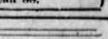
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Dally-Sixth Year. Forty-First Year.

## No. 99. COUNTY COURT PROMISES TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION FOR GOOD ROADS Won't Apologize

## **BUILD ROADS** WITHOUT ANY

People of County Will Be asked to Authorize Indebtedness Incurred for Permanent Highways, and Thus Legalize Warrants.

NOT NECESSARY TO WAIT FOR LEGISLATURE TO ACT

Warrants Can Later Be Redeemed With Bond Issue When Laws Are Perfected if Necessary.

A way to build a good system of highways in Jackson county without a bond issue-which is impossible Electrical Contractor of Duluth without a special session of the legislature to pass needed laws-is be lieved to have been found, attorneys for the county court having advised It to the effect that the people can at a general or special election, authorize the incurring of indebtedness for building highways, which indebtedness would be in the form of warrants to any amount which warrants, being legalized, could find a ready \$100,000 "slush fund" to elect Wilsale in outside money markets. After- liam Lorimer to the United States wards, when the bond statutes have been enacted, these warrants could be redeemed with honds, if desired.

Such was the announcement made by County Commissioner Geo. L. Davis in a talk made Saturday evening to the Medford visitors at Prospect. He stated that the several attorneys he had consulted held that the constitutional amendment adopted last fall reading that "debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question" would permit the county court to call an election and submit the question of incurring such indebtedness to a vote of the people, and that such indebtedness being approved by a majority of those voting, no question as to the legality or validity of the warrants issued in payment could be raised.



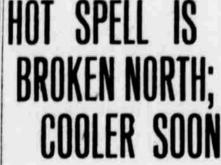
MILLIAM LORIMER

tells of gift TO SLUSH FUND

Swears That C. F. Weihe of Chicago Contributed \$10,000 to Aid In Election of Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.-That C. F. Weihe, a Chicago lumberman subscribed \$10,000 to the + senate-or that he said he did-was sworn today before the Lorimer senate investigating committee by William Burgess, an electrical contractor of Duluth,

195, and Lewiston, Ida., 106. Weihe is secretary of the Edward Two prostrations were re-Hines Lumber company, whose presported in Portland yesterday. ident is said to have been collector of the "slush fund" and who was first named when the expose came in Chicago.

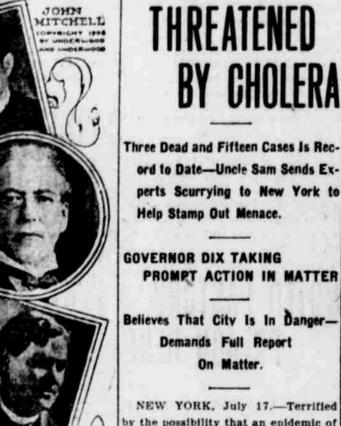


Official Temperature Sunday Smashes All Records in Years in This Valley-Nearly 110 Degrees Registered-Minimum Was 67.

HOT SPELL CONTINUES IN THIS SECTION TODAY

Believe That Heat Will Break Tomorrow. As It Has Done Further North.

PORTLAND, Or., July 17. -Clouds that obscured the sun and cool breezes today dissipated the hot wave that has caused the entire northwest to swelter for several days. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 110 at Eltopia, in eastern Washington. Marshfield, Or., on the coast, was apparently the only cool spot in the northwest, the maximum there being only 70 degrees. In Portland 97 was registered. at Tacoma it was 88. Other heated centers included Walla Walla, 108; North Yakima. 106; Spokane, 99; Roseburg,

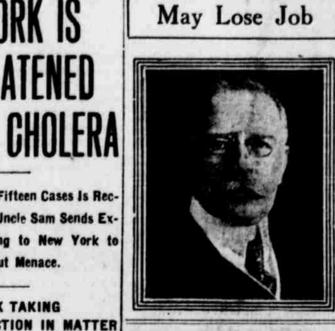


cholera may sweep New York, Gov ernor John A. Dix today telegraphed Dr. Alvah Doty, health officer of the port, and Judge Charles Bulger peremptorily demanding a complete report on the hold the disease has already secured.

NEW YORK IS

of six cholera victims from the liner nearly a score of others confined on

Swinburne Island several will surely Covodanga and Puebla.



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First Unit of 8000 H. P. Will Be Pushed to Completion Rapidly-Intake Flume Is 20 Feet In Width -Perpendicular Drop of 500 Feet.

HUNDREDS OF MEN AT WORK UPON \$1,000,000 ENTERPRISE

Temporary Power Plant Costing \$10,000 Installed at Prospect-Pole Line Nearly Finished.

Rapid progress is being made upon the Prespect power plant now under construction at a cost of \$1,000,-On Chaos and Revolutionary Or- 000 by Col. Frank H. Ray. The water is taken out from the Rogue a mile above the Prospect bridge at the head of the Cascades, and carried in an immense flume two miles across a pumice flat to the river bank and

MEXICO CITY, July 17 .- With dropped over 500 feet to the power conditions here bordering on chaos house site below, the oal capacity of and revolutionary organs character- the plant will be 24,000 horsepower, izing Madero's regime as a "disap-jin three units of 8000 horse power pointment" Jose Gamboa, former sec- each. The first unit will be in operaretary of the committee on foreign tion by October 1 and the others conrelations, is threatening to ask for structed later as required.

the impeachment of President De la A temporary power plant, which Again Before Supreme Court of Moltke, which arrived from Mediter- Barra. Gamboa charges the cabinet fursishes power needed for construcranean ports, and the report that of and the president with gross negli- ion purposes at the power house site gence in not preventing the riots at and along the pipe and flume lines, has been installed at the Prospect bridge, at a cost of \$10,000. generates 250 horse power which is Should the reports of Dr. Doty and udge Bulger sho wthat the situa-on is as serious as is feared it is transmitted to the inake, a mile above, as well as to the power house, a mile below. It will be abandoned after the new plant is in operation. The flume at the intake is 20 feet wide, and is later reduced to 10 feet, for the first unit. The flume has a gradient of 90 feet in its La Follette Has Not Announced His length. The water will be dropped over the river bluff in an immense



SAMUEL GOMPLES

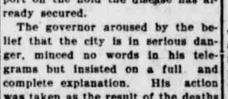
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District of Columbia to Show Cause In Contempt Case.

Demands Full Report On Matter. NEW YORK, July 17 .- Terrified by the possibility that an epidemic of **Conditions In Mexico Are Bordering** gans Characterize Madero's Regime as a "Disappointment."



Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison was taken as the result of the deaths

Mr. Davis pledged his support to such a movement, and stated that he would do all in his power to submit the question speedly to the people. Attorney Evan Reames is now at work preparing a written opinion upon the subject for guidance of the county court

County Judge Neil stated that he was in favor of spending a large sum for permanent highways and would certainly do his share in submitting the proposition to the people speed-Hy.

County Commissioner Owens stated that he favored submitting the question to the people and if a majority voted for incurring the indebtedness, he would most certainly work to give the people what they wanted. He believes thoroughly in good roads, but did not want to plunge the county into debt on his own responsibility without being authorized by the people ..

This announcement by the county court were received with great applause both by the Medford visitors as well as residents of Prospect who heard them. Judge Colvig followed with the statement that he would bring the subject before the Medford and other Commercial Clubs of the county to secure their endorsement. MRS. M'MANIGAL TO He stated that he believed that this was a way out of the difficulty that interfered with the good roads program.

Col. Frank H. Ray spoke enthusiastically of the proposal and promised his assistance and co-operation as one of the largest tax-payers of the county. Others present spoke strongly in favor of the special election at once.

**Explosion Kills Three.** 

Louvier, near here.

DENVER, Col., July 17 .- Three

The temperature is dropping this Burgess named Rudolph, John and afternoon, and it is believed the pres-Carl Weyerhauser, the humber king's ent hot spell has been broken. At sons, and "a young man named Johnson from Canada" as fellow passen- 12:30 p. m. the mercury stood gers with him in the smoker of the 106. At 2:15 p. m. it stood at 102. Winnipeg Flyer, between Duluth and A breeze has sprung up and it is Virginia, Minn., on the night of thought the mercury will continue March S last. The party, he swore, to fall. These readings were made dwindled until Burgess, Johnson and by the local weather bureau. The Weihe alone remained. Burgess did forecast from Portland was for coolnt know Weihe's identity at the time. er weather tomorrow.

"I think the conversation drifted to Lorimer," said Burgess. "I said With the official temperature ret was generaly believed that Loricorded at 109.5 Sunday all heat recmer had spent a large sum of money to secure his election to the senate. River valley have been smashed. ords in many years in the Rogue Weihe broke in: 'You don't know Last night the minimum temperavery damned much about it. Lorimer did not spend any of his own money. A jackpot was raised for the sun had dropped below the horthat purpose. I know what I am tron. talking about because I subscribed It is believed that cooler weather \$10,000 to it.'

"Weihe said the jackpot amounted the heat wave is reported broken at to \$100,000.00 porthern points.

On cross-examination Burgess declared that detectives who had been the eity or valley. It was simply inemployed to get evidence against convenient to live in hot weather. Lorimer went to Father Greene of Chicago to get a confession He declared the priest said the detectives expected as a result of the heat. were doing Lorimer an injustice. It has proven, on the other hand, of Burges further testified that much benefit to the fruit crop. Weihe told him that a newspaper which employed the sleaths telely deserted as nearly everyone sought

refusal to "give up." The priest, Weihe said, fireplied that if the paper did so it would reduce its circulation 50 per cent. Twenty-three thousand acres of fine

FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17 .-Mrs. Ortic McManigal, wife of the is necessary to insure crops. self-confessed dynamiter, will be arraigned before Judge Bordwell this

nection with the McNamara case.

Judge Bordwell's decision would prosecution will lose the opportunity ent points on the line, it is reported The third cholera victim from the men were killed today in an explos-ion at the Dupont Powder Works at the hold that Mrs. McManigal must believe would be corroboration of her walk-cut will be ordered unless the in the detention hospital. His body objectional order is realled.

Sunday the streets were practical-

Much Land Opened.

agricultural lands have been just op-

ened to entry in Lake County, com-

prising part of one of the best town-

ships, which recently was surveyed

LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 17.

answer. Her commitment for con- husband's confession.

investigation. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.-

Whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, its vice president, and Frank Morrison, its secretary, will go to jail for contempt of the court of Justice Wright of the su-

preme bench of the District of Columbia, probably will not be decided until October. The three labor leaders were pres-

ent in Wright's court today when their attorney, Alton B. Parker, argued that his clients were not punishable for contempt. A the conclus- cases in the detention hospital at ion of Parker's argument Justice Wright took the whole matter under a visitation of the plague. United advisement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17 .this there was little complaint after Vice President John Mitchell and the whole East Side may be depopu-Secretary Frank Morrison, appeared lated. today before the supreme court of the

District of Columbia to show cause ready in quarantine came from the will succeed tomorrow inasmuch as why they should not be sentenced for Italian liner Moltke, and the detencontempt of court.

No prostrations were reported in leaders were sentenced to jail terms will be doubled. Even though the for having disregarded the court's passengers appear to be normal. order to discontinue publishing in their intentinal secretions will be The city is remarkably free from the "American Federationist" the carefully examined to see if they are disease. In fact, no had results are name of the Bucks Stove and Range cholera carriers. Company of St. Louis, in the "We

don't patronize" column of the Federation official organ. The United States supreme court, Judge Charles Bulger, representing made no comment on the Garfield phoned Father Greene threatening to relief either by remaining at home on technical grounds, but left the case that Doty has treated immigrants in on appeal, set aside the jail sentence Governor Dix is investigating charges movement.

open for resumption of the contempt an inhuman manner. He probably proceedings.

The Bucks Company has since adjusted its difficulties with its union employes and is now on the fair list. the danger that the cholera will spread

## **Operators May Strike.**

HELENA, Mont., July 17 .- Tele- him, which he asserts is backed by and the plats filed with the govern- graph operators on the Rocky Moun- Tammany hall politicians who want ment land office here. The district is tain division of the Northern Pa- his job, one of the richest in the serin one of the artesian well basins cific railroad are voting today vice of the state.

that the United States geological sur- whether or not to strike against the The charges against Dr. Doty invey says will produce a strong flow announced reduction of wages by clude failure to separate the sexes of water, if it is found that irrigation the company of \$10 per month. A at the detention stations; foreing meeting was held at Missoula Satur- women to work 10 hours, the use of day at which officials of the order of railroad telegraphers and a num-washing live and dead babies in the to the opening of the show.

afternoon on charges of contempt of tempt of court is probable, as her ber of telegraphers were present, to same water and that his subordinates court for having refused to answer attorneys have advised her to de- consider the situation. As a result in one case closed up the mouth of upon entering the darkened theater questions by the grand jury in con- cline to answer. If Judge Bordwell of this conference and similarmeet- a sick child with sticking plaster to decides that she need not answer, the ings which are being held at differ- prevent its erying.

was immediately cremated.

die. About 200 others are held for

Judge Bulger sho wthat the situation is as serious as is feared, it is thought Governor Dix will, on his own initiative, close the port of New York to all ships from the cholera infested Italian ports and possibly to all vessels clearing from the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- With three dead here from cholera within the last 48 hours and with 15 other at the Proper Time. Swinburne Island, New York faces States experts are scurrying here

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17 .-A ripple of some magnitude is abroad from Washington to help stamp out today among the insurgent republithe menace. Half a dozen of the Repudiating the suggestion of offer- patients under observation are in a cans, following the announcement 50 feet in width. Poles have been ing an apology as reparation, Samuel serious condition and the gravest ap. that James A. Garfield, former sec-Gompers, president of the American prehension is expressed that if the retary of the interior, is to be the attached. Huge earthen insulators. ture recorded was 67 but in spite of Federation of Labor, together with disease once begins to run in the city progressive candidate for the presidency in 1912. Garfield is in Wash- cross arms.

ngton and has not denied the story. His friends say the announcement is Most of the cholera victims alpremature, but that it is true.

sidered opposing Taft.

I ELLS MISS BARRY

tion period for all passengers from Some time ago the three labor infected districts of Italy hereafter the Ohian at the proper time. It is said that Garfield has consulted his former chief, Theodore

approval and support before he con-To add to the danger of the public

health, Dr. Doty, public health officer of the port is under fire and

will recommend Doty's removal.

Doty, on his part, declares that with proper precautions there is litthroughout the country, and that he

Miss Barrymore would pay more attention to her own child she would

Ahern's baby became frightened from the lighted foyer and let out a wail that was heard by Miss Marrymore, who was standing on the stage.

removed.

attitude But He Will Probably pipe, sections of which are now being unloaded at Derby. Withdraw In Favor of the Ohion

Fifty miles of heavy copper wire stretched on cedar poles will transmit the power to the cities of the valley. The holes for the poles of

this transmission line have been dug. A gang of men is busy clearing trees and brush for a right of way stretch left beside the holes, and across arms a foot in diameter, will adorn the

A large force of men are at work blasting rock along the drop pipe and power house site. Great boulders Although Senator LaFollette has and jagged bluffs are being torn out. not announced his attitude on the Half a dozen buildings shelter the Garfeld boom, his friends assert that machinery used. Electric hoists, he is ready to withdraw in favor of huge drums and translet the heavy machinery over the bluff down a 100 percent and steeper grade. Electric drills and all modern construction de-Roosevelt, and that he secured his vices are made use of-and while \$10,000 for a temporary power plant seems a large sum, construction time The old guard element has so far

has been shortened two years by it. A hundred teams are kept busy on the road hauling material and several hundred men draw pay checks in the various construction gangs

The Prospect power plant will be the biggest thing, in a power way in Southern Oregon. It will supply power for all purposes conceivable in sufficient quantity-no matter how rapid the growth of the Rogue River SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 17 .- "If Valley and its cities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17 .--not mind the crying of mine," said The announcement that the young Chief of Police William Ahern to Miss Prince of Wales will soon embark Barrymore's manager when the latter from England on a tour around the requested him to take the child out world for the purpose of becoming of the Clunie theater here previous acquainted with the vast territory which he will some day rule, is arousing interest here today in diplomatic circles as significant because the voyage will be westward.

It is understood here that the itinerary to be accepted by the prince

