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1000 CARS FRUIT IS O'GARA'S ESTIMATE

600 CARS OF APPLES; 400 CARS PEARS

Pathologist Says Crop Is Much Heavier and Better Than Last Year—He Will Leave Tomorrow for Washington and Will Return to Medford July 20.

One thousand cars of fruit will be shipped from the Rogue River valley this year, according to a rough estimate made by Professor P. J. O'Gara, who has spent the past two weeks in going over the orchard district. Of this amount 600 cars will be apples and 400 cars will be pears. In the estimate of 1000 cars, peaches are excluded.

At present the office force of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association is engaged in getting out a detailed estimate, which will be ready within a few days.

"The crop this year is larger than ever before on the old trees," states Professor O'Gara, "and the increase in output is due as much to this fact as to the increased acreage. There is any amount of 6-year-old stuff which is producing two and three boxes of fruit.

"The quality of the fruit is exceptionally fine. Never have I seen a better crop than the one of this year."

Professor and Mrs. O'Gara will leave Thursday for the east. Mrs. O'Gara will visit with her parents in South Dakota, while the professor will go on to Washington and return to Medford on or about July 20.

PROBABLE NEXT GOVERNOR NOW IN THIS CITY

Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, Staunch Friend of Southern Oregon, in Medford Attending Meeting State Board of Health.

Medford is today entertaining the probable future governor of Oregon in the person of Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland—a candidate very satisfactory to Southern Oregon.

When the Crater Lake highway project was inaugurated, Dr. Smith was among the first to send in a subscription. He is a good roads crank and an ardent advocate of a state system of fine highways.

Dr. Smith, besides being a physician of note, is well known in financial and business circles, being president of the Hibernia bank. He is a member of the state board of health and is here attending the regular meeting.

In all probability Dr. Smith will be the assembly nominee, though his endorsement will be contested by Jay Bowerman, present acting governor. Dr. Smith is in no sense a politician and is not making any effort for the nomination. If named, it will not be because he is an assembly advocate, but because he is the strongest available candidate.

CLANTON APPOINTED WARDEN

Grants Pass Man Elected by Fish Commission to Succeed Harry McAllister, Who Resigned to Become Manager of the Oregon Home Rule Association.

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—Edward Clanton of Grants Pass, for the last two years deputy warden for District No. 2, which embraces all of the territory south of the Columbia River, was elected by the state fish commission yesterday afternoon as a successor to Master Fish Warden McAllister. McAllister has resigned and will assume the management of the Oregon Home Rule Association, with headquarters at Portland.

Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States department of fisheries in the Northwest, was offered the appointment, but refused the position as it was a political one and the tenure of office but six months, while his present position is for life tenure under civil service rules.

TO CHOOSE EMERGENCY REFEREE SOON

RENO, Nevada, June 29.—A lively little scrap is promised for this afternoon when Tom Flanagan, representing Johnson and Sam Berger, representing Jeffries, get together with Rickard to settle on an auxiliary referee.

Rickard suggested several days ago that Jack Gleason would be a good man for this job. Johnson's followers at once set up a howl. Flanagan, in Reno today, declares Johnson will not stand for Gleason. "Gleason," he declared, "will not be the emergency referee if I have anything to say about it. Whom Johnson wants I do not care to say at this time. But you can bet we are going to make a fight against Gleason, no matter if he is Rickard's choice."

FITZ SAYS THAT JEFF WILL WIN BIG FIGHT

VICTORIA, B. C., June 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, and his party, which arrived from Australia last night on the liner Marama, left today on the steamship Puebla for San Francisco. Although the Marama reached Victoria early in the evening Fitzsimmons was not allowed to land until 11 p. m.

Fitzsimmons declared that Jeffries will win against Jack Johnson at Reno.

Frank Slavin, one of Fitzsimmons' first friends to greet him when he stepped down the gangplank, can't understand how Johnson can lose. Therefore conversation.

"You must remember Johnson's youth, his elasticity, his cleverness and his strength," expostulated Slavin in the midst of a sharp exchange of verbal fireworks.

"But you forget Jeffries' endurance, his persistency and his aggressiveness." Then Fitzsimmons told why he thought Jeffries would win. Johnson was a splendid defensive fighter. He was rather a hard man to get, but he never was one to force hostilities. Jeffries, on the other hand, was one who bored right into the thick of it, who shuts his jaws, takes what was coming and gave just a little bit more."

candidate for the governorship, though he declares he has no political aspirations in that line.

Scenes Showing How James J. Jeffries Is Training For Championship Battle.



JURY OUT 121 HOURS IN BROWN CASE; DISAGREE

Man Charged With Bribery in Connection With Election of Senator Lorimer Gains Respite—Judge Discharges Jury.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 29.—After having been out 121 hours considering the evidence in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, the jury in the case reported today that it could not agree upon a verdict. The jury was thereupon discharged by Judge McSurely.

When court convened at 10 o'clock today the indications were that the jury would disagree. They plainly appeared replete under the rigors of their long confinement, and Judge McSurely had announced that unless an agreement were reached today he would dismiss the jurymen.

The jurors appeared little pleased with their long siege behind guarded doors. Many looked ill and worn. All were unkempt and it was apparent that little good feeling existed among them. None appeared elated over the record they had made in the courts of Illinois of having been out the longest of any jury in the history of criminal procedure in the state.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, June 29.—Higher quotations sent from London had a sustaining effect on stocks at the opening today but a sharp decline followed with the grain carriers showing the greatest weakness. Reports of spring wheat damage caused disturbance at intervals.

Railroad stocks suffered a drop generally. Southern Pacific lost 1 3-8, Union Pacific, 1 1-8, Great Northern preferred 1 1-4, New York Central 1 and Atchison, Big Four and American Agricultural Chemical, 1; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 3-8 and Atlantic Coast line 1.

COMMISSION ORDERS LOWER RATES ON ROADS

Reduction of Twenty-five Per Cent Ordered on Complaints From Spokane, Portland and Nevada—Largest Reductions Are in the West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered reductions averaging 25 per cent in trans-continental railroad freight rates in an important session of decisions based upon complaints from Spokane, Portland, the Nevada railroad commission and the Salt Lake City chamber of commerce.

The largest reductions are made in rates in territory from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River.

CLOUDBURST WORKS HAVOC IN KENTUCKY

Many People Killed, While Property Loss Is Enormous—Creeks Are Flooded With Debris—Watching for Corpses.

SEVEN BODIES already have been recovered and fifty persons are missing as a result of a cloudburst in Magoffin, Floyd and Knott counties early today. Serious damage was done to property and crops.

The greatest damage was done in towns along Middle Creek, which swollen into a torrent, swept away

MEDICOES HELD A SUCCESSFUL SESSION HERE

Physicians Adopt Resolutions Boosting the Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Provide Good Roads Throughout the State.

The nineteenth annual session of the Southern Oregon Medical Association meeting was a great success. The following addresses were delivered:

"Medical Legislation," by the outgoing president, Dr. Conroy of Medford.

"Ureteral Transplantation," by Dr. Coffey of Portland.

"Ureteral Catheterization," by Dr. Baar of Portland.

"The Urinary Calculus," by Dr. Swendenburg of Ashland.

"The Business Side of Practice," by Dr. Flanagan of Grants Pass.

"The Doctor, the Auto and the Roads," by Dr. Houck of Roseburg.

The last subject awakened an interesting discussion which resulted in the following resolution being adopted:

"Whereas, the medical profession as well as their patients are vitally interested in the construction of good roads, and,

"Whereas, we have, then, the future generations to build, keep up and pay for these permanent roads, and,

1300 ARE SLAIN IN BIG BATTLE

French Troops Engage in Battle With Natives in Morocco—French Losses Are Slight—No Details of Fighting Are Obtainable at Last Reports.

TANGIER, Morocco, June 29.—Couriers arriving here today report the slaughter of 1300 natives in a battle with French troops in the Tadia district on June 23. The French losses are said to have been slight. No details of the fighting are obtainable.

Roosevelt at Harvard.

BOSTON, Mass., June 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the central figure at the commencement exercises today of 800 members of the graduating class of Harvard University. Roosevelt was cheered where ever he appeared.

In the early part of the day he greeted his old class mates and distinguished guests. In the evening he planned to be the guest of President Lowell.

The presentation of degrees to the graduating class, the largest in the history of Harvard, took place this morning at 10 o'clock in Sander's Theater.

Statistician Convicted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Edward S. Holmes, former statistician of the department of agriculture, today pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing information to "leak" concerning the cotton crop report issued by the government. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are here on a visit and looking over the valley.

RENO GAMBLERS ARE MAKING BIG MONEY

RENO, Nev., June 29.—Reno's professional gamblers are cleaning up. In anticipation of the enforcement of the anti-gambling laws beginning October 1, the gamblers are helping each other out and the fight fans are the sufferers. The percentage for the house has been shoved up just as many notches as it is possible to move it, and the play for the house is so regular that the dealers are kept busy and need help when it comes to raking in the coin.

This is probably the last big clean-up the gamblers can expect. The shifting of the fight to Nevada had about the same effect for them that the discovery of gold in their own back yards would have had. And they are not throwing away their opportunity.

The big crowds are providing plenty of money. Many visitors go to the gambling houses out of curiosity, and play a few dollars just for the experience. As a rule it doesn't take long to get experience. There are others, however, bent on beating the gamblers at their own game. Men with "systems" sit around the roulette tables and the gamblers are getting rich.

Ashland was selected as the next place of meeting.

The banquet at the Nash Grill was a decided success. Dr. Pickel presided.

HYDE MUST SPEND LIFE IN PRISON

Is Sentenced for Murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City Millionaire—Judge Denies Mot for New Trial, Saying Conspiracy Was Shown.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Dr. B. C. Hyde today was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in state's prison by Judge Ralph Latschaw for the murder of Colonel Thos. H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist.

Attorneys for Dr. Hyde used every means available to avert the imposition of the sentence. Judge Latschaw overruled a motion for a new trial for the defendant. In doing so he epitomized the entire trial of the physician.

"The evidence demonstrated a plot," said the court. "And the different manifestations of that plot were so related that they disclosed common motives, prompted by avarice and cupidity, running through all transactions and indicating that its ultimate design was to obtain possession of the deceased's vast fortune by eliminating every human obstacle as pawns from a chess board."

Judge Latschaw then imposed a life sentence. Dr. Hyde will remain in the county jail instead of beginning his prison term, to be near Mrs. Hyde, who soon is to become a mother. This phase of the Hyde case was one strongly emphasized by attorneys for Hyde when they pleaded with the judge for the acquittal of the defendant. The defense has filed an appeal to the state supreme court, and it is believed that the appeal will be granted. The court, however, refused to release Dr. Hyde on bail, pending the appeal.

GLOBE TROTTER HAS PRAISE FOR CRATER LAKE

John W. Davis, Leading Realty Dealer of Seattle, Visits Crater Lake and Says It Surpasses Any Other Natural Wonder for Beauty.

John M. Davis, the leading realty broker of Seattle, and Isaac W. Anderson, the Tacoma capitalist, returned Tuesday evening from an auto trip from Medford via Ashland to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake. They left the Falls at 8 o'clock in the morning, spent an hour at the lake and reached Medford at 7 o'clock in the evening. Both were delighted with their trip and what they saw. They went within a quarter of a mile of the lake in their auto, when snow stopped them and they walked to the rim, but were unable to descend to the water on account of snow drifts which still cover the trail.

Mr. Davis, who is a globetrotter, and recently made a tour of the world, visiting all of the scenic spots in New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland and Norway, says that no place that he has ever seen offers so many beauty spots and scenic attractions as the Crater Lake region and the Rogue River country.

"This is the most beautiful drive in

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