

WEATHER FORECAST
TONIGHT FAIR, THURSDAY
FAIR AND COOLER

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT REACHED

SHOPMEN REACH UNDERSTANDING AT CONFERENCE

Announcement Made By Secretary Davis; 40 Per Cent of Roads Affected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Virtual settlement of the all strike as affecting 35 to 40 per cent of the railroads of the country was announced late today by Secretary of Labor Davis. The announcement was based on reports from the meeting at Chicago of the general policy committee of the striking shop crafts unions.

"With the settlement of the strike," Davis said, "the whole industrial machinery of the country is ready for forward movement unprecedented in our economic history."

WOULD AID I. W. W.

Letter Sent Out By Chicago Organization

An awkward attempt to arouse sympathy for the six I. W. W. held here on charges of criminal violation is being made by the General Defense Committee of Chicago, a branch of the I. W. W. organization, through circular letters. Hundreds of these were mailed by local citizens through United States mails yesterday.

The letter attempts to show sympathy for the men arrested because he was advocating the eight-hour day. Various excuses are made for the others. Nothing is said, however, to indicate that they might have been preaching sabotage, the battle-cry of the reds.

The letter ends with an appeal to every honest citizen to demand of the authorities that these six prisoners be released on the grounds that they are illegally held.

The prisoners are slated for trial on October 1.

GROWS BIG CUCUMBER

T. Henley Claims to Have Out-classed All Others

T. T. Henley of the Henley ranch near this city, claims the largest cucumber grown in Klamath county this season. Henley's entry weighs 24 pounds and is 17 inches in length. It is on exhibition at the fair office.

KIRK HEARING ON

Clayton Kirk, held on liquor charges, is being given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas today. The hearing started at 9 a. m. and it was thought that it would continue throughout the afternoon. Kirk was charged with importing liquor on the Klamath reservation.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Barometric conditions have changed but slightly since yesterday's report, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy showing but slight rise and falls in the last 48 hours.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm.

The Tycos recording thermometer temperatures today as follows:

High 85
Low 51

CONTRACT IS LET FOR GRANDSTAND AT FAIR GROUNDS

Seating Capacity of 2,000 to Be Provided; Work on Race Track Under Way Today

A contract for construction of grand stand and bleachers at the county fair grounds was let yesterday and the pouring of concrete for the foundations will start tomorrow. It was expected that work on the race track would start today.

Lumber has been purchased and will be moved at once to the grounds so that building can be started when the foundations are completed.

The grand stand and bleachers will each be 100 feet in length and will seat over 2,000 people. They will be of modern construction and built with a view to permanency.

W. E. McAboy is the contractor.

RAIL MEET TONIGHT

S. P. General Counsel Will Discuss Emergent Problem

Ben C. Day, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, accompanied by J. H. Mulebay and C. E. Spear, other officials of the company, arrived in town last night for the meeting before the chamber of commerce forum which will be held this evening at 6:30.

Accompanied by Leslie Rogers and Will W. Baldwin, the railroad men are making a trip over the Merrill and Main section today returning by way of Poe valley.

Day's talk is being awaited with considerable interest by the citizens of Klamath county who are expecting him to answer a number of statements on the emergent situation made last week by A. C. Spencer, general counsel for the Union Pacific. Proof of interest is manifest by the number of telephone calls received by the chamber this morning from business men wanting information as to the exact time of the meeting.

For the near future the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to look after the interests of the county in the railroad litigation is expected to make its report and recommendation as to the policy the chamber should pursue in the controversy. This committee is composed of J. A. Gordon, chairman; W. C. Dalton, H. N. Mae, M. S. West and E. J. Grant. At the last meeting of the committee opinions were expressed that the action of the chamber to be effective must carry with it the general sentiment of the county, and that other civic and trade bodies would be asked to endorse the action of the chamber.

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN

\$10 Offered By E. M. Bubb for Winners of Stock Judging

Sixteen dollars as a cash prize is being offered by E. M. Bubb, of the American National bank, to the boys' and girls' stock judging team, members of which will compete at the county fair, October 2, 3, and 4. The judging demonstration will be conducted by C. A. Henderson, county agent.

Bubb has loaned several hundred dollars to the club boys and girls of the county to enable them to purchase registered pigs and high grade dairy calves. Fifty of these pigs and several of the calves will be exhibited at the fair.

According to Frank Sexton, county club leader, the stock belonging to the children's clubs has been given excellent care this year and will make a worth while addition to the fair exhibits.

100 MEN FIGHT FIRE

Blaze in Timber Between Weed and Bray, California

Special to The Herald
DORRIS, Sept. 13.—One-hundred men today are fighting a fire in the timber between Bray and Weed, the exact location of which was not learned.

DR. BRUMFIELD IS SUICIDE IN HIS JAIL CELL

Roseburg Man Convicted of Murder of Dennis Russell Hangs Himself

SALEM, O., Sept. 13.—Dr. O. M. Brumfield, convicted of the murder of Dennis Russell in Douglas county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell here today.

Brumfield ended his life by tearing up a sheet and making a rope from it tying one end to the end of his steel bunk and the other around his neck and jumping off. He had folded up his blankets and put them under the sheet in the form of a man and then hanged himself over the end of the bunk where he could not be seen from the corridor outside.

His lifeless body was found at 12:45 when a guard opened the cell to give his lunch.

For the last three days Brumfield has remained in bed. He left letters to his wife and Warden Lewis.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Hamaker Mountain Blaze Does Little Damage to Timber

Eight fire fighters sent out by the Klamath Forest Protective association had the Hamaker (Bear Valley) mountain fire near Keno under control late yesterday, according to Jack Kimball. The fire was confined largely to 600 acres, mostly brush, on section 23, township 49 south, range seven east. This is former O & C land, now owned by the government. The green timber burned was largely white fir.

SUCCEEDS BISHOP PADDOCK

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—President Bishop Daniel V. Tuttle today announced the temporary appointment of Bishop Frederick W. Keator of western Washington to be missionary bishop of eastern Oregon, to succeed Bishop R. L. Paddock whose resignation has been accepted.

\$200 HAUL MADE BY BURGLARS AT CLOTHING STORE

Central Outfitting Company Victim; Loot Carried Away In Three Suit Cases

Burglars early Tuesday morning entered the Central Outfitting company's store at Ninth and Main and removed goods valued by Chas. E. Stenwell, proprietor, at approximately \$200. Entrance was gained by boring holes through the back door and removing the lock.

The loot was carried away in three suit cases. It included two dozen pocket knives, seven ladies' rings, six watch chains, three pairs of men's shoes, one gold watch, nine Leonard watches and one dozen men's rings.

Two Mexicans reported thefts to the police today. One said he had been robbed while working for the Pelican Bay Lumber company and the other while working near Chiloquin. As the robberies occurred outside the city limits they were referred to county authorities.

A warehouse of the Mason-Kirman & Company warehouse was entered Monday night and a still case of minor value removed. No other goods were taken.

DRY SLEUTHS PUZZLED

Unable to Determine Whether Squirrel Was Used in Moonshine

Does the term "squirrel whiskey" denote the power that drink has to make one climb a tree and chatter, or does it indicate that squirrels are used in its manufacture?

This question was raised when a raid on the still of Otto F. Boye by Deputy Sheriff Shadley and Justice of the Peace Snook of Chiloquin near Bly recently disclosed five barrels of mash, one of which contained a dead squirrel. The officers had no way to determine whether the squirrel was placed in the mash intentionally or whether it merely went the route taken by many imbibers of home brew.

At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas yesterday afternoon, Boye was bound over to the federal grand jury, charged with manufacture and sale of illicit liquor.

Boye was released under bond of \$1,000 furnished by Austin Hayden and E. B. Henry.

EARLY RESCUE OF 47 MINERS IS PREDICTED

Workers May Penetrate Into Argonaut Shaft Today or Friday

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 13.—"We will break into the Argonaut mine Friday or possibly today and will find some of the 47 imprisoned miners alive," said Clarence Jarvis, a member of the state board of control today after he had made a preliminary examination.

"We cannot expect to find all the men alive but we most certainly expect to find a few," he added.

MAYOR FIXES FINES

General Policy Adopted in Dealing With Traffic Law Violations

A general policy in fixing violators of traffic laws has been adopted by Mayor W. S. Wiley, who has been acting police judge since the retirement of Judge Leavitt.

The fine for speeding has been \$10 and for parking within the 30-foot limit \$5.

"Some who have been fined \$10 thought discrimination was being shown," said Mayor Wiley. "Such was not the case, however. It would appear that speeding is a more serious violation than parking within the 30-foot limit, and that the fine should be larger in proportion. Ten dollars for speeding and \$5 for parking within the limit has been the custom."

This policy is only general and would not hold in cases of repeated violations, he said.

Yesterday afternoon Leslie Morgan, 206 First street, San Francisco, a tourist, was charged by Patrolman McLoughlin with parking his car within the 30-foot limit. Morgan said he was unfamiliar with the city and that in the darkness of the evening he had inadvertently parked his car with two wheels over the red mark. He was discharged with a warning.

ELECTION RESULTS

Polindexter Leading
SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Senator Polindexter maintained a lead of more than 12,000 votes over George Lamping in today's returns. Judge Griffith of Seattle was third and Mrs. Frances Cleveland Axtell fourth in the race for congressman. Dill was leading James Longstreet for the democratic senator nomination.

Lodge Leading Walker

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Senator Lodge was leading Joseph Walker by three to one in yesterday's primary election. Governor Channing was maintaining a similar lead over Attorney General Allen, William Gaston and John Fitzgerald, delegate at large, leads the democratic contest for senator and governor, respectively.

Senator Townsend Nominated

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—Senator Townsend has apparently been nominated by the republicans. He is leading Banter by over 22,000.

WINTER OPERATION OF SAWMILLS HELD TO BE IMPROBABLE

Current Rumors Given Little Foundation By Heads of Two Lumber Concerns

Current rumors that the sawmills of this district will operate through the winter months was given little foundation in talks yesterday with H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company and Mat Egan of the Algoma Lumber company.

Mortenson said his company had no intention of operating this winter, but that the sawmill would continue to operate up to the holidays. The box factory would continue through the winter, he said. The company is about to start installation of new dry kilns at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

Egan said the matter of winter operation had been considered but he thought it improbable that his company make the attempt.

The Weed Lumber company will continue to operate through the winter with one shift, employing about 1,300 men all told, including the camps, according to Manager J. M. White.

The importance of holding their labor forces together was a reason advanced for winter operations. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the sawmills would probably run out of logs, and that a continuous supply is made unlikely through the difficulty of winter logging operations.

SUGGEST BABY SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Drew of Dairy Have Entry They Will Back

Hold a baby show in connection with the county fair, is the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Drew of Dairy. They are prepared to enter Annie Jean Drew, aged 10 months, who they believe is second to none here or elsewhere. Annie Jean weighs 24 pounds and boasts 12 teeth, with four more in the offing.

"So many people down our way have wondered if there will be a baby show at the fair," said Mrs. Drew. "We hope there will be so we can enter Annie Jean. We'll back her against any baby of any clime."

Drew said he has seen considerable about prize-winning babies in The Herald recently, but that he had yet to read about any baby superior to his own.

BANK GROWS RAPIDLY

American National Now Has Resources of \$1,000,000

Although opened for business only 21 months ago, the American National bank has grown to an institution with total resources of over \$1,000,000, according to announcement today by E. M. Bubb cashier.

"The explanation lies," said Bubb, "more than in anything else, in the general wealth and prosperity of the community. The business is here and we are getting our share of it."

MIDLAND FIRE BEING SPREAD BY WHIRLWINDS

Sparks Carried for Miles By Whirling Demons; Party Endangered

Whirlwinds are responsible for the spreading of the grain fire in the Midland district, according to T. A. Stevenson who, together with H. D. Newell and Capt. O. C. Applegate, visited the scene yesterday.

"One moment the fire seems about out, then comes a whirlwind and sparks are scattered for a mile or more," said Stevenson. "The whirlwinds carry smoke and flames and rumble like thunder and are a terrifying spectacle. Some of them are over 100 feet in diameter."

The party quickly left the scene when one of the "twisters" headed toward them. The three men ran at top speed and were barely able to keep ahead of its approach. One of the fire fighters who was caught by a small whirlwind yesterday promptly decided his health depended upon a quick departure.

He emerged from the fray with only minor burns but with clothing and face well blackened.

M. Molschenbacher has been plowing furrows in an effort to check the flame's spread. His efforts are of little avail, however, when the whirlwinds start. "Stopping the lands appears to be the only solution, but that will not be done, it was said, without the permission of the irrigation district. Some members of the district are said to be opposed to the move on the ground that the resultant injury to the surrounding lands would be great.

Farmers whose land was burned over said that unless the land was flooded the fire would continue to burn underground until winter, or until the rains started.

9 DRUGGED, ROBBED

Attempt to Beat Immigration Laws Ends Disastrously

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 13.—Nine emigrants from Central Europe and one from China recently paid \$100 each for a 10-hour motor boat trip, a cup of drugged coffee and the privilege of footing it 35 miles back to Havana after being robbed at \$1500.

According to the story they told the police, three men agreed to land them on the Florida coast without bothering the American immigration authorities. Boarding a motor boat at dusk near Marianno, they put to sea. At dawn the next day, after several hours deep slumber brought on by what they believe was drugged coffee, they were landed in a desolate cove, told they were of American soil and left to shift for themselves after all their cash and valuables had been taken at the point of a pistol. A little scouting located the Cuban village of Jibacoa and a rural guard who pointed out the road to Havana.

The police are holding a man who says he is an American, and a Cuban, charged as principals; the third man has not yet been found.

C. OF C. AUXILIARY TO HOLD COOKED FOOD SALE

The women's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce will hold a cooked food sale, Saturday, Sept. 16, in the Melhase building, corner of Fifth and Main. There will be a large variety of cooked food and home canned fruits and jellies, and the housewives are cordially invited to do at least part of their Saturday shopping there. As there is a large membership of the auxiliary the board of directors feel that this sale probably be the last sale necessary this year, and is asking members to do their part toward making it a success.

