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WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Thursday.

FINANCIERS FEAR IMPENDING PANIC

Excited Depositors Start Runs on Big New York Banks and Trust Companies

BIG FAILURES BRING ADDITIONAL WORRY

Big Financiers Meet at Early Hour for Conference—Cortelyou Preparing to Unload Currency to Relieve Situation and Restore Confidence—Run on Trust Company of America—Stock Market Demoralized—Westinghouse Electric Co. Heavily Involved—Receivership Will be Asked—Pittsburg Exchange Falls to Open.

New York, Oct. 23.—Officials of the Knickerbocker Trust company are in conference this morning in regard to the appointment of a receiver.

J. Pierpont Morgan and others were in the offices as early as 7 o'clock, taking steps to prevent a panic.

A run of large proportions has started on the Trust Company of America.

Cortelyou is preparing to unload currency to clearing house banks.

The situation is regarded as very grave and a determined effort will be made to choke off runs and restore shattered confidence.

General Demoralization.

New York, Oct. 23.—President Thorne of the Trust Company of North America, says the bank can meet all demands, having \$11,000,000 in all offices with thousands drawing deposits and thousands more in line.

When the stock market opened demoralization set in.

Southern Pacific fell off four points; Delaware and Hudson fell off 11 points.

Justice Holt, of the United States district court has appointed Edward G. Benedict receiver for Mayor & Co., who failed yesterday with liabilities to the tune of six million.

Westinghouse is Involved.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The Westinghouse Electric company is seriously involved but it is thought that all are solvent.

The following statement was issued today by President Hall of the Pittsburg stock exchange: "The Security Investment company finds it is involved. This necessitates a temporary suspension or receivership for the Westinghouse Electric company, the Westinghouse Machine company and the Nerast Lamp company, all of which are solvent."

Pittsburg Exchange Closed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The Pittsburg Stock Exchange did not open this morning on the request of the clearing house. No explanation is given.

Hundreds in Line.

New York, Oct. 23.—Hundreds of depositors were gathered before the doors of the Knickerbocker Trust company this morning several hours before the usual time for opening, but were doomed to disappointment as it was officially announced that the Knickerbocker would not resume business this morning.

The state banking department has taken charge of the bank. Some of the depositors were demonstrative and the police reserves were called to keep peace.

Nevada Banks Fail.

Reno, Oct. 23.—The State Bank & Trust company of Carson City, with branches in Goldfield, Manhattan and Tonopah, temporarily suspended today. Bank officials state there are sufficient undivided profits to pay dollar for dollar.

\$10,625,000,000 IN MEATS.

Government Report Shows Immense Capital Concerned in Flesh Foods.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A capital of \$10,625,000,000 is directly concerned in the raising of meat animals and their slaughtering and packing, according to a report on meat supply issued by the department of agriculture. This amount is five-sixths as large as all the capital invested in manufacturing in 1904. The stock of meat animals has increased since 1840, but has not kept pace with the increased population. The report adds:

"That meat consumption per capita has declined in this country since 1840 is plainly indicated."

How important meat is in the diet of different countries is shown in the following meat consumed per capita in 1904, in dressed weight: United States, 185 pounds; United Kingdom, 121 pounds; Australia, 263 pounds;

New Zealand, 211 pounds; Cuba, 124 pounds; France, 79 pounds; Belgium, 70 pounds; Denmark, 76 pounds; Sweden, 62 pounds; Italy, 56 pounds.

EMPLOYERS LIABLE.

United States Circuit Court Decides in Employes Favor for Safety Appliances.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Employers engaged in pursuits that are hazardous to life and limb will be obliged to make use of all appliances known to science to provide safety for employes. Otherwise they are liable to heavy damages.

Such is the gist of a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeal affirming the judgment of the U. S. District court of the state of Washington in the case of Clifford Twitchell against the North Port Smelting & Refining company.

Twitchell has been awarded \$12,303 damages for injuries received in the smelter. Judge Ross read the decision.

DRAIN BANK REOPENED.

Confidence Restored and Bank Reopened—Stronger Than Ever.

Drain, Ore., Oct. 23.—The bank of Drain, which was closed as the result of the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank of Portland, opened yesterday stronger than ever before in its history, under new management. The confidence of the people in the financial condition of the state and Pacific coast, and the call for reorganization was promptly met and more offered than could be used. Mr. G. H. Bassett has been appointed cashier.

University of Chicago Declines.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The University of Chicago has declined an invitation to play the University of California a football game at Pasadena during the Rose festival on New Year's day. The invitation was declined on the ground that it would be a violation of the conference agreement.

Stanford Meets Nevada at Rugby.

Stanford University, Oct. 23.—The varsity rugby team will meet Nevada today at Stanford. The result of the game will give the comparative strength of Stanford and California. Last Saturday California defeated Nevada 25 to 0.

GERMAN WINS BALLOON RACE

OCEAN BRINGS DARING AERONAUT TO EARTH.

Oscar Erbslohe Lands at Asbury Park in the Pommern, Winner of the Big International Balloon Race to Date—Ocean and Shifting Wind Made Further Racing Too Hazardous for Even This Daring Expert.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 23.—Settling gently upon the sandy beach of Asbury Park, the German balloon Pommern, landed this morning after traveling a distance of 850 miles and up to date winner of the great international balloon race.

Only the fact that the ocean was dead ahead and that the navigator dared not trust a shifting wind to carry him into New England, prevented the nery and expert balloonist, Oscar Erbslohe, from going on at least six hours more.

French Second.

Erbslohe reported splendid climatic conditions throughout the long distance racing, and his only sorrow was that he had to land when he did.

Floating over Chesapeake bay and believed to be the only dangerous competitor of Pommern, is the French gas bag Anjou.

If the Anjou does not win it will have a sharp competitor for second place honors in the French entry, Isle De France, which landed at Middle Creek, three miles from Dover, with 750 miles to its credit.

Hersey, in U. S. No. 3, landed last night in Canada with a 700 miles record.

STILL SEEING BALLOONS.

Air Full of Gas Bags Over East—One Sighted Near Atlantic Coast.

New York, Oct. 23.—Having sailed 800 miles an unidentified balloon is traveling in a northerly direction over New Jersey and will probably reach Long Beach within a few hours.

This balloon is far in the lead of all contestants, except a balloon carrying a French flag, which is hanging over Delaware.

If the wind holds the leading balloon will pass over the ocean and into New England before night.

Trixie Will Dance No More.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Trixie Friganza, the toe dancer and opera star, will probably never appear on the stage again. Her spinal cord was injured in an auto accident last night, and it is thought she is an invalid for life.

PENDLETON WELCOMES THE UMATILLA COUNTY TEACHERS

Over One Hundred Instructors Present at Opening Session of County Institute.

Spacious Auditorium of the New M. E. Church, Which Had Been Furnished Free of Charge for the Occasion, Was Filled With Umatilla County Teachers Today—Good Spirit and Deep Interest Is Manifested—Ninety Per Cent of Those Present Are Women—Free Lecture at M. E. Church Tonight by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Portland, the Sam Jones of the Pacific Coast.

The spacious auditorium of the M. E. church has been filled with Umatilla county school teachers today, and a three days' session of the annual institute opened auspiciously with over 100 teachers enrolled at the forenoon session.

At least 90 per cent of the teachers present are women and it is one of the finest bodies of instructors ever brought together in Umatilla county. The interest manifested from the opening hour until the close of today's session makes it evident to any observer that the law requiring 16 hours' attendance upon an institute from each teacher was not necessary in Umatilla county.

Umatilla county teachers attend institutes voluntarily without the gentle persuasion of any law and Superintendent Frank K. Welles paid a high compliment to the instructors in his opening remarks this morning when he called attention to the large percentage of the teachers of the county present at the opening session of the institute.

Practically every district in the county is represented and the attendance and interest are highly satisfactory to Mr. Welles, who has been ardently engaged upon the program for the event for several weeks past.

Real Work Begins.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the institute was called to order by Frank K. Welles, county superintendent, who called attention to the beautiful building which had been graciously tendered them by the church people and spoke very optimistically of the prospects for a good institute. Prof. Noorhoff, of the Pendleton academy faculty, is serving as secretary.

Following Prof. Welles' talk the teachers arose and sang "America," after which Prof. Bleakney, president of the Pendleton academy, led in a prayer.

Charles H. Jones, one of the publishers of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, addressed the assembly briefly and Prof. Welles followed him with words of endorsement for that publication.

Remarkable Primary Work.

After the opening exercises had been completed the section work was taken up and those present were allowed to choose for themselves the grade of work they wished to see. Most of them showed a desire to see the primary work demonstrated.

The primary reading class was under the direction of Miss Rozene Epple, principal of the Field school, and the ability shown by the little tots was something marvelous. Likewise it reflected much credit upon the teacher.

In the intermediate section the subject of arithmetic was taken up in the morning and it was discussed by Prof. J. S. Landers, city superintendent. In the advanced section drawing was the topic and Miss Anna E. Knox conducted the class.

Teachers Present Today.

While not all of the teachers in attendance have registered with Secretary Noorhoff of the institute, yet the list was well filled at the close of the session today and many more are expected to register this evening and tomorrow morning. Following are those registered up to this afternoon:

Frances Fitz Gerald, Pendleton; Eva L. Wood, Weston; Alma Harris, Pendleton; Florence Harris, Pendleton; Augusta Moule, Pendleton; Maude Cochran, Pendleton; L. E. Kicker, Irrigon; Verpa Vanander, Milton; Lucina Vanander, Milton;

Maude Cooke, Pendleton; Alice Carlstrom, Pendleton; Bertha Post, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slaughter, Pendleton; Winnifred Winnard, Milton; Faith Kennedy, Milton; Alice Barnes, Weston; Carrie Sharp, Athena; Volma M. Wilkinson, Weston; Jennie G. Watts, Athena; Georgia Hansell, Athena; Clara Schanase, Freewater; Mrs. K. B. Peck, Freewater; Ruth Wall, Weston; Charlotte E. Wall, Athena; J. S. Landers, Pendleton; Mary Quick, Pendleton; Roberta Rippey, Pendleton; Mrs. R. S. Foreman, Echo; F. B. Pennock, Milton; Katherine Sharp, Athena; Mrs. R. J. Davis, Milton; Metta Johnson, Milton; F. W. Beatty, Wallula; Daisy Lee, Milton; Rosa Lee, Freewater; W. F. Fargo, Pendleton; Mrs. Ida R. Fargo, Pendleton; Mrs. M. Louise Welles, Pendleton; Lulu E. Keller, Pendleton; T. M. Bowman, Weston; Eva Froome, Pendleton; Aule C. Hampton, Pendleton; W. H. Musselman, Umatilla; J. A. Hawks, Nolin; Roy Dodier, Nolin; B. T. Smith, Helix; L. T. Link, Gardane; Maud Caulfield, Pendleton; Lucretia Conklin, Pendleton; Elizabeth Folly, Pendleton; Carrie W. Burnham, Umatilla; Beulah E. Barkner, Foster; M. Belle Mellican, Eugene; Arlie Rouanzon, Milton; Grace Miller, Pendleton; Matel Elder, Pendleton; Amy McDaniel, Weston; Ruby A. Post, Helix; Della King, Echo; Stella O'Hara, Weston; Homer I. Watts, Athena; W. O. Read, Adams; B. E. Wick, Pendleton; James H. E. Scott; Mayme Rippey, Echo; O. A. Cannon, Echo; Carrie Morgaridge, Celestine Moorhouse, Irrigon; Minnie E. Baker, Pendleton; Minnie H. Smith, Latourelle, Oregon; Rosa B. Carrier, Pendleton; Viva Caniff, Echo; Elizabeth Warner, Pendleton; Mrs. S. E. George, Meacham; Frances Simmons, Myrick; Hazel Weller, Pendleton; Viva L. Warren, Pendleton; Maud Davis, Pendleton; Della Hudson, Milton; S. S. Darnell, Nye; Kyle McDaniel, Freewater; Sadie Baum, Pendleton; L. W. Keeler, Echo; A. D. Smith, Echo; A. Roy Montgomery, Pilot Rock; Lotta Wilson, Freewater; Mrs. Florence Kealey, Milton; Della Samuel, Milton; Ida Storka, Milton; Laura Bruce, Milton; Jaunita Engdahl, Athena; F. K. Noorhoff, Pendleton; Margaret Callison, Myrick; T. J. Gill, Alba; Constance Hastings, Milton; W. H. Bleakney, Pendleton.

Free Lecture Tonight.

The lecture to be given at the M. E. church this evening, by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of White Temple of Portland, is to be free to the public. Rev. Brougher is one of the picturesque figures in the pulpit in the northwest and has been called the "Sam Jones of the Pacific coast." His lecture tonight promises to be one of the chief events of the institute and the management and teachers urge the people of Pendleton to hear Rev. Brougher.

Dinner in the Church Basement.

The women of the M. E. church are serving dinner in the basement of the church building during the institute and today large numbers of the teachers took advantage of the excellent home cooking prepared for them.

During the general program following the section work this forenoon, the speakers were Miss Anna C. Knox, who took Prof. Traver's part on the program, and Prof. Welles.

This Afternoon.

This afternoon section work was taken up immediately after the institute had been opened with a song service. In the afternoon classes Miss Knox had the intermediate section.

Prof. Traver the advanced section, while Miss Epple again conducted the primary work.

The general speakers for this afternoon are Dr. W. G. Cole, Dr. Lloyd Idleman and Prof. Traver. Dr. Cole's address was upon the subject of school hygiene, Dr. Idleman's topic that of children's teeth, while Prof. Traver spoke upon "The Growth of the Teacher."

Pendleton Academy Dismissed.

Pendleton academy has dismissed school for the remainder of the week and the entire force of teachers is attending the county institute. Prof. F. K. Noorhoff of the academy faculty, is secretary of the institute.

RUSSIAN STEAMER ASHORE.

Lituanla, Carrying Passengers to America, Gone Aground off Skulings.

London, Oct. 23.—Carrying 500 passengers, the Russian steamer Lituanla, is ashore off Skulings, according to a dispatch to the Lloyds from Malmo, Sweden.

The vessel ran on the rocks in a heavy fog. The Lituanla is difficult to reach and there is grave danger. The passengers were all bound for America.

VON MOLTKE'S LIBEL SUIT.

Offensive Revelations Expected in Big German Case.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Count Moltke's libel suit against Maximilian Harden began in civil court today.

The outcome involves the reputation of the Von Moltkes and close friends of the kaiser.

Disagreeable revelations are expected. So offensive is their case expected to be that the court has advised a settlement but both sides refused.

Samples of Wheat Sent Abroad.

Walla Walla, Oct. 23.—Several tons of wheat, oats and barley are being prepared for shipment to various parts of the world in three-pound packages by the grain standard committee of the Portland chamber of commerce. The packages resemble small sacks of salt, and are to be expressed to all the prominent grain-buyers in Liverpool, London, Cork and to seaports on the continent, where American grain is handled.

Rear End Collision at Puyallup.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—In a rear end collision in the Northern Pacific yards at Puyallup at 5 o'clock this morning, an engine struck the caboose on the extra freight. E. O. Meers, brakeman, was slightly injured.

SWAYZE WINS ELECTION CONTEST

COURT ADMITS BALLOTS AS EVIDENCE

Judge Bean Instructs Jurors to Return Verdict Without Leaving Box—Judge Bean Rules Hermiston Election Legal—Opinion At Variance With Attorneys', Who Held That Election Was Not Legally Held—Resume of the Famous Contest.

Judge H. J. Bean decided the Means-Swayze election controversy in favor of B. F. Swayze yesterday afternoon and since then there has been joy in the ranks of the Newport-Skinner faction of the Hermistons.

After two days of trial and argument the case was brought to an abrupt end in the afternoon yesterday when the court admitted the ballots as evidence in the case and directed the five jurors to return a verdict favorable to the Swayze side. This the jury did without retiring from the court room and the hard fought case came to an end as far as the circuit court is concerned.

In passing upon the point at issue yesterday Judge Bean ruled that the Hermiston election was a legal one despite the alleged defects in the ballots used. That opinion was at variance with the views of all the attorneys in the case, who during the arguments, held that the election itself had not been legally held.

When the ballots were counted last spring after the first municipal election held in Hermiston, it was found that the race between F. B. Swayze, candidate of the Newport, or east side faction, and J. R. Means, of the McNought or west side faction, was close. Of the ballots cast, Means had 48 and Swayze 47. However the election board held one of Means' ballots to be illegal and it was ruled, thereby leaving the contest a tie.

The next step in the case was taken when the matter was brought before the county court for decision. The court sustained the election board, and, using its prerogative, decided the tie in favor of Swayze. The case was then appealed to the circuit court.

Following the decision in the case yesterday the attorneys for the plaintiff, Means, gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

COURT OVER, JUDGE DANCES

Judge Bean Celebrates Close of Long Term of Listening to Tales of Iniquity.

SPECIAL JURY OF SEVEN RETAINED

Swayze-Means Trial Ends Regular Session—Circuit Court Gives Way to Fall Session of Supreme Court in Pendleton—Some Cases Go Over—Judge Phelps Go to Morrow—Gardner Sentenced—Judge Bean Celebrates.

Today a peaceful stillness has reigned within the circuit court room at the court house and it is the first day in many weeks that such a condition has existed.

With the conclusion of the Swayze-Means case yesterday afternoon the court finished its work for this time and the jurors were discharged. However seven were still retained upon the panel so that a special jury may be summoned before next term should such be desired. It is intimated that this will be done the latter part of November or in December for the purpose of clearing up the docket.

Among the cases to come up yet are those against the Walla Walla sheepmen, who are under indictment for having driven their bands across the line into this state without first notifying the proper authorities so that inspections could be made. It is probable that the facts in those cases will be stipulated.

The cases against A. Perard, the sheepman, have been continued until next term and the case of Mrs. Mabel Warner has likewise been postponed. Within the past few days several new criminal cases have appeared, but these will either be settled without trials or will be held until another jury is called.

For some time during November the court room will be occupied by the supreme court, which will be here for its fall session. Circuit Judge Bean and District Attorney Phelps will be in Morrow county during a portion of November for the jury session there.

Gardner Given a Year.

G. A. Gardner, accused of stealing a watch and for whom a new trial has been asked by his attorney, R. N. Oliver, was sentenced by Judge Bean yesterday after the motion for a new trial had been denied. Gardner was given one year in the penitentiary.

Judge Bean Danced.

The recent session of court was one of the longest on record and much heavy work was required of the court and the district attorney. The fact that the session is over is very satisfactory to both gentleman and Saturday evening, by which time the criminal work had been completed. Judge Bean celebrated the occasion by attending the public dance in Eagles hall. In the whirl of the two-step and waltz he evidently found a pleasant change from the tales of murder and thievery to which he had been listening.

Fortune Teller Stole \$480.

Salem, Oct. 23.—A traveling female fortune teller and hypnotist is accused of securing \$480 in coin through hypnotic influences from Mrs. James Alderson of this city, a few days ago. Mrs. Alderson has just discovered her loss and accuses the woman of the crime. Mrs. Alderson does not remember having given away the money, but the fortune teller had her under hypnotic influence for an hour upon a visit at her home this week, and a warrant will be issued for the hypnotist.

Car Repairer Injured.

La Grande, Or., Oct. 23.—With one knee crushed, with imminent danger of amputation of the other leg, and cut and pressed, C. L. England is in the hospital here as the result of an accident at the O. R. & N. roundhouse yesterday. The man is a car repairer who was working under a caboose in the yards when the engine struck the car, forcing it over both his legs.

Will Not Demand Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—William E. Walling, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Strunsky, who were released from imprisonment late yesterday, say they will not demand indemnity from Russia for false imprisonment. They are staying at the Hotel de France, but will leave shortly.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church at the annual meeting of its life directors Saturday at Richmond, Va., refused to consider a resolution to return \$25,000 received from John D. Rockefeller, but decided to solicit no more money from that source.

THE J. N. TEAL BURNS, TWO LIVES LOST

Portland, Oct. 23.—Two lives were lost and the river steamer J. N. Teal was burned to the water's edge here at 4:30 this morning as the result of an explosion in the engine room of the ill-fated vessel.

The dead are: Mrs. A. E. Jackson of Stevenson, Wash., and Wm. Collins, deckhand, of Portland. The injured are: Jack Hasley, night watch, Portland, body burns. The Teal was an almost new steamer, launched last spring and was engaged in Columbia river traffic, plying between Portland and The Dalles.

Mrs. Jackson, the passenger killed had come aboard last evening and taken a stateroom and passage to her home at Stevenson, Wash. The Teal was due to leave Portland at 7 o'clock and passengers often slept on board the night before.

The flames spread with wonderful swiftness, eating up the companionway and licking up the main saloon and the state rooms within a few moments.