Grain Market.
Bluestem, $1.10 to $1.12.
Turkey Red, $1.00 to $1.02.
Club, 95c to 98c.
Barley, $26 to $27.

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The Weather.
Walla Walla: Showers tonight or Tuesday.
Western Washington: Showers tonight and Tuesday.

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PENALTY PAID FOR KILLING

Mrs. Mary Farmer, Murderess of Sarah Brennan, Dies for Her Crime

ELECTROCUTED IN THE STATE PRISON

Confesses That She Did the Deed, but Says Husband Is Not Guilty.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 29.—Her eyes half closed, muttering the prayers taught her by a priest, Mrs. Mary Farmer, mother of a boy, aged two years, walked to death in the electric chair in the state prison here this morning, while her husband, James, sentenced to die for the same crime, paced the floor of a cell scarcely a stone's throw away. The woman made a brief confession to a notary

MRS. MARY FARMER

public, admitting that she killed Sarah Brennan a year ago for her property. She swore her husband is innocent.

The woman was supported by Mrs. John Dunnigan and Mary Gorman, as the heavy door leading to "death row" opened. They were preceded by Father Hickey, chanting prayers. The woman took her place in the chair

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GOVERNOR COSGROVE SUCCUMBS

Death at Last Claims Man Who Struggled Bravely For His Life.

PASSED SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING

After Recuperation Which Allowed Inauguration Strength Failed.

PASO ROBLES, March 29.—After a recuperation which seemed to be a forerunner of complete recovery, Governor S. G. Cosgrove died here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, of Bright's disease, from which he has for a long time been suffering. His death came as a sudden shock, for although he has been confined to his room for the past two or three days, he had been recovering rapidly and had expected to return to Washington in a month or two.

The campaign for his election weakened him greatly and when he was brought here early in January it was thought he could live but a short time. However, the baths and medical treatment improved him and he gradually became stronger.

He felt so much improved that he risked the ourney to Olympia several weeks ago to be inaugurated governor of Washington and take the oath of office, returning almost immediately to Paso Robles. This trip, however, proved too much for his strength and since his return here his condition had gradually grown worse. For the past two days he had been confined to his room with Mrs. Cosgrove in constant attendance upon him. Although it was known that he was considerably weaker Saturday, his death in the early hours of the morning came quite suddenly and unexpectedly to his wife and Dr. Frank W. Sawyer, the physician in charge of the springs, who has been attending him. Only a few hours before his death he seemed to feel somewhat better again and remarked that he hoped soon to be able to return to Washington and take up his duties as governor.

The immediate cause of death was the failure of the governor's heart.

The body of Governor Cosgrove, accompanied by J. M. Anderson and wife of Saettle, and the widow, left here for the north at 5:30 o'clock this morning. No funeral arrangements were made in Paso Robles. They will probably be in charge of Governor Hay and the son of the deceased.

Obituary.

Samuel Godlove Cosgrove was born in Tuscarawas, Ohio, April 10, 1847, and lived with his parents there until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he ran away from home and enlisted with the Ohio volunteers. At the close of the war, although his plans were bitterly opposed by his father, he entered college, and thus incurred the paretnl displeasure which lasted during the lifetime of the elder Cosgrove.

On leaving college, he entered into law practice, and moved to Nevada during the early mining boom. After investing and losing the earnings of both himself and wife in mining ventures, he went to San Leandro, California, where he remained one year, locating in Pomeroy in 1882, where he remained up to the time of his election.

Besides his wife, Mr. Cosgrove is survived by two sons, Howard an attorney of Pomeroy; Elliott, age 25, who is looking after his father's farm interests at Pomeroy; and Mrs. Roy J. Kinnear, a daughter, residing in Seattle.

S. G. Cosgrove had but one romance in his life, and that was a lasting one. While teaching school in a country village in Ohio he had for one of his pupils Miss Zephyrena Edgerton, who attended his school for three years, at the end of which time she received her diploma, and before the commencement exercises closed, had been unit-

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The Office Seeker—By gum I'm plumb disgusted with the Administrati on. It's most the end of March and I ain't got an office yet.

SURVEY ROUTE FOR THE W. W. & C. ROAD

DOCTOR N. G. BLALOCK SAYS WORK WILL SOON BE BEGUN

Director of Field Work Is To Arrive in City. To Take Charge.

Anyone who is disposed to doubt that the promoters of the Walla Walla & Columbia Traction company do not really intend to construct the line from Dayton to Wallula may be convinced of their erroneous judgment by a visit to the Blalock fruit farm, through which three distinct routes have been surveyed during the past week, and which are today being passed upon by Dr. N. G. Blalock, who is at the head of the concern. It was announced this morning that the Blalock Fruit company, having purchased a number of farms adjoining the original fruit ranch, are desirous of having the line cross their places, and to that end they are assisting the promoters in securing the more favorable rights-of-way.

Professor Tennatt, who is to come from Boise to take charge of field operations, will arrive in the city today or tomorrow, and as soon as he has arranged his preliminaries actual construction work is to be started. The initial grading operations are to be executed below this city, and continued to Wallula, the general belief being that the Northern Pacific from here to Dayton is to be electrified as soon as the Wallula portion has been completed.

"I have nothing to say for publication," said Dr. N. G. Blalock this morning. "There has been so much 'hot-air' peddled already that we desire to remain silent until we can show people we mean what we say."

He admitted, however, that he was going to spend today looking over the routes surveyed across the Blalock farm with the intention of selecting that which appeared the more practicable.

Hill Is Interested.

Although disparaging reports have been given out regarding the financial backing of the Walla Walla & Columbia company, mainly by promoters of the Columbia & Walla Walla line, it is known to be a fact that $5,000,000 of real hard cash are behind the builders, and that the Hill interests are deeply concerned relative to the completion of the Wallula line. That the Walla Walla Valley Traction company is not affiliated with the Northern Pacific and can hope for no favors or courtesies beyond a traffic agreement, has been given out by officials since the railway activity entered this section, and with Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, taking a deep interest in the progress of the Walla Walla & Columbia road, there is every reason to believe that the Dayton branch is to be electrified as soon as the lower portion of the line is ready for operation of cars. This is strengthened by the fact that construction work is to be confined exclusively to the territory between Walla Walla and Wallula.

Power Site Secured.

Although the promoters are extremely reticent concerning the power question, it is learned on reliable authority that a power site, above Dayton, which will generate power sufficient for all needs of the company, has been secured, and that it will be completed some time this year, the preliminary work being now under way. With the acceptance of the route below the city by President Blalock and the arrival in the city of Engineer Tannatt, the Walla Walla & Columbia will be ready for grade work, and machinery capable of handling the operations is to be secured immediately.

BRACKEN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

CLAIMS THAT TWO COMPANIONS LIFTED NEARLY $100 FROM HIS POCKETS.

Henry McCanaughy and William R. LeTrace, both well-known in this city, were placed under arrest Saturday night by Officers Buck and Wilcox, and booked at police headquarters as being suspected of relieving Levi M. Bracken of a sum of money, estimated occupying cells in the city jail, and the at between $80 and $100. They are prosecuting attorney's office is in charge of the case.

According to the story told the police this morning by Bracken, who is a sheepherder from Lewiston he had stopped off in Walla Walla to buy a suit of clothes before going to Pendleton, where he is well known, to visit with friends. He met McCanaughy and LeTrace, former residents of Lewiston, with whom he was well acquainted, and the three proceeded to celebrate their meeting. Later, Bracken went to the White House clothing store to secure a suit, and when the deal had been closed, he found his roll of

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AEROPLANE FOR FAIR THIS FALL

REAL WILBUR WRIGHT FLYING MACHINE WILL BE SECURED AS AN ATTRACTION.

Real Wilbur Wright aeroplanes that will carry passengers from one end of the fair grounds to another for a fare and a third for the round trip, are to be attractions at the 1909 county fair, if arrangements now being negotiated by Secretary Robert H. Johnson, of the Walla Walla County Fair association, can be satisfactorily completed, owners of the machines in eastern states being now on the correspondence list of the secretary. Balloons are in a back seat, for although any number of the old-fashioned flyers might be secured, they are not even considered seriously.

In case Secretary Johnson is successful in arranging for a flying-machine in Walla Walla during the big week, it will make daily trips similar to those made at the Spokane fair last season, and Walla Wallans who think they would delight in a "spin among the clouds" may have their dreams realized.

Chariot Race.

One of the big features of fair week.

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GRAFTERS GET TIME IN CASES

Motion for Continuance Is Granted, But Only Until Day After Tomorrow.

CROWDS THRONG COURT ROOM TODAY

McKinley, Hamlin, Corbin Unable to Secure Bonds Appear Handcuffed.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 29.—Great crowds, aroused by the arrest Saturday of two employes of the district attorney's office and three agents of the United Railroads on suspicion that they are involved in the theft of evidence from the prosecution in the trial of Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, flocked into the court room this morning. Calhoun and Heney failed to appear. The work of getting the jury continues.

The cases against the accused men were continued by Judge Deasy until Wednesday for arraignment. Frank J. Murphy, Ruef's attorney, was the only defendant who announced that he was ready for arraignment. J. H. Handlon, claim agent of the United Railroads; Luther Brown, chief of Calhoun's protective agency; William Abbott, Calhoun's chief of counsel, arrested in the scandal, appeared in court with Calhoun.

Calhoun Trial Goes on.

The questioning of the talesmen was conducted by Judge Lawlor, and later by Attorney Moore. For the defense Assistant District Attorney O'Gara took up the examination.

May Festival.

Preparations for the big May festival to be held in this city May 8 are progressing nicely and according to music leaders it will be the grandest musical event ever pulled off in Walla Walla. The second rehearsal of the "May Festival Chorus" will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Whitman college chapel. Professor A. C. Jackson, director, says that the very best musical talent in the city has been interested in the enterprise, but it is not too late yet to swell the size of the chorus. He urges all who are at all musically inclined to join at once and begin work tomorrow night.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra has been engaed to assist Mr. Jackson and the success of the undertaking is practically assured.

REDS AND NEGROES IN FIGHT

Chief Crazy Snake and His Band of Creeks Defy State Militia.

HEAVY FIRING IN HILLS TODAY

Five Companies of Militia Have Engaged the Band of Insurrectionists.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 29.—Heavy firing in the hills is reported today and it is believed that Chief Crazy Snake and his mixed band of Indians and negroes have encountered the five companies of militia sent to quell the insurrection.

Chief Crazy Snake retreated last night before the advancing militia to a position east of Henrietta, at the junction of the North Canadian and Deep Fork rivers. Tom Harjo, Snake's college bred son, was captured and strung to a tree until he told who murdered the two deputies Friday. He also admitted that his father was in charge of the Indians and negroes.

"These were your father's tracks in the yard this morning?" asked Deputy Jones.

"These were his tracks," said the Indian.

The chief's son then told his captors that Charles Coker, reputed as a dangerous Indian outlaw, had fired the shots which killed Baum and Odom. His confession also revealed for the first time some of the real secrets of generalship over the Creeks. He admitted that his father, whose virtues have been lauded, was actually in command of the Indians in the field.

"My father is with the Indians," he said. "He was with them in the house last night and left the house with them

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Watching Castro's Movements.

CARACAS, March 29.—The report that Castro, former president of Venezuela, is supposed to have sailed yesterday from Bordeaux for La Guarzia is watched with keen interest. It is not thought that he will land in Venezuela, as dangerous demonstrations against him may be expected in Venezuela. It is thought he will go to Nicaragua, where his friend Zelaya reigns. Castro's entire fortune is in Venezuela, and it will be lost to him if he fails to return.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD FOR MONEY

FOUR BULLET HOLES IN BODY OF RANCHER FOUND DEAD.

Lived Alone in Cabin in Mountains and Had Been Long Killed.

TACOMA, March 29.—Frank Mozen, a rancher, was found dead with four bullet holes in his body yesterday in the brush near his cabin at Summit station on the old Puyallup line. He was murdered in cold blood. The motive was evidently robbery, as his pockets were rifled. His wallet, secreted in the kitchen, was taken. He lived in the cabin alone. It is believed he has been dead for four days, as a shot was heard then by U. G. Burke, a neighboring rancher.

The body was found by R. W. Cody, H. T. Denham and W. H. Eaton, who were out hunting. Two bullets were lodged in his head, one in his chest and another in his left hand. Deputy sheriffs say they have a good clew.

PROMISING COLT CUT TO PIECES

PRINCE AXWORTHY GETS FREE AND RUNS INTO BARB WIRE

Animal Badly Injured and Will Probably Die From Injuries Received.

Owing to carelessness and negligence on the part of the caretaker, Prince Axworthy, the 2-year-old colt belonging to a local horse-woman, at present in the racing stables of William Hogoboom, yesterday was permitted to get free from his stall and rushing into the road nearby, became entangled in a barb wire fence, causing it to sustain injuries that will probably result in his death.

The keeper of this horse had just taken his bridle off after entering the stable and while examining the feed box permitted it to rush past him. Attempts were made to stop the horse by various bystanders, but proving of no avail, several people followed him into the road where he soon ran into the wire.

Prince Axworthy was recently purchased in Chicago by William Hogoboom and when shipped to this city proved to be one of the cleanest bred animals in the northwest. His breeding is traced from clean blood lines and sired by Axworthy, with a 3-year-old record of 2:15 3-4, he was heralded as being the coming sensation of the country.

His pedigree embraces some of the most famous performers of the world, one of them being General Watts, 2:06 3-4, the fastest 3-year-old the world has ever seen. Prince Axworthy's dam was Brocade B. by Baron Wiskes.

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