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East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight increasing cloudiness; Thursday showers, cooler.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

REGULATING THE CURRENCY

Shaw Will Renew... Bonds Which... Due.

INTERESTS MATURING

BY 1, BE REDEEMED.

Bonds Amounting to Four... Eighty Million... Held at the Treasury... Due—Five Per Cents... by Substitution.

Sept. 23.—Secretary... the statement that... scarcity of 2 per cent... government deposits, the... pending bonds now due... of \$20,000,000, in accord... previous circular.

Issue of \$517,000,000 in... treasurer already holds... and deposit \$480,000... he will redeem the... maturing February... interest thereon to... al instructions will... sub-treasuries today... had on file with... 0 days or more 5... security for public de... mitted as a substi... state or municipal... cent of par value.

ROBBERY.

Missouri—Robbers... to Kansas.

Sept. 23.—Daylight... rial clues to the... perpetrator last...

aining electric light... and in the woods... ed away thinking it... The safe was to... cleaned out. The... still maintain noth... stolen.

is offered a reward... sources claim the... \$10,000.

of a wagon conven... to haul away the... across the river in... ed bottom.

able Fire.

Sept. 23.—Hymer's... able burned this... horses and many... ere burned. Loss... insured.

arwell Died.

Sept. 23.—Ex-United... well died early... home at Lake... ss of two years.

MANELED.

Drawn From Dif... of County.

the circuit court... y of the coming... e regular venire... term were drawn... nty clerk. The... o will serve on... e are:

Mer Valley; H. E. McKay; W. E. J. R. Brown, Henry Larengen, Teutsch, mer-D. M. Russell, Daniels, farm-M. Basket, J. W. H. Dale, farm-Card, farmer, weather, stock-Stein, farmer, Futter, stock-farmer, East-urvey, farmer, rran, farmer, farmer, Hogue; Weston; Fred Echo; George Wood; A. M. A. H. Mum-O. M. Rich-O. C. Turner, Tweedy, farm-B. Gerking, Alloway, farm-farmer, Ful-ner, Helix; T. Pendleton.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Fair weather in Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas has had a good effect on the corn crop. Light frosts are predicted for Thursday night. Market is still feverish, depending entirely on the crop outlook.

Table with columns: Wheat, Dec., May, Corn, Dec., May, Minneapolis, Sept. 23.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat opened at 78 1/2, closed at 78 3/4.

URANIUM IN WALLOWA.

Valuable Discovery Thought to Have Been Made Near Lostine.

Joseph, Or., Sept. 23.—H. N. Williams, one of Wallowa county's commissioners and who owns a fine farm near Lostine, has for some time had scientific men at work investigating a peculiar rock which he first discovered on his place about three years ago. It is now claimed that these scientists have established the fact that it is the one which contains a new substance called uranium.

ORDERS TO EXTERMINATE.

Turkish Troops Will Be Concentrated on Bulgarian Frontier.

Bucharest, Sept. 23.—Dispatches received here this morning state that reports about the anti-Jewish riots at Gomel, Russia, were exaggerated, none being killed. The riots were, however, serious, many Jews being beaten and tortured until crippled for life.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish minister of war has directed that the Monastir troops be transported to Adrianople for concentration on the Bulgarian frontier, with orders to assume the offensive if necessary.

BEATEN AND TORTURED.

Renewal of Barbarities Against the Russian Jews.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Die Zeltz Kirchlissa correspondent says the Turkish authorities have distributed arms to the Mohammedans, declaring the sultan has been given authority by the powers to exterminate all the Bulgarians if they so choose.

Fifty villages have already been destroyed. At Evkarion the Mohammedans pillaged the Greek church, and drunken soldiers paraded the streets, clad in priestly vestments. Scores of women and girls were carried to the Turkish camps, where those who still survive are held in a horrible state of bestial captivity.

GAVE UP THE STRUGGLE.

Resorted to the Razor When the Keeley Cure Failed.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—William Davis, contracting agent for the United States Pipe & Steel Company, suicided with a razor this morning because he failed to be cured of the liquor habit. He recently returned from Dwight, where he took the Keeley cure.

AN AWFUL BOILER EXPLOSION

CAUSED BY A LACK OF WATER IN THE BOILER.

Engineer Was Blown Two Hundred Feet—Other Men Were Seriously Injured—Accident Occurred in a Quarry Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—John Rannier, an engineer, was killed, and six were injured by a boiler explosion at the Bijou quarry at Ocean View at 11 this morning. The cause of the accident was lack of water in the boiler. The engineer, who was standing alongside, was thrown 200 feet. Bijou, son of the owner, was seriously hurt. Other men, though quite a distance away, were seriously injured.

BRIDGE AND IRON WORKERS' UNION

Convention at Kansas City Still Fighting Over the Convict Delegate.

QUESTION IS REMANDED TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Typographical Union's Grievance Case From Washington Will Not Be Considered—The Assembled Unionists Have it in for the Kansas City Paper Which Calls Them Thugs.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The Parks case was thrown into the hands of the convention this morning by a majority report of the credentials committee, who said it had been unable to decide.

The credentials committee reported it believes the suspension of the New York Union Bridge and Iron Workers unconstitutional because the testimony on which the act was based is insufficient.

When the convention opened in executive session all the contested delegates, policemen and reporters were excluded. Parks and his delegates profess to be perfectly satisfied to leave their case with the judgment of the convention.

It is not likely the convention will consider Roosevelt's refusal to dismiss Miller.

The most intense ill-feeling exists among the visitors against Kansas City and its press, because one local newspaper this morning printed as a top line under the head on the front page, saying, "When thugs come to town why protect them? Let them fight it out, and jug them."

MARTIAL LAW.

Civil Courts Backed by State Troops in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Sept. 23.—The habeas corpus hearing was resumed this morning, with 250 militiamen posted around the court with a gatling gun, guarding the door and the court room filled with soldiers with bayoneted rifles. The attorney-general protested against the presence and being offered no relief, packed his books and left. The counsel for the military men resumed their argument to quash the writ for habeas corpus.

The arguments closed this afternoon and the court will render a decision tomorrow afternoon. The impression is it will order the release of the men from the bull pen. Judge Seeds this morning said the governor undoubtedly did wrong in rushing troops into the district.

BIG STRIKE DATED.

Miners of Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado Called Out.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 23.—The annual convention of the United Miners, convened this morning, a month earlier than scheduled. The purpose is to call a strike of all the miners in the district, which comprises Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado, because the operators ignore the demand for an eight-hour day and an increased and equitable weight system.

Twenty-five thousand miners are in the district, all of whom are expected to strike October 15.

ALL MEN ARE ANIMALS.

But This Yardman is Also an Ignorant Brute.

Colton, Cal., Sept. 23.—Editor McKie, of the Chronicle, was badly beaten by a yardman of the Southern Pacific. The editor in his paper said all men are animals. The yardman wanted a retraction. The editor tried to explain, but was kicked and beaten and seriously hurt.

WILL BE LYNCHED IF HE CAN BE CAUGHT

Baker City, Sept. 23.—Intent on lynching citizens are searching for a saloon-keeper named Charles Rieger, accused of rape yesterday on

PROBLEMS OF ASSESSMENT

Pros and Cons of the Listing of O. R. & N. Property Being Heard.

COMMISSIONER WATT MADE OPENING SPEECH.

Mr. Watt Puts Up a Very Skillful Plea in Favor of a Lower Valuation—Speaks From the Standpoint of a Farmer and Private Citizen—Hearing Continued Till Tomorrow.

This afternoon was the time set by the county court for the hearing of the case of the O. R. & N. against the assessment of Mr. Strain. When the time for the case came the room of the clerk was crowded with men come to hear the arguments of those who have one matter in hand. A. S. Watt and J. W. Morrow represented the company, and C. P. Strain defended his side of the question.

All the People Concerned.

Mr. Watt, at the request of Mr. Morrow, opened the discussion for the company. He said in part: "This is no small matter, but one of interest, not only to the company, but to the county and the people as well. It is not my purpose, therefore, to debate, but to talk over the matter with you calmly and dispassionately, attempting to decide what is the best thing to be done."

"For many years I have been an employe of this road, but I am no longer one. Yet, moved by the interest I have for the company and for the good of the country, I am here to talk this matter over. I have the interest of the company at heart, and through that the interest of the country. I have been a farmer for many years and am therefore one who looks to the good of the state, for I have interests in it."

"In every enterprise there must be some man or men who will take the energy and secure and direct it. The difference between the savage and the man of civilization, is that one wastes the energy he possesses, while the other stores it. The railroad is the saver and the conservator of the energy of other men. It is the energy of men directed in a way that conduces to the good of the people."

Directors of Energy.

"Some people seem to think that one who directs the energy of other men is a detriment to the community, but that is a mistake. The man who directs the energy of other men is a good to those men. No man can do much by his unaided efforts. He must have help to accomplish great things."

"In 1847 it took me four weeks to travel from here to Portland. Now I can leave Portland at 8:15 p. m., and reach here before 5 the next morning. That is the result of the coming of the railroad; the direction of the energy of men by men."

"In 1882, when I came here to arrange for the right of way for this road, the stage fare from here to Walla Walla was 14 cents a mile, and the wheat of the country was charged \$5 a hundred from Wallula to Portland, which had to be added to the cost of hauling from the fields to the boat. And most of the time the grain would lay on the banks of the river till spring, before it could be hauled. Now it is different. Since the coming of the road the freights have been decreased from year to year. Three years ago the freight rate was \$3.50 from here to Portland, and it was cut 10 per cent, making a reduction of freight rates in the county alone of \$35,000. The farmers get the benefit of this. This year they are ahead, for with the high prices of the wheat they make as much as with a full crop, and the road loses, for the reason that it has not so much to haul."

Community of Interests.

"Between the road and county

there is a community of interests. Villard got the road built owing to the help of the people of the county. The favors of a community enable the road to expand, and the animus in the minds of a place check the growth. If the people are kindly to the road the purse of the capitalist is open for expansion and improvement; if the people look with disfavor on an enterprise the purse-strings are drawn tight. Taxation is the evidence of the feeling of the country for the corporation.

"Strain is a man of no more power than another man. He is entrusted with the assessment, and to his judgment is entrusted the valuation of the property of his neighbors. If he errs it is an error in judgment, and his statement is not final. His judgment governs the case until it is taken before the court for adjustment, and then the matter rests with the judgment of the court."

"The affairs of the county are entrusted to the judgment of the court, and it is expected that they will be disposed of in a manner that will benefit the people of the county, and for the best interests of all. In this case that judgment may be narrow, or it may be broad, looking to the ultimate good of the county."

Mutual Dependence.

"The road looks to other men for the money for its expansion, and the court governs that growth. The O. R. & N. is the road of the county, and it has made the county great. If it were not for the road wheat would be unmarketable, and Pendleton would have no excuse for growth or expansion. The road depends on the county, and the county on the road."

"The better the condition of the road the lower the rates, and the more saving for the public. The cardinal principles of the road is, 'It is better to get small profits out of a large business than to get large profits out of a small business.' This is a good maxim. The road wants to expand and grow, but the people must not chill that growth by an unfavorable and unjust taxation."

Mr. Morrow Will Follow.

Mr. Morrow's remarks were the expressions of an experienced and able man, having a wide acquaintance with men and affairs. He made no effort at oratory, but stated his side of the case, sitting in a chair, talking in a familiar tone of voice, and interspersing his argument with stories which brought smiles to the stolid faces of the court and even Assessor Strain.

Mr. Morrow will supplement the remarks of Mr. Watt with arguments for the company, and while Mr. Strain has his argument prepared, it is evident that he will answer directly many of the points made by Mr. Watt, as all the main arguments of Mr. Watt's have been carefully noted for reference.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Watt is still talking to the court, and it is not likely that he will finish tonight.

One of the most noticeable features of Mr. Watt's talk is that he gives Mr. Strain great credit for being a student of his business, and for exercising his judgment in discharging the trust imposed in him by the people.

Mr. Watt does not say what he valuation shall be. He says he does not know what the value is. The property of the company is bound up in stocks and bonds which fluctuate in value, and in various kinds of property which it would be impossible to name a true value for.

One thing for which he contends is uniformity of value, throughout the state, in order that justice be done to the company at every point. The valuation fixed in other counties is \$5,500 per mile, and while he has not asked for a reduction to this basis in Umatilla county, he suggests by inference that uniformity would mean practically this reduction.

CABLE SHIP NEARLY WRECKED

STRUCK AN ICEBERG HEAD ON OFF ALASKAN COAST.

Collision Within a Mile of Where Islander Was Wrecked a Year Ago—Must Be Repaired to Continue Work.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 23.—The cable ship Burnside, laden with 600 miles of Alaskan cable, arrived here last night after a narrow escape from being a total wreck by an iceberg off Admiralty Island. She struck the iceberg head on during a fog. Her plates were badly bent.

She came here under her own steam. She will have to be repaired here before laying the cable. The accident occurred within a mile of where the Islander was totally wrecked by an iceberg a year ago.

COUNCIL WILL BUY CITY PARK

Located in the Eastern Extremity of the City, Near the Waterworks.

IN EVERY RESPECT A VERY DESIRABLE SITE.

Water Commission and City Will "Go Halvers" on the Expense—Measures Taken to Protect the Intake Pipes From Pollution—The Electric Company's Official Name Is Changed.

The city council met last night at the usual time for the transaction of business. There were three things that needed attention, and as soon as these were out of the way, the council adjourned. The first thing brought before the notice of the body was the licensing of the Shields Park show. This matter had been turned over to the committee at the last meeting, and they advised that a license be given the management of the show to extend to October 17. For this the money had already been paid. The council instructed the recorder to issue the license.

Protect the Intake.

For some time it has been thought by those in charge of the water supply of the city and by others who have given the matter thought, that there should be some protection to the city at the head of the intake pipes. As it is now, the place where they end is open ground, and it is the desire of the city to take measures to protect them from possible contamination. With this end in view the city last night directed G. A. Hartman to examine into the title of lots 1, 2, and 3 and 12, 13 and 14 in block 154, and all of block 155, together with a lot which is the property of V. Strohle in the same vicinity.

For a City Park.

The larger tract of land is the property of Mrs. Jesse Vert, and is valued at \$1,500. It is the intention of the water commission to pay for half of the land, and the city to see that the other half is provided for. The land so obtained will be made into a park for the use of the public. The land is close to the levee beyond the pump house, and is mostly gravel, but with some care can be fixed up and made into a very pleasant place for parties wishing for shade and a place to go during the hot days of the summer for part of the tract is covered with grass and all will be easily planted, as there is an abundance of water close to the surface of the ground.

The council passed the ordinance introduced by Dr. Vincent at the last meeting, providing for the change in the name of the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company, to that of the Northwest Gas & Electric Company.

SUE FOR \$115.43.

Plaintiffs Allege a Debt for Merchandise on Account.

Donald McDonald and Harry Cohn, under the firm name of McDonald & Cohn, have filed suit in the circuit court against C. H. Walters for the recovery of money due on an account. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant bought merchandise of them during the month of January, 1903, and that he has since failed and refused to pay for the same. They ask for \$115.43, with interest from January 27, 1903, at 6 per cent, together with the costs and disbursements of the action.

REGISTERING SLOWLY.

Partly Due to Registration Making the Poll Tax Fall Due.

So far there have been 106 men of the city can at the office of the recorder for the purpose of registering for the coming election. As there are 1,500 estimated voters in the city, it will be seen that the progress of the registration is slow. This is partly due to the fact that all of those who register have to pay their poll tax, and this is not what some of the men are wishing to do.