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ARRESTED HERE

H. La Conte, wanted in Pendleton for Forgery was Found at the Blue Mountain House.

The way of transgressor is hard and not always past finding out. Monday morning H. La Conte arrived in the city from Pendleton.

He was, or claimed to be "dead broke," and stated his condition to Major F. A. Meade, who very generously took him to the Blue Mountain House, of which City Marshal Rayburn is proprietor and paid for room and board for Mr. La Conte and his wife, who was with him.

During the day Marshal Rayburn received a phone from Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla county, telling him to look out for La Conte, as he was ant-

ed in Pendleton for forgery, it being charged that he had forged two checks one for \$7.50 and the other \$4. Sheriff Taylor was informed that his man was here and he came to La Grande Tuesday morning on No. 6. He went to the hotel and slept until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when, in company with Marshal Rayburn he went out to look for La Conte. He was found in the Cedar Valley Saloon. When the sheriff and marshal entered the saloon, La Conte recognized the marshal as his landlord and asked him if he knew where he could get work.

Mr. Rayburn replied that he did not know where Mr. Taylor had a job for him. He was then placed under arrest and Sheriff Taylor left with his prisoner for Pendleton on No. 5 Tuesday night.

La Conte is said to be an accomplished musician. He is of French descent and is supposed to be of noble birth.

To Resume Inquiry

Washington March 29—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12 by the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The witnesses will include a number of officials of the Mormon Church.

SITUATION FIERCE

Fearful Floods Cause Much Damage in Indiana--One River is 13 Miles wide.

Petersburg, Ind., March 29—The flood situation in this county is appalling. White River above here is 13 miles wide in places and 20 feet deep in the channel.

Patoka River, which flows through the county's center, is three miles wide for nearly 40 miles.

Farms are under water, bridges and fences are gone, the soil washed away and much stock drowned. The loss now reaches \$250,000.

It is feared there will be two more feet of water, which will quadruple the loss.

Famous Confederate

Washington March 29—General William Fitzhugh Payne, a famous Confederate "Black-Horse" Cavalry leader, who has been failing for several days, is very low tonight. It is not thought that he will survive the night.

Baker County

Baker City Or., March 29—The Republican County Committee tonight called the Republican County Convention for April 9, and the primaries for April 2. There will be 140 delegates in the convention.

Southern Storms

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 29—It is believed the damage throughout the South due to the storm now raging, will aggregate \$1,000,000. Here the property loss is \$250,000. Fifty residences were roofed and churches and distilleries damaged.

Surveyor of Customs

WASHINGTON, March 29—The president has nominated J. J. Greenwald of Utah, to be surveyor of customs at Salt Lake.

OREGON BOY

Wilmer D. McCully, of Joseph, gets Appointment as Ass't Paymaster in Navy.

Washington, March 29—Wilmer D. McCully, of Oregon, who has been nominated by the President as Assistant Paymaster in the Navy, on recommendation of Senator Mitchell, is a son of F. D. McCully, of Joseph.

Young McCully was until recently a student at Yale College and secured his appointment only after passing a rigid competitive examination.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

Each person should know that the state of his health is due to conscious or unconscious obedience or disobedience to the laws of Nature. If we know Nature's laws, conscious obedience will preserve health, strength and vigor of mind and body.

Nature's laws relative to the human body require that the framework or bony should be normal. Upon this depends normal distribution of nerve force interdependent upon normal blood circulation, all contributing their share to normal functional activity of the different vital organs.

Osteopathy puts the body right—Nature does the rest.

Invitation

To all who were formerly officially committed and those who held life memberships and to those who shared the responsibility in the maintenance of the Blue Mountain University are cordially invited to be present at the reunion of the students which will be held in this city, in Elk's hall Saturday evening April 2, 1904.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Mrs. Effie Phillips will occur this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Henry & Carr.

In Cuba

In Cuba two hours before a paper is distributed a copy must be sent with the editor's name, to the government and one to the censor. When the paper is returned with the censor's indorsement the paper may go to the public.

Growing Horsesradish

A Jackson county man has so far shipped four tons of horsesradish to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and finds the business of raising horsesradish profitable.

A POSSIBLE BATTLE

Opposing Fleets were Seen by a Chinese Junk Nearing Each Other for a Battle.

WEIHAIWEI, March 29—There is a possibility that a decisive naval engagement between the Japanese fleet and the Russian Port Arthur squadron was fought yesterday (Monday).

A Chinese junk which arrived here last evening reported having earlier in the day passed 11 warships, comprising cruisers and battleships. On the horizon apparently sailing to meet them, was the Japanese fleet. As they were sailing toward each other, the captain of the junk believes a battle was fought later in the day.

ROAD TO JAPAN

SHAN HAI KWAN, March 29—The Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Hai Kwan Railway.

Cartoonist

Ad Gilham received a letter a few days ago from his brother, Ralph, who is now express agent in Evanston, Wyo., enclosing several pen and ink cartoons. Many of our readers will remember several sketches he drew while living here, hits on local matters that created no small comment. Ralph is now taking a course of instruction and the work he sent shows his natural ability and improvement along this line.

Repairing Church

Central Church of Christ is undergoing some improvements at present. It seems that when the building was first erected it was not finished according to the plans and specifications, which called for 2x6 studding. Instead, 2x4s were used in the two ends and owing to the height and size of the building it was becoming somewhat racked from the effects of the wind. 2x6s have now been spiked to the 2x4s and 6x6 posts put on either side of the large windows, which will enable the edifice to withstand the elements for many years to come.

FOR SALE—A Single Disc Beet Plows for sale cheap. Also 3 saddle ponies one half shetland. 3 good single driving horses J. E. Reynolds.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas on the 28th of March 1904 it pleased our Grand Master on high to call from us our beloved brother Obas McClure and as we realize it to be our duty to submit to the will of our Supreme Master who doeth all things well.

Therefore be it resolved—That in the death of our beloved brother Obas McClure we realize that La Grande Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M. has lost a faithful brother, the community an honored citizen and the family a loving husband and father.

Therefore be it resolved—That we as Masons extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and may the Almighty who in his mercy temper the wind to the Shorn Lamb be ever their help and consolation.

Be it also resolved—That our Lodge room be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in remembrance of our deceased brother and that these resolutions be made a part of our records. The committee, J. E. Reynolds, H. O. Ootner, O. W. Noyes.

Lyle Musicale

The program which was arranged by Miss Jessie Wade for the Lyle Tuesday Musicale proved to be very entertaining and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies who were present Tuesday afternoon.

"The Orchestra and Symphony" was the subject for study and was conducted by Mrs. Clara T. Lyle. The following program was rendered:

- Piano Solo.....Hayden
- Surprise Symphony.....Hayden
- Misses Carolines Quimby & Jesse Wade
- Piano Solo
- Buete of Spring.....Sinding
- Miss Jessie Wade
- Vocal Trio
- Slumber Song.....Cherubini
- Measames Neil, Ralston & Forrest
- Vocal Solo
- The Flower Song from Faust.....Gund
- Mrs. E. O. Moore
- Piano and Maudolin Duo
- "Flower Song".....Lange
- Miss Harvie McKennou and Mrs. Lyle
- Contest—An old fashioned flower garden.

Omitted

In reporting the nominees for delegates, we omitted the names of J. W. Knowles and S. A. Gardiner in precinct No. 2, and the name of W. K. Davis in No. 3, who were regularly nominated and should have appeared in the list published yesterday morning. The corrected list is published in full this morning.

WALLOWA LAKE

Government will Aid in Daming and Increasing Storage Capacity of Wallowa Lake.

WASHINGTON March 29—Chief Newell, of the reclamation service, at the request of Senator Fulton, today promised to advance out of the reclamation funds sufficient money to construct a dam at the outlet of Wallowa Lake, in Wallowa County, also to increase its storage capacity for irrigation purposes. If settlers in Wallowa Valley will agree to bear their proportionate share of the cost. The figure will not exceed \$75,000 or about \$1 per acre.

Senator Fulton will confer with the settlers to see if they will agree to the Department's proposition.

Attractive Place

An Oxnard reporter dropped into the free reading room in Central Church Tuesday afternoon and was pleased to note the effort being made to afford an attractive place where the young men of our city and the strangers within our gates may spend their leisure time in a pleasant and beneficial manner. The place is quite well supplied with good books and magazines of a religious nature as well as secular literature of an instructive and elevating character. Central Church is to be commended for its enterprise in establishing a free reading room.

Self Denial Week

The Salvation Army announces its annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial, to take place March 27 to April 3, and though daily practicing self denial, these members agree during this special week, to do without all luxuries, and even some of the necessities of life, in order to help swell the fund in aid of the home and foreign missionary work of the organization.

Our readers will be urgently appealed to by the Officers and Soldiers of the Army locally to assist in this effort, and again we advise those who are not in the habit of denying themselves to do so at this time and prove with the Salvationists that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE CHICAGO STORE

Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

we will place on sale our entire line of Dress Goods, at a reduction of

20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs. This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

THE CHICAGO STORE

A COUGH SUGGESTION

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy is secured. We hope you will try our

WHITE PINE COUGH BALSAM

We feel that this is in many respects a superior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough cure. It is pleasant to take and cures as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.



The Equal of any \$4.00 Hat. We are Sole Distributors in La Grande.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY