

## RICH BREWER PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

Henry Weinhard, Millionaire Beer Manufacturer, Dies At His Home After Illness Of Several Months.

Had Been Unconscious For Two Days And Death Was Not Unexpected.

## BUILT UP LARGE FORTUNE

Located At Portland In 1857 And Was One Of That City's Most Progressive Men.

Portland, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Henry Weinhard, millionaire brewer, died tonight of uraemia, aged 75 years. For two days Mr. Weinhard had been unconscious and his death was hourly expected. Members of the family were at the bedside when the end came.

Henry Weinhard had for 30 years been the chief brewer of the northwest, and by his wise investment in city property and his public-spirited course in improving his holdings had won recognition in the business world, aside from his regular work. He was born in Lindenbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, February 18, 1830, and from his boyhood devoted himself to the brewery business. When but a child he worked in the big vats and malthouses of Stuttgart and when he came to this country in 1851 he had a thorough working knowledge of his business.

He first worked in Philadelphia, but remained there only a short time and was later employed in Cincinnati, where he remained two years. In 1853 he moved to St. Louis where he worked in the brewery business until 1856 and then, believing that the far west was the place for young men of every profession, he made the long journey to California and a year later came to Oregon.

Portland was destined to become the goal of his wandering life and shortly after his arrival here he started the old Star brewery with John Meany at Vancouver, Wash. For two years they managed this establishment, and then Mr. Weinhard bought out the interest of his partner and conducted the establishment alone for four years. His reputation as a brewer was spreading over the newly settled and raw region and increasing business came to the young German each year.

In 1862 he bought the Henry Saxe brewery in Portland, and in partnership with George Bottler enlarged this plant until he had an ideal establishment for the period. In 1864 he sold his Vancouver business and devoted himself to the Portland brewery, with the result that in 1866 he bought the interest of Mr. Bottler and since that time had been the sole manager and proprietor of his business, which has grown to immense proportions. In 1859 he married Miss Louisa Wagenseil, and as a result of the union two daughters were born, the eldest of whom is Mrs. Paul Wessenger of this city.

Although Mr. Weinhard became one of the richest men in the Pacific northwest, he was always genial and approachable, especially among his countrymen, and was a liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. He was a Mason and a member of several German societies.

## MANY STRIKES IN ITALY.

Strikers Who Assaulted Policeman Shot Dead.

Rome, Sept. 20.—A 24-hour strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Siena, Carrara, Ascoli and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forni, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa the workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work and the night passed peacefully. An affectionate demonstration for the

army was made, but a deplorable incident happened as the carriage of General Ecard passed a group of strikers. The latter tried to stop the carriage, but this was prevented by the police, who started to arrest the aggressors. These rebelled, striking one of the officers over the head and trying to disarm him. The policeman who was struck in defending himself shot dead his principal assailant. The strike at Milan continues, but the shops of that city are open and the railway service is regular.

## KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Robert E. Wright of Allentown Chosen as Grand Sire.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The eight grand lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers today as follows: Grand sire—Robert E. Wright of Allentown.

Deputy grand sire—E. S. Conway of Chicago.

Grand scribe—J. Frank Grant of Baltimore.

Grand treasurer—M. Richard Mckie of Philadelphia.

The other officers will be appointed by the new grand sire, and their names will be announced on Saturday. After reading of reports at the morning session of the sovereign grand lodge the various jurisdictions were called for the presentation of new business to be considered at future sessions.

The meeting of the sovereign grand lodge has attracted to this city many thousands of Odd Fellows, and the number is rapidly being swelled by arrivals from eastern coast points. The street decorations are lavish and beautiful, both by day and night, and the weather is ideal. Most of the visitors are devoting their time to social reunions and sightseeing, there being daily excursions to many points of interest.

The Rebekahs are doing much in the way of entertainment. In the Mechanics' pavilion many lodges have their headquarters, and the big building is constantly thronged.

The sovereign grand lodge resumed its work today, the first business in order being the consideration of committee hearings. The main feature of the day, however, was the election of officers, in which great interest was feated.

The grand encampment of California also met, this being its 50th annual session.

After the election of officers it was decided unanimously that Grand Sire-elect Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The selection of the next meeting place went over until tomorrow. The remainder of today's session was consumed by the reading of the reports of committees.

A reception was tendered Grand Sire Goodwin tonight.

## MURDER AT POTLATCH.

British Columbia Indian Woman Hacked to Death by Buks.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—The heinous practices of the northern British Columbia Indians have resulted in another murder, a pretty native woman being brutally slain at Port Rupert a day or two ago by men who had just participated in the drunken orgies of a "potlatch." The woman's assailants knocked her down with an ax, cut her throat with a knife, severed the head from the body and left the trunk, mutilated, in the bushes near her husband's house.

First accounts were that jealousy was the motive of the crime, but it now seems that robbery, rather than love, was the cause. The woman was lured from her cabin by men who had taken part in the "potlatch." She was known to have \$100 which she had earned during the fishing season. One arrest has been made by the Indian agent at Alert bay. An Indian, supposedly the ringleader, has been taken to the place just named, where he is held for preliminary trial.

## Art Congress in Session.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The international congress of arts and science began the sessions of its divisions and parliaments today, and numerous papers treating with various scientific subjects were read. Thirty-one meetings were held today.

## Grain Commission Adjourns.

Tacoma, Sept. 20.—The state grain commission adjourned today after re-establishing the old grades of wheat, barley, oats and rye.

## JAPANESE ARE MARCHING UPON MUKDEN AND BATTLE THERE IS NOW IMPENDING

Kuroki's Forces Are Said to Be Moving Forward in Eight or Nine Divisions to Press the Attack.

Report Japanese Have Assaulted Redoubt Which Protects Water Supply and General Land and Sea Attack Is Expected at Once—Baltic Squadron Reinforced by Four New Vessels.

Mukden and Port Arthur are dividing interest in the progress of the war. A great battle near Mukden is believed to be imminent, for the Japanese are reported to be advancing on the Russian positions in eight, possibly nine, divisions. Kuroki has command of the Japanese troops, while Kuropatkin is in charge of the Russian defenses. From Port Arthur comes news that the Japanese have assaulted the Russian redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress, from which it is inferred that a general land and sea assault upon the port is likely to follow. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina. The Baltic squadron is now on its way to the far east. Its journey will be one of 14,000 miles.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing in eight, possibly nine, divisions. The crops of tall millet have been harvested, affording a better field over which to fire on the flat plains. The river Hun is directly in front of the Russian army.

## WILL ATTACK PORT ARTHUR.

General Assault by the Japanese Regarded as Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Interest is again concentrated at Port Arthur, owing to the receipt from foreign sources of news that a general storming of the fortifications has been begun. A few belated telegrams from Stoaasel, recording reports of the Japanese continued attacks, add strength and confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out. Reports from Shanghai that some of the defenses had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as the result of the general assault September 20 are confirmed from Russian sources. Telegrams brought to Chefoo by Prince Radziwille have not reached the war office. It is understood the dispatches contain details of the landing of the Japanese reinforcements at Dalny which tends to confirm the belief that it is the intention of the Japanese to

storm the fortress and that warships will probably take part. In this event Admiral Wiren's division will doubtless go out to engage the Japanese.

The sensational announcement that Kuroki crossed the Hun river unopposed and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is overshadowed by the anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement relative to Kuroki does not receive complete credence here, being in direct contradiction of official news received by the general staff. Kuropatkin announced two days ago that there was not a single Japanese east of Bentala-pitze. How, it is asked, could Kuroki with 100,000 men, slip past General Rennenkampf and cross the Hun? It is considered more than doubtful that Kuropatkin will make a decisive stand south of Tie pass.

## At Port Arthur Again.

Chefoo, Sept. 20, 5:30 p. m.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began yesterday before daybreak and continued until dark.

All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeast main forts.

## STATEMENT TO COME.

Russia Will Declare Herself With Reference to Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Russia's position on the matter of contraband will be officially promulgated in the form of decisions of the admiralty court in the cases of the Calchas, Arabia and Allentown, when they come up on appeal. Prof. DeMartens, president of the commission, which decided what should constitute contraband according to the Russian view, will appear on behalf of the government. Russia's position is authoritatively stated to the Associated Press as follows: "Russia does not desire to interfere with the United States' legitimate commerce with Japan, but has the right and must protect herself as far as possible against shipments which may aid the enemy in prosecuting the war."

## LA DOWN ON THE TRACK.

Two Ohio Women Employ Horrible Means of Suicide.

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 20.—Mary and Lizale Kehr, single women, who lived on a farm near here, were found horribly mutilated today by section men on the Ohio Central railroad. They had wrapped themselves in a bedspread and laid down on the track and were killed by a passenger train. They had frequently declared they were tired of life and wanted to die.

## Negro Poet is Dying.

Dayton, O., Sept. 20.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is critically sick with consumption at the home of his mother in this city.

## ESCAPED FROM GUARD.

Brakeman Gets Away and Authorities Will Not Try to Capture Him.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 20.—Word has been received here that Louis Read, the brakeman recently arrested at Newport charged with assault with a deadly weapon, has disappeared. Read was shot by the city marshal while resisting arrest. On account of his wound Read was not jailed, but held under guard in a hotel. Monday morning he disappeared while the guard slept. It is stated that he went to Portland, thence to the east. No effort will be made to recapture him as the authorities are opposed to pressing the case, owing to the cost.

## IRRIGATION MEETING OVER.

E. M. Bannick of Portland Chosen President for Ensuing Year.

Ontario, Ore., Sept. 20.—The Oregon Irrigation Association, which had been holding a two days' session here, adjourned today after a successful meeting. Portland was chosen as the place of next year's convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. M. Bannick of Portland; vice president, S. A. Lowell of Pendleton; secretary, A. King Wilson of Portland; treasurer, A. H. Devers of Portland.

## VETERANS CLOSE THEIR SESSION

Addresses by Blackmac and Grosvenor Features of Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—To the bugle notes of the "assembly," the gray-haired veterans of the civil war

assembled at Claypool auditorium tonight for the public exercises which marked the closing day's session of the 35th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. At 8 o'clock General H. V. Boynton of Washington called the meeting to order. General Boynton read letters from President Roosevelt, Whiteleaw Reid and Judge Alton B. Parker. A burst of cheers followed the reading of the letters.

"The Grand Army of the Republic" was the subject of an address by Commander-in-Chief Blackmar of the G. A. R. The address elicited great applause. General C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio also spoke.

## CONFISCATED BY JAPS.

Loot Secured by Victors at Liao Yang.

Tokio, Sept. 20, noon.—Field Marshal Yamata, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed today as follows:

"An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report shows that the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station to be 353 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 59,000 square yards. We also seized 79,360 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet; 1300 cases of kerosene, 1800 cases of sugar, 165 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by General Kuroki will be reported later."

## POPULISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Trying to Get Their Electors on the Oregon Ballot.

Portland, Sept. 20.—As the result of a meeting held at Salem, petitions are being circulated by a committee representing the populist party in an endeavor to secure the necessary number of signatures for the indorsement of the four electors chosen at the meeting, so the names may appear on the ballot in the coming presidential election. It was first intended to hold a convention, but it was found the time was too limited, and nomination by petition was substituted.

## GRAYS RIVER LOGGER KILLED

Crushed by Falling Tree Yesterday Afternoon.

John Peterson, a logger employed at Holden's Grays river camp, was killed while at work yesterday afternoon.

Peterson was engaged in falling trees when the accident occurred. The limb of a falling tree struck him, crushing his head. Peterson was alive when found, and preparations were at once made to bring him to Astoria. The boat arrived early this morning. The injured man died while being carried to the hospital.

## Today's Weather.

Portland, Sept. 20.—Western Oregon and western Washington: Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, followed by showers; cooler except near coast. Eastern Oregon: Partly cloudy. Eastern Washington: Cloudy; probably showers.

## To Raise Prices.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diamond merchants here report that another strike is probable among the cutters and polishers of Antwerp and Amsterdam over the apprentice question. The men only recently returned to their work after a long strike.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast. At Seattle—Portland, 2; Seattle, 10. At Tacoma—San Francisco, 1; Tacoma, 7. At Oakland—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 10.

## Pacific National.

At Boise—Spokane, 5; Boise, 10.

## American.

At St. Louis—First game: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1. Second game: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1. At Boston—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 11.

At Washington—First game: New York, 3; Washington, 2. Second game: New York, 5; Washington, 1.

## National.

At Brooklyn—First game: Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Second game: Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Called in seventh inning on account of rain. At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.

## CAN'T AGREE ON HEAD OF THE TICKET

New York Democrats Are Still Split Over Candidates For Governor And Other State Offices.

Leaders Hold Conference, But Fail to Get Together And Adjourn.

## CONVENTION BEGINS WORK

Temporary Organization Effectuated, With Hornblower As Chairman—Other Political News.

Saratoga, Sept. 21.—After a conference of state democratic leaders lasting from 12:15 until 1:25 a. m., in an effort to harmonize the conflicting elements in the party, the members of the conference separated with the understanding that they would meet again at 9 a. m. The conferees are mute as to details of the discussion, the only announcement made being that no final agreement was reached, and that the situation would remain in this condition until the 9 o'clock meeting.

Immediately following the close of the meeting McCarran went into conference with Sheehan, accompanied by Senator Dowling, representing Charles F. Murphy. The three were together at Sheehan's room for 15 minutes. No announcement was made.

The democratic convention was called to order this morning by Cordmeyer, chairman of the state central committee. Preliminary organization was effected. William M. Hornblower of New York city was chosen temporary chairman. In accepting the honor Hornblower addressed the delegates at length.

For chairman of the committee on resolutions, which will draft the platform, ex-Senator George Raines was selected.

After temporarily organizing the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

## Judge Kept Well Posted.

Esopus, Sept. 20.—Judge Parker today has been in close touch with his political advisers in attendance upon the state convention at Saratoga. Every few minutes messengers were seen climbing the hill from the telegraph office to the judge's house.

## INDIANS MAKE RICH FIND.

Pick Up Ambergris, Said to Be of Value of \$64,000.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Three Alaska natives last week found an ambergris valued at \$64,000.

While fishing near Dixon entrance, the natives saw the ambergris floating in the water.

(An ambergris is "a morbid secretion of a sperm whale," to quote the definition, and is valuable for perfumery manufacturing purposes.)

## Fairbanks Speaks at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was the chief speaker at a republican mass meeting held tonight, the event being the formal opening of the republican campaign in Maryland.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—December wheat, 7s 8½d.

New York, Sept. 20.—Silver, 57½c; Union Pacific, 91½c; preferred, 98½c.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—December wheat opened \$1.09½; closed, \$1.09½; barley, 44@50c; flax, \$1.16½; Northwestern, 125.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Cash wheat, \$1.45.

Portland, Sept. 20.—Wheat for export—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 83c; valley, 85c. For shipment east—Walla Walla, 82c; bluestem, 85c.

Tacoma, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, 82½c; club, 78½c.