborers were also made.

The indictments were an outgrowth of the strike riots of East Youngstown. There are 62 counts. The grand jury found no foreign government was responsible for the trouble.

The indictment alleges that guards of the Youngstown Sheet Iron and Tube company precipitated the riots. It reports that evidence from 562 witnesses, taken during hearings lasting a month, showed a "lawless con-

dition of affairs in the steel industry, indicating disregard by the indicted officials and corporations of either the rights of or justice to the laboring class or the public generally." One hundred and fourteen persons and corporations were indicted.

New York, Mar. 8.—Judge E. H. Gary, steel magnate, today termed "an outrage" the indictment against him in connection with the grand jury investigation of East Youngstown strike riots.

FIND BODY OF DEAD TRAPPER IN MOUNTAINS

Hoquiam, Wash., Mar. 8.—The body of Stephen Carl, a trapper, was found 20 miles from Skelton, in the Olympic mountains, Thursday of last week. He had been frozen to death, looking after his traps. A raft was built to carry the body down from the mountains, deep snow preventing overland travel.

VELVET TOBACCO advertisement featuring an image of a cigarette pack and a man smoking. Text: THE man that don't build castles in the air don't build any with bricks, an' thar's no better air castle building material than VELVET. A man who knows pipe tobacco won't fail to "catch" the aged-in-the-wood mellowness of VELVET, the smoothest smoking tobacco, the very first time. 10¢ Tins and 5¢ Metal-lined Bags.

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