

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with a heavy frost; Saturday fair and warmer



KNOCKERS GIVEN OWN MEDICINE

Boosters and Boost Spirit Reign Supreme at Meeting of Real Estate Men.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONFERENCE AND SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

Dealers in Land-Form Organization and Hereafter Will Pull Together for Development of Whole County

"Boost, don't knock, and let all unite in a movement for the development and settlement of the entire county."

This was the slogan at the real estate men's meeting last night and at the banquet which followed the same.

With more enthusiasm and interest than the most sanguine had expected the real estate men of the county held their meeting last night, formed an organization, told what they thought of things themselves and listened to what others had to say.

The organization. About 8:30 last night practically all the realty men of the county, with the west end especially well represented, had gathered in the rooms of the Commercial association and at the invitation of the realty men 50 or 60 prominent local business and professional men were present.

D. B. Costuma, representative of the Columbia Land company, called the meeting to order and after a few words of explanation introduced C. B. Adams as the temporary chairman of the meeting.

The following is the list of charter members who joined last night and it includes all realty men who were present:

C. B. Adams, S. R. Oldaker, D. B. Costuma, Louis Scholl, Jr., H. G. Newport, E. P. Dodd, James Johns, A. C. Crawford, J. F. McNaught, J. H. Gwinn, Geo. R. Roberts, Geo. W. Conits, John D. Rice, Lot Livermore, E. H. Brown and Jack Huston.

Adams is President. A corps of officers for the ensuing year was also unanimously elected as follows: C. B. Adams, president; Louis Scholl, Jr., first vice president; Col. H. G. Newport, second vice president; Clifton Cleaver, third vice president; D. B. Costuma, secretary; James Johns, treasurer, and with the following men as an executive committee: Col. J. F. McNaught, A. C. Crawford, W. D. Wood, D. C. Brownell and A. A. Davis.

After the organization had been perfected it was voted that a committee of three be named by the chair to confer with the publicity committee of the Commercial association regarding the fund being raised for that purpose.

Visitors Were Frank. After the organization had been completed, talking became the order of business and those present declared themselves freely upon the

SHERIFF THINKS "BUD" BARNES IS MURDERER.

Walla Walla, May 8.—The sheriff believes that he has sufficient evidence to convict "Bud" Barnes of the murder of Mrs. Aldrich, whose body was found in the forest seven miles from Dixie, Wash., Thursday. Barnes has not yet been told the body of the woman has been found and he still persists in the story that he last saw her when he put her on the train for Walla Walla at Watsburg.

subjects that were uppermost in their minds.

Dr. H. W. Coe, of the Coe-Furnish project, was first called upon and he told of the good that had resulted to Portland from the formation of an aggressive realty league in that city and predicted fine results from the meeting here.

A has the Knocker. Col. J. F. McNaught, who was next called upon, verified the idea that the west end men have had a feeling that their enterprises were being talked of adversely by some people in this city.

Louis Scholl, Jr., mayor of Echo, S. R. Oldaker, A. C. Crawford, Col. H. G. Newport and D. B. Costuma and

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TAFT AND CAKE ARE INDORSED

REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

County Central Committee Held Meeting Last Evening—Over 30 Precincts of the County Represented in the Meeting—Coke Indorsed for Senator and Taft as Presidential Candidate.

At a meeting of the republican central committee held last night delegates were elected to the state and congressional conventions and those chosen to attend the former were instructed to work for an Oregon delegation pledged to the support of William H. Taft for president.

The committee meeting was held in the republican headquarters in the Association building and the following men were present: Asa B. Thompson, Echo; A. A. Foss and G. W. Hansell, Athena; George Adams, Gilliland; J. E. Arkell, Hoque; John S. Vinson, North Milton; S. G. Price, Mountain; Alex. Hudson, McKay; B. L. Burroughs, North Pendleton; M. J. Carney, South Pendleton; E. W. McComas, East Pendleton; L. E. Roy, Pillot Rock; Walter Bitney, Prospect; Tom Thompson, South Reservation; S. A. Saylor, Umatilla, and Charles Chaney, Union. The remainder of the precincts of the county were represented by proxies.

As delegates to the state and congressional conventions the following men were chosen: A. B. Thomson, E. W. McComas, E. J. Somerville, Gus Winkler, A. B. Montgomery, W. J. Furnish, F. S. Carl and Herbert Poylen. Lee Moorhouse is state committeeman, while Tom Thompson is congressional district committeeman.

Among those present last night were District Attorney Phelps, T. J. Mahoney of Ione, and C. A. Barrett of Athena.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN TOURS COUNTY

Three automobiles bearing Governor Chamberlain and a party of prominent local democrats, left for the north part of the county at 9:30 this morning and during the afternoon and evening the governor made five addresses in his senatorial campaign.

He spoke at the following places during the day: At Adams, 10 a. m.; Athena, 1:30 p. m.; Weston, 4 p. m.; Freewater, 7:15, and at Milton, 8:30 p. m.

The party will return tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon the governor will address the citizens of Pendleton at the fair pavilion at 2:30 p. m. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock he will speak at Echo.

Those who accompanied the governor's party to the east end of the county were the following: Will M. Peterson, Dan P. Smythe, John M. Bentley, James Johns, Leon Cohen, R. J. Slater, George D. Peebler and Julius Hudeman.

The automobiles were driven by J. W. McCormmach, Elmer McCormmach and James Sturgis.

EVIDENCE AGAINST EDWARD MARTIN SUDDENLY VANISHES INTO THIN AIR.

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Edward Hugh Martin, accused of the murder of Nathan Wolff, may be released. The tide has turned and the situation of the drug victim appears in a more favorable light.

The police today announce that they have completed their investigation against Martin and that the evidence will be turned over to District Attorney Manning today. The preliminary hearing will probably take place next week.

Much of the evidence the police hoped to present against Martin was not found available. His wife will not testify against him. Even the finding of the bloody shirt which was heavily counted upon as direct evidence against Martin is now discounted by the fact that the peddler who sold Martin the three shirts states that he had four in his possession, all the same and that he sold the fourth to an unknown man.

The revolver borrowed by Martin the day of the murder was found to be a 28, while the bullet in Wolff's showcase is said by the police to be from a 32.

The collar found in the store is a No. 16, while Martin wore a 15 1/2.

GUNNESS HORROR GROWS HOURLY

Two More Victims of World's Greatest Murderess Unearthed by Searchers.

THEORY THAT WOMAN STILL LIVES GAINS CREDENCE

One of the Latest Discovered Victims Was Woman and Body Had Been Partially Buried—Impossible to Determine Sex of Other—Both Corpses Had Been Dismembered—District Attorney Believes Mrs. Guinness Set Fire to Mer Own House and Placed Body of Woman in it to Throw Off Suspicion.

La Port, Ind., May 8.—The Guinness horror was increased this morning when the searchers, whose work had been interrupted Thursday by a heavy rain, dug up two additional bodies, making the known number of persons supposedly murdered by Beulah Guinness reach 11.

The searchers first came upon a body that had not been completely disintegrated, but it was in such a state that the sex could not be determined. A few minutes later, not far removed from the first corpse, was found a skeleton that fell apart when the diggers attempted to remove it.

The bones were lying in a box and with them was a pair of woman's heavy calf skin shoes. The body, apparently, had been partially burned. The bodies were dismembered.

Attorney Worden believes that Mrs. Guinness, when the house was set afire, was still alive and that she left the corpse of a woman to throw off suspicion. Worden believes that Lamphere knew of the fact. He believes she feared that Lamphere would expose her and planned to escape.

The theory is being worked upon by the police.

SKIDMORE AGAIN ESCAPES.

Showcase Swindler Who Robbed Pendleton Merchants Goes Free.

F. S. Skidmore, show case swindler, and who bucconed many Pendleton business men out of some hard cash has also succeeded in evading the law in Idaho. He was under arrest here but the case was dismissed for want of evidence and he was taken to Moscow for trial. The following dispatch from Moscow, under date of May 4, shows the termination of his case in that city:

The case of the state versus F. S. Skidmore was dismissed by Judge Steele in the district court this morning, as the evidence was insufficient. Skidmore is claimed to have said he represented the Grand Rapids Showcase company. He contracted with R. Hodgins to sell a number of showcases and for part payment to take some old showcases. He also demanded a cash payment of \$46, which was paid. Mr. Hodgins waited a long time for his new cases and upon inquiry of the Grand Rapids firm was told that Skidmore was in no way connected with them. It was then that he was placed under arrest and bound over to the district court by Judge Lukens.

Mrs. Hendryx Is Dead.

Mrs. Hendryx, mother of Henry T. Hendryx of Portland, and of Ed Hendryx of Granite, died in Portland yesterday following a paralytic stroke. Her remains were brought from Portland today where the funeral service will be held. Both sons accompanied the body up from Portland.

Hillsboro has granted a 25-year franchise through its streets to the Oregon Electric company which is spreading a network over the Willamette valley.

FIRE WIPES OUT FIFTY BUILDINGS

Business Section of Atlanta Visited by Devastating Holocaust This Morning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD ITS HARDEST STRUGGLE.

Lack of Water Handicapped Fighters and at Times Flames Were Almost Beyond Control—Origin Is Mystery and Damage to Wholesale District Roughly Estimated at Million and Half—Loss Believed to Be Largely Covered by Insurance—Starts With City Wrapped in Early Morning Slumber.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Fifty buildings are a mass of smoking debris, property estimated to be worth \$1,500,000 has been destroyed and the fire department of Atlanta has passed through the hardest battle in its history as a result of a fierce fire that swept through the wholesale district of Atlanta today.

While the city was deep in early morning slumber a small blaze that too quickly grew into a roaring furnace enveloped the Schlesinger-Baker building.

The fire then roared on, at times almost beyond control for the next four hours. When the fire was finally put out after a desperate struggle on the part of the firemen, the whole block had been leveled. The men were handicapped throughout the fight by an uncertain water supply. They had great difficulty in fighting the flames and at times appeared to have lost control of the blaze.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is understood to be largely covered by insurance.

Bad Owl Warrants.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—H. J. Murphy, alleged absconding secretary of the Brotherhood of Owls, is still at work, as evidenced by the receipts of a number of forged warrants which have reached the local headquarters within the past few days. Murphy appropriated to his own use about \$1800 and left town. A warrant was issued for his arrest on an embezzlement charge, and the receipt of additional forged warrants led the officials to believe that he is still in the state. Some of the newest evidences of his work were received from Spokane. Murphy had outside printers furnish him duplicates of the lodge warrant books and by this means escaped detection for some time.

73 Near Death.

New York, May 8.—Suffering from exhaustion from the rigors of a storm, 73 men of the German steamer Rickmers were rescued today, the subsidence of the storm allowing tugs to reach the vessel. The Peter Rickmers went ashore 11 miles west of Fire Island. Thirty-three are members of the ship's crew and the balance were men sent out to unload the Rickmers by a wrecking company, when she first went aground. A storm sprang up and the hulk was battered to pieces. One man is missing.

Strain Still Improving.

Assessor C. P. Strain is now recovering slowly from his illness at the hospital and there is seemingly little doubt of his recovery thought it will be slow.

Lecturer Not Coming.

The lecture this evening by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh which was to have been at the Baptist church, has been cancelled. Mrs. Unruh will not be here this evening.

FIRE DESTROYS AN OHIO INFIRMARY.

Marietta, O., May 8.—There was a wild panic in the infirmary when fire attacked the institution, many inmates leaping from the windows, others were trampled upon. Supt. Young was badly burned, and many were seriously injured. The building was burned to the ground.

GRAFTING RABBIT SKIN TO BODY SAVES LIFE.

Man Scalded by Explosion of Glue Melting Machine.

New York, May 8.—A story of a life saved by grafting the skin of live rabbits to a man's body was told in the trial in the supreme court in Newark, of the case of Antonia Maggio against the J. G. Glasby Lumber company, in which \$30,000 damages are asked.

According to the testimony of Dr. Anthony L'Amoco of Newark, Maggio, who was badly scalded by the explosion of a glue melting machine in the lumber company's plant, was on the point of death, when the grafting of the skin of live rabbits on his body saved his life. The operation took four hours. Maggio was laid up for six months, and has since been a cripple.

To Organize Godless Church.

Greent Bend, Kan., May 8.—A meeting has been called here next month of the members of the Church of Humanity, an organization which teaches that "God is a myth, like Santa Claus." Organization will be effected and plans made for the extension of the propaganda throughout the United States.

ELECTRIC LINE WILL BE BUILT

DR. COE SAYS ENGINEER MAY ARRIVE THIS EVENING.

Road Will Extend From Pendleton Through Irrigated Section to the Columbia River—Columbia Land Company Taking Active Steps Toward Establishment of Line—Will Lay Out Right of Way Across Project.

At the banquet given last night by the Commercial association in honor of the real estate men, Dr. H. W. Coe declared emphatically that an electric railway line will soon be built from this city through the irrigated section to the Columbia. Today the doctor went further in the matter and admitted that at this time his company is now taking active steps towards the establishment of a line.

According to Dr. Coe, his engineer, Mr. Lilly, will arrive from Portland within a day or two, possibly this evening, for the purpose of making an electric line survey through the Furnish project.

Though refraining from going into full details at this time concerning the company's plans, Dr. Coe says that they desire to lay out a right of way for a line through their lands so as to reserve the same. By taking that action now he says the company wishes to avoid the payment of expensive right of way prices that are sure to prevail in the future. Whether or not the company will seek to secure rights of way over the remainder of the country west of here Dr. Coe does not state, but he intimates that a company will be formed for the purpose of building an electric line.

AGED 100, HE PREACHES.

London, May 8.—King Edward today congratulated Rev. Thomas Lord of Cornesale, the oldest minister of the gospel in the United Kingdom, who today reached his 100th birthday. He is still preaching.

An 18-month old babe toddled after its mother into a burning house in southern Oregon the other day and was burned to death.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS AT THE ACADEMY

A graduating class of five is taking the final examinations for the year in Pendleton academy this week. The class consists of Russell Blankenship, Aude Bentley, Verva Roberts, Alpha Maude Bentley, Verva Roberts, Alpha. The commencement exercises will be held during the last week in May, the graduating address to be given by Judge Stephen A. Lowell on Tuesday evening, May 26.

As has been the custom for a number of years, the baccalaureate ser-

YES EYESIGHT, ENDS HIS LIFE

William Brandt Commits Suicide While Despondent—A Dope Fiend.

SWALLOWS NEARLY WHOLE BOTTLE OF MORPHINE

Tragedy Enacted in Lodging House Over Columbia Saloon—Familiar Figure in Saloon Circles—About 50 Years of Age, But Nothing is Known Concerning His Relatives—Has Been About Pendleton for 25 or 30 Years—Addicted to the Use of Drugs for Many Years—Feared He Would Be Taken to Poor Farm—Will Be Buried by Saloonmen.

Despondent over the loss of his eye sight and because he was hopelessly addicted to the use of the morphine habit, William Brandt killed himself in his room at the Columbia lodging house this morning. With suicidal intent he ate almost an entire bottle of morphine and a few afterwards his dead body was found.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and was a well known character about the city and especially in saloon circles. He had been about the city more or less during the past 25 or 30 years and of late has made his headquarters at the Columbia.

But little seems to be known of Brandt's family relations even by those who knew him best. His father is said to have been at one time a general superintendent on the Southern Pacific and he also has relatives in Indiana, whom he visited at the time of the world's fair.

Personally the suicide was a man of average size and was rather heavy faced. He was dark complexioned and had a black mustache. He has been badly addicted to the drug habit and that fact caused him to become despondent when not under the influence of the drug.

According to those who knew Brandt his eyesight had been failing for some time and several days ago he went completely blind. In talking over his condition with friends he frequently told them that if he went permanently blind or became in such circumstances that he would have to go to the poor farm he would end his life. As a result there was but little surprise over his rash deed.

As the deceased was without means and belonged to no fraternal order, his friends among the saloonmen are raising funds with which to give him an appropriate burial. The body is now at the Baker & Folsom undertaking parlors.

As the evidence of suicide was considered plain by Coroner Ralph Folsom, no inquest was held.

DRAPER SELLS BLOODHOUNDS.

Spokane Man Hunter Retires from the Business.

T. H. McDermott, a private detective who was formerly connected with the Inland Empire company, has purchased Sam and Brady, Harry Draper's bloodhounds, for a consideration of \$425. The deal was completed Monday, says the Spokane Chronicle. Mr. McDermott has already made arrangements with a number of sheriffs in outside counties so they will be able to secure the dogs in the shortest space of time and similar arrangements have been made with several of the railroad companies.

"It is my intention to keep the dogs ready to go out at a moment's notice," stated Mr. McDermott. "I have every confidence in their ability to trail a man, as their work in the past has proved their ability. I am also considering the purchase of a Russian bloodhound which will be trained especially in trailing a man on a sidewalk, a difficult thing to do."

Astoria chamber of commerce has complained to the state railroad commission of an increase in the freight rate on hay, grain and potatoes between that city and Portland. It is said the rate has been raised from 7 1/2 to 8 cents per hundred.

Preparations are being made by the academy students for the close of the school year. Class day, commencement day and other special days marking the close of the school year will be fittingly observed.