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LEWISTON HOSPITALITY LOUDLY PRAISED BY PENDLETON BOOSTERS

Local Junket Party Returns After Most Successful Trip to Big Idaho Stock Show.

CITY WAS ALL THEIR'S

Nothing Too Good for Citizens from Round-up City—Delay Caused in Going Through Engine Trouble—Excursionists Met at Depot by Delegation and Band.

Pendleton was the "big noise" in Lewiston yesterday. The twenty-three members of the local junket party to the big Idaho livestock show, who arrived back in the city this morning at 5 o'clock, declare the excursion the most successful ever undertaken by Pendleton business men and they are loud in their praises of the treatment accorded them by the Lewistonians and the members of the Portland special who were also guests of honor at the livestock show yesterday.

"The city was turned over to us," declared President J. F. Robinson of the Commercial Association who, with E. J. Murphy and W. J. Clark, organized the party. "There was nothing too good for us and our money was no good to them. Nowhere have we ever been treated more hospitably, the Portland visitors as well as the Lewiston people making us feel that they were honored to entertain residents of the Round-up City."

Attached to the Portland special, the local party arrived at their destination at 9:30 yesterday morning, a delay having been caused by engine trouble. The excursionists were met at the depot by a delegation of prominent citizens headed by a band and formed in line to parade through the main streets with the Pendleton party in the honor position behind the band.

Pendleton Leads, Portland Follows.

To the Commercial club rooms they went where they were officially welcomed by Secretary Wallace R. Struble. Pendleton's response was made by President Robinson, while Secretary C. C. Chapman represented the Portland visitors. In the course of his talk, the Portland booster stated that the Portlanders had awakened in the morning to find the Pendleton car leading their train, that they had followed the Pendletonians in the parade and would probably be following them the rest of the day. And follow they did, graciously putting Pendleton in the foreground wherever possible.

Following the reception in the club rooms, the visitors were put aboard the train and conducted out to the fair grounds where they were treated to the sight of a collection of thoroughbred stock as fine as ever they had witnessed. The returned Pendletonians are enthusiastic in describing the magnitude and quality of the Lewiston stock show, declaring that it surpassed their fondest expectations.

Make Tour in Autos.

After feasting their eyes for several hours on the pure-bred cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, the excursionists were conducted back to the club rooms and were there placed in automobiles and taken on a tour of the country contiguous to Lewiston. Here again they were given a treat, for, though the crop season is past, everywhere they saw evidence of the wonderful resources coupled with scientific farming which combination makes for prosperity.

On their return from the auto tour, the Pendleton men spent the time until their departure visiting with the Lewiston and Portland business men and they enjoyed themselves the more because every one seemed to make special effort to show attention to the "Let 'er buck" crowd. The Portland people view with the hosts in this particular, a fact that was noticed and appreciated abundantly by the local men, judging from their remarks made today in speaking of the trip.

The courtesies of the Portland excursionists began early in the morning when Secretary Chapman appeared in the Pendleton car shouting "Special Edition of the East Oregonian," and handed out to the local men copies of the fourth edition of "The Hourly Bulletin," published by the Rose City boosters. This is the way the Bulletin read:

The Hourly Bulletin, No. 4, Vol. 1.

Let 'er buck! Pendleton took the lead on the Commercial club special last night, hitched its car to the front of our engine and is pulling us into Lewiston.

Following is the bunch of Buckaroos, who may be distinguished from the rest of the world by their Pendleton Woolen Mill hats of Indian design: J. F. Robinson, president Pendleton Commercial club.

BLUE-EYED MEN ARE UNRELIABLE HUSBANDS

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Men with blue eyes make the most unreliable husbands, according to statistics announced by E. J. Fleming, superintendent of the Kansas City Free Legal Aid Bureau. "During the last year," he said, "we had 323 cases of abandonment and non-support to dispose of and in nearly every instance the offending man had blue eyes."

E. J. Murphy, paints, conductor of Pendleton party

W. J. Clarke, hardware. R. Alexander, department store. Tom Thompson, capitalist. H. D. Gray, grocer. L. Cohen, department store. W. E. Brock, hardware. G. M. Rice, First National bank. F. E. Judd, American National. Roy Bishop, Pendleton Woolen Mills. Charles Bond, clothing. Fred Lampkin, East Oregonian. Jack Watson, department store. Mark Patton, barber. Roy Rittner, farmer. H. Whitman, stock buyer. Dean Tatum, produce merchant. Guy Mallock, theater manager. Frank Curl, farmer. E. L. Swartzlander, Indian agent. F. G. Lucas, Weston, real estate. G. L. Hurd, Stanfield, Oregon, Stanfield Standard.

That grating, grinding noise that kept nearly everyone in car No. 2 awake last night, was not the application of the air brakes. McAllister says it was Daughtrey.

There's a short and portly individual in Lewiston, formerly a Portlandian, one Wallace R. Struble, who will be everywhere all the time today. He is secretary of the Commercial club and is a bureau of information for visitors. Follow Struble and you won't miss anything.

Save your copy of the songs. Your assistance may be needed at any time to help down out the quartet. We are getting near Lewiston, the editor is hungry, the reporter can't steer his pencil straight, and the pressman can see two presses where only one stood before. Therefore, this short edition.

STRIKE SPREADS ON RAILROADS

NO SETTLEMENT SEEN

English Roads Are Paralyzed and Families of Strikers in Many Districts Are Suffering—Government Will Investigate—General Strike May Materialize.

London, Dec. 11.—The strike of railroad employes in New Castle, Leeds and elsewhere threatens to spread. The mayor of New Castle is endeavoring to end the strike but his efforts are unavailing. Wales roads are restless and it is feared a general strike will paralyze the industry in that district.

Families of the New Castle and Leeds strikers are suffering. It is feared a stagnation of traffic will cause a famine. A government investigation it is believed, will result in arbitration. An early settlement is not expected.

SOLDIERS IN ALASKA ACCUSED OF ATTACKS

Fairbanks, Alaska Dec. 11.—Charges of a grave nature against seven soldiers of the United States army garrison at Fort St. Michael are contained in a special from St. Michael to the Fairbanks News-Miner.

It is alleged that the soldiers, in uniform, attacked an Indian woman and her 15-year old daughter near the fort last Sunday night, the girl escaping after a desperate struggle. Two of the seven men have been identified by their victims, the message asserts, and adds that this is the third offence of a similar nature of which the soldiers have been accused within the last three months.

Pleads Guilty of Murder.

Kalspell, Mont., Dec. 11.—Thomas Riley, whose trial was to have begun for the killing of Frank Murphy at Columbia Falls, September 3, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to a term of 30 years in the penitentiary. Jack Schaefer, involved with Riley, will be tried next Thursday.

TAFT WILL SAIL FOR CANAL ZONE ON DECEMBER 21

Will Reach There Christmas Eve—Meets Battleship Arkansas at Key West—President Leaves White House Next Week—Plans to Be Gone Until December 31.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft announced today that he will sail for Panama on December 21 and return the thirty first. He leaves Washington at midnight on the nineteenth to board the battleship Arkansas at Key West. He will reach Panama Christmas eve.

REGISTER YIELDS \$2 TO THIEVES WHO ENTER CHINESE CAFE

One of the first burglaries of the year in Pendleton occurred sometime last night when thieves made entrance into the Pendleton Cafe, a Chinese restaurant on Alta street just east of the Wheeler Photo gallery, purloined the cash register, took it across the street by the Sloan blacksmith shop and, breaking it open, took the contents amounting to about two dollars.

Entrance to the building was made by smashing the glass in the front door. The register was found this morning by the blacksmith shop just where the burglars had left it. It was damaged but not beyond repair. What makes the crime especially bold is the fact that it was committed within the very shadows of the police station. The thieves, however, had evidently kept watch on the movements of the night officers and had seized an opportunity when the patrolmen were on their beats. No clew was left by them.

TOWNS FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT AND BLOODSHED FEARED

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 11.—"My God, send the militia and save a wholesale slaughter," was the message from Jay, Delaware county, Oklahoma, following a report from New Jay that a mob had seized the court house. A fight is on in the two towns for the county seat. Wires are broken cutting short the message. Serious trouble is feared.

WOMAN SEEKS PARDON FOR THE MAN WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 11.—Declaring her husband possessed an ungovernable temper, Kitty Grant, a show girl, petitioned the governor today for a pardon for William Jones, serving twenty years for slaying her husband. She claims her conscience has forced her to aid Jones.

Poses Hunting Bandits.

Taft, Calif., Dec. 11.—Several new posses are trailing the bandits robbing the Wells Fargo safe on a Santa Fe train. It is believed the bandits left the train at Penland and escaped in an automobile.

CITY NOT LIABLE FOR COST OF PAVING JACKSON ST. IS OPINION

The city itself nor its officers will not be loser regardless of the outcome of the suit filed against it yesterday by James Johns by which it is hoped to escape the payment for the Jackson street pavement, according to the judgment of those who have carefully read the contract between the city and the Warren Construction company which had the contract for the work. The contract states expressly that neither the city nor its officers shall be liable for the payment of the cost of the paving except for such part of it as benefits property owned by the city, and also states specifically that the contracting company assumes all risk for any irregularity or invalidity of proceedings.

Thus, should the city be defeated in the suit, the loss would probably fall entirely upon the Warren company. It is also probable that, in the event of the success of the Jackson street opposition, the company cannot collect further for the other pavement work done here. The case is a new one in the annals of Oregon litigation, according to local attorneys. The only case resembling it, they say, is that in which citizens of Forest Grove enjoined the city officials from proceeding with certain improvement work. The weakness of the present case, they say, lies in the fact that the Jackson street property owners permitted the Warren Construction company to lay its pavement without taking any legal steps to prevent it and are thus in the position of accepting the improvement and seeking to escape payment for it. The principle of "those who desire equity must also do equity" is here involved, they say.

PROGRESSIVES MAKE PLANS FOR PERFECTING BETTER ORGANIZATION

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the progressives met this afternoon and considered plans for membership, dues to raise campaign funds, the establishment of permanent headquarters, the perfection of a country-wide organization, and education by a publicity program and selection of national speakers. It is expected headquarters will be established in Chicago with Medill McCormick in charge and in Washington with Dixon in charge. Progressive editors met at the same time and considered the establishment of a National Press bureau. E. R. Inman of Indiana, was appointed chairman of a committee to establish a press bureau at Washington. Alex P. Moore of Pittsburg was made chairman of a committee to organize a national press association.

WOMAN SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED GIVING POISON

Mrs. Mary Lucas Alleged by Police to Have Made Clean Breast Regarding Death of Mrs. Pauline Singel—Other Victims Are Expected to Be Unearthed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Lucas, a woman attorney, has confessed poisoning Mrs. Pauline Singel, according to the police. The police are digging up the cellar of the woman's home in the hope of unearthing more victims.

Carl Miller, a boarder in the Lucas home, disappeared in May and it is asserted the woman attempted to get his property. She went to Nebraska with her husband recently and returned alone saying her husband had died.

DELICATE OPERATION SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

An unusual and fortunate feat of surgery was performed here this morning when Drs. Boyden and Ringo removed a 25 cent piece from close to the stomach of the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ince. Incidentally the case is one showing the splendid results that can be accomplished by the X-ray.

It was several weeks ago that the little Ince child swallowed the quarter. For a time no serious results seemed to follow. But several days ago the child began to cough and it was seen that something had to be done for its relief. An examination with the X-ray revealed the quarter lying in the esophagus just at the upper end of the stomach.

Not wishing to perform a serious operation for the removal of the coin the doctors resorted to the use of an improvised probe. They ran it down the child's throat and by good fortune were able to remove the piece of money. The coin was so lodged as to prevent food from entering the stomach and had it not been removed the child would inevitably have died from hunger. A piece of meat was resting on top of the quarter and had to be removed before the money could be taken out.

In the view of Dr. Boyden, the operation was a very fortunate one as such a large piece of money might have proved very difficult to remove save by a surgical operation that might have proved serious for such a young patient.

House Will Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The House passed the Underwood resolution today proposing an adjournment from December Nineteen to January Second.

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NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 11.—ATTORNEYS DECLARE THAT THE PRINCIPAL EVIDENCE AGAINST JOHN AND JACOB DUNN, THE MOUNTAINEERS ACCUSED OF SENDING THREATENING LETTERS TO GOVERNOR WILSON, IS NOT ADMISSIBLE. IT CONSISTS OF LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE MEN SINCE THEIR ARREST CONTAINING THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS AS THE THREATENING LETTERS. THE FEDERAL LAW BARS SUCH EVIDENCE HERE.

It is reported that one of the brothers made an incriminating statement but this was not confirmed. It developed that Wilson started for Bermuda earlier than he expected because of the letters. His family urged him to go.

The prisoners insist they are "good democrats," and protest their innocence. Jacob Dunn denied he tried to strike a secret service man with an axe.

The brothers, and Seelye Davenport, the third man arrested, will be arraigned on Monday. It is expected the men will plead not guilty.

MAN WHO EXTORTED A BRIBE FROM NORTHERN BANK IS SENT TO PRISON

New York, Dec. 11.—Justice Goff today sentenced Chas. Hyde, convicted of extorting a bribe from the Northern bank for the benefit of the bankrupt Carnegie Trust company, to two to three and a half years in Sing Sing. Hyde was freed on twenty-five thousand dollars bail pending an argument on a certificate questioning the legality of the conviction.

MOLTON SLAG BURNS SLEEPER TO DEATH

Salt Lake City, Dec. 11.—Molton slag, poured upon William Bruce, a laborer, as he lay asleep, resulted in his death at a local hospital. After a day spent in vain search for work at Garfield, Utah, Bruce lay down among the warm slag at the foot of the American Smelter dump. Toward morning 10 tons of the liquid rolled down the dump and splashed over the sleeper.

ACTIVITY OF SERBS MAY MEAN REOPENING OF DURAZZO DISPUTE

GARMENT WORKERS PLANNING STRIKE

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty-one mass meetings to be held simultaneously are planned in New York, Brooklyn and Newark tonight, to set a date for the proposed strike of the United Garment Workers. Max Pine, a union organizer, declares the strike will affect the readymade men's clothing industry and include trousers, vests, coats, overcoats, sackcloths, children's jacket makers, examiners and designers.

WILSON'S LIFE IS THREATENED

MEN DEMAND MONEY

Seven Letters Written to President—Arrests Are Made by Post-office Inspectors—\$5000 In Gold Is Demanded—"Death on Presidents," Says Letter.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Three residents of Wharton were arrested at Dover, this state, charged with writing a letter threatening President-elect Wilson with death unless he caused \$5000 in gold to be left for them in a designated unoccupied house in Wharton.

The men arrested are Peter Dunn, 24 years old, his brother Jacob, 26, and Seelye Davenport, 42. They were brought to Newark where United States Commissioner Stockton committed them to jail in default of \$2000 bail each for examination.

The letter to the governor was written November 11 and was signed "N. Y. Bank."

Seven letters in all were sent to Governor Wilson, it appears. Their text indicates the writers to be of a low degree of literacy. One of them, the letter dated November 11, read in part:

"Mr. Woodrow Wilson: 'I am now a goin' to warn you of what we are goin' to do to you as we did not Teddy and McKinley either they got shoot up just the same and if we don't get what we ask from you you will get the same. Say Wilson, you have got the office as president, yes, and we are death on presidents, so now Wilson if you have \$5000 in gold for this party, we will spare your life but if not we will shoot you before you get in the office as sure as your name is Wilson.'"

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Attorneys declare that the principal evidence against John and Jacob Dunn, the mountaineers accused of sending threatening letters to Governor Wilson, is not admissible. It consists of letters written by the men since their arrest containing the same characteristics as the threatening letters. The federal law bars such evidence here.

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Servian Envoy Declares That Situation With Austria Will be Cause of Warfare.

ADJUSTMENT IMPOSSIBLE

Plenipotentiaries Gathering in London to Confer on Turko-Balkan Situation—Believed Turkey Will Renounce all Territory Captured by the Allied States.

London, Dec. 11.—Plenipotentiaries from the Balkans and Turkey arrived to open negotiations of peace. It is believed Turkey will renounce all territory the allies have captured and retain Adrianople and Scutari.

On Friday and Saturday a general discussion will take place and on Monday the real conference. Vienna reports the Serbs are fortifying Durazzo and a reopening of the Austrian situation is feared.

War Hinges on Announcement.

Vienna reports that M. Novakovich, Servian envoy, enroute to London, declared he feared the Austrian and Servian differences will precipitate war. He saw no chance for a peaceful adjustment. Prague reports say the Austrian minister at Belgrade has been instructed to demand an immediate announcement of Servia's intentions. It is believed a European war hinges on the announcement.

AUSTRIAN-SERVIAN DISPUTE WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

London, Dec. 11.—The conference of European ambassadors to settle the Austrian-Servian dispute will not start before next week, according to an announcement of Sir Edward Grey. The original date was December thirteenth. It was announced in the house of commons that all the powers have agreed to participate. No reason is given for the postponement.

New York, Dec. 11.—Assurances that there will be no European war induced New York bankers to undertake the flotation of the twenty-five million dollar Austrian loan in this country, according to an announcement of Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

FINDERS ARE NOT ALWAYS KEEPERS

"I don't know whether to admire her quick wit or her supreme nerve the most," said Alex Manning, day police officer, in speaking of the incident. The incident is chronicled by Ross Carney, local butcher.

The two men were in Portland Monday, Manning having taken a detour back to Vancouver and Carney being in the metropolis on a business mission. When leaving a restaurant, a metallic glitter just underneath the quick eye of the officer. He took out his pencil and began to probe, whereat the landlady asked his purpose. "There's a piece of money under here," he said. "Oh, you're mistaken," she answered, but the police official was not to be balked thus easily.

He continued his probing, and, finally, drawing out a bright half dollar piece, tossed it upon the counter to prove to the lady he was not mistaken. "Oh, that must be the half the gentleman dropped last night," she said promptly and picking up the coin, pressed a key on her cash register and with a merry click the money disappeared. The lady went on about her business, while "Alex" took his sheep grin outside.

To even matters up on Carney, however, he tells of how the well known meat merchant mistook the wooden floaters on a fish net which was hanging up at the wharf for a row of extra large bolognas.

INVESTIGATING BOY SLAYER'S PARTICIPATION IN SEVERAL OTHER SIMILAR CRIMES

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Attorney Murphy, attorney for Hickey, the confessed slayer of Joseph Josephs, was in conference today regarding Hickey's alleged participation in several other boy murders. He does not believe Hickey will confess to more murders.

To Assist Balkans.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—Queen Elizabeth is celebrating her thirty-seventh anniversary today. She proposes to use part of the gifts given her in assisting the sufferers in the Balkan war. She sympathizes with the Balkans.