

# BANDIT CAUGHT; NEARLY ALL IN

### Robber Who Escaped During Running Fight With Sheriff, Is Run Down and Captured—Showed No Fight Owing to Wound.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 20.—Oscar Chitwood, who escaped from Sheriff after a running fight in which his brother George Chitwood was killed and the sheriff fatally wounded, was captured in the mountains near Little Rock today. Members of one of the many posses that were searching the hills effected the capture. Chitwood was wounded when he escaped and showed no fight when taken, his wound having weakened him.

The Chitwood brothers were wanted by the sheriff for horse stealing. Last Monday they entered the sheriff's office, heavily armed, and surrendered. While being taken to jail the two men suddenly leaped from the vehicle in which they were riding, shooting the sheriff and terrorizing the town.

After a spectacular running pistol battle Oscar Chitwood succeeded in reaching a stable, where he seized a horse. From Little Rock he fled into the wilderness, pursued by several hundred men.

# TO PROBE CHARGE OF JURY TAMPERING

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, which will begin in earnest Monday, will be followed by an investigation of the attempts made to influence veniremen summoned in the case. The jury was completed late yesterday and the hearing of the case will begin Monday. State's Attorney Wayman said today that the grand jury would begin a probe of the attempted jury fixing on September 12.

Eight hundred veniremen were summoned before the jury was finally completed. Many of the veniremen told Judge Kersten that they had been approached, either directly or indirectly. They will be asked to go before the grand jury and repeat the stories told to the judge.

# DEATH SEPARATES SHOEMAKER TWINS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—Death today separated the Shoemaker twins the first ones ever housed in an infant incubator in the state of Oregon. When the babies made their appearance at the Good Samaritan hospital August 9 and seemed to thrive, the attending physicians were hopeful after the first week that both infants would live.

The little girl, the older of the twins, died, however. Each of the babies weighed exactly three pounds at birth. The boy will live, it is believed.

The mother of the twins is Mrs. H. R. Shoemaker, 145 East Sixty-Eighth street.

# ROSEBURG TO ADVERTISE RESOURCES IN THE EAST

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Roseburg in the Commercial club rooms, the question of instituting an extensive advertising campaign in Douglas county and the Umpqua valley was considered at length.

It is the plan of the club to induce the eastern homeseeker to locate in the Umpqua valley. As was generally expressed by members of the organization at the meeting, the Umpqua valley is well adapted to care for the man or woman with small capital in search of a home.

C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club was present, and upon invitation of President Seely addressed the assembly briefly. Mr. Chapman said that his visit to Roseburg, although of brief duration, had caused him to wonder at the progress that had been made in Douglas county the past two years. It was the speaker's aim to impress upon the minds of his listeners that they had made an excellent beginning, and he encouraged them to continue their efforts until the valley is fully developed.

If there's a good store in this city that's not well advertised, it deserves to have a more progressive management.

# MAN-OF-WAR RUNS AMUCK

### South Dakota Breaks Loose From Her Moorings, Smashes Tug and Then Goes Ashore—Investigation to Follow.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 20.—The armored cruiser South Dakota "ran amuck" at the Mare Island navy yard today, smashed the tug Unadilla and went aground near the receiving ship Independence. Navy yard tugs tried unsuccessfully to refloat the warship.

The South Dakota broke from her moorings at 3:15 p. m., drifted in near the traveling crane and smashed the piling of the yard wall. Then the cruiser ran down the Unadilla, staving a three-foot hole in the tug. The tug is still afloat.

It is probable a board of inquiry will be appointed to investigate the incident.

# DICKERSON NOW ON W.C.T.U. BLACKLIST

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 20.—To restore the departmental equilibrium upset yesterday when the navy department turned a deaf ear to the W. C. T. U. protest against the acceptance of 100 cases of wine by the cruiser California, the war department today ordered four senior cadets into seven months barrack confinement for drinking milk punches. This sentence is a commutation by President Taft of one of dismissal from the service, imposed by the judge advocate of a West Point court martial.

As a result of the action, the W. C. T. U. is jubilantly claiming that Secretary of War Dickinson is a prohibitionist, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer is permanently on the blacklist.

The culprits are: Wilfrid Blount of Maryland; Charles L. Bryne of Washington, D. C.; Harry James Keeley of Illinois and Bethel Wood Simpson of Michigan.

# BRITAIN GUARDS AGAINST CHOLERA

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Port authorities of the United Kingdom today were ordered to examine all arrivals from the continent to prevent the introduction into England of cholera.

Reports from Russia indicate that conditions there are far worse than the Russian officials will permit to be published. English health officers say that estimates of 112,000 cases and 50,000 deaths are not half the total actually existing in the czar's domain.

A report that cholera had gained a foothold in Rome was officially denied today.

# EXPECT MODOC RAILROAD TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

MERRILL, Or., Aug. 20.—Announcement is expected any day that construction has been ordered begun on the Modoc Northern railroad, the local officers of the Southern Pacific company having forwarded their recommendation that the road be built immediately, and as soon as it is approved by the head office at New York the contracts for building will be open for bids.

The survey of the railroad through Malin, the Bohemian town ten miles east of this place, has caused the owners of the townsite to replat their holding and exchange lots in the new plat for those already disposed of in the old plat. The railroad crosses the town diagonally and cuts through the business section, which has been located in the resurveyed plat a couple of blocks to the south, bringing it closer to Tule lake and allowing the residence lots to occupy the higher ground near the Point. The drainage of the lake will reclaim many acres of land that will lie between the new town and the lake proper when it is reduced to its former bed.

# Moissant Delayed.

UPCHURCH, England, Aug. 20.—John Moissant, ex-husband of R. John Moissant experienced another delay in his aerial flight toward London today. He left Upchurch at 6:15 this morning and after flying a mile his motor balked and he was forced to descend.

# EXPECT CLASH AT ST. PAUL

### Since the Proponents of Two Diametrically Opposed Theories of Conservation Will Meet, Big Fight Is Looked For.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—Since the proponents of two diametrically opposed theories of conservation will be in St. Paul at the same time, during the big national conservation congress from September 5 to September 9, it is expected that there will be a bitter clash.

Colonel Roosevelt, advocate of the principle that the fee simple of the public domain is in the federal government, is scheduled to speak before the congress on September 6. Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho and Senator Reed Smoot, wanted in Utah, both vigorous advocates of the theory of the right of ownership of water power rights, is included in the sovereignty granted each state by the Constitution, will be floor managers of the conclave.

It is believed that if the advocates of the state control theory assail the policy of government control, Colonel Roosevelt will defend the policies he has advocated throughout. State's rights will be the chief topic of the entire congress.

# NEWSPAPER MEN RIDE ON NEW SPECIAL TRAIN

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 20.—Carrying more than a hundred newspaper men from all parts of the United States, the luxuriously equipped Western Pacific special, the first westbound passenger train over the new transcontinental line, steamed away from Salt Lake today. The train will arrive at Winnemucca, Nev., tonight, where another celebration awaits the travelers. They will continue on to Oroville on Sunday. This arrangement has been made by the Western Pacific officials so that the pioneer tourists can see the entire road by daylight.

Sunday night will be spent in Oroville, the trip to Oakland being continued on Monday morning. In Oakland a monster jubilee will welcome the opening of the new line.

# K. OF P. AT KLAMATH FALLS

A great deal of interest is being aroused in the Southern Oregon District Convention Knights of Pythias which is to convene in Klamath Falls on Sept. 7.

The Klamath Falls Knights are figuring on a large delegation from Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. About 50 Knights and Ladies are going from Medford.

If you are a Knight of Pythias you surely are getting ready to go. The Klamath lodge promises the finest time ever known in that country. We want to see what will be doing. There will be several side trips and every delegate will be shown a first class time.

# IN THE FRUITGROWING WORLD.

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1,425,000 boxes were shipped out of the state, while officers of the Washington Horticultural association are of the opinion the yield will be from 125 to 150 per cent larger than any yet boxed.

**Yakima's Estimated Output.** Growers in the Yakima valley expect to ship from 2250 to 2500 cars and shippers in the Wanatchee valley predict about 2500 cars will go forward from here. Wella Walla and Spokane valleys should ship full

ly 800 cars. The Cashmere Vale will put out from 200 to 250 cars, and the Entiat district between Wenatchee and Lake Chelan expects to find markets for 100 cars.

The Chelan district, 40 miles above Wenatchee, yet in its infancy, will ship more than 125 cars, exclusive of large quantities contracted for by mining camps and hotels in north central Washington, and orchardists in the Brewer district, 30 miles north of Chelan, look for from 40 to 50 cars. There will be sufficient fruit for more than 100 cars, but there are no facilities for getting it to transportation lines at the present time.

# Upper River Country.

The Methow valley and Okanogan and Stevens counties will send out several hundred cars, as will the growers at White Salmon, Underwood and Goldendale, and it is estimated that other districts in Kllickitat, Benton, Whitman, Columbia, Asotin, Franklin and Spokane counties will have from 100 to 150 cars. The crop of the west side of the Cascade mountains is estimated at from 300 to 350 cars.

There are many growers in the state who believe the crop will go above 5,250,000 boxes or more than 7250 cars, and in proof of this they point to the fact that orders for 10,000,000 boxes have been placed with mill companies in Spokane and other parts of the state this year, and that less than 4,000,000 boxes fill go to the adjoining states.

# Competitors of Washington.

Colorado and Oregon, the chief competitors of Washington in the box apple industry will have good, but not exceptionally heavy crops.

The Colorado crop of this year will be considerably lighter than that of 1909, but the yield promises to be much better. Delta will have only one-third of what it had last season, when the crop was 75 per cent normal. Grand Junction will have about the same as last year, or 820 cars. Silt, which had 90 per cent of a full crop last year, will ship only 10 per cent of a normal output. Rocky Ford will have a normal yield, or about 300 cars, while Montrose will have only 30 per cent of a full crop. Other sections will show a falling off, except Manzanola, which will have four times the quantity it had last year.

# Idaho Crops.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—The bumper fruit crop from the Boise, Payette and Weiser valleys will net the raisers this year the lump sum of \$1,900,000 in profits. No less than 2000 carloads of fruit, consisting of

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## Children's Eyes

The child with glasses is more likely to be the adult without glasses than is the weak-eyed child whose eyes are not given timely attention.

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