

WEATHER CONDITIONS, TOMORROW—FAIR.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1906.

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TRUSTED EMPLOYEE CONFESSED THIEF

J. L. Hill pleaded guilty and was bound over to the superior court by Justice Hinkle this morning for the theft of about \$300 worth of hardware from the Holley-Mason Hardware company.

CONFESSES HE TRIED TO KILL MAN AND WIFE

OGDEN, Utah, June 13.—Edward Sorenson, employed on a farm at Willard, confessed that he tried to kill Daniel Woodland and wife early Tuesday morning.

BENEKE WILL ON TRIAL

The Beneke will litigation, which has been in the local courts for years, is on before Judge Poindexter again today.

FARMERS PREVENT EXTENSION

The Inland Empire railroad has decided in regard to the Pullman-Cofax branch that it will build from the former city to Moscow.

STRIKE OF SEAMEN BECOMES GENERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Acting in sympathy with the sailors' union, the Marine, Cooks and Stewards association declared

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MEAT SCANDAL

(From a desire to be fair to the attacked side in the meat scandal, this newspaper wrote the meat packers at Chicago, offering to give room for any statement they might make.)

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—A poll of the National Editorial association shows the Republicans present favor Roosevelt, and the Democrats Bryan for president in 1908.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Alex Knudson, a Swedish carpenter, was arrested last night by Patrolman Hage and booked at the police station for larceny.

INVESTIGATING SAN JOSE MURDER

SAN JOSE, June 13.—The coroner's inquest in the Rosa San Felipe case is in progress today.

WORKS NEGROS WITHOUT PAY

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Under instructions of United States Marshal Morrey, deputies armed with rifles this morning at Sikeston, Mo., arrested Charles M. and W. B. Smith, brothers, and Charles M. Smith, Jr., on the charge of forcing negroes to work their 2900 acre plantation under guard without salary.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY

The registration books in the city clerk's office will close tonight until after the Republican primaries are over.

ARRESTED FOR MIDNIGHT FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—Business Manager Beck of the sailors' union was arrested for the midnight attack on the nonunion crew of the ship John Paulsen.

INSPECTION BILL IN MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn., June 13.—Republicans today nominated A. L. Cole for governor. The meat inspection bill provides a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for three years for the bribery of inspectors.

DEMOCRATS IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 13.—At a banquet in Christensen hall last night at which were seated 450 people, a boom was launched for William Jennings Bryan for president.

SWARMING THE BEES.



A Great Kentucky "Home Coming" is Being Held at Louisville.—News Item.

SPOKANE HAS MEAT SCANDAL

Chicago is not the only city with packing house scandal. Exhaustive investigations, which have been conducted by Dr. C. V. Genoway since January 1 have demonstrated the almost universal use in Spokane by butchers and packers of chemicals to preserve meat.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS NOT LIKELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—An unexpected snag has developed in the movement for an early adjournment of congress.

DEFENSE THEORY IS NOW KNOWN

(Scripps News Association.) STOCKTON, Cal., June 13.—That the theory of the defense in the Ledoux murder trial is that the fatal poison was hydrocyanic acid was made evident this morning, during the cross-examination of R. R. Rogers, the San Francisco chemist, who made a chemical analysis of the organs of McVicar.

SAILORS STRIKE AFFECTS SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 13.—The entire crews of the Pacific Coast steamers Umatilla and City of Topeka were called off this morning by Secretary Gill of the sailors' union, under instructions from headquarters at San Francisco. No orders have yet

CONVICTS WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Mae David, whose husband, Lee R. David, was about a year ago convicted of forgery and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, has commenced an action against him for divorce.

STORM WAS NOT SERIOUS

BUTTE, June 13.—The Northern Montana storm was not as serious as at first reported. There was no loss of life, merely a severe storm. The property loss will not exceed \$60,000.

DISMANTLED SHIP PICKED UP

ASTORIA, Ore., June 13.—A ship supposed to be the Stanford, due from Guaymas, Mex., for lumber and thought to have been dismantled in the recent storm but not deserted, is in distress off this port.

WOMAN WILL BE CHIEF FARMER

(Scripps News Association.) DES MOINES, Iowa, June 13.—The Countess Klenzinsky, who graduated at Ames Agricultural college, and a member of the Russian nobility, will assume charge of the agronomy department of the Russian government.

HOUSE AGREED ON INSPECTION BILL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The house committee on agriculture recessed this afternoon and agreed upon a meat inspection bill, all except who pays the cost of the inspection. The bill as accepted provides that labels on canned goods shall not bear date.

POLICE BRIEFS

John Laytl, a Fin, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this afternoon for striking M. Colla, another Fin, while the two were drinking in a saloon at 411 Main avenue.

JUVENILE THEIVES

Harry Turner and Carl Erickson, 14 year old boys, were arrested this morning by Patrolman H. Roff on complaint of C. C. Grimmer, who said the boys had been stealing tools. They were taken to the juvenile court at noon.

MASONIC THROG CONTINUES TO COME

Masons from all over the state continue to arrive in Spokane and by tomorrow the number of those here will be swelled by another 1000. The big events of the grand lodge session will occur tomorrow.

MILLARD FAVORS LOCK CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Millard, chairman of the canal committee, spoke today favoring the lock canal at the \$5 foot level.

CROW GETS DAMAGES

A jury in Judge Poindexter's court this morning awarded Thomas J. Crow \$2000 damages against the Northern Pacific railroad.

BEAT TO DEATH A SERVANT GIRL

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 12.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Moses Kaufman, wife of the millionaire brewer, charged with beating to death Agnes Orleis, a servant, is in progress today.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR AUTO DRIVER

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Ernest Tuill, the wealthy young heir to the Tuill estate, for fast driving of his automobile and running over a boy named Irving Englebracht last night on Sprague avenue.

WILL ENDORSE CONSULS ACTS

BISBEE, Ariz., June 13.—Vice Consul Brickwood of Nogales returned this morning from Cananea, where he was sent to investigate the action of Consul Galbraith in the recent insurrection.

WATCH AND MONEY TAKEN

Isaac Halden reported to the police this morning that someone entered his room at S314 Post street last night and stole a gold watch and \$12.

BOYS INJURE ROSE BUSHES

So many reports of the mutilation of rose bushes and cherry trees have reached the police department of late that Chief Waller has given orders to his men to keep a strict lookout for the boys who perpetrate these deeds.

CONFESSES SOME WEIRD PLOTTINGS OF FEUDISTS

CYTHANA, Ky., June 13.—The confession of Curtis Jett, sentenced for life for the murder of James B. Marcum, and death for the murder of James Cockrill of Breathitt county, was made public today.

WAS ASSAULTED BY MEXICANS

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Howard W. Throckmorton, private secretary of George C. Boldt, Jr., son of the owner of the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York, while going to the Santa Fe station shortly before midnight, was attacked by two Mexicans and stabbed in the left side, when they endeavored to rob him.

TWO IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—The Master Car Builders association opened its national convention here today and will remain in session three days.

POSTOFFICE WILL ENLARGE

After July 1 the Spokane postoffice will enlarge and take in all of the ground floor of the Auditorium building with the exception of that occupied by the Auditorium theater.

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