

SWEPT BY FIRE

One of the Most Disastrous Conflagrations in the History of Canada at Toronto.

Toronto, April 20—Fire started in a Wellington street factory, from causes as yet unknown, at 9 last night. A series of explosions scattered it tremendously early thereafter, though it was thought to be under control at 11. At that hour, however a stiff wind sprang up and until 8 this morning it was a fight for the life of the city.

FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL.
Toronto, April 20—At 8 this morning the great fire is under control. The flames laid waste more than 150 buildings, with a property loss estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Electric Storm

Pendleton, April 20—The electric storm that visited Pendleton last evening has put the telephone service out of commission for the most part and did its best towards leaving the city in darkness.

Five hundred phones are burned out this morning out of a total of 650. When the bolt struck the wires yesterday it ran into the central office and onto the boards where it blazed and sizzled in all colors and shapes. The operators got away so fast that several of the girls nearly pulled their hair and ears off trying to get the receivers off their heads. After the shock was over all sat ready to jump for the remainder of the afternoon and today whenever a door opens most of them start to run.

The wires of the electric light plant were struck in front of the Carter playing mill and this morning look as curly as a negro's hair. The force of the bolt was arrested by the lightning arrears in the power station before it reached the machinery of the switchboard.

It will be some time before the damage can be repaired for it is not known whether it is the phones or the lines that are damaged. Extra linemen are now at work putting things to rights.

LAND IN FORCE

Landing of Japs at Niu Chwang One of Most Important Events of the Campaign.

London, April 20—A Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg, wires that a report is current at the Russian capital that the Japanese have landed in force near Niu Chwang.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT
London, April 20—The Niu Chwang landing is believed here to be the most important event thus far in the campaign. Niu Chwang is being fortified strongly by the Russians. Should the port fall into the Japs' hands it will be of immense advantage to the latter in its harbor facilities and approach to inland cities.

Paris, April 20—A national politi-

cian claims to have authority for the statement that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by a Japanese submarine said to have been the famous Goubet, sold to the Japanese after Russia had refused to purchase the vessel.

Parker Leads

The Democratic State Convention having instructed for Judge Parker it now looks like he will be the nominee for President of that party.

Ordinance No 285 Series of 1904

An ordinance providing for the issuing and negotiating of additional bonds of the city of La Grande to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a City Hall for said city.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:—

Section One: That under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Council of the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, at a regular and general election held in the city of La Grande Oregon on the 14th day of March A. D. 1904 for the purpose of authorizing the Council of the city of La Grande to issue and negotiate twenty-five thousand dollars additional bonds of said city of La Grande Oregon to be used in the construction of a City Hall for said city, said election being held under the provisions of Section one hundred and thirty one of the Charter of the said city of La Grande Oregon and the provisions of Ordinance No 282, Series 1904 of said city of La Grande entitled, "An Ordinance providing for submitting to the legal voters of the city of La Grande Oregon at the general election to be held in said city on the 14th day of March A. D. 1904, the question of authorizing the Council of the city of La Grande Oregon to issue and negotiate Twenty-five thousand dollars additional bonds of said city for the purpose of constructing a City Hall for said city," passed by the council of said city of La Grande Oregon on the 29th day of February 1904 and approved by the mayor of said city on the 23rd day of February 1904 there shall be issued and sold, hereinafter provided additional bonds of the city of La Grande Oregon to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a City Hall for said city of La Grande Oregon.

Section Two: That said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five hundred dollars each and shall be numbered from one to fifty inclusive and shall bear date the 1st day of July 1904 and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi annually on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year.

Section Three: That said bonds shall be so drawn as to become due in twenty years from date thereof and redeemable after ten years from the date thereof at the option of said city of La Grande and the first installment of interest thereon shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January 1904, principal and interest to be payable in U. S. gold coin at some place to be agreed upon by the said city and the purchaser of said bonds and to be designated therein.

Section Four: That there shall be attached to each of said bonds forty coupons each of which shall bear date and be numbered the same as the bond to which it is attached and shall represent the interest thereon for each half year from the 1st day of July 1904 and each to be payable at a date to be therein named.

Section Five: That the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the Recorder and have the seal of said city of La Grande affixed thereto; the coupons shall be signed by the Recorder.

Section Six: That the Recorder of the said city of La Grande shall enter in a register to be by him kept for the purpose, the number of each of said bonds, the date, amount, rate of interest, the time when due, the number of coupons attached to each of the same and to whom sold and the place of payment.

Section Seven: That sealed bids may be received by the Recorder of said city until eight o'clock P. M. of May 11th 1904, at which time the common council of said city of La Grande shall open and award the sale of said bonds to the highest and best bidder therefor, provided that the said council shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to provide further that said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

All bids for bonds shall be sealed and directed to the Recorder and shall have plainly endorsed on some part of the outside of the envelope the words "Bid for City Hall Bonds" and the Recorder of said city shall cause due notice of the reception of bids for said bonds to be given in the Daily Oregonian for two issues thereof at least ten days before the time at which said bids are to be opened and shall also give notice of the reception of such bids in such papers and periodicals as the ways and means committee of the council may direct.

Section Eight: That the proceeds of

SECOND PLACE

Is Not Desired by Secretary Shaw—Office of Vice President Has no Charms for Him.

Washington, April 20—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw tonight made the positive declaration that nothing can induce him to become a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination neither does he desire the office. He declares it is an office without influence and forbids its incumbent from participation in active political campaigns from all forms of legislation, and is no position for any man who cares for something besides the mere honor of presiding over the United States Senate.

Married

GATES-HOLMAN: In this city Wednesday April 21, 1904, at the home of the groom's mother Mr. S. P. Gates, Mr. Wm. E. Gates and Miss Myrtle Holman Judge M. A. Harrison officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with ever greens. The following is the list of presents and the guests.

Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Gates, set of dining room chairs, and Mrs. & Mrs. C. Peebler, center table, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Rodgers, glass tea set and glass Verda gates set of iron, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen china berry set, Uln & Roy Peebler vegetable dishes, Alta and Mary Banton pickle dish, cone and Maud Aanton tooth pick holder, Nettie Leap salt and pepper shaker and vinegar bottle, Ed Parker and Adolph Peebler set of silver knives and forks, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Peebler parlor lamp, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Dunn glass berry set, Beesie Burroughs cut glass water set Mrs. & Mrs. Wm. Gilman glass tea set, Mr. & Mrs. Con. Plant glass berry set, Mrs. John Walker parlor lamps, Mrs. Joana M. Laughlin set of napkins Mrs. E. P. Richey rose jar, Chas. Glinder set of silver knives and forks, tea spoons & tablespoon Walter and Leslie Prker Avery Harrison chamber set.

The First

To Grant Turner belongs the distinction this season of being the first to leave town in a wheeled rig.—Granite Gem.

Mrs. Eads Dead

Mrs. Emily Eads, wife of Rev. A. Eads died in this city early Wednesday morning at the family home on Fourth street. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church Rev. J. C. Walker officiating. Mrs. Eads was born in Kent England 68 years ago, was married to Mr. Eads August 24, 1874. Mrs. Eads was well known all over Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington. A fitting obituary will appear later.

Why Married

New York, April 20—Two utterly disgusted second cabin passengers on the steamship Bremen were sent to Ellis island to be married before they are allowed to land. They are Miss Anna Tanagermann and Julius Whalen. Whalen is an American citizen who a short time ago went to Germany for his bride-to-be. The regulations here prohibit single woman landing unless they have relatives here. When the matter was explained they decided to get married immediately. The couple were taken on the barge to Ellis island where the bride-to-be must become a wife before landing.

Baseball Sunday

The Rubens will play their first practice game of ball next Sunday on the local diamond with a picked team. They will be out in full force and a good game is assured. The lineup will contain three or four new players. New suits have been ordered, but will probably not be here for Sunday's game.

Postponed

The missionary tea at Mrs. A. C. Huntington's has been postponed one week or until Thursday April 28, 1904 owing to the death of Mrs. Eads of Old Town.

To the Mines

J. W. Granaty left this morning for his mines up Grande Ronde river where he has worked for the past five seasons. Mr. Granaty has his mine in better condition than ever before. This year he will work on bedrock for the first time and the heavy snow in the mountains insures him a good seasons run.

Doors and Sash

Send your orders to Stoddards where houses for doors and sash. They were bought in large quantities direct from the factory. They are handled cheaply and at prices to defy competition.

SUPREME COURT

Will Meet in Pendleton on First Monday in May.—Only One Case from Union County.

The May term of the supreme court for Eastern Oregon district will meet in Pendleton May 2, the first Monday of the month.

There are quite a number of cases to be heard at this time, though none of them are of great magnitude. There are 13 cases on the docket and it is expected that the number will be increased to about 25 by the time the court opens. Judging from the nature of the cases it is thought that with the number that may be compromised, or continued, the court will complete its labors inside of a week.

The only case yet docketed from this county is that of E. W. Oliver plaintiff and respondent vs the Oregon Sugar Company, incorporated, appellants; Ramsey & Oliver, attorneys for respondent; John L. Rand and Leroy Lomax, attorneys for appellants.

Loan Exhibit

The Loan Exhibit at the home of Judge W. B. Ramsey last evening, though not so liberally patronized as could be desired was certainly a most interesting event. There are gathered together at Mr. Ramsey's home a most interesting collection of curios, ancient and modern. Indeed if these relics all belonged to one collection they would be very valuable. The Loan Exhibit will continue this afternoon and evening and you should not fail to attend as it may be a long time before you will have a chance to see as fine a collection.

Claim Adjusted

Mrs. T. F. Patty whose husband was killed at Bligham Springs in January 1903, has received from the O. R. & N. Co. \$2,750 in adjustment of her claim against the company. This amount was paid to Mrs. Patty through her attorney, S. A. Bennett, without a suit.

THINKING HARD

About the April

Shirt Waist Sale?

We've been thinking about them for some time.—Have one thought all expressed in garments now, and we've put on them....



PRICES THAT TALK AND TAKE



You must have shirt waists for the coming warm weather, so here is your chance. 1000 waists in our stock and all reduced. Waists ranging in price from 40c up. A nice line of wash silk waists beautifully trimmed in draw work and insertion at \$3.00. Come early as this big sale only lasts three days, ending Saturday, April 16.

CHICAGO STORE

Defense Against Germs

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other dangerous spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable disinfectants and sanitants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Surprising Sale of Wrappers.

TWO DAYS ONLY!

Wednesday and Thursday.—We place on sale our entire line of \$1.25 Percale wrappers. Large assortment of coloring that will be sure to please. This is just the thing for hot days, around the house. For TWO DAYS ONLY.

98 CENTS



KIMONAS of the light, airy and comfortable kind—some of them trimmed in lace, others in contrasting materials that make pleasing combinations, and at a price—well that is light too

60 cents to \$2.00

New Silk Flowers



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