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PROSPERITY GROWING WITH HARVESTING OF GOOD CROPS IN VALLEY

Harvesting Goes on Rapidly in Salem and Street Work is Nearing Finish.

MUCH MONEY EXPENDED

Thousands of Dollars Expended for Harvesting of Marion County Crops.

\$10,700 in building permits issued during the past six days; over \$100,000 to be expended in the near future for the harvesting of crops and a crying need of people to harvest the orchard crop now on the trees, the Capital city is on the verge of enjoying prosperity.

Streets and Bridges Completed.

With the exception of the North Liberty street bridge, every bridge in the city this year has been completed. There is much work to be done on the North Front street bridge yet, the Oregon Electric company is doing the work as speedily as possible.

Street Work Finished.

All of the street paving work has been completed. Union street from 12th to Twelfth street has been paved and half of the street is open to travel now. Union street is being repaved and many of the outside curbs have been improved this year.

Withstanding Rain They Build.

Although the fog-end of the building season is at hand, the building permits by the city recorder this year total \$10,700. Those securing the permits were: Frank repairs to the Ladd & Bush building, \$850.

Transfers Lively.

With the exception of a laxity of unusual large transfers, the records in Recorder Aufrano's office show the number of real estate transfers in the county have been as large, if larger this week than they were several weeks ago.

Gunboat Aground and Fired Upon

Mexican Craft Carrying 1000 Troops Harassed by Detachment of Rebels and Refused Aid.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 6.—The Mexican gunboat Tampico, carrying 1000 troops and a quantity of ammunition, is aground near Topolobampo and is being harassed by a detachment of constitutionalists, according to dispatches today from Guaymas.

The dispatches further state that the commander of the American squadron at Guaymas refused aid to the Tampico because it is not in a sinking condition.

Rebels on shore have frustrated two attempts to land the soldiers aboard the gunboat.

WILL TELL STORY OF GREAT ARMY SCANDAL

Major Murphy Will Defend Mrs. Merriam in What He Calls Foul Conspiracy of Husband.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Inside history of an army scandal which has jarred military circles from Jackson barracks, New Orleans, to the San Francisco Presidio will be bared here September 22. Then Major Clarence Murphy on the staff of the governor of Louisiana, in Judge Graham's court, will relate a story of his relations with Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam, wife of Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., who for months has bitterly fought her charges by her husband that she was unduly intimate with Murphy while at Jackson barracks, New Orleans.

When Mrs. Merriam's case came up Murphy was named as co-respondent. He was in Paris. Immediately he learned of the charges Murphy cabled denouncing them as a "frame-up" and declaring that so far as he knew, Mrs. Merriam was deeply wronged. As soon as possible Murphy came from Paris to clear Mrs. Merriam's name in open court, she having resisted overtures from her husband to drop the case and be reconciled on the plea that, for her daughter's sake, her name must be fully cleared.

Murphy finally appeared in court here ready to tell his story, wishing to return to Paris when his task was done. Lawyers wrangled over the proposition to hear Murphy's story, while a courtroom full of women craned their necks and stretched their ears. Finally Judge Graham decided that the tale of scandal would not be heard until September 22, and Major Murphy will be forced to remain here until that time to clear, as he says he will, the name of Mrs. Merriam from what he declares is a foul conspiracy.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF IS HELD IN SEATTLE

Lewis Austin Believed to Be Member of Ring Operating on Coast and Offers Bribes.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—Lewis Austin, a man of many aliases, is today held by the Seattle police, pending extradition, having been arrested yesterday when he attempted to secure from the steamship officials of that city a Chalmers automobile, in which he and his young wife escaped from Sacramento after Austin had been arrested on a charge of stealing automobiles.

Sheriff Ahern here today said he believed Austin is a member of a ring of automobile thieves operating on the Pacific coast.

In the Chalmers car, alleged to have been stolen by Austin, the sheriff found a license card reading "528 Oklahoma City."

When arrested in Stockton, Cal., recently, it is charged Austin offered a \$500 bribe to a deputy sheriff, and Ahern says he offered a bribe of \$300 to the Seattle officials.

Austin has been indicted by the Sacramento grand jury, it is believed, but the indictments are as yet not made public. Ahern will go to Seattle tonight for the prisoner.

OVERWORKED ENGINEER BIG FEATURE OF RAIL WRECK ON NEW HAVEN

Miller Forced to Cover His Own Run and That of Engineer who Was Ill.

HE USED NO STIMULANTS

Slept When Could and Followed Instructions of His Superiors in Keeping at Work.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6.—Millionaires who, living or spending their summers along the New Haven railroad line, find it convenient to patronize its trains, need not use the same equipment as people of no financial prominence, it was brought out today in the course of the public investigation into last Tuesday's wreck on the system, in which 21 lives were lost and about 40 persons were injured.

It was the testimony of General Passenger Agent A. M. Smith which developed the latest revelation. The use of steel alone had been ordered by the company, Smith said, in the construction of the "club cars," used exclusively by rich commuters, who rent the cars at \$3000 apiece yearly.

The public investigation into the wreck was concluded today.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS CANNOT BE CREDITED

Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlson, who has charge of the industrial department of the public schools, has sent notice to the superintendents of all the counties and districts of the first class, calling attention to the fact that both county and district exhibits are provided for at the coming state fair, but that district exhibits cannot be credited to the county exhibits.

Prices are provided for each class. A special building 50x143 feet has been erected for the industrial exhibits of the children, and in this all agricultural products, domestic scenes and manual training work will be shown. Adjoining this building is a tent 50x80 feet that will house the children's poultry exhibits.

Answers have been received from ten counties saying they will have exhibits. Those so far reporting are Benton, Clatsop, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill. McMinnville gives notice that it will have a district exhibit as large as any county shows, and Marion will probably have a fine district exhibit.

The Weather

How Does It Look on Me

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Sunday; cooler today; cooler tonight with light frost, except near the coast, north-

west stood 10 to 20 or conviction and finally the two agreed to compromise by finding a verdict of guilty on one of the four counts charged.

Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished by Frank Freeman of Willows, Cal., and G. Harington of San Francisco, and was ready to be filed with the United States marshal when the verdict was announced. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday, September 10, the day set for sentencing Maury L. Diggs, jointly indicted with Caminetti and convicted on four counts.

The jury was out three hours and took eight ballots. From the first, the

an Fleet as a whole and in part were taken by counsel and a petition for an appeal will be filed, as in the case of Diggs.

Caminetti took the verdict lightly, smiling a forced smile and nudging his brother jealously. First he lifted his little daughter, Naomi, who was playing in her mother's lap. Then he shook hands with his lawyers and with Diggs, who had been sitting nearby.

His mother and wife showed no emotion. They sat with lowered eyes and lowered heads, gazing into their laps

Finds Nothing to Justify Arrest

Judge Elgin Turns Loose Two Men and a Woman Who Were Spotted by City's Woman Sleuth.

A flock of dust on their shield or something of the kind had a tendency to quash what was believed to be a big catch of two men and a woman in a local lodging house last night by Officers Woolery, White and Irvine. It seems that Police Matron Lynch had "spotted" L. A. Hulbut, W. M. Storm and Mrs. E. M. Creswell, while they were entering the lodging house on State street and the night members of the police department raided the place immediately.

The arrest was made on the charge of disorderly conduct, and after Attorney Carey F. Martin was called upon, the defendants gave bail and were released. This morning the trio appeared before Judge Elgin and after a brief investigation, the case was dismissed on the grounds that there did not exist sufficient evidence to constitute a complaint against the two men and the woman.

According to defendant and Attorney Martin, the young men had known Mrs. Creswell since she was a baby and was on their way to a picture show with her when they incidentally dropped into their lodging apartments to comb their hair and brush up, when the three policemen invaded the quarters and placed them under arrest. The lady was sitting on a lounge waiting for the men folks to complete their toilet when the guardians of the peace appeared on the scene.

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CLABBY-LOGAN FIGHT IS DECLARED OFF IN 'FRISCO

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Jimmy Clabby-Frank Logan middleweight match, scheduled by the West Oakland club for September 17 is off. Clabby declares he injured his shoulder when he fought Sailor Grande in Sacramento Labor Day, but the fine hand of Promoter Jim Coffroth, of San Francisco, who wants to send Clabby against the winner of the McAllister-Petrosky battle, is seen in the deal. Clabby had a forfeit of \$250 up, and this he forfeited to the local club. Otto Berg, of Astoria, Ore., may be substituted for Clabby. A bantamweight card may also be put on in place of the Clabby-Logan attraction.

LION ROARS OVER JEROME'S AWFUL CRIME

Ortie McManigal Makes Many Belts

Famous Dynamiter Makes Scores From as Many Rattlesnake Skins in One Month.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Coaticook, Que., Sept. 6.—In continuing the case against former District Attorney Jerome of New York charged with playing penny ante with some newspaper correspondents, Judge McKee said today:

"Jerome may think Coaticook is a suburb and that he can play poker in the street here. But we will enforce the laws and show him he can't play cards before our children. He will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The crowd in the courtroom cheered wildly at the conclusion of Judge McKee's remarks.

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AGED MAN KILLED BY UNKNOWN DYNAMITER AT AN EARLY HOUR

Little House is Completely Wrecked by Blast Fired by Miscreant.

FLOOR IS NOW SPLINTERS

Hansen Blown Half Way Across Room, Walls Are Wrecked and Ceiling is Entirely Caved In.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Sept. 6.—Dynamite or blasting powder placed under his house, near the eastern limits of the city early today caused the death of Peter B. Hansen, aged 74, and completely wrecked his little home.

Hansens son, Peter B. Hansen, Jr., was questioned, but was not held.

Hansen's son, Peter B. Hansen, Jr., a sleep when the bomb was set off under the floor beneath his bed. So great was the force of the explosion that the entire floor of the bedroom was reduced to splinters. Hansen was blown half way across the room. The walls were wrecked and the ceiling caved in.

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ORTIE MCMANIGAL MAKES MANY BELTS

Famous Dynamiter Makes Scores From as Many Rattlesnake Skins in One Month.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Twenty belts from 20 rattlesnake skins in a month is the record of industry established by Ortie McManigal, star witness in the famous McManama trial, who occupies a "suite" of cells in the county jail here, pending his final disposition by the authorities.

McManigal undertook the manufacture of snake skin belts when the fashioning of picture frames from cigar boxes palled upon him. He has been in jail here since the spring of 1911, and has no assurance of how long he will remain.

Three indictments stand against McManigal. He is charged by a federal grand jury at Indianapolis with illegally transporting dynamite from one state to another. He is charged here, in indictments returned by federal and county grand juries, with dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works soon after the destruction of the Times building by the McNamars October 1, 1910.

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Takes Steps to Oust Wooden Car

Southern Pacific Plans to Spend Couple of Million to Complete Its Steel Equipment.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Sept. 6.—In fulfillment of its announced intention to discard all wooden cars on its lines as soon as possible the Southern Pacific railroad today has filed with the California state railroad commission an application for authority to issue \$2,010,000 on equipment trust certificates to be used for the purchase largely of steel cars.

The railroad plans to pay at once 161 steel cars, including observation cars, combination baggage and postal cars, baggage cars, and 63 steel passenger coaches. The company already has steel cars on all its interstate runs.

PREDICTED ODDS WILL BE LIGHT ON RITCHIE

Not Likely That He Will Be Much Better Than an Even Bet in Contest With Freddie Welsh.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—Every preliminary to the world's championship lightweight contest between Champion Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh, champion of England, which is to be staged at Brighouse arena, near here September 20, is completed today, and, barring accident to the fighters, an Englishman will have the first chance in years at the lightweight crown.

After much backing and filling forecasts were finally posted last night with the official stakeholder. Both Ritchie and Welsh are in the full swing of preparation for the mill, and Welsh's ankle, which was hurt recently, seems to be as strong as ever.

While there has been little betting on the contest as yet, it is not believed that Ritchie will be much better than even money. The San Franciscan is a stranger here and Welsh's cleverness is well known. Both show well in their workouts, but Welsh's activity and cleverness is taken by many as giving him a big chance to win if the contest goes the full 20 rounds. Ritchie, on the other hand, is known to have a punch, and his admirers count on it to win. It is generally believed that the contest will not end within fifteen rounds.

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RICH ONES BUNKED BY WISE GIRL

Secrets of 28,000 Years Preserved and Guarded for Their Benefit.

LAW PUTS STOP TO FINE GAME OF HER'S

Ponderous Complaint of One Plaintiff Tells of Her Great Claims.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Projection of the law upon her plans of infinite calm caused Williamina Leonora Armstrong, "teacher of teachers," to discontinue here today her instruction in oriental occultism and mysticism to her patiently established classes that are said to have included many women of wealth and social standing. Meanwhile Mrs. Armstrong is preparing to defend herself against a suit brought by Mrs. Beatrice Fuller to recover \$100 alleged to have been paid for such instruction.

In a ponderous complaint devoid of technical verbiage of the law, and reading, with the exception of the allegations against Mrs. Armstrong, like a page from the journal of an Indian adept, Mrs. Fuller recites the plaintiff's claim of a trust reposed in her when she was given the secrets "preserved and guarded for 28,000 years by the generations of a reclusive brotherhood in caves miles deep in the Himalayas."

Important Person.

The alleged methods of the teachers, the complaint asserts, gradually led her classes through courses of travel discussion, into occult discussion, which was gradually and imperceptibly blended into a mysticism of impelling fascination until the instructor stood revealed as the Kalki Avatar, or, the complaint further defines, "the living embodiment of the personality of God, head of the infinite, come to earth, the darkest planet of the universe, to end violence and take from hell all who could pass certain tests, her presence being the beginning of the golden age, the millennium."

Even the sagacity of the late E. H. Harriman was impressed by the wonderful teachings of the "teacher of teachers," according to the claim attributed to Mrs. Armstrong in the complaint. The mystic, it is alleged, while claiming in no sense to be a spiritualist, was able to communicate with the spirit of the railroad wizard, which professed admiration of the teachings to an extent that it deplored its failure in life to aid the promulgation of "the light." It is further alleged that the benefit of Mr. Harriman's business acumen might be passed to seekers for a consideration.

Mrs. Armstrong, who claims to be a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, is given five days to answer the complaint.

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