EVENING EDITION

...es are doing a reputable ...s, don't be afraid of your ... no one knows it too well.

East Oregonian.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer; Friday cloudy and occasionally threatening.

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...NESS MEN ...L GIVE FREELY

...eutsch Heads a Fair ...bit Fund for Umatilla ...nty With $50.

...OR PRIVATE FUND AND COUNTY DONATION.

...Men Are Willing to Raise ...han the County Gives—C. E. ...elt Believes That the Actual ...ty Owner Should Take the ...he—Merchant Is Here To- ...d May Be Gone Tomorrow— ...ander Favors Public Dona- ...y the County so it Will Fall ...y on All.

...er or not Umatilla county ...ave a creditable exhibit at ...s and Clark fair at Portland ...r, is a question that is receiv- ...ous consideration by business ...d property owners.

...r the county court has not ...n appropriation. Interviews ...ding merchants of Pendleton ...rning brought forth the fact ... are in favor of the county ...aking a substantial appropri- ... an exhibit and are willing ...ribe to a public fund in case ...e sense of the majority that ...tion be necessary.

...al expressed the opinion that ...y owners, inasmuch as they ... the persons to receive the ...enefit, should take the initia- ... the matter.

...Lee Teutsch Gives $50.

...n't want to overstep the ..." said Lee Teutsch, proprie- ... Teutsch's large department ..."but I feel the need of some- ...act and I am willing to start ...ription with $50. I believe ...nty court should subscribe at ...000, and with $1500 from the ... men and property owners of ...nty, this would enable us to ...n exhibit.

...ether the fair is a good propo- ...r not, it is a question that has ...eyond us, but it is our duty to ...a good and creditable showing ...r that the future of Umatilla ...o: lose by it and its resources ...loited." ~

...lexander, of the Alexander De- ...nt Store, said: "I favor a ... appropriation, so all can pay ...pro rata."

...merchants are always ready ...d their share in the promotion ...y enterprise that will benefit ...ton or Umatilla county," re- ...d C. E. Roosevelt, of the Bos- ...ore, and I am willing to go with ...ajority, but I believe this is ...f a property owners' show. As ...rstand it there is a fund pro- ...by the state commission of the ...r county exhibits and this with ...ty appropriation, ought to be ...nt for an exhibit. As I look ...the business man and his store ...ot be here next year, but the ...ty will always remain."

...F. Nicholas, of the New Great ...n Store, says he is ready to ... his share of an appropriation. ...I believe the Portland fair," he ...will be more a detriment than ... to Pendleton and this coun- ... would give a great deal more ...e a fair here. That is what we

...inions of Bean and Gilliland.

...meeting at the parlors of the ...ercial Association last night to ... over the proposition to raise ... to prepare and maintain a ...lla county exhibit at the Lewis ...Clark Exposition, took no for- ...ction. Those present informal- ...cussed the matter, and while all ...greed that something ought to ...ne, no plans were submitted, or ...he amount named upon which ...e estimates.

...nty Judge Bean favors an im- ...te appropriation by the county ... of $500, with the understanding ... the citizens, privately, or ...gh organizations, raise a like ... the $1000 to be used to put the ...taking under way. Judge Bean ...es that the court will undoubt- ...appropriate $500 at the Novem- ...ession, with the understanding ...red to.

...unty Commissioner Gilliland, ...was also present, was asked, ...er what conditions do you fa- ...the appropriation by the county ... of $1000 for a county exhibit?" ...eplied:

...ell, in the first place I did not ... an appropriation by the coun- ...urt at all. But it appears that ... the court does something, ...ing at all is liable to be done, ...it will be a great shame not to ... the county represented at the ...ition in proportion to its im- ...nce, which is really the second ... state. Our own people who ... the exposition will inquire about ...e is the Umatilla county exhibit, ...it will make us feel cheap and absurd if there is nothing there to answer the inquiry with.

"Besides, if we cannot show inquiring Easterners something that will do the county credit, we will feel even worse, and ought to. It will be a shame if the county is not adequately represented, when it is possible to have one of the most valuable, beautiful and unusual exhibits that can be raised in any agricultural county in the entire United States.

"Further, I am in favor of every dollar being expended by some one who will be directly responsible to the people and authorities of this county. The Lewis and Clark commission should not be entrusted with a dollar of it. Let us employ, on a salary, someone to collect, classify, ship and arrange the exhibit, co-operating with the directors of the exposition. The exhibits will not cost anything, and $2000 can be made to go a long ways. I favor the $1000 appropriation by the county court under the conditions I have outlined."

STABBING AT WALLA WALLA.

Russian Farm Hand Assailed by Colored Trooper.

Walla Walla, Oct. 13.—Edward Wilsky, a Russian farm hand, was stabbed through the left lung last night by James M. Smarr, a colored trooper of the Ninth Cavalry, and may die. The stabbing occurred in an alley at the rear of Schwarz's saloon. It is alleged Wilsey interferred in a quarrel between the negro and a white civilian, when the former turned on him. The soldier is in the county jail.

Fairbanks at Moline.

Moline, Oct. 13.—Fairbanks spoke from his car here this morning. Thousands of workingmen turned out and factories were closed down.

CANNON STARTLES UTAH POLITICIANS

OPENLY ACCUSES REPUBLICANS OF BUYING UTAH.

Former Senator Makes Flagrant Charges Concerning Deals for the Mormon Vote—Says Church Officials and Politicians Delivered the Utah Electors to the Republicans —I- the Culmination of Church Influence in Politics.

Salt Lake, Oct. 13.—Former Senator Frank Cannen, one of the most prominent Mormons in the country, has made the most sensational speech ever delivered in Utah. Cannon was the chief orator at a meeting of the American party, just organized of republican and democratic Gentiles, who are opposed to the domination of the Mormon church in politics.

He said: "In 1896 a United States senator came to Utah on behalf of the republican party and bargained with the ecclesiastical powers for the delivery of the electoral vote of Utah and surrounding states. It was impossible to carry out the bargain at that time.

"In 1900 another emissary of the republican national party came and made the same bargain for the electoral vote. The bargain was executed in Utah, which for years previously had given 1500 majority for Bryan The state was turned over to the republican party at ecclesiastical dictation. This year similar bargains have been made.

"Before the death of the late Senator Hanna, President Roosevelt became fearful that Senator Kearns would take a Hanna delegation to the Chicago convention and a bargain was made by which if Senator Smoot would take a Roosevelt delegation to Chicago, the Smoot investigation, scheduled to be renewed at Salt Lake City during the summer, would be postponed until after election. That bargain was carried out.

"Since that time and quite recently another emissary has appeared, properly accredited with high authority from Washington. He has bargained for the delivery of the electoral vote to the state to the Roosevelt ticket."

FOR WHISKEY PEDDLING.

Three Pendleton People to Be Tried on the Charge.

Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Proebstel, of Portland, is in Pendleton today serving subpoenas on witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury that convenes October 18. There are three indictments pending against Pendleton persons in the United States circuit court. All are for alleged violations of the statute prohibiting the sale of liquor to allotment Indians. The cases are against Joe Williams, an Indian, and Thomas Murrill and Lee Baker, proprietors of the city brewery saloon.

"There is one murder case to come before the grand jury," said Mr. Proebstel. "Louie Savage, a Grand Ronde Indian, is accused of killing a fellow tribesman."

Deputy Marshal Proebstel expects to complete his work in Pendleton today and will go on to Baker City tonight.

RUSSIANS BADLY WHIPPED AND RETIRE FROM YENTAI

Sustain Fearful Losses of Soldiers, While the Japanese Capture Thirty Cannon

General Stoessel Makes a Disastrous Sortie From Port Arthur and Is Driven Back—Port Arthur Is in Flames From the Awful Bombardment, and Russians Are Breaking Away and Surrendering—Reported That a Russian Army Corps Is Completely Surrounded.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Local Anzeiger reports the results of a three days' continuous bombardment. Port Arthur is in flames and a large number of Russians have surrendered under a white flag. It is reported the Japs have taken two more forts.

Russians Retire From Yentai.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Russians were forced to retire from Yentai owing to heavy Japanese reinforcements. The Russian losses were thousands killed and wounded. Their cavalry suffered heavy losses.

Russians Lose 20,000.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Agenzia Libra has a Tokio dispatch giving the aggregate Russian and Japanese losses in the battle south of Mukden at 20,000 killed and wounded. The Russians retired from the vicinity of Yentai yesterday in great disorder after suffering fearful losses. In fact, the Japanese enveloping the movement. The Japanese artillery decided the battle.

Capture Thirty Russian Cannon.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Well informed circles here state that General Oku captured 25 field guns, making a total of 30 captured in the fighting south of Mukden. The latest reports indicate the success of the Japanese continues.

Japs Take the Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—General Sakahoroff reports that the Japanese took the offensive on both sides of the railway and north of Yentai mines, Monday and Tuesday. A hot battle was fought at Haulin Pass, east of Yentai, which was taken by the Russians.

Stoessel's Sortie Disastrous.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Italia Militaire publishes a dispatch stating that General Stoessel led 15,000 men in a sortie from Port Arthur on October 10 and 11, on the receipt of the news that 30,000 Japanese had gone to reinforce Oyama. The Russians, however, were driven back.

Kuroki in Danger.

London, Oct. 13.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome, states that the Russian losses in the fighting of Yentai Tuesday, were over 5000. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to Kuroki, who is in danger of being overwhelmed.

Russians Are Surrounded.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Oyama reports that the Japanese central army at midnight Tuesday, captured two field guns and eight ammunition wagons. Major General Murui was wounded and one colonel killed. Unofficial reports have it that the Russians are retiring along the entire front, and that the Japanese have captured eight guns. Also that the Russian force which struck the Japanese right at Penelhu, has been surrounded.

Cruisers Off Vladivostok.

London, Oct. 13.—A Paris correspondent of the Exchange-Telegraph, reports that five Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Vladivostok.

Hay Defines Contraband.

Manchester, Oct. 13.—The Dispatch states that Secretary Hay, through Ambassador Choate, has made a valuable contribution towards the solution of the contraband question. In a long note to the British government he clearly defines the case against the inclusion of food. Raw material is among the list of contraband, except when consigned direct to a blockaded port or to a besieged army. The paper states that Hay is not likely to materially influence the British attitude in the correspondence with Russia.

Japanese Losing Ground.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Bourse Gazette reports that yesterday morning the Japanese retired from two lines near Yentai and evacuated Yentai station. The right wing having been considerably weakened, withdrew during the night, leaving the Russians to occupy Pen Sishu without fighting. They have thus turned the Japanese flank. The Russians attacked a position of great strategic value and occupied it after a fierce fight in the Yentai hills.

Russian Steamer Searched.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—The Russian ship Glenard, out from San Francisco September 26, arrived today. She reports that she was stopped a short distance out of San Francisco by a Japanese transport. Her cargo and papers were examined and she was allowed to proceed.

Retvisan Damaged.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Admiral Alexieff confirms the report that the Retvisan was badly damaged by Japanese shells at Port Arthur. Three holes were made in the side above the water line, and the rudder was damaged.

Baltic Fleet Sails.

London, Oct. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that the Baltic fleet, in command of Admiral Rojesevensky, sailed from Lorua tonight for the Far East.

THE WALTERS ISLAND.

Owner Expresses Reluctance About Disposing of It.

When asked about the proposition that he might dispose of the island to the city for a park, Fred Walters refused to state either that he is willing to sell, or how much he would take for the property. He in fact expresses reluctance about selling at any figure, fearing that the proximity of the race and the presence of the wing dam across the upper end would eventually lead to complications that would be unpleasant, if nothing more.

He admits that the island could be made a very pleasant place by the city, being ideal for the location of a band stand and development of a fine shade and other attractions.

NEW PILOT ROCK SCHOOL.

Will Cost $2500 and Comfortably Seat 100 Pupils.

H. H. Gilbert, W. T. Harrison and Thomas Jacques, members of the Pilot Rock school board, are in town today starting the preliminaries for the erection of the new school house at that place. C. E. Troutman was chosen to draw up the plans, which will be submitted for bids in a short time.

The new building is to cost $2500, be one story in height and consist of two rooms and hold from 90 to 100 pupils comfortably. It will be frame, and the intention is to have it completed by the first of January. It is planned to be more than an ordinary good looking building.

Besides the two large school rooms there will be a smaller room for library purposes. The nucleus of a library was laid last year and the intention is to add to it this year very materially.

The old school house, with an attendance of between 60 and 70, is badly overcrowded, yet not all the children of school age are in school.

The new building is planned and will be built so that a heating plant can be added at a minimum expense for excavating and other necessary alterations, at any time in the future that it may be thought best to add one to the equipment.

Murder and Suicide.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Bessie Stone and Robert Gill, who eloped from Ashland Tuesday, were found with their hands clasped, dead, by a searching party, a bullet hole in the head of each, which told a story of double suicide, or murder and suicide.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Altur Cuper, of the Chilean training ship General Bazuerano, was asphyxiated in a room in a hotel. An apprentice companion in the same room is dying. An accidental flow of gas.

Bryan Abroad.

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—William J. Bryan spoke to large crowds at Tipton, Kokomo and Peru, in Indiana, today. At Peru 30,000 turned out to a democratic barbecue.

Santa Fe Line Is Opened.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 13.—The Santa Fe started to run through trains this afternoon. The line is open except from Albuquerque to El Paso.

SLOCUM COMMISSION.

Poorly Equipped and No Fire Drills or Other Precautions.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The report of the Slocum investigation commission has been in the hands of the president several days, and will be made public Monday.

The report will find the Slocum was inadequately equipped to protect life, the life-preservers and other appliances being useless and the crew not drilled to meet an emergency.

The master is criticized for not beaching the vessel earlier, and the owners for violating the laws governing safety appliances.

Addition to Mare Island.

Washington, Oct. 13.—In his annual report Captain Diehl, judge advocate general of the navy, recommends an addition to Mare island prison to cost $50,000, and also a summard court of one officer, instead of four to try minor offenses. The report was approved by Secretary Morton.

Storm Loss $2,000,000.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 13.—The first train for Albuquerque left at noon, the first through service since Saturday. The total storm loss in the territory will equal $2,000,000.

Macedonians Riot.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Two Greek bands entered Macedonia and had a fierce conflict with a band of Bulgarians. The Bulgarians lost six killed and 22 wounded. One Greek was killed.

Rev. W. N. Stimson Dead.

Portland, Oct. 13.—William Nelson Stimson, aged 95, the oldest Presbyterian clergyman on the coast, known from California to Alaska, died last night.

GEORGE PLATT DROPPED DEAD

NO WARNING OF SUDDEN AND PAINLESS DEATH.

Old Gentleman Had Worked for W. S. Byers for Seventeen Years—Demise Caused by Dropsical Affection of the Heart Very Early in the Morning—Had Been Ill Some Time and Unable to Lie Down—Funeral at the Home Tomorrow.

George Platt, aged 67 years, a prominent resident of Pendleton, dropped dead this morning, after partaking of a glass of whiskey. Platt had been suffering for a long time with a dropsical affection of the heart, and this caused his death. For the past month he grew steadily worse and was unable to lie down.

Early this morning the suffering man started up town to get a flask of whiskey, which he had been taking as a tonic. He entered a saloon and after having his bottle filled, took a drink at the bar. He turned as he set down the empty glass and fell lifeless to the floor. Dr. C. J. Smith was summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 708 Willow street. Rev. Robert Warner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate.

George Platt came to Pendleton 17 years ago from La Cygne, Kan. He was in the employ of W. S. Byers for many years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

DEFENDS INSURANCE RATES.

Surveyor Stone of the Oregon District Explains Action of Underwriters.

J. C. Stone, surveyor in charge of District D, Underwriters of the Pacific, who has been taken to task by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for alleged broken promises in not reducing insurance rates in that city, was in Pendleton yesterday evening on his way to Boise. Mr. Stone smiled when he referred to the action of the Portland chamber of commerce.

"The underwriters agreed to reduce rates in case a fire boat was placed in commission by the city of Portland. We promised a larger decrease in case the vessel were constructed of iron instead of wood. As it is the reductions throughout Portland have been from 10 to 20 per cent. We are always seeking to lower rates when conditions warrant, and I cannot see where the city has any fault to find with our treatment of them after the completion of the f...

Lucky men always say it is due to pluck.

CHINESE OFFER TO OREGON GUARD

To Use State Soldiery in Reorganization of Empire's Militia System.

MEET CHINESE AGENT AT PORTLAND ARMORY.

Chinese Government Offers a Twenty Per Cent Increase in the Salary of War Times, to Drill Chinese Troops and Introduce American System of Mobilization and Organization—Strong Sentiment in Favor of Accepting the Offer.

Portland, Oct. 13.—An accredited agent of the Chinese government has arranged a meeting at the armory here tonight when he will offer the Oregon National Guard a 20 per cent advance over their salaries on a war time basis if they will go to China under contract to drill Chinese troops and establish a guard system similar to that of the American.

Sentiment among many officers indicates acceptance.

NEW ANARCHIST PAPER.

Herr Most Would Start a "Red" Publication in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—"The General Strike," Herr Most, editor, is the name of a new publication that is soon to be launched in Chicago, according to information received by the police.

Herr Most is come here for the sole purpose of founding the newspaper, and will be the inspiration of all its utterances. It is understood that "The General Strike" will appeal to rabid anarchists. Herr Most has been out of prison in the East but a short time.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Iroquois Defendants Will Be Tried at Peoria.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The prosecution and defense in the case of James E. Cummings, stage carpenter and John J. Noonan, business manager of the ill-fated Iroquois theater today agreed upon Peoria for the place of trial, in accordance with a change of venue granted by the court. Will J. Davis, the manager, has an application before the court of dismissal of the indictment against him.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—December wheat opened at $1.10⅝, closed at $1.10⅝; May opened at $1.11¼, closed at $1.10⅝. Corn opened at 50 cents, closed at 49⅝ cents. Oats opened at 29¼ cents, closed at 28⅝ cents.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEES NAMED.

Public Schools, Pendleton Academy and Business College Are Ready for Teachers.

Representatives of the Pendleton academy, the School of Commerce, and the public schools, met at the Pendleton academy yesterday afternoon and appointd committees to have charge of the Inland Empire and Umatilla County Teachers' Institute, that convenes in this city next Wednesday. Following are the various committees named:

Reception—Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Bleakney, Mrs. E. M. Churchill, Miss Lane, Miss Mary Ritner, Miss Carrie Epple, Miss Flora Walker.

Refreshments—Miss Bess Craig, Miss Mary Ritner.

Finance—Chairman Frank K. Welles, John Hailey, Jr., Lee Teutsch, E. B. Conklin, W. H. Bleakney, R. J. Slater, Dr. C. J. Smith, Miss Rozene Epple, Miss Eva L. Wood.

To meet delegates—Albert Gibbons, George Eyre, Miss Nellie Moorhouse, Miss Baum.

Accommodations—Albert Gibbons, George Eyre, Miss Froome, Miss Parrott, E. M. Churchill.

Ushers—Miss Marple, Miss U'Ren, Miss White, Miss Duncan.

Music—Miss Hall, Miss Van Nuys, E. B. Conklin, Miss Deal.

Decorations—Miss Van Nuys, Miss Parrott, Miss Haley, Miss Froome, Miss Davis, Mrs. Ivanhoe.

Blacksmith Is Prospecting.

George Trawler, of the Coeur d'Alene, arived last night from the north, and met here his brother-in-... Harvey Brown, who has taken ... in the western part of the ...nty, and together they left town ... morning. Mr. Trawler is a ...cksmith and is looking for a lo...tion.

Three Chicago boys, Chas. Phlogn, ...man H. Williams and William Ir...n were sentenced to life imprisonment for robbery Saturday. This is the extreme penalty where a revolver is used in the robbery.