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County Pledges Herself to the \$40,000

OF CITIZENS THE MATTER IN HAND.

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DAILY EVENING EDITION WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday cloudy and threatening with occasional light rain or snow; cooler tonight.

having been spent in making surveys and estimates. Disposal of the Fund. In order that there be no misapprehension as to the final disposal of the fund collected by Umatilla county, it was decided that the contributors to the fund might designate the bank in which they wished their money deposited; none of the contracts are to be payable until the entire sum of \$5000 is raised; then after the entire fund is deposited, it must be held in the local banks until the road is completed and in operation, when it will be delivered to the state portage commission or the Open River association. A time limit extending to July 1 will be granted by Umatilla county for the construction of the portage, although the contract calls for the completion of the road by March 1. The committee in charge will meet at once and organize within a few days.

INDIA'S GREAT POPULATION.

Increase in the Last Thirteen Years Has Been 40,000,000.

London, Nov. 23.—Statistics for India for 1902 show that the population has increased over 40,000,000 since 1891, and numbered at the time of the census of that year 294,361,056 persons, who spoke 185 different languages and observed eight great religions.

During 1902 36,002 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed 1049; leopards, 699; wolves, 367; other wild animals, 904, and reptiles, 24,166. The number of wild animals destroyed was 14,933, and snakes, 71,284.

Y. M. C. A. TO ORGANIZE HERE

STATE CONVENTION AT SALEM, NOVEMBER 25.

E. G. Estabrook, the Only Delegate From This Place—The Organization Is Strong in Western Oregon, But Not so in Eastern Oregon and Idaho—A Campaign Here and in Contiguous Territory Will Be Prosecuted Next Spring.

That Pendleton may have a Y. M. C. A. organization is the hope of E. G. Estabrook, who leaves tomorrow night for Salem to attend the meeting of the Oregon and Idaho Y. M. C. A. which will be held in that city on November 25-27.

Mr. Estabrook is the only delegate from this city to the meeting, but he will energetically press the suit of Pendleton for a local branch and hopes to enlist the state organization in the interest of this city.

Pendleton is now looked upon by the state organization as the most hopeful location for a branch of the society, and Mr. Estabrook will bring the matter up and feels that he has enough moral support and promised financial help to justify the work of erecting a building and fitting up elegant rooms here.

The organization is very strong in Western Oregon, but through Eastern Oregon and Idaho the membership is small. A campaign for members and new organizations will be started in this upper country next spring.

Cadillac Automobile Sold. Claude Reeder, of Athens, owns the first Cadillac automobile ever brought to Umatilla county, having the machine brought to this city recently by A. Kunkel, agent for the Cadillac. This afternoon Mr. Kunkel took the automobile to the Reeder home, near Athens, and will return home this evening.

Idaho's Exhibit for Portland. C. B. Hurt, the world's fair commissioner, is now in St. Louis arranging for the packing of Idaho's exhibit and to transfer the Idaho building to the contractors as soon as the fair closes, which will be December 1, says the Boise Capital News. Governor-elect Gooding will visit the fair before it closes and together he will go over the exhibit with Commissioner Hurt for the purpose of selecting such as it is deemed wise to send to the Portland fair which will be held next year. Whether the exhibits will be sent directly to Portland and stored there or whether they will be shipped to Boise and held until the fair opens, is a matter which will be settled before the two gentlemen leave St. Louis.

"Drop a nickel in the slot and see your finish." Is the sign over a nickel-in-the-slot machine, says a New York exchange. An oblong wooden opening admits the face and an incandescent light within reveals the spectator's features in a mirror. Watch the mirror closely and one's image gradually fades and in its place a skull appears, which slowly assumes startling distinctness. The other night a woman returning from the theater dropped a coin in the slot of one of the machines and a moment later fainted in her escort's arms.

STRUGGLE FOR LEGISLATURE

Election Commission's Final Returns Held Up by Colorado Supreme Court.

TRYING TO THROW OUT ENTIRE PRECINCTS.

If the Effort Is Successful the Republicans Will Have the Legislature and Gain by It a United States Senator—Such a Decision Will Be an Entering Wedge for General Reversal of the Published Returns From Colorado—Warrants Are Issued From Federal Court.

Denver, Nov. 23.—The supreme court today enjoined the election commission from making final certificates of election in this city and county until further order of the court.

A motion will be argued in the supreme court next Wednesday to throw out the vote of precinct eight, ward five. If this precinct is thrown out it will give the republicans the legislature. The republicans will seek to have other entire precincts thrown out on the ground of fraud.

The federal court today issued warrants for Saddle Pleasner, an election clerk, and Samuel Slatkin, an election judge.

Pennsylvania Breaks the Record.

Rockport, Nov. 23.—The Pennsylvania finishes in 1:00:44 and according to a score of observations maintained a speed of 22.75 knots for the entire course of 88 miles. The contract called for 22 knots. The Cramps made an effort to break the West Virginia's record, which was apparently done, entitling the Pennsylvania to be called the queen of the American navy.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—December wheat opened \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.08 1/2. May wheat opened \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.09 1/2. Corn opened 49, closed 49 1/2. Oats opened 28 1/2, closed 28 1/2.

Coal Heavers Strike.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Two thousand coal heavers struck today for a 13-hour day and \$5 increase per week in wages.

Carters' Strike Ended.

Havre, Nov. 23.—The carters' strike ended today and the men returned to work. It is believed all disturbances are past.

Evans Succeeds Barkley.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Evans has been selected to succeed Admiral Barkley, commanding the North Atlantic fleet.

General Terrill Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 23.—Brigadier General Terrill, retired, U. S. A., died today.

Brigand Killed.

Naples, Nov. 23.—The notorious brigand, Plombino, was killed by a soldier in a grotto near Catania.

Andrew Carnegie Ill.

New York, Nov. 23.—Andrew Carnegie is reported ill at his home in this city, but not seriously so.

EXTRA TRAIN NOW ON.

O. R. & N. Runs a "Short" Train From Umatilla to North Fork.

In order to handle the heavy traffic now almost blockading the O. R. & N. system, a "short" freight run has been put on between Umatilla and North Fork. A freight crew takes a full train out of Umatilla and leaves part of it at Bingham Springs and part at North Fork, returns to Umatilla and repeats the operation.

The next regular train that comes along picks up the cars set out at Bingham Springs, where a helper is met, and the following regular train picks up the loads at North Fork. In this way, the full tonnage of the regular trains is supplied and the yards at Umatilla and Pendleton are relieved of the congestion.

It is the heaviest traffic in the history of the O. R. & N. system. Many sidetracks are filled to overflowing, and the same short run is now being operated between Huntington and Baker City. There are now 1100 tons of wheat piled for the east, awaiting shipment at Thorn Hollow and a similar rush is seen everywhere, on the line.

Western Union Will Not Close. The Western Union offices will be open all day tomorrow except from 2 to 4 p. m., and a messenger will be on duty all day. The office will be closed from 6 to 9 p. m. however.

DIFFER ABOUT BULLET COURSE

Alleged Expert Testimony Does Not Tally in the Trial of Nan Patterson.

BULLET SHOWN WITH BRUISES MADE BY RIF.

Description of Man and Woman Who Bought the Second-hand Smith & Wesson Pistol—General Disagreement Over Admission of Certain Testimony—Evidence of Brutality of Young to Defendant When He Was Drunk—Newsboy Testifies That He Heard Defendant's Brother-in-law Urging Her to the Crime.

New York, Nov. 23.—Dr. Phillip O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, demonstrated with the aid of a headless skeleton the course of the bullet. He said the wound was about the size of a lead pencil and about two inches from the humerus. Young died from hemorrhage. Nan Patterson scanned the skeleton and dropped her eyes.

Described Course of Bullet.

New York, Nov. 23.—Miss Patterson wore her usual black dress when she entered the court room this morning, and looked careworn and weary. When the skeleton was brought in she lowered her eyes and turned to her father. On cross-examination Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, testified that he made a very careful examination of the wound. He described the course of the bullet and admitted that if he had considered it a case of murder he would have made a more detailed report at the time.

Marks on the Fatal Bullet.

Dr. O'Hanlon believed all the marks on the bullet the result of contact with the rib. He admitted he had taken pieces of skin from the hand which he thought showed powder marks, and examined them under a microscope. An objection to further testimony regarding marks was sustained. The witness saw the defendant immediately before her arrest and looked at her hands. He did not detect the odor of gunpowder on her hands. Prosecutor Rand objected to the question whether he saw powder marks on the hands of the defendant, and the objection was sustained.

Identifying Defendant.

Dr. Lederle, former health commissioner, testified he had examined two pieces of skin but could not determine the nature of the black specks. There was no telling whether they were powder marks or not.

The stock book of Stern, the pawnbroker, was produced. An entry was read which showed that a Smith & Wesson revolver, No. 7450 was sold June 3 for \$5.

Edward Frellich, an employee of Stern's, testified that a man and woman entered the place shortly before 6 o'clock. He was a well built man and tall. He could not describe his dress. The stock book was then read out as evidence for the present. Reces.

Evidence of Young's Brutality.

It was learned during the recess that the mother-in-law of Foreman Hendricks, of the jury had died. Hendricks agreed to continuance of the proceedings through the afternoon. John Crowley, a cab driver, testified that early the morning of June 4 Young hailed his cab and said to defendant, "Get into this cab, or I'll knock your head off." Then slapping her in the mouth. Young gave him \$2 and told him to drive to St. Paul's hotel. Defendant was crying. Young was drunk.

Joseph Hewitt, a newsboy, testified that at 8 o'clock the night before the shooting he saw defendant and a man talking excitedly and the man said, "You got to do this; you must do this." Witness identified the picture of J. Morgan Smith, defendant's brother-in-law.

Presbyterian Fair.

The women of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair on the afternoon and evening of December 1 and 2, at the armory hall, at which a large number of beautiful and useful articles will be offered for sale. Elaborate preparations have been made and the women expect a profitable event.

REVISE MILITARY CODE

Board of Militia Officers in Session Today to Change Oregon Regulations.

Salem, Nov. 23.—A committee of officers of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, is acting as a board of revision in Portland, to incorporate certain changes in the military code now in effect in this state. The members of the board are Brigadier General Finzer, Colonel C. U. Gantenbein, Colonel Gordon Voorhies, Lieutenant Colonel John M. Poorman, and Major John L. May. The board will make recommendations to the next Oregon legislature, and it is expected that certain changes in the code will be made.

When the Dick bill passed the United States congress, steps were taken by the war department to make the code governing all militia bodies uniform. A circular was accordingly sent out, calling attention to the desirability of a uniform code among the states, and asking that a board of revision be appointed to make recommendations to submit to the state legislature.

SPEED TRIAL FOR CRUISER.

First "Go" Indicates a Speed of Nearly Twenty-Three Knots.

Rockport, Mass., Nov. 23.—The new armored cruiser Pennsylvania is off on a speed trial over the Cape Ann course. Wind is light and sea smooth. The Pennsylvania started at 8:54, and finished the first leg of 44 miles at 10:50. This indicates a speed of 22.71 knots.

PENDLETON BEST BUSINESS POINT

ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE BY COMPETENT OBSERVERS.

John M. Hill is Confident That the Palouse and Washtucna Districts Have a Great Future Ahead of Them, and That the Government Will Do Its Full Share Toward Developing the Latent Water Capabilities of That Country.

John M. Hill, formerly register of the Walla Walla land office, who was in Pendleton yesterday on business, declares that there is no doubt but that in proportion to the population, Pendleton does almost twice the business that is transacted in her larger rival across the Washington line.

Mr. Hill is engaged in general land business, and owing to his service in the government land office, is familiar with the large tracts of arid lands in Southeastern Washington.

"There is a great future for the Palouse and Washtucna districts," he said. "Almost the entire region embraced in Franklin and Yakima counties will one day be an Eden spot. The problem of water is the only one to be confronted, and the manner in which the government is taking hold, indicates that it is one that is solvable."

WHEAT AROUND THE HORN.

Cargo May Be Sent From Portland to New York.

Rumor has it that the American ship Shenandoah has been chartered to carry a cargo of flour and wheat from Portland to New York. All the shippers have heard the report, but while professing to know nothing of a definite nature, appear to believe that it is true, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

The Shenandoah is lying at San Francisco and could be got here in short order. She is of more than 3000 tons net register and has an actual carrying capacity of more than 5000 tons. If she has been engaged for the business named it is for the purpose of assisting the railroad companies in getting the heavy flour and wheat shipments east.

There has been talk for several months of dispatching cargoes around the horn, but the difficulty standing in the way of the venture, it was cited, was the lack of American tonnage on the Pacific coast.

While suitable American tonnage is said to be scarce in these waters, there are a number of vessels of the description desired at San Francisco, and it is generally believed that a movement is on foot to place them in the flour and grain trade between the Pacific coast ports and the Atlantic cities.

It is declared that such a course is the only solution of the problem to deliver the orders that have already been placed for Pacific coast wheat and flour. The statement is made that the railroad companies are unable to handle all the traffic, and being convinced of this fact many of the local flour dealers have not attempted to make any further sales to eastern buyers.

The badly decomposed body of a baby boy apparently several months old, was found floating in a small lake at Lincoln, Marion county, November 21. No clue.

SHELLS SET PORT ARTHUR ABLAZE

Fire Raging Near the Defenders' Principal Stores of Arms and Munitions.

ZEMSTVOS CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Five More Submarine War Vessels For the Japanese Have Arrived at Yokohama—Things Are Looming Up Around Mukden, Both Sides Getting Some Action on With Advantages Somewhat in Favor of the Russians—Russian Counter Attack Was Repelled.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Port Arthur reports state that buildings near the arsenal caught fire at noon November 22, owing to the bombardment of Japanese naval guns and at 9:40 last night were still burning.

Japanese Repulses.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Sakharoff reports that the Japanese today are engaged in a severe bombardment of the village of Shakh Po.

Several minor engagements have occurred since Sunday. He says the Russians occupied the hills on both sides of Shin Haeiin pass Monday and the Japanese retreated after some losses.

An engagement of outposts occurred Monday. At the outset the Japanese attack was repulsed. We lost 10 killed and 31 wounded.

New Japanese Submarines.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Five submarine boats arrived at Yokohama today.

Provincial Zemstvos Adjourn.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The congress of representatives of the Russian provincial zemstvos, which has been in session since last week, today adjourned sine die.

Russian Attacks Repulsed.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Monday night the Russians made a counter attack on the Japanese on the north front and east group of forts of the Keekwan mountains. The attacks were repulsed.

BYERS' MILL ROBBED.

Till Cracked and Twelve Dollars Taken.

Burglars entered the office at W. S. Byers' mill sometime last night and robbed the till. Mr. Byers does not know just how much money was taken, but says the coin did not amount to more than \$12.

The thief, or thieves, attempted to gain an entrance by prying open a door, as is shown by the marks of the "jimmy" on the jamb, but gave up and entered through a window by cutting through a screen and raising the sash. The till was broken open with a notary's seal that is in the office.

"I do not know just what is taken," said Mr. Byers, "but I have not missed any papers. A box of foreign coins was left untouched. The money in the till was mostly small change. There was perhaps \$5 in nickels and dimes and a few halves and quarters." It is thought by the authorities that the crime was committed by hoboes who while they are adepts at the work, were not provided with the tools usually carried by burglars.

Electric Lights at Goldendale.

Neal Robinson of this city, has secured an electric light franchise for the town of Goldendale, good for 20 years, and the city has entered into a contract with him to take 16 lights for street lighting during the next two years. Mr. Robinson is to begin work on the new plant by the first of the month, and deposited \$500 with the city treasurer as a forfeit unless the system is completed within four months.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The 200,000-gallon reservoir for Kelso, Wash., is nearly completed. It will furnish power for mills and lighting.

Woman Burned to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Court is dead and Charles Court, her husband, and an 8-month-old child are seriously burned as the result of a fire at the Court home on Homan avenue, this morning. The explosion of a lamp set fire to the house. A Rochester lamp fell from a shelf, beneath which Mrs. Court was sitting, drenching her and the child's crib with burning oil. Court was burned while striving to quench the fire.