

HESSIAN FLY IN WHEAT

Governor Mead of Washington Thinks Pest Crossed Over from Oregon

Governor Meade, of Washington, is anxious about the presence of the Hessian fly in the wheat fields of that state, and the ultimate effect of that pest on the grain growing industry. Governor Chamberlain received a letter today from the governor of Washington, inclosing a letter from the president of the Washington Agricultural College, and a paper by the Washington state entomologist on the Hessian fly.

The entomologist states that the fly exists in Clark county, Washington, and to a certain extent in other counties, and believes it got there through hay and straw shipped from Oregon and the East to the army posts at Vancouver, Walla Walla and Spokane.

He continues, saying the fly can be found in various Willamette valley and Western Oregon counties, gives a history of the pest on the Pacific coast. He says it was introduced in California in 1884, and in Oregon in 1897 and again in 1900.

He recommends that the governors of Washington and Oregon try to induce the legislatures of these states to pass laws prohibiting the growing of grain of any kind in the districts where the Hessian fly has been seen for two or three years, and that the chief executives ask the war department to exercise due diligence about buying hay and straw for the army posts.

Governor Chamberlain has written in regard to the army posts, and is doing all in his power to have the pest killed out in this state.

However, he believes that the Washington entomologist has been incorrectly informed about the spread of the fly in Oregon, as the authorities at Corvallis reported that no one stopped growing wheat on account of the Hessian fly, but rather because other crops paid more revenue.

In regard to the spread of the fly, Governor Chamberlain has in his possession a letter from President Thomas Jefferson, written in Philadelphia in 1791, to Charles Thompson, secretary of congress, in which he tells of the appointment of a commission to investigate the Hessian fly.

It would seem that the pest is no new thing, and caused the government officials just as much trouble in the early days of the republic as now.

WANT TO FORFEIT CHARTER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Application has been made for the annulment of the charter of the B. R. T., charging they forfeited it by trying to charge a ten-cent fare to Coney Island.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat 72½¢ @ 71½¢, corn 49½¢ @ 49½¢, oats 31½¢ @ 31½¢.

ANYTHING IN YOUR EYE?

Many people who come to us for eye examination imagine that there is some foreign substance in their eyes. We can sometimes hardly convince them that these gritty, sandy, scratching, irritating conditions are symptoms and effects due to refractive errors which may be corrected by the use of proper glasses.

Let Us Take the Grit Out

Barr's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty Sts., Salem.

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE

Will Protect Passengers on Coney Island Cars Under Judge Gaynor's Ruling

New York, Aug. 14.—At noon today Sheriff Flaherty took charge of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit blockaded cars at Coney Island. He said he would protect the public, being guided by the Gaynor decision, which his advisers tell him is the law at present. He says any person interfering with passengers refusing to pay a second fare will be arrested. He is prepared to swear in 1000 deputies.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 14.—Judge Burdett postponed the sentence of A. J. Crill, who was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, for the murder of W. S. Pearce, an aged farmer, to September 1st, on which date argument for a new trial will be heard. Mae Pearce, daughter of the victim, and who caused the murder, is now an inmate of the Good Shepard, at Portland, Or.

PRODDING FIFTEEN RAILROADS

Toledo, O., Aug. 14.—Fifteen railroads are under investigation by the United States grand jury.

STRANDED IN SALT LAKE.

Kendall Musical Company Deserted by Manager Kendall in Utah Metropolis.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 14.—The Olympia Opera Company, which came here from Portland, Or., and has been playing at the Salt Palace, is in financial difficulties. Edward Seamans, manager of the company, left the city several days ago, announcing that he was called to San Francisco by the illness of his wife, and the members of the company have since had no word from him. The salaries of the company and numerous bills are unpaid.

To provide for their personal expenses, the company's members have arranged to continue their engagement at the Salt Palace, independent of their former manager.

Deer Plentiful This Season.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 14.—When the season for lawfully killing buck deer opens Wednesday of this week, he of the antlers will be startled with such a fusillade as he has seldom heard. This season there has been a disposition to observe the law, and do little or no shooting before the season opened. Whether this was due to the morality of the people or their respect from the large number of game wardens put out with the money obtained from hunters' licenses is not recorded, but it is known that the hunters have been fewer, and the deer are much more tame and more plentiful than usual.

Italian Miners Strike.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Jackson, Cal., Aug. 14.—The 150 Italians employed in the Kennedy mine, who struck yesterday, were notified that if they did not go to work immediately they would be forced to vacate the boarding house. The men refused to go to work, and men to take their places are being hurried to the mine from neighboring towns.

Missed Old Glory.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 14.—James Pierce, an Englishman, was fined \$25 for missing the American flag at a theatre. It almost caused a riot. The judge who assessed the fine was a member of the audience.

Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORD,
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

HELP MAKE IT FAMOUS

Eagles Meet in Milwaukee, Where Beer Is Indigenous, and Cheap as Water

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The Eagles opened their convention today. Congressman Theodore Bell, of California, will probably be elected vice-president.

The principal political fight is on the selection of the next convention. The city of Seattle is leading.

The Connellsville Centennial.

Connellsville, Aug. 14.—The celebration of Connellsville centennial, which had originally been set for last month, but was postponed for reasons of convenience, was formally opened at 7 o'clock this morning by Governor Pennypacker, who pressed the button of a telegraphic instrument and thus releasing the signal whistle which set all the other whistles in the city as well as all the bells going. The chorus of school children assembled in front of the Carnegie library sang the Star Spangled Banner and the celebration was opened to last four days. After the formal opening Burgess Soisson delivered an address of welcome. In the afternoon there will be a reunion of visitors and former residents at the Library hall and an automobile and carriage ride for the old visitors, ending in Hogg grove, where free luncheon will be served.

Tomorrow morning the day will again be ushered in by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The principal feature of the day will be the grand parade. The third day will be "Merchant's Day," and there will be addresses by a number of prominent merchants from different parts of the country, who have been invited for this occasion. There will also be a parade in which the merchants and manufacturers of this city will be represented by many handsomely decorated floats. The coal, coke and other industries will be specially represented in the parade on the last day of the celebration.

Wage Workers Enter Politics.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—Delegates from wage earners' clubs throughout the state met here today in Dexter hall, Wells Memorial building, to consider plans for the part which the organizations are to take in the coming political campaign. Representatives from all the central labor unions of the state, from all district organizations and other centralized bodies are in attendance and will confer with the committee of fifteen selected at the meeting of the Boston wage earners' club, which started the movement in Faneuil hall in the month of April of this year. The conference is of great importance and its decision will probably materially affect the outcome of the coming campaign. The records of all the state representatives and senators and also of all the members of congress and United States senators are before the conference and will be thoroughly analyzed.

Octogenarian Club's Annual.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Octogenarian club of Grant county, the only club of its kind in the country, is holding its fourth annual meeting at Matter park today. No person is eligible to this club who is not at least eighty years old. The club has a membership of nearly 200, all of them being residents of Grant county. The program of the day includes an old-time dinner, a reminiscence meeting and a Twentieth-century automobile ride.

Morgan's Men Hold Reunion.

Park's Hill, Ky., Aug. 14.—The survivors of Gen. John H. Morgan's famous cavalry command, which distinguished itself by its daring and bravery during the Civil War, are holding their annual reunion here today. Gen. B. W. Duke, the commander of the organization, opened the reunion with an address. The attendance is quite large and an interesting program will be carried out this afternoon and evening.

Longworth on the Blacklist.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
New York, Aug. 14.—Longworth visited the Republican headquarters today. He said there was no doubt about his nomination, and he does not believe the labor organizations are against him. He understands he is on the general blacklist. He paid his dollar contribution and conferred with Sherman and Foraker.

CURIOUS MORBID CROWD

Wreck the Court Room in Mad Effort to Hear Confession of a Murderess

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Such a mob, many of them women, stormed Judge James' court this morning to see Mrs. Aurelia Scheck, who was recalled to the stand to tell more about the murder of her husband by Stackpole, her paramour, that a riot resulted, and the glass partition that cut off part of the court room was demolished by the mob. The bailiffs were unable to stop the disorder, and the trial had to be stopped until the room was cleared. Mrs. Scheck continued her confession, telling all about the assassination of Stackpole, and how he planned to murder her husband so he might marry her.

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE.

Two Tramps Believed to Have Been Killed in Landslide on O. R. & N.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 14.—With a roar as of a thousand cannons fired broadside, a gigantic avalanche of sand, gravel, huge logs and boulders, loosened by a cloudburst, swept down the steep mountain side near North Fork Sunday afternoon and struck an O. R. & N. westbound freight near the rear end. Eight box cars were ground to kindling by the resistless force of the thousands of tons of debris.

While the train crew providentially escaped with their lives, it is believed that two tramps are buried somewhere under the immense dike of material, which covers 150 feet of the track to a depth of 20 feet. The tramps were seen to board the freight near North Fork.

A party of campers who had pitched their tents near the track of the avalanche escaped hurriedly, leaving their belongings to be buried by the slide.

Traffic both east and west was held up Sunday and until yesterday afternoon, when passengers and baggage were transferred and train crews switched from one train to another, each train going back in the direction it had come.

It is possible that the bodies of the two tramps who were killed may not be found, as the men now at work are only clearing away the debris which covers the rails. The railroad company expects to resume regular traffic tomorrow.

Captured the Girls.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Immigration officials who were taking three girls from the hospital at Ellis Island for deportation were attacked by Italians with stilettos this afternoon. One of the girls, Filippo D. Marco, was rescued, the other two escaped. No trace has been found of the others or the men, except one, Joseph D. Angelo, who was arrested.

OILING SALEM STREETS

It is reported that a combination is being formed to make money out of oiling the streets, offering to advance the capital required and tax the property holders. This is resisted by some of the better business men. They say it is a very simple proposition to raise money enough to oil the principal streets, and disburse the same when the labor is done on a voucher, paying for the oil and for the team and driver. The county has a sprinkler, and private citizens are offering to canvass and raise the money on certain streets. If the mayor would name a committee of three solid business men they could take charge of the fund and pay for the work and the oil. One block has raised over \$100, and others are ready to pay. There should be no side profits to any promoter in such a simple public necessity as this, is the opinion of the best business men. Any good business man can raise the money to oil any block in the city in one hour.

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Hotel Arrivals

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G. W. Young, Roseburg.
J. A. Jones, Springbrook.
A. H. Hardinn, San Francisco.
J. Stearns, Portland.
C. G. Chneizer, San Francisco.
H. C. F. Gilliam, Seattle.
J. N. F. Dugan, Portland.
A. S. Morn.
S. Jones, Portland.
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.
R. J. Kirkley, Portland.
W. S. Burris, New York.
J. C. Enlberg, Portland.

Cottage.

Wm. Parker, wife and children, Woodburn.
W. E. Bliss, Portland.
C. D. Frazier, Portland.
B. Fleckenster, Portland.
E. D. Doran, Portland.

Salem.

W. P. Dyke, Dallas.
Walter C. Farnham and wife, San Francisco.
C. Schneider, Kyser, Or.
Mrs. Edna Tichenor, Clatskanie.
Earl Schneider, Kyser.
Perry McKern.
G. J. Moisan, Gervais.
O. F. Thiel.
C. R. Wilkinson, Portland.
E. P. McKenzie, Waklee, Mich.
A. H. Barnster.

Additional Personals

C. D. Frazer went to Albany on business today.
E. E. Hill went to Stayton today to visit relatives.
Tom S. Reynolds left last evening for his home in Ogden.
J. T. Starr and wife, of Dallas, left for Eugene on this morning's train.
C. L. Parmenter, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.
Walter Lyon, editor of the West Side Enterprise, of Independence, is in Salem.
Miss Ruby Richards, of Eugene, is a guest of the Misses Fawk at their Fairmount home.
M. E. Drake, who has been visiting relatives near Salem, left for San Francisco this morning.
Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and son, Delbert, left this morning for a two weeks' outing at Newport.
Mrs. A. Pixley and Miss Anna Baechmann, of Clackamas, are visiting relatives in this city.
Mrs. Alice Miles and son, Orin, left today for Cascadia, where they will enjoy two weeks of camp life.
Mrs. Tom Reynolds, Jr., of Ogden, who has been visiting relatives in this city left for Scio yesterday.
O. F. Thiel, of Youngville, who has been in this city on a business trip, returned to his home today.
F. E. Ford, with the Balfour, Guthrie Company, Portland, was in the city yesterday and met many friends at the Illhee club.

Russian City Burning.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Gordiveka, Russia, Aug. 14.—A great fire is raging in the suburbs and is spreading rapidly. Many lives have been lost, although only one body so far has been taken out. The great fair buildings are as yet untouched.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Try Armour's hams and bacon, the finest in the market, at H. H. Regan's, 429 Court street.

A marriage license was issued today to Walter Franklin Wender and Gussie Flora Bird, both of Woodburn, and each of them 19 years old.

We kill only the choicest stock consequently the public is assured of the choicest steaks and roasts. Farrington's State street market.

County Clerk Allen is issuing an unusually large number of fire permits this week. A large number of hunters' licenses are also being applied for.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Schreck said that she had been led to believe if she told her story of the stand she would never be tried for murder.

Through the completion of the bridge over Mill creek near Nineteenth street, traffic has been resumed on East State street. The bridge is built of wood, but is regarded as strong and durable.

The Citizens' Light & Traction Company has received of lot of new car wheels, and a number of the old cars will be repaired and renovated before the opening of the state fair. All available cars will be placed on the line at that time.

City Attorney Condit, for Poundmaster Johnson, has filed a demurrer to the injunction issued at the request of A. Smith, restraining the officer from collecting dog tax. The demurrer alleges that the application for an injunction does not give facts sufficient to constitute a cause of complaint.

Old-Timer Suicides.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Dr. Louis Moll, an old-time railroad surgeon, and a long resident here, was found dead at his home today. He had shot himself in the head. He was despondent because his wife was suing for a divorce.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, upstairs at 223 South Commercial street.

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