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OREGON WEATHER Tonight fair; Saturday generally fair except showers north-west portion; southerly winds.

TWO INITIATED MEASURES.

While the main battle against John Barleycorn has been fought and won by the anti-liquor interests, the war with booze is not by any means all a matter of history. There will continue to be skirmishing and bandit raids over the border to keep interest alive.

The brewers are not going to relinquish without another scrap, however. With 42,046 signers upon their petitions, the liquor interests have placed upon the ballot the so-called "equal rights for home industry" measure.

The fight over these two bills promises to become pretty warm, the anti-booze element being determined to go the rest of the way and protect the state from the inroads of the bootlegger and the mail order saloon-keeper.

BOUGHT TO BE SLAVE.

A New Jersey youth, aged 19 years, is said by the public press to be seeking an opportunity to enter upon life as a slave. The youth is, according to the advertisement which he had inserted in a newspaper, "bright and ambitious."

A fellow with the spunk of this resident of the state of big mosquitoes ought to be a slave, and his driver should have the typical slave-driving whip. Of course the world is against the young man who is so easily put down and out.

Saturday Special 8 Boxes Best Matches 25c Fancy Head Lettuce Best Lemons It's Iced Tea Time "TETLEYS" KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY Quality First

that the trouble lies with himself. The world is all right. And the chances are that he would not be a very profitable chattel for the person who makes the best bid for his body and his services.

BURY COLORED TROOPERS TODAY

Washington, July 14.—On the same green slope where such heroes as Sheridan, Meade, Sherman and McClellan were buried, six colored troopers, members of the Tenth cavalry, who died fighting at Carrizal, were laid to rest today.

Thousands watched the funeral cortege as it wound slowly from Union station to the old home of Robert E. Lee, now Arlington national cemetery.

Portsmouth, Va., July 14.—The coast of the Carolinas and Georgia are being lashed today by one of the most furious tropical hurricanes in years. Reports reaching here say at least two persons have been killed at Savannah.

ADAMSON WATER POWER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, July 14.—The Adamson bill, providing for the leasing of power dam sites on navigable rivers, was passed by the house today by a vote of 51 to 17. It permits the government to reclaim the sites at the expiration of 50-year franchises, by purchasing the dam, locks and generating plants.

SMALL CHANCE TO SAVE STEAMER BEAR

Eureka, Cal., July 14.—Chances of removing the steamer Bear from the reef on which she went aground last month were declared today to be very remote. The beach now runs out to the vessel and she can be boarded any time dryshod.

Proof. "How do you know she's older than you are?" "Why, she admitted it herself. She said 'You and I are just the same age dearie.'"—Cleveland Leader.

CONFER OVER THE FRISCO STRIKE

San Francisco, July 14.—The atmosphere in the longshoremen's strike situation began to clear today with a conference at the chamber of commerce between a committee of strikers and the Water Front employers' association.

The conference was held behind closed doors, but a labor leader who left the chamber at noon declared conditions are becoming better and that things look more hopeful for a settlement.

After the conference Paul Scharrenburg issued this statement: "A proposition has been submitted to the stevedores that, if accepted, will look toward an early resumption of activities along the waterfront. The proposition is to be submitted immediately after the conference. This is the only statement that will be issued until an answer from the stevedores is received."

According to labor men, the employers have receded from their previous position. They said several of the propositions are very satisfactory to labor men. It was rumored immediately after the close of the meeting that a compromise was reached between the employers and the committee of strikers and that all that remains to be done now is to get the endorsement of the union at tonight's mass meeting.

King of England and France.

In the first year of the nineteenth century the king of England still bore the title of king of France. It was on Nov. 5, 1800, that the privy council, in consequence of the Irish union, decided that the royal style and title should be changed from "George III, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith," to "George III, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith."

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

APPLEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown motored to Ashland Wednesday to attend Chautauqua.

Mrs. Hickey and three boys, of Dunsmuir, Cal., spent a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Grubb. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hickey's niece, Miss Eva Grubb.

A crowd of Campfire girls from Grants Pass, with Mrs. Clark as guardian, are camped on E. J. Brown's place, near the mouth of Thompson creek.

Mrs. Maud Kubli's brother, Harve Cameron, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Ray Offenbacher hauled a load of wheat to Murphy Tuesday.

Geo. Herriott, who has been home for a couple of weeks, returned to Siskiyou county Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard, of California, who has been visiting her father, Geo. Hoffman, of Thompson creek, returned home last week.

A. B. Turner left for Klamath county after spending the Fourth at Ashland.

Ed Rowden, while prospecting on the Pittcock place, struck a rich ledge of gold.

Lester Layton has a surveyor from Grants Pass surveying a ditch on the farm he recently purchased from Mrs. E. Kubli.

Rv. Gloeckner, of Grants Pass, preached in the school house Sunday evening.

GRIFFIN FERRY

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood are working in the hay fields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were in Merlin on business Tuesday.

Marion Griffin, of Merlin, has been hauling hay and wood from his ranch this week.

George Griffin, who has been logging near Wilderville, is home for a few days.

An entertainment will be given Friday night in the Griffin Ferry school house by the young people of this and the Mapleton district.

What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.—French Proverb

Hot Weather Has Just Started Time to Buy an Electric Fan for Comfort Prices \$5.00 and up. BUSH ELECTRIC STORE Buy Electrical Goods at the Electric Shop

KERBY

On Sunday the Selma baseball team met the Kerby boys on the diamond and gave them a complete thrashing, the score at the close standing 12 to 3 in favor of Selma.

On July fourth the Kerby team played the Holland team at Hervey grove, when the Kerby team beat the Hollandites 17 to 1.

H. S. Woodcock had the misfortune on Sunday to overturn his car and was thrown from it, sustaining a badly bruised head, which has caused him to be laid up for repairs, although he is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Some "whizzers" travel the road at surprising rates. In fact, the speed reached is not only unlawful but exceedingly dangerous, and should a few of the drivers be caught and fined for unlawful speeding more care would be taken in speeding along the public highway where there are so many short turns in the road and through small towns where

children are so often playing in the streets.

James Tufts made a flying trip to Kerby on Wednesday, returning the same day to Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley, of Bly, Klamath county, are visiting with old time friends, J. Q. and Mrs. Willits. They first made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dodge, at Dillard, and then took in the celebration at Ashland, visiting friends there, and then drove the Ford to Kerby. They expect to extend their trip to Crescent City before returning to Bly.

A great amount of travel over the Crescent City road is being done. From twenty to forty cars pass through Kerby nearly every day, coming and going over the road.

The population of Kerby is increasing. Last week, at the home of Everett Hogue, a big boy arrived, and this week, early Tuesday morning, a nine-pound boy came to the home of Alex Brown. Mothers and children are doing well. Pappas are stepping high and feeling proud.

Eagles on the Hunt. Eagles usually hunt in pairs, one bird frightening the prey from its hiding place and the other pouncing on it as it tries to escape.

BARTLETT'S SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale Starts Saturday Morning, July 15th, at 9 o'clock, and Continues Two Weeks We are going to give you some mighty fine bargains. Leather is the highest in the history of the trade, and shoes and oxfords cannot be replaced at the prices we are making you. 50c Pair for one lot children's Oxfords and Pumps. \$1.00 for one lot Men's Oxfords worth \$4.00. \$1.45 for Children's Shoes worth to \$2.00. 95c Pair for one lot children's Oxfords, Sizes run as high as twos. Children's Mary Janes Size 5 to 8 \$1.35 Size 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.60 Size 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.80 Gunmetal and Patent MONEY saved is money earned. Your saving therefore are real tangible evidence of your wisdom in supplying your shoe wants at this sale. Our entire Summer Shoe Stock is included. Hundreds of bargains. Don't overlook this opportunity. COME TODAY \$1.95 for one lot Men's Oxfords worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. \$2.45 for one lot Men's Oxfords worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. \$1.95 for one lot of Men's Shoes worth \$4.00. \$1.45 One lot Boys' Oxfords. \$2.90 One lot Women's White Canvas 10-inch Lace Boots. \$1.00 \$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.90 Women's Oxfords and Pumps. Now is Your Chance to Save Money R. L. BARTLETT Grants Pass Oregon