

WEATHER—Cloudy tonight. The Message of the Flag. White—Fair weather. Blue—Rain or snow. White and blue—Local showers. Black triangles—Above white, warmer; below white, colder. White with black center—Cold.

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\$200,000,000 STEAL CHARGED BY GRAND JURY

Six indictments returned by Federal Grand Jury charging conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam out of 20,000 acres of coal land.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 4.—The action of the federal grand jury yesterday in returning six indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of approximately 20,000 acres of coal lands estimated to be worth anywhere from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, has launched another national scandal, and it is believed today foreshadows the intention of the government to cancel all coal land filings in Alaska. Should such action be taken, lands valued at one billion in dollars would be released.

Those who are under indictment today are: Raymond Brown and William Dunn, both of Spokane; ex-Mayor Harry White of Seattle, now resident of Los Angeles; Charles H. Doughton, once resident of Spokane, now living in Seattle; Charles A. McKenzie, a real estate agent and loan agent of Seattle, cousin of White and Donald A. McKenzie, a capitalist and promoter who is well known in Washington, D. C., Alaska and Seattle.

Several men who are prominent in the national life of the country are involved in the formal accusations made by the federal grand jury, among them being James Gillett, governor of California, the late John McGraw, ex-governor of Washington, and Representative McLachlin.

ALFONSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED

Report, however, is not credited—Workmen of Sabadel Vote to March Upon Barcelona at Daybreak to Start Revolution.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Star today publishes a rumor that King Alfonso has been assassinated. The report is not credited here, however.

Dispatches to Reuter's agency declare that the Spanish ruler has gone to Ciudadreal, 170 miles from Madrid, on a shooting expedition.

BARCELONA, Nov. 4.—The workmen of Sabadel voted tonight to march upon Barcelona at daybreak for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Bourbon dynasty and establishing a republic in Spain.

Fights between industrial strikers and strikebreakers are occurring hourly both here and at Sabadel. The authorities are powerless to prevent bloodshed and have appealed to Madrid for reinforcements. The dead in today's affrays number three. Many others are dying of wounds from the sabers of the military.

LOCAL EXHIBIT EAST A WINNER

Medford's First Apple and Pear Display in Minneapolis is Center of Thrill From Early Dawn to Dusk—Well Displayed in Windows.

Manager C. A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club has just received the following letter from J. D. McArdle of Minneapolis, who recently visited Medford and bought one of the finest orchards in the southwest district.

"The Glass block has the finest apple exhibit I ever saw. Every one of their show windows is full of apples on Sixth street, all along Nicollet avenue, between Sixth and Seventh, and on Seventh street. There are exhibits from nearly every fruit growing district in the country. The Rogue River valley has four large show windows on the corner of Seventh and Nicollet and the exhibitors' names, Hubbard, Daggett, Randall, Ware, Perkins and many others, are shown. A novel and attractive feature is a large card with the names of all prominent Minnesota people who own orchards there. The fruit is supreme; it is displayed in beautiful form and is one of the finest, if not the best, in the whole building. No advertisement of the Rogue River valley could be more effective. An immense crowd is rubbing in the windows all day long. It is cold and snowing here. I feel like taking the first train back to Medford."

This is the display which the Commercial club and the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association jointly set to Minneapolis with E. W. Huntley in charge. It consists of 75 boxes of fancy apples of many varieties, and some extra choice Comice pears. Nearly all of the principal kinds of apples grown are here represented, and practically all of the best districts in Washington and Oregon, Montana and other states are on exhibit. The Glass block is the home of L. S. Donaldson & Co. in Minneapolis, and is regarded as one of the finest display houses in the United States. Thousands of people visit it daily, and the fruit display in the windows is one of Minneapolis' greatest attractions. This is the first time that Medford sent an exhibit there, and as usual it carries off the honors.

SUPERINTENDENT GAULT BACK FROM INSPECTION

Water Superintendent Gault returned Friday morning from the break on the pipe line. The break has been repaired temporarily and permanent repairs will be made at once.

The break occurred where the line crosses Bate creek, where the pipe is exposed. It crossed on a temporary bridge, which is to be replaced by a permanent steel one.

Patterson Boulevard No. 2—Good Roads in Jackson County

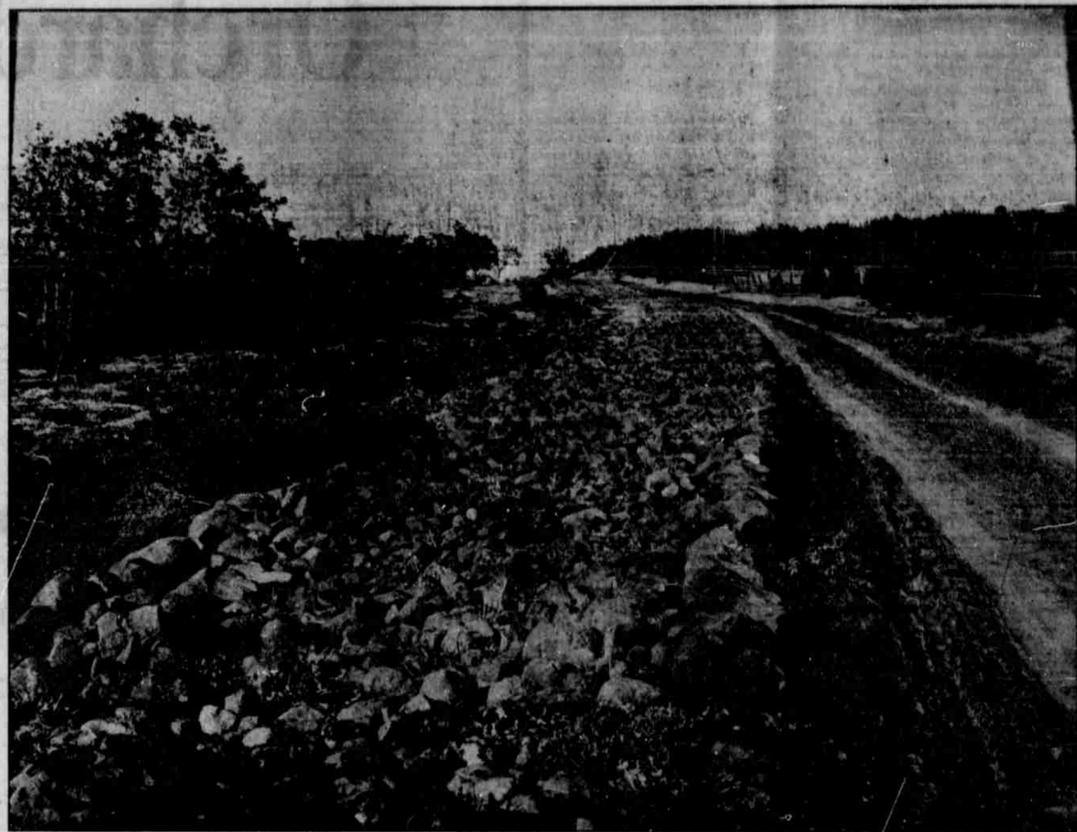


Photo of county road constructed under direction of Joshua Patterson, for the past eight years county commissioner, who, being defeated for re-nomination by republicans, is seeking re-election as an independent. The road "improvement" has made it impassable for several years. This is but one of several similarly "improved" county highways.

ENGLISH AND PERSIANS IN BIG BATTLE

Many Killed and Wounded—English Marines Land Under Cover of Warships—Action Taken to "Preserve Order in British Sphere."

TEHERAN, Nov. 4.—A pitched battle between an invading force of English landed under cover of British warships and Persian troops occurred today near Kishm in the Straits of Ormuz.

A considerable Russian force, acting as workmen and police along the railroad line to the Persian gulf is in Persian territory.

The number of casualties in the battle near Kishm is not known here, but it is reported that many were killed and wounded on both sides.

According to more specific advice, the Proserpine landed marines several days ago at Lingah, which is across the straits of Ormuz from Kishm island, on the Persian gulf. Bluejackets were landed today, following an attack on the marines by Persian troops. The result of the battle and the number of casualties was not known at Tehran this afternoon.

"To Preserve Order."

It was announced that England's action was taken ostensibly "to preserve order in the British sphere of influence in Persia."

It was learned today on the highest authority that Russia and England are working hand in hand instead of at odds. It is generally believed that the lion and the bear, who jealously watched each other's progress in Asia, have come to a secret agreement for dividing Persia.

Russia needs Persia for a seaport in Asia that is not icebound. Heretofore diplomats in Asia have predicted conflict over this desire between England and Russia. Now it is thought Russia sees an opportunity to attain her object with the assistance of Great Britain.

FIRST STORM OF SEASON IN EAST

Snow, Rain and Wind Prevail—Telegraph Communication Has Been Interrupted—Snow Falls From Maine to Hatteras.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The first heavy storm of the year is raging in the east today, extending from Maine to Cape Hatteras, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Great Lakes. Snow, rain and wind have prevailed for 36 hours and telegraph communication has been interrupted.

Communication between Washington and New York has been cut off. Telephone and telegraph lines in other sections are prostrated.

In New York a cold rain drenched the city. Four inches of water has fallen.

In Eastern Pennsylvania deep snow has fallen.

GARMENTMAKERS STRIKE STAGNATES

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—There were no disturbances during the garment workers' strike up to noon today and the police were puzzled by the apparent stagnation of the strike. Pickets, though they took their places before the establishments affected by the strike, paid no attention to the strikebreakers.

The union leaders say that the strike is not lost and assert that they intend to fight to the end.

OUT OF FIVE MEN CITY GETS ONLY \$1.80

Out of five inebriates pulled in by the police Thursday night, only \$1.80 was found on the bunch.

Some of them were workmen who had spent their wages. These were given an opportunity to go to work or make a noise like a disappearance.

ENUMERATOR IS TO FIGHT CHARGE

Dr. Shadd Charged With Padding Census Roll, Looking for Counsel—Four Counts in Indictment Against Him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—Dr. Fruman J. Shadd is in Seattle today seeking to engage counsel to fight the indictment found by the federal grand jury in which Shadd, who was employed as a census enumerator last summer, is accused of padding the rolls.

There are four counts in the Shadd indictment. The first count charges him with the enumeration of 15 fictitious persons from the Arcade block in Seattle and supplying the necessary bogus information to complete the schedules. The second count charges that Shadd listed 14 Chinese living at Pier 14. The third charges him with listing 100 bogus names from the Savoy hotel and the fourth charges listing 100 fake names as "mariners" from Pier 6. The padded schedules are made part of the indictment.

ARMIES GATHER IN HONDURAS

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 4.—Armed bodies of men are organizing in Honduras and their activity is believed to foreshadow an uprising against President Davilla. It is reported that former President Bonilla is ready to make the attempt to regain the presidency.

Anarchistic conditions prevail at Anapala and the situation throughout the republic is menacing for foreigners.

Mauretania Hits Bottom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The inbound liner Mauretania is lying safely at her dock today after an hour's delay in coming through Ambrose channel, where the vessel struck on a mud bar. There were 787 cabin and 815 steerage passengers on board. The vessel finally got herself free by her own steam, backing off the bank. She steamed up the harbor without further mishap.

UNIONS GAIN IN LOS ANGELES

As Result of Union Labor Parade, Over 2000 Unskilled Workmen Will Become Union Men—Will Be Initiated on November 8.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—As a direct result of the union labor parade last night, 2000 unskilled laborers in Los Angeles will become union men. The majority of these are foreign laborers.

Under the direction of Austin Lewis of San Francisco, 1800 foreign laborers marched in the parade, forming one of the largest divisions in the procession. Lewis said today that plans for organizing these men are under way and that they will be initiated at the Labor Temple on November 8.

30 WEEKS BALL IS SCHEDULED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Following last night's session of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, the committee on schedule met today at the St. Francis hotel to consider the playing schedule of 1911. It was announced that the season would be shortened by two weeks and that the teams next year would play 30 weeks of ball of 32.

The season will open next year as it did in 1910—that is, about March 28. It will close on about October 26.

It is probable that the deliberations of the schedule committee will occupy several days. Every indication points to the re-election of Judge Graham as president and D. W. Long as secretary.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting any club in the league from selling any player to another club in the league between September 1 and the close of the season.

Secretary Long was instructed to appeal to the national commission in the fitting case, so that the league's rights and those of Walter McCredie in the matter may be adjudicated.

Gossip has it that Gray Oliver, a Los Angeles newspaper man, is candidate for the office of president.

As to that used article you want to sell; make the price attractive—and make the ad explicit. That's all!

STORM WRECKS HOMES AT NOME

Without Warning Seas Sweep Over Sand Spit and Damage Eighty Homes—Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Provisions Destroyed.

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 4.—Without an hour's warning the seas have swept over the sand spit that stood between the camp buildings and the shore and more than 80 homes have been damaged. The schooner Mary Sachs was left in a spit-dweller's yard and all of the other schooners are ashore. In return, the sea carried off two houses besides the 15 destroyed.

Solomon may have been wiped out, as no communication from there has been received.

EARLY SETTLER IN VALLEY ILL

Emerson E. Gore, or "Father Gore," as he is known to the long list of his descendants in Jackson county and to his many friends, is lying very ill at his home south of Medford, and considering his age—86 years last June—it is doubtful if he survives for any length of time.

Mr. Gore, with his twin brother, who had the same initials, E. E., came to Jackson county in the early '50s, as young men, and their first work was the construction of a building to be used as a store at a point about half way between Medford and Central Point. This structure was used as a schoolhouse, a church and a general place of assembly for many years by the people in that section of the country.

Everett E. returned to the east, but Emerson E. remained in Southern Oregon, grew up with the country and reared a family of sons and daughters.

Five years ago, for the first time since they had parted, one to remain here and the other to return to his old home, the brothers met in Medford, and as they rode down the street together in the family carriage, white-headed and white-bearded, even the children of the Oregon brother were at a loss sometimes as to which one they should address as "father" and which as "uncle."

To write a property-selling ad is simply to write the truth

TERRIFIC SEA AT LONG BEACH

Severe Storms at Sea Believed to Be Responsible—Lower Deck of Municipal Pier Is Wrecked—Dykes Constructed Along Water Front.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 4.—Severe storms at sea, coupled with unusually high tides, are believed today to have caused the terrific seas that have swept the strand here during the last 24 hours, wrecking the lower deck of the municipal pier and causing much damage along the beach.

Under the direction of the street department, hundreds of laborers are today constructing dykes along the water front to keep the waters from the "Midway" on the beach.

LEAVES NOTE FOR BABY; IS KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—"Give those to my baby, Harold, so that he may always remember his mother."

This simple note, attached to a pair of baby's shoes, the police today believe indicates the cause of a quarrel that resulted in the death of Mrs. Connie Gibbons Brown. Detectives are searching for Andrew Brown, the woman's husband, who is suspected of shooting his wife.

Mrs. Brown, who had formerly been married, wanted to bring her 2-year-old boy to live with them. Brown, whom it is alleged by the police, married her after threatening to kill her unless she became his wife, objected. This was the cause of a quarrel, it is said, which lasted for some days.

Mrs. Brown is believed to have become despondent and went to her husband with the little shoes and the note. He is said to have told him that unless the child could come to her she would and her life. A violent quarrel followed. Shots were heard and the woman was found dead. Detectives say it would have been impossible for her to have shot herself and inflicted such a wound. The woman's husband disappeared and has not yet been found.

No part of a store's service to you is more valuable than its advertising. And it doesn't cost you money—it saves you money.

HASTY TRIAL IS HELD IN CHECK

Alleged Efforts of State's Attorney Wayman to "Railroad" Erbstein to Trial Stopped by Judge Smith—Jury Tampering Is Charge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—The alleged efforts of State's Attorney Wayman to "railroad" Attorney Charles Erbstein, representing Lee O'Neill Browne, to trial, were checked today by Judge Ben Smith. Erbstein was charged by Wayman with having bribed Grant McCutcheon, a witness in the second trial of Browne, charged with legislative bribery.

Judge Smith censured Wayman for undue haste and postponed Erbstein's trial indefinitely. It probably will begin late in November.

NEW PARLIAMENT FORMALLY OPENS

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 4.—The Duke of Connaught, representative of King George of Great Britain, today formally opened the first parliament of the new Union of South Africa. The day was observed as a holiday throughout the union.

The duke was escorted through streets lined with troops to parliament house, where he was received by Viscount Herbert Gladstone, governor-general; General Botha, the premier, and the governors of the states of the union.

The union comprises the states of Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal, Transvaal and minor protectorates. Formerly they were governed by respective legislatures and federations. Their affairs now will be in the hands of the governor-general and the parliament.

The Nationalist party is in power and is comprised principally of voters of Dutch descent.

MAN LAUGHS HIMSELF TO DEATH OVER SKIRT

EAGLE, Wis., Nov. 4.—The second death from a joke at the expense of the hobble skirt is recorded today. Edward Bousingham, 70, a tailor, laughed himself to death after hearing his daughter read an article which said that following the hobble skirt women would wear rings in their noses.