

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and Thursday.



BANQUET FOR LAND DEALERS

Commercial Club to Show Real Estate Men That Pendleton is With Them.

BOOST MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY LOVE FEAST.

At Enthusiastic Meeting of Commercial Association Charges of Knocking and Lack of Interest in Rest of County Are Refuted by Prominent Business Men—Taylor Says Money Is Available for Publicity Bureau, But That Richardson Lacks Tact—Prepare for Demonstration Train.

To show the real estate men of the county that Pendleton's heart is with them, a banquet will be given in honor of these men while they are here for their conference Thursday night.

At the Commercial association's meeting held last evening the subject of giving a banquet to the visiting real estate men was taken up and within a few minutes enough support had been promised to make the affair a success.

Early in the meeting last evening D. B. Costuma, representative of the Columbia Land company, was called upon and spoke very pointedly on the attitude of some Pendleton people towards the irrigation projects of the west end.

In answer to Mr. Costuma speeches were made by President Alexander, T. C. Taylor and others present. In a very earnest talk Mr. Alexander declared that the responsible people of the city were not disposed against any of the west end projects but on the other hand wished to do everything possible to develop that section.

Richardson Lacked Tact. T. C. Taylor likewise made a very interesting talk along the same line, declaring that the greater the growth in the west end the better for this city also.

Others who spoke on the subject were Leon Cohen, W. L. Thompson, Dr. M. S. Kern, R. H. Wilcox and others. According to Mr. Wilcox, the soliciting committee for the publicity bureau is hampered through the fact that at present they cannot say exactly how the money is to be used.

The proposition of attending the demonstration train program, to be given here May 13, was also brought up and it was urged that as many farmers as possible be urged to attend the meeting.

HONEYED WORDS FAIL TO PERSUADE

Honeyed words and sugar plum persuasion have been used in large quantities by the Umatilla county democratic central committee to induce a party of prominent republicans to accompany Governor Chamberlain on his speech-making tour of Umatilla county this week.

voted into the association: J. E. Hawkins, T. J. Tweedy, D. B. Costuma, Glenn S. Meddlesworth, J. F. Summers, N. C. Richards and W. A. Sneider.

CORPSES MADE INTO GOLDEN STATUES

X-Ray Expert Perfects Process to Metalize Human Bodies.

Chicago, May 6.—The Inter Ocean today says: Wolfram C. Fuchs, an X-ray expert of Chicago, who died a year ago with X-ray cancer, a martyr to the science, discovered a marvelous secret by which he was able to work certain chemical changes in living organisms that transform them into metal.

Mr. Fuchs is planning to metalize a human body which he proposed to put on exhibition in a downtown shop window. The body will be that of a pauper.

Mr. Fuchs, his brother, took up the work where he left off and brought the secret process to practical perfection. Mr. Fuchs is planning to metalize a human body which he proposed to put on exhibition in a downtown shop window.

MILLION PEOPLE GAZE AT FLEET

EVERY POINT OF VANTAGE ABOUT BAY IS OCCUPIED

Waiting Thousands See Huge Fighting Ships Enter Golden Gate—Admiral Evans in Command of Flagship Heads Procession Up the Bay—Cities and Towns Within Hundred Miles of San Francisco Are Depopulated.

San Francisco, May 6.—When the fleet passed through the Golden Gate there were fully 1,000,000 spectators there to witness the mighty ships. Steaming slowly they gave the spectators a splendid opportunity to observe them as they passed.

As the Connecticut passed Alcatraz island she let her great turret guns in reply to salutes from the forts. The great ship was almost hidden behind the clouds of smoke from the belching cannon.

With clock-like precision the waiting ships fell in behind the leader and then in squadron formation the combined fleets continued the journey past mission rock and maneuvered back to anchorage.

Towns Depopulated. The day broke cold and foggy but notwithstanding this, by 7 o'clock thousands were leaving the city for the waterfront on both sides of the peninsula, the presidio, Goat island and the Berkeley hills.

The presidio was thrown wide open, the public being admitted to stand even upon the rampart of the batteries. Soon after 7 the haze lifted and it was possible to see the 18 great white hulls slowly lifting and falling in the swell of the heads. With a powerful glass men could be seen moving about decks. From the peak of the Connecticut fluttered the pennant of Rear Admiral Evans.

Every train is jammed. Towns within a radius of 100 miles are practically depopulated. In some of the smaller places strangers were unable to secure meals at the hotels and restaurants and all homes were closed in order that the people might be in San Francisco.

No Wool Market. Some 40,000 sheep have been shorn in Yakima county within the past month by a power shearing plant which has been operated in the hills east of North Yakima. The work there is now finished, and this week the plant will be removed to Ellensburg, where some 50,000 sheep will be shorn.

WIFE BELIEVES HUSBAND GUILTY

Man Accused of Murder of Nathan Wolf Has Not Yet Made Confession.

MARTIN, AN EXAMPLE OF BRIGHT PROSPECTS, BLIGHTED

Police Believe He Will Tell Story of Crime When He Becomes Weakened by Loss of Drug—First Became Prominent by Marrying Queen of Pool Rooms in New York—Served With Distinction in Cuban Army and Afterwards Dismissed From Service in Disgrace—Treated for Insanity at Salem.

Portland, May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, West Pointer, captain in the Spanish-American war, graduate of many colleges, drug fiend and accused murderer of Nathan Wolf, and now under arrest in the Portland city jail, has not yet confessed and the police state they will wait until he is weakened by loss of his usual portion of morphine and then renew the grueling examination which was started last night.

Martin spent several months in a Salem, Ore., sanitarium, where he was given treatment for insanity, caused by cocaine. He was considered a violent patient. When he left he was apparently cured, but was warned, that he would go insane again if he began the use of the drug.

He did not resume taking morphine until about four months ago. Martin's wife has told District Attorney Manning that she believes he committed the deed and says she accused him of it Sunday while passing Wolf's store.

It is known that Martin recently pawned his watch, a very valuable timepiece, with Wolff. Martin's father is a retired real estate broker in New York of considerable means.

Married Pool Room Queen. New York, May 6.—Edward H. Martin, arrested for the Wolff murder in Portland, Ore., first became known to the public when he married "Gussie McKee," the pool room queen.

This was after he had been dismissed from the army for misdeeds and had sunk low from dissipation. Later the McKee woman died and Martin spent a term in the state prison for passing forged checks.

He is a case of a man of unusual promise who went wrong. He was given medals for bravery in the Cuban war and was regarded as a model officer. When he was court-martialed he pleaded that he had contracted the morphine habit in an army hospital while under treatment for the fever.

CHILDREN DO HEROIC DEED.

Save 7-Year-Old Boy from Death by Drowning.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—Sheldon Dahl, aged 7, and Carrie Anderson, 8 years old, saved the life of Garfield Villander, a 7-year-old Ballard boy, yesterday, when they dragged him from the waters of the sound. The Villander boy tried to step from a float on which the children were playing. Into a skiff tied alongside. He slipped and fell into water 10 feet deep, it being high tide. He sank, but rose again and screamed. He sank again and as he rose the second time the other boy and the girl, who had run out to the edge of the float, seized him by the collar. The two united their small strength and managed to drag him to the float. He is slightly ill today as a result of his wetting.

American Horse Wins.

New Market, Eng., May 6.—August Belmont's horse Norman III today won the 2000 guineas, a classic English event. The odds against the American entry were 25 to 1.

GOVERNOR GOODING WILL REPRIEVE ORCHARD

Boise, May 6.—Governor Gooding will reeve Harry Orchard, sentenced to hang May 15 and the case will not be considered by the board of pardons until at the next regular meeting in July.

The legality of any act made by the pardon board in relation to Orchard was held to be invalid by the attorney general, who states the board cannot take up new business at special meetings. Orchard yesterday dismissed Attorney Wyman from his service and expressed his displeasure at Wyman's efforts to save his life and reiterated his desire to be hung.

GUNNESS FARM HORROR GROWS

Remains of Thirteen Murdered Victims Unearthed—More to Come.

WOMAN LURED MEN TO FARM WITH MATRIMONY ADS.

Once There, Those With Money Were Killed, Robbed and Hastily Buried—Detectives Say They Have Unearthed the Greatest Series of Crimes Since the Days of H. H. Holmes—At Least Three Men Called at Farm and Dropped From Sight Within the Last Year—Their Bodies Have Not Been Found.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—Nine more bodies were found on the farm of Mrs. Bell Guinness today. This makes 13 in all. More are expected.

Mattresses had been placed over the bodies and dirt shoveled over them. A rib and several other human bones were found near by.

As hours go by the Guinness farm horror increases and police believe that they have unearthed the greatest series of crimes since the days of H. H. Holmes.

Detectives believe the Guinness farm was a clearing house for a band of murderers and that Mrs. Guinness shared the spoils for her disposal of the bodies.

It is known that three men appeared at the Guinness place within the last year to answer matrimonial advertisements and that all three men disappeared within a few days. Mrs. Guinness stated at that time that she had sent the men away as unsatisfactory. Detectives are now looking for their bodies.

It is thought it was the woman's aim to use the matrimonial ads as a lure to get men on the farm so as to murder and rob them.

PORTLAND LOSES OPENING GAME AT HOME.

Six Thousand Rapid Fans See the Contest.

Portland, May 5.—Six thousand of the most rabid fans on the coast saw Portland lose the opening game of the season here to San Francisco today, 7 to 1. The whole city made the homecoming of the team a holiday and followed the big procession of automobiles and band to the grounds. The management was compelled to stop selling grandstand tickets a half hour before the game opened and the overflow crowd surrounded the outfield 10 deep so that ground rules were necessary. "Silver" Heneley pitched for the Seals and was invincible in the penches. Only in the seventh did Portland have a chance to make any material change in the score when with three men on bases and no outs, McCredie hit into a double play. Garrett pitched good ball, but was hit in bunches. Melchior made the star play of the game with a one-handed catch amidst the crowd in right field.

Los Angeles defeated Oakland yesterday 8 to 5.

Other Scores.

- Northwest League. Tacoma, 3; Seattle, 1. Spokane, 3; Vancouver, 4. Aberdeen, 7; Butte, 1. National. At New York—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 4. At Boston—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1. American. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1. At Philadelphia—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

Bryan Endorsed.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Through the efforts of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Bryan was endorsed today by the democratic state convention.

FIRE AND THIEVES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 6.—A \$100,000 fire broke out in the Mission district today and for a time threatened the entire section.

The prompt arrival of the department and the lack of a breeze saved many stores near by.

Several families had many narrow escapes from death from the flames.

Thieves took advantage of the excitement and robbed a dozen or more places in the block.

While this fire was burning another broke out three blocks away and destroyed a hardware store and restaurant, causing a loss of \$50,000.

STATE GIVES CLEAR TITLE.

Agreement Reached With Deschutes Land Company.

Salem, Ore., May 6.—The state land board and Deschutes Irrigation & Power company have reached an understanding regarding release of lien on reclaimed lands. The company has arranged to release the holders of the mortgages and the state to execute deeds in title clear of any apparatus and the issuance of deeds to begin at once.

The company contended that under the terms of the mortgages, these instruments would not constitute a cloud upon the title of any land the state might deed, but Governor Chamberlain refused to sign any deeds until arrangements had been made with holders of the mortgages. He held that even if the mortgages are not a cloud upon the title, it might take litigation to establish that fact.

The new arrangement is gratifying not only to the state land board, but to settlers as well, for they can now get deeds as fast as they submit final proof, and they can feel satisfied that their titles are good.

It is evident that the state land board proposes to insist upon observance of its rule of requiring six months' residence, for three applications for deeds have been turned down because the residence rule had not been complied with. This does not mean, however, that the purchasers will lose their land. If they become actual settlers, as the rule requires, they may get their deeds.

TRACK TEAM IN TRIM FOR MEET

PENDLETON HAS CHANCE TO WIN AT PULLMAN

Hopeful of Victory Captain Jay and Mates Leave Tomorrow at Noon—Oakdale Champion Will Cut Down Lewiston's High Score—Prospects of Locals Brighter Than at Walla Walla—Hampton Will Accompany Team.

In search of new laurels and hopeful of winning them, a track team from the Pendleton high school will leave for Pullman, Wash., at noon tomorrow to compete in the great interscholastic field meet to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Those who will go north tomorrow to run under the colors of the high school are Ora Jay, Nar Kimball, Arthur Means, Lester Means and Chester Gordon. Jay will participate in the jumps, hurdles, pole vault and discuss throw. Gordon and Kimball will be in the sprints and in addition Kimball will run the hurdles. The two Means brothers will be in the weights and Arthur Means may enter in another event.

A. C. Hampton, principal of the high school, will accompany the team on its trip to Pullman.

The big meet at Pullman will be between 24 high schools of eastern Washington and between Lewiston, Idaho, and this city. The competing teams will be much the same as those at Walla Walla, but in many respects Pendleton will have a better opportunity of winning than it did at Walla Walla.

Knapp of Oakdale and who was barred from the meet at Whitman, will participate in the meet and he will take points that previously went to Lewiston, the winning team. Then there will be many more schools in the coming meet and that fact promises to cut down the Lewiston and Spokane scores still further. If such proves the case and Pendleton can hold her former score, the team from here will bring back the trophy.

Hearing on Big Fine.

Chicago, May 6.—Hearing of the appeal by the Standard Oil company from the famous big fine of \$29,000,000 imposed by Judge Landis will commence tomorrow. The hearing will probably occupy several days.

With the bones nearly divested of flesh by coyotes, the remains of Hutchinson Stevens, who wandered into the hills near Reno, Nevada, six months ago, have been found. A bullet hole was in his skull and his rifle by his side. Whether death was due to accident or suicide will never be known.

DETECTIVE AGENCY FOR PENDLETON

A branch office of the Bruin detective company, of which Captain Patrick Bruin is the head, is to be opened in this city and J. M. Manes, who is to be local manager, is now in the city. From the Pendleton office the company will conduct a general detective business for eastern Oregon. Captain Bruin, who was formerly

HERMISTON PLANS FOR BIG EXCURSION

Water Users' Association Appointed Committees to Have Charge.

JUDGE STEPHEN A. LOWELL TO GIVE ADDRESS OF DAY

Exercises Will Be Held in Hermiston Church, Which Will Hold 450 People—Teams Will Be Provided to Transport About 300 People to the Dam—Lunch Will Be Served and a Good Program Carried Out—Mayor Yates to Appoint Committees Tonight.

At a meeting of the Umatilla Water Users' association held at Hermiston last night, definite plans for the monster excursion to be run to that place on May 27, the date of the opening of the government project, were made.

The directors of the association appointed a number of committees to have charge of the various features of the exercises at Hermiston and tonight Mayor Fred A. Yates will appoint committees for the city to cooperate with the Water Users' association.

Among the committees named last night were the following: On transportation to the dam, Colonel H. G. Newport, chairman. On refreshments and lunch, W. H. Skinner, chairman.

It is planned to have the exercises in the church at Hermiston, as that edifice will hold about 450 people.

Among those who are now almost certain to give addresses on that day are Judge Stephen A. Lowell, who will give the address of the day; Engineer John T. Whistler, father of the project, who will give statistics and data concerning the project; Engineer Hobson of the Portland offices of the reclamation service; Supreme Judge Will R. King, H. M. Cake and local speakers.

It is now estimated that it will be possible to transport from 250 to 300 people from Hermiston to the government dam on that date, with the limited facilities at Hermiston, but it is possible that many more than this number will be enabled to reach the dam during the day.

The excursion train has been requested by Pendleton Commercial association and by running the train out early from this city, say about 7:30, and returning leave Hermiston at 6 p. m., it would be possible for teams to make two trips from Hermiston to the dam and in this way practically all of the visitors could see the dam.

Engineer John T. Whistler will have men on the ground at the dam and at various points of interest on the project to show and explain the government works to the visitors. The government is doing everything possible to have the project entirely complete by that time, but it is evident that there will be much unfinished work to see as well as portions of the completed project.

HORSETHIEF SENTENCED.

Aron Ridge Will Serve Indeterminate Term in Penitentiary.

Aron Ridge was this morning sentenced by Circuit Judge Bean to serve an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for stealing a horse from Charles Hamilton. He pleaded guilty to the offence on Monday and under the indeterminate sentence he may secure his release within a year if his conduct is such as to justify the same.

In the case of R. W. Deal, the old man from Union county, Judge Bean granted a certificate of probable cause this morning and as a result of the same, Deal will have his liberty pending an appeal of the case. He is out upon a \$1000 bond.

The voters in the Eugene school district have authorized the board to issue warrants to the sum of \$25,000. This money is to be used in building an addition to the high school and to purchase sites for two new grade schools.