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WEATHER FORECAST.

Walla Walla and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday.

Washington: Rain tonight and Sunday east portion; fair tonight and Sunday west portion.

Weather Conditions.

The Pacific coast high pressure area has remained nearly stationary resulting in fair weather over the western half of the country, except that a disturbance passing eastward through the Canadian possessions has caused light rain in northern Washington and heavy rain and high winds on the Washington coast.

JOHN GROVER, Observer.

A PENALTY OF FOLLY

Whether the attitude of the judge who recently refused to grant a divorce to a woman who had secured her husband through a matrimonial paper was commendable or not is a matter upon which public opinion probably will be divided.

Under a reasonably liberal construction of the laws regulating good public policy the matrimonial bureau and matrimonial bargain counter papers ought to be wholly suppressed.

Of course, one judge cannot, by refusing to break bonds entered into under such tawdry auspices as those of a matrimonial match-making manager, effect the needed reform.

THE GUARANTY BANK TEST

When the Oklahoma legislature

passed the depositors' guaranty law, as affecting the conduct of state banks, the sole and single purpose was to protect the depositor.

This result of the first test of the law is quite at variance with what was freely predicted by the banking fraternity in other sections of the country.

A point that seems to be overlooked by those who oppose the deposit guaranty system—or at least by some of them—is the strict supervision which the Oklahoma law enjoins.

But above these advantages is the benefit to the depositor, who deserves, by all odds, to be the party of first consideration.

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HEARST WILL BE CANDIDATE

ANNOUNCES LAST NIGHT THAT HE WILL ACCEPT MAYORALTY NOMINATION.

ACCEPTANCE IS CONDITIONAL

Will Run for Place if Independents Nominate Him on Ticket With Good Fusion Candidates—Would Displace Bannard at Head of Ticket—Gaynor Issues Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—William R. Hearst announced at midnight that he would accept the nomination for mayor as tendered at an independent mass meeting at Cooper Union Wednesday night.

Fusion Ticket is Good.

"The candidates nominated on the fusion ticket are worthy of support. The ticket is already in the field. If we nominate another ticket both tickets may be defeated."

In other words he wishes the endorsement of the independents to enable him to head a ticket simply by displacing Otto T. Bannard, who has been nominated by the regular republican party and endorsed by the

so-called fusionists.

Mr. Hearst repudiates his endorsement of Justice Gaynor, the nominee whom he announced several days ago he would support.

Justice Gaynor in an interview disclaimed responsibility for the nomination of alleged unit candidates on the democratic county and borough tickets.

"The whole thing," he said, "looks scandalous to me and I do not believe Mr. Hearst will lend himself to such less political characters."

Charles E. Gehring, organizer of the new civic alliance, and member of its executive committee, voted unanimously early today to accept Hearst, Mr. Gehring said that he would begin the circulation of nominating petitions today.

YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS HEAD OFF

Disappointed in Love, Parisian Beauty, Suicides.

NANTES SUR SEINE, France, Oct. 9.—At the villa of Daniel Ridgeway Knight, an American painter at Rolleboise, Armande Pisoni, a seventeen-year-old girl, renowned for her beauty, and who served Mr. Knight as a domestic and model killed herself.

17 DIE WHEN TRAINS CRASH

SANTA FE CONSTRUCTION TRAIN AND FREIGHT MEET DISASTROUSLY ON CURVE.

WORK TRAIN LOADED WITH MEXICAN AND AMERICAN LABORERS IS DEMOLISHED.

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 9.—Seventeen persons were killed, ten of them Mexican laborers, and ten severely injured in a collision between a Santa Fe construction train and the regular freight on the Atchison branch of the Santa Fe, shortly after the noon hour today.

The injured, all Mexicans, are in the Santa Fe hospital.

The engine of the freight slid over the four flat cars comprising the work train and 15 Mexicans, besides several Americans who were in charge of the gang, were pinned down and it was several hours before they were extricated.

It is supposed that the wreck was caused by disregard of orders by the crew of the work train.

TEACHING MEN HOW TO FLY

WRIGHT GIVES LESSONS IN AEROPLANE TO ARMY OFFICERS AT COLLEGE PLACE.

MAKES NUMBER OF FLIGHTS WITH AND WITHOUT PASSENGERS—CONDITIONS IDEAL.

COLLEGE PLACE, D. C., Oct. 9.

For the first time in history an aeroplane owned by the United States government soared in the air today, guided by Wilbur Wright, it flew five times in the dedication of the government's tract of land near here as an aviation ground.

TRADE IN ALL LINES IS ON THE INCREASE

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF CONDITIONS FOR WEEK INDICATES GROWING PROSPERITY.

High Prices for Raw and Manufactured Products Tends to Healthy Degree of Conservatism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Bradstreet's today says:

Favorable reports are received in nearly all lines of industry, with conservatism brought on by high prices of raw and manufactured products and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines.

Business failures in the week ending October 7 were 203 against 195 last week and 256 in the like week of 1908, 192 in 1907, 182 in 1906 and 183 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week numbered 36 as compared with 22 last week and 31 last year.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 7 are the largest for any week this year aggregated 4,139,662 bushels against 3,222,760 last week and 5,562,652 this week last year.

THUG BRUTALLY ASSAULTS AND BEATS OAKLAND WOMAN

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 9.—A thug arrayed in women's skirts, attacked and robbed Mrs. Emily A. Mederious last night as she was on her way to her home at 1600 Third street in company with her two children and two women companions.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN TRIAL OF IMPERIAL VALLEY CASES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—A sensation was added to the Imperial Valley land fraud cases today just before court adjourned when District Attorney McCormick demanded that Charles Creal, who had been cited to appear before Judge Welborn tomorrow morning on a contempt charge be given a special hearing.

Creal was cited for contempt and the citation was made returnable tomorrow.



Father Time—It's lucky for me that I stuck to the old-fashioned hour glass.

sections of the winter wheat belt and receipts in the northwest were again liberal but these bearish influences were completely offset by the continued brisk demand for cash wheat.

Because Judge Welborn has some other pressing business, he explained that he probably would not be able to hear the contempt case until a later date.

This man Creal is not the only man who is attempting to tamper with witnesses," said McCormick.

Judge Welborn ordered Creal to appear in court tomorrow morning.

General Laylor, assistant attorney general of the United States, who has been assisting the prosecution announced that he would leave for San Francisco to confer with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger next week.

Mr. Laylor refused to state the nature of the conference.

DEMAND OFFSETS BEARISH INFLUENCE

LIBERAL RECEIPTS FROM NORTHWEST FAIL TO RESTRICT BRISK CALL FOR WHEAT.

Cables Weak All Day—Statistics of Corn Crop Indicate Deterioration of One Point.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cables were weak. Rains were reported in several

day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 67 cars; corn 319 cars; oats 225 cars; hogs 7000 head.

Table with columns for month and percentage: Dec. ... 101% 102% 101% 102%, May ... 103% 104% 103% 103%

Official statistics on the condition of the corn crop in the United States indicated a deterioration of nearly one point since September 1.

The range on December for the day were between 57 7-8 and 59c. The close was strong with December at 58 5-8c.

Provisions were strong all day. Prices at the close were unchanged to 29 cents higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 rye 73c; feed or milking barley 48@50c; fair to choice matting 54@52c; flax seed No. 1 southern \$1.87; No. 1 northwestern \$1.47; timothy seed \$2.50@2.25; clover \$9.50@14.25; mess pork per bbl. \$24; lard per 100 lbs. \$12.22 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) \$11.25@11.50; short clear sides (boxed) \$12@12.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 110,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 4,140,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,512,000 bu. compared with 1,488,000 bu. the corresponding

For quick results—classified ads

Texan Decides to Play. EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 9.—After refusing to be present at the meeting of the two presidents next week on the ground that President Taft had not included the state capitol in his itinerary, Governor T. M. Campbell telegraphed the committee tonight that he would be present, arriving the day before the meeting.

Three Trainers Killed. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 9.—Three trainmen, all living at Livingston, Mont., were killed in a wreck on the Red Lodge branch of the Northern Pacific last night when an extra freight "side swiped" a regular bridge train. The engines and 15 coal cars were piled in a tangled mass.

"Chessie Boy" Officer Dies. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Captain John Nathanic, Webber, who served as an executive officer on the Monitor during her battle with the Merrimack in 1864 is dead in a Staten Island seamen's resort at the age of 80.

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