

PENDLETON, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1904

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CARS ARE IN TWO COLLISIONS

Accidents Were Caused by a Dense Fog Around Los Angeles.

THIRTY-FIVE AND FORTY WERE INJURED

Two of the victims were badly injured. One car had stopped on schedule when a car following crashed into it. One motorist was severely injured. Only three passengers escaped. The same place and incident occurs another hour and a half.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Two big automobiles en route from Los Angeles to Long Beach crashed together in a rear end collision near Compton. A dense fog being the cause. Between 15 and 40 people were injured and several are in a serious condition.

The first car stopped near Compton in line of passengers. The second car, coming at fast speed crashed into the rear end. The force of the collision was so great that both cars were shoved 150 feet along the road.

The motorist of the first car tried to escape by turning on the power steering wheel. When he found this impossible he jumped. The motorist of the second car stuck to his post and was badly injured. There were 33 passengers on the first car and only three escaped in the second.

At the same time and spot occurred another rear-end collision between two cars bound for Los Angeles. The motorist of the rear car managed to slow down so that the cars were damaged.

The cars of the first wreck are being towed.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Government Putting In Stations at Various Points on the Sound.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The work of the wireless telegraph station on the Puget Sound was completed yesterday and all that now remains to be done is to put the station in working order and the installation of the receiving and transmitting apparatus. The station is located in the rear of the Fourth avenue north. The apparatus which the machinery will raise the apparatus to a height of 152 feet from the ground. Mr. Schlegel, who has had the charge, leaves today for Tacoma where he will erect another station. The station on Seattle, and all three stations will be in communication with each other.

Arbitration Treaty.

Nov. 5.—It is learned that an arbitration treaty will soon be signed between Germany and the United States. America, it is ascertained, has accepted the proposal for the treaty. The details are not yet set.

Griffiths Divorce Granted.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Griffiths has been granted a divorce from Griffiths. Griffiths is under sentence for shooting his wife.

REMAIN ON THE STUMP.

County Assessor Clearly Decried.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The assessor of this city, addressed a large meeting at the Statehouse last night, says the assessor is under sentence for shooting his wife.

HELD UP SIX MEN.

Masked Man With a Gun Secured Twenty-Three Dollars.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 5.—A masked man armed with a revolver entered the saloon of E. G. Carter at Cottonwood early this morning and forced six men to turn with faces to the wall with hands over their heads, while he relieved them of valuable. He secured \$5 in cash and \$18 in checks. Charles Emerson, one of the men held up, has been arrested for being an accomplice.

Blew the Vault.

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 5.—Bank robbers blew the vault of the State Bank at Reading this morning and secured over \$1000.

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES.

Act Probably Prompted by Acute Indigestion and a Sunstroke.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 5.—Early this morning the lifeless form of Miss Lillian Farrar was found by her younger sister, Miss Emma, suspended from a pear tree about 50 yards from the family home in the Bushy addition to this city, having evidently been dead for several hours. She was the daughter of Mr. F. H. Farrar, superintendent of the Umpqua Water, Light & Power Company, and was a bright and highly esteemed young lady. She would have been 20 years of age on December 17, 1904.

The young lady had been a sufferer and under treatment for acute indigestion for some time past, and had eaten but very little of late. She suffered a severe sunstroke in Kansas City about seven years ago, and at times since suffered with severe headaches, the attacks sometimes lasting for weeks. But no signs of despondency were noticed, which would lead to a temporary mental aberration ending in this terrible manner.

BANDITS HAVE ESCAPED.

Believed to Have Reached the Hole in the Wall.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5.—The Cody bandits are now probably safe in the bad lands northeast of Thermopolis, and will probably reach the notorious Hole in the Wall this afternoon. Col. Cody, after making a grandstand play of preparations, started with his guests on a hunt for game, with no intentions of joining the hunt for the robbers.

UKIAH STOCKMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

FRANK WELLS HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR 30 DAYS.

Different Theories As to His Non-Appearance—Possible That He Went East on a Visit Without Notifying His Friends, After Securing a Tenant for His Farm—A Single Man Without Relatives and Formerly Was a Wheat Raiser in the Vicinity of Nolin.

Thirty days ago Frank Wells, a prominent Ukiah stockraiser left his home for the purpose of coming to Pendleton to secure feed for his horses. Since then he has not been heard from. Whether he has met with foul play or has gone East on a visit without notifying his friends are questions unanswerable at the present time. He is unmarried.

Wells has been a resident of Umatilla county for a number of years. He formerly farmed near Nolin. He is well known in this city and his friends declare that he had no occasion to leave on account of financial difficulties.

Recently the missing man secured a family to reside on his Ukiah ranch and assist in the work. The man in charge knows nothing of Wells' present whereabouts or any reason why he should leave without notifying him.

John M. Bentley of Pendleton, said: "I have known Wells for several years. He is a man about 40 years of age. When he quit wheat raising and went into the stock business I sold him the ranch near Ukiah. He is apparently in comfortable circumstances and his debts, if any, are small and his property is more than ample to satisfy the claims."

"I cannot bring myself to think that he has any harm come to him or that he has wilfully run away. He has no relatives in this part of the country. There may be such a thing as he has gone East to visit and as he had a man in charge of his ranch did not deem it worth while to notify anyone of his actions."

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The federal grand jury found an indictment against John W. Gardner and W. H. McCrossen, timber locators at Roseburg, charged with conspiracy against the United States in the changing of government section corner posts and marks on government land for the purpose of acquiring possession around Roseburg. They were fined \$250 each.—Rogue River Courier.

PANAMA MAKING STRONG PROTEST

Claims Governor Davis Has Usurped His Authority in the Canal Zone.

ALSO THAT THE TREATY IS BEING VIOLATED

Claims the United States Is Acting on the Unwarranted Assumption that It Has Acquired Sovereignty Over the Canal Zone, Instead of Merely Holding a Long Time Lease—Urges the Negotiation of a New Treaty That Shall More Clearly Set Forth Rights of Panama.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The full text of the protest made by the Republic of Panama against the present administration of affairs in the canal zone has been given out in Panama and has just reached Washington. It is in the form of a letter written by Minister Obaldia to Secretary Hay under date of August 11.

Charges Usurpation.

In the letter Obaldia charges General Davis, governor of the zone, with unwarranted usurpation of authority and violation of the provisions of the Hay-Varilla treaty. He avers that Davis proceeded on the untenable assumption that the United States has acquired absolute sovereignty over the canal strip. This position he assails vigorously.

He urges not only the suspension of objectionable regulations, but the negotiation of a new treaty which will more clearly define the rights of the republic and better protect her interests.

The letter interprets the treaty as merely giving the United States a lease of the territory, while the rights of Panama to the canal strip remain fixed and unalterable.

Will Run Panama.

The minister asserts that the levying of duties and establishment of postoffices by the United States will result practically in the commercial ruin of Panama.

The protest closes with an appeal to the secretary to suspend the objectionable regulations imposed by Governor Davis until a complete and satisfactory agreement can be reached by the two governments.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

Foreman Stabbed to Death by Italian Laborers.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a fight with a gang of Italian laborers at Egypt this morning the foreman, Dean, was fatally injured, two Italians killed and several wounded. Dean was attacked by Italians and stabbed in a hundred places. Before he fell he used his revolver effectively on his assailants.

Herd of Sheep Killed.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Reports have reached here of the wholesale slaughter of a band of sheep in the Prineville district. A herd of 2500 head belonging to U. S. Cowles, 28 miles from Prineville was shot into, and it is reported that 400 were killed. The killing took place some days ago and has been kept quiet.

Navy Yard Wage Scale.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Secretary Morton and the committee from the Machinists Union have decided that the existing wage scale in the navy yards shall be sustained until the meeting of the labor board in January, when the question will be considered.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—December wheat opened at \$1.11½, closed at \$1.12; May wheat opened at \$1.11½, closed at \$1.11½. Corn opened at 48½c, closed at 48½c. Oats opened at 28½c and closed the same.

Monmouth Bank Robbed.

Monmouth, Ore., Nov. 5.—The Bank of Polk County here was burglarized last night. The robbers failed to reach the inner vault and secured but \$200.

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DESPERATION IS AT PORT ARTHUR

Great Loss of Provisions, Supplies and Ships Caused by Japanese Bombardment.

JAPS HAVE THE RANGE ON EAST AND WEST HARBORS.

They Have Also Gained Further Advantages in Gaining Outposts of Port Arthur—Russians Hard Up for Ammunition, Which They Use Very Sparingly—Battle Resumed Near Mukden, with the Japanese Having the Advantage of Position—Russian Soldiers Endure Privations.

London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Tokio states that the explosion in the Russian magazine on Palyin mountain was caused by a Japanese shell and resulted in the destruction of a large quantity of provisions. The loss will be seriously felt by the besieged.

Great Damage at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—A report has reached here that the Japanese have occupied Wantai hill and sunk several transports and set fire to a battleship in Port Arthur harbor.

Japs Shell the Harbor.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—Reports from Nogi today state that on October 20 an effective bombardment of the west harbor of Port Arthur was made by which two steamers were sunk and a large portion of the dock set on fire and destroyed.

November 1 two steamers, one of 3500 tons and one of 3000 tons, were hit repeatedly. Two of these are now completely submerged.

The naval guns did immense damage to the east harbor docks on November 3 and a large part of the buildings were burned.

Economize Ammunition.

Chefoo, Nov. 5.—A junk arrived from Dalny reports that the bombardment of Arthur stopped at 2 the morning of November 3, but was resumed at daylight, when the Japanese rushed several trenches and took one fort. The Russians are hoarding their ammunition, and only firing during actual assaults.

Have Left Tangiers.

Tangiers, Nov. 5.—The Russian Baltic fleet is again en route to the Far East. The remainder of Rojstvenky's vessels, which put in here yesterday, sailed this morning.

Fired on Danish Boat.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—It is reported that the Baltic fleet fired on the Danish torpedo boat Sabjern while off Langeland island, but did not hit her. It is stated the government is attempting to conceal the incident, fearing complications with Russia.

Resuming Battle at Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—Indications point to a renewal of battle. From Hung Hai, which position was captured by the Japanese on the 12th of October, the Japanese are now shelling the Russians. The fighting may become general. The advantage of position appears in favor of the Japanese along the entire front.

The Russian soldiers are living mostly in dugouts, suffering many hardships. Their clothing is insufficient, and they sometimes get only one meal a day.

Commission of Five.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—It is announced that the Russian government has accepted the telegraphic draft of a convention for inquiry into the Doggerbank incident submitted to Russia Wednesday. Final exchanges will be ratified. The London commission to sit in Paris consists of five members: Russian, British, American and French representatives; these four to choose the fifth.

Living High in Vladivostok.

Chefoo, Nov. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Tungus has arrived here with 700 Chinese refugees from Vladivostok. The refugees were unable to live in Vladivostok owing to the high prices and scarcity of food. They say the fortifications there are increasing in number and strength and are strongly garrisoned.

Organized an Attack.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—It is reported here that Russia will produce messages sent by the Japanese minister at The Hague, which contain complete evidence that the Japanese officials actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron. The message will be referred to the commission of inquiry.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

First Order Organized in Far North Holding a Convention.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The first annual grand convention of the Arctic Brotherhood ever held south of the Alaskan boundary began its session in this city this morning. Sixty delegates, representing all the camps of the brotherhood, assembled in Elks' hall, corner Pike street and Second avenue. The session will last four days.

The delegates were received by Richard Mansfield White, who was appropriately garbed in furs. The convention program provides for social diversions along with the regular business of the order and a number of addresses will be made.

Grand Arctic Recorder Godfrey Chealand is presiding over the convention. In a speech this morning he said that the fundamental object of the order was to advance Alaska, and that to this end camps were being organized by former Alaskans in their home cities.

He also stated that the past year had been a prosperous one for the brotherhood, it having gained 40 per cent in membership and over 400 per cent in financial resources.

RANGE WAR RAGING.

Herders Held Up and Four Hundred Sheep Killed.

Prineville, Nov. 5.—The cattle and sheep range war is again violent in the Blue Mountains. News reached here this morning that a few days ago ten masked men with Winchester held up and disarmed the herders and killed 400 sheep belonging to U. V. Cowles.

Thirty sheepmen took the trail when the herders reported, but the cattlemen made their escape. The sheepherders and owners and the cattlemen are going fully armed and bloodshed may result.

GREAT BENEFIT IS CITY OWNERSHIP

DEFENDED TO THE POINT BY FREEWATER CITIZEN

Twenty Candle Light Costs One Dollar Per Month to the Citizens of Milton and Freewater—Mr. Anderson Predicts that Freewater Will Vote to Close the Saloon—The Saloon Men Are Much Alarmed—Great Business Prosperity of the Twin Cities.

In Milton and Freewater, where the electric light system is owned and operated by the former city, the people pay \$1 a month for each 20-candle power. William Anderson, a prominent resident of Freewater, who was in this city last night, said: "Milton residents pay less for electrical power and for the use of water than any other persons in Umatilla county. There are no corporations to be fattened by the use of electricity or water, and the benefits of municipal ownership are shared by the people."

Mr. Anderson is of the opinion that Freewater will be a closed town when the result of the local option vote is made known. "The Anti-prohibitionists in Freewater are much alarmed," he continued, "and I believe they have just grounds for fear."

"I would not be surprised if Weston were to be closed and Athena declared a closed town. I hardly think prohibition will carry in the county as a whole."

Fell and Was Killed.

Rogue River, Nov. 5.—Roscoe Jarvis, the 16-year-old son of D. W. Jarvis of Nell creek, near Ashland, was killed on Saturday by a fall from a lumber flume which he was walking. He fell 30 feet into the creek, striking his head on the rocks of the stream bed and death was instantaneous.

Victim of Hunting Accident.

Gus Millerke of this city, was accidentally shot last evening near Caldwell, by W. L. Phelps, his hunting companion, and died at 5 o'clock this morning from the loss of blood. The contents of a No. 12 shotgun, loaded with No. 6 shot, passed through the calf of the left leg, severing the main and subsidiary arteries. The wound bled profusely and it was the loss of blood that was the immediate cause of death. Everything possible was done to check the flow, but before medical aid could be secured there had been such a drain that life slowly ebbed away.—Boise Capital News.

NO DEFICIT FOR WESTON NORMAL

Management Keeps it Within the Appropriation, Despite Disadvantages.

PROF. FRENCH WORKING ON HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Regents Will Meet Soon—One Hundred Are Enrolled in the Normal Department, and Every Phase of the Work Has Prospered—Mr. French Has Arranged a Course of Lectures for the Winter Months—He Has Returned from a Tour Which Has Secured to the Institution Forty Additional Students.

Notwithstanding the small appropriation made for the Weston Normal, by the last legislature and notwithstanding the increased cost of living, there will be no deficit in the account of the running expenses of that school for this year.

Prof. Robert C. French, president of the Normal, has just returned from a visit to Baker City, where he attended the county institute at that place, and worked in the interest of the normal. He is now completing his report and a statement of the condition of the school and its needs, to be presented to the meeting of the board of regents which will be held soon.

The condition of the school is now very satisfactory, the number of students in the normal department has reached the 100 mark, and the showing for the past two years, under a small appropriation, will be very encouraging.

Course of Lectures.

President French has arranged a course of lectures for the winter months, covering the subject of "Schools and Teachers," from the standpoint of the clergyman, the county superintendent, the city superintendent. The course of lectures will extend through the entire winter season, one lecture to be given every three weeks. Other speakers have not yet been secured.

President French has visited all the counties in Eastern Oregon except Malheur and Morrow, in the interest of the school, and has secured 40 students this fall, so far, from the various county institutes which he has visited.

OVER 30 MILES PER DAY.

Supt. Welles Also Visited Eight Schools in Five Days.

County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles, during five days' travel this week covered more than 150 miles of ground, most of it by team, and visited eight different districts. "Most of the schools," said the superintendent, "I found in excellent condition."

The new school house at Pilot Rick will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. There are 63 pupils in the two rooms. There is no teacher at the Alba school. At Ukiah I found 44 pupils. E. M. Edwards and his wife have charge of the school there. The school at Ridge will not start until spring. L. T. Link, in charge of the Guardane school, has 15 pupils in attendance at present. This district is partly in Morrow county.

"At District No. 106 there are but 12 pupils. The Ronnangoux district has 14 pupils going to school. There is no school at Vinson."

After his second week's trip over Umatilla county, Mr. Welles pronounces this section of Oregon one of the roughest parts of the state. "It is simply a succession of rolling hills and small mountains," he remarked. "The only level stretch of ground in the county is the flat neighborhood below Milton and the Walla Walla valley in the Hudson Bay country."

Will Speak at Heppner.

J. P. Winters, of the law firm of Collier & Winter, went to Heppner this morning, where he will speak at the republican rally this evening. Judge Maggers, of Portland, will also address the gathering. Mr. Winters, who has been stumping the county in the interests of the anti-prohibitionists, will speak on the liquor question at the court house in this city Monday evening.

Bought Stangier Saloon.

Paul Hemillard has secured the saloon property of the late August Stangier and will conduct it in the future. The saloon is in Main street and is known as the Brewery depot.

Suit on Assigned Claims.

Jessie S. Vert has brought suit against M. L. Weston and J. E. Bean to collect \$1375 and cost of the action, alleged to be due on assigned claims.