

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday—Clear, cooler; frost. Sunday—High 40, low 31; range 36.

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CHERRY COAL MINE STILL IS SEETHING FURNACE

LARGE MEETING OF FRUITMEN IN ASHLAND

From All Parts of Valley Orchardists Gathered—Splendid Address by Prof. O'Gara.

One of the largest gatherings of those interested in the proper care of orchards and the growing of fruit, ever held in the county, was that at Ashland Saturday afternoon when the meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural Society was held there.

GRAFT CASES TO AWAIT FICKERT

Neal of Calhoun, Street Railway Magnate, Goes Over Until December 6—Lawlor Absent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The postponement of the resumption of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire street railway magnate, on the charge of bribery today until December 6 removes all doubt of the case going until January, when Charles M. Fickert will assume charge of the office of district attorney.

BETWEEN 375 AND 400 MINERS STILL ENTOMBED

Widows and Orphans Hoping Against Hopes for Safety of Loved Ones—Rescuers Are Driven Back.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 15.—Hope that the fire had burned out in the St. Paul mine where nearly 400 miners are entombed was blasted today when four rescuers returned from the second trip into the shaft and reported that they were stopped by the intense heat after proceeding along the 200-foot level for a short distance.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE WROUGHT IN JAMAICA

Meagre Reports Show That Island Suffered Heavily From Recent Hurricane.

(United Press Leased Wire.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 15.—Meagre reports received here today show that enormous property damage was wrought in the interior by the storm and hurricane of last Wednesday and Thursday.

SHARPE ASKS FOR FRANCHISE IN ASHLAND

States That He is Soon to Start Construction Work in This City to Fulfill Franchise Requirements.

E. C. Sharpe, who was recently granted a franchise in this city for the construction of a telephone line, is today in Ashland applying for a similar franchise, having returned Sunday from San Francisco.

1200 DENOUNCE SPOKANE FIGHT

Seattle Members of Industrial Workers Do Not Like Stand Taken by City Authorities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—At a mass meeting attended by 1200 men in Arcade hall last night, resolutions of protest against the prohibiting by the city officials of Spokane of speaking by members of the Industrial Workers of the World were adopted.

ALL UNION MEN MAY WALK OUT

In Case Sentence Against Labor Leaders is Imposed—Resolutions Are Adopted.

(Mail Telephone Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—A local committee of the Central Labor body is today developing a plan for all union men and non-union men in the city to quit work for two weeks in case Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell are imprisoned in the contempt proceedings decided against them.

HENEY COMES BACK TO OREGON

Formal Announcement Made of His Reappointment as Assistant Attorney General to Take Up Oregon Land Cases.

HENEY REMAINS IN 'FRISCO UNTIL JANUARY

Announcement Comes Unexpectedly—Was Not Believed He Would Again Work in This State.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Formal announcement was made at the department of justice today of the reappointment of Francis J. Heney as assistant attorney general to represent the government in the Oregon land cases.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—In all probability Francis J. Heney will continue his duties in this city as assistant district attorney until January 1, when his term expires.

RED WIDOW GOES INTO SECLUSION

Following Her Acquittal Saturday Night Mme. Steinheil Denies Herself to All Callers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Nov. 15.—Madame Steinheil, "the red widow," who was acquitted Saturday of the murder of her artist husband and stepmother, Madame Japy, is in hiding today in a country villa near here.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—A movement has been started in Washington to have congressional action taken to prohibit football in the District of Columbia as a result of the death of Archie Christian, the University of Virginia football player who was hurt in the game with Georgetown University Saturday.

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ENGINEER STEVENS AT WORK ON ELECTRIC ROAD REPORT

DECLARES TIME FOR SOCIALISM RIPE IN AMERICA

Wife of Millionaire Socialism Says New Rebellion Must Use Either Ballots or Bullets.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rose Pastor Stokes, who was a cigar worker in Cleveland, O., before marrying J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire socialist, today charged that August Belmont, the American representative of the Rothschilds, has contributed \$50,000 to conduct a fight against socialism and the National Manufacturers' association was considering spending \$1,000,000 for the same purpose.

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GOES OVER THE NORTH END OF ROGUE VALLEY

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SPOKANE SHOW THROWN OPEN BY PRESIDENT

Tronson & Guthrie's Car is Attracting Much Attention Among Color Exhibit.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The doors of the second national apple show were thrown open at 10 o'clock this morning, when President Taft touched a golden key at the White House. A million and a half apples of all varieties are on exhibition. The show covers more than ten acres of space and entries from all over the United States are on display.

BERIOT WANTS BIG AMOUNT TO FLY

Tells Los Angeles He Will Be Glad to Participate in Their Meet for \$80,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—M. Periot, the Frenchman who startled the world by piloting his aeroplane across the English channel, will not appear during the America aviation week at Los Angeles, Cal., unless he receives \$80,000 for his services.

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