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CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE YESTERDAY

Panama Canal Bill Passed Leaving the Control and Management to President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 28—Congress adjourned this afternoon sine die. Matters of minor importance emerging from conference were disposed of. Among the most important acts this morning was the agreement on the conference report on a Panama canal bill carrying \$10,000,000 appropriation, as desired by the senate, and a provision leaving the control and management of the zone to the president, as decided by the house.

The house refused to order the previous question till for the opening up to settlement of the Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming.

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES

Turner Fined

Corvallis, Ore., April 28—Ben Turner the young man who gave Chester Keady revolver cartridges Sunday

morning after Keady had wounded Night Watchman Oaburn, was sentenced to the county jail today for 50 days and fined \$10.

UNITED STATES JUDGES

The president nominated the following to be judges of the United States courts in Indian Territory: Thomas Humphrey, (Territory); Louis Sulzbach, (Missouri); W R Lawrence, (Illinois); J T Dickerson (Kansas).

Ankeny Wins

Walla Walla Wash April 27—The followers of Senator Levi Ankeny annihilated Governor McBride in Walla Walla County primaries today. Of 127 delegates, the Governor will not have over 25.

Murry Recaptured

Word has been sent to the sheriff's office from Biltzville that J J Murry, who escaped from the officers there a day or so ago, has been recaptured and is now being held for the Pendleton officers. Deputy Blakley will leave this evening for that place and will bring his man back with him to Pendleton.

Benton County

Corvallis Or April 28—Twenty-two thousand copies of a new pamphlet, descriptive of Benton County, prepared and printed by the Citizens' League, have been received and are to be used for distribution in the East.

Will Hang

Walla Walla Wash April 27—The scaffold on which Champoux, Seattle wife murderer, will be hanged May 6, is ready at the state penitentiary. Champoux will be the first man to suffer capital punishment under the new law which provides for all executions at the prison here.

GALICIAN STRIKE

Hungarian Navvies will Strike May 11. They Have a Quantity of Dynamite to Use.

Vienna, April 28—Ten thousand Galician and 7,000 Hungarian navvies employed in navy building have agreed to strike May 11, and have seized a quantity of dynamite. Many thousand dissatisfied laborers and mechanics in private life will join the movement.

Santa Fe Strike

San Bernardino, April 28—On account of the strike of Santa Fe machinists, hundreds of miles of track is being patrolled by armed guards. No disturbances. Sixty-four men are working behind a barbed wire stockade.

The Juniors Accept

On behalf of the Junior class, we the undersigned hereby accept the challenge of the Senior class to a contest in debate and declamation on Tuesday evening May 3, 1904 in the auditorium of the Central School Building.

CRIMINAL ASSULT

A Girl Said to Hail From La Grande was Mistreated by two Men Near Wasco

Wasco, Oregon, April 28—George Craver and Roscoe Foster, two farm hands employed near Biggs, were arrested for criminal assault today and at the preliminary hearing were bound over in the Circuit Court in the sum of \$3000 each. Their victim was Maud Gibson, aged 17 years, who arrived at Biggs from La Grande Saturday afternoon. She started to walk to her brother-in-law's home, about four miles distant, when she was overtaken about half way by the men. They said they would kill her if she told on them. Judge Lynch was much in evidence on the streets of Wasco this morning but the prisoners, who have both confessed will be removed to the County Jail and the law allowed to take its course.

TEACHERS MEETING AT SUMMERVILLE

The last and perhaps one of the most successful teacher's meetings of the present school year was held in Summerville on Saturday April 23. There was a large attendance of teachers and friends of education present. The first on the program was an excellent paper on "Fads" by Fred C Fisher. A J Bender read a paper on "Nature Study." He offered some valuable suggestions on the subject. "Music in the Public Schools" was the next subject on the program, which was discussed by the teachers present. O C Maxwell explained his methods of teaching history. In the afternoon the subject of graded work in Rural Schools was presented by R A Wilder. Mrs Bessie Worstell read a paper on "Object Lessons." She explained her method of using objects in the classroom. Miss Josie Twining read a paper on "Patriotism in our Schools" and suggested methods of teaching patriotism. H J Hockberry and several others gave some of their experience in the school room. The Misses Bessie Worstell and Myrtle Abrecht favored the meeting with some fine vocal music. H J Hockberry lectured in the evening.

Cuts Flour Rate

The O R & N announces a cut on wheat and flour rates to Utah points, to take effect April 29. The rate will be 40 cents per hundred in straight carload lots of a minimum of 40,000 pounds from all points north and east of Umatilla, Ore. except Turner and Wheatstone in Washington to Utah common points as far south as Sandy. The former rate was 55 cents per hundred and it is presumed the cut is made because of a shortage of flour in Utah.

Cartoonist

The man who has carried the name of Oregon to the farthest corner of the world by his cartoons of public men and events, will be heard at Stewards Opera house Saturday evening, in his illustrated lecture. The career of Davenport, who started at Silverton, Marion county, Oregon, as a poor farmer boy, and who by dint of constant industry and labor has climbed to the highest position in the world of newspaper sketching reads like a romance, and the keen interest to see and hear this man is felt in every American community, and especially in his native state.

High Five

The High five was entertained by Mrs C H Finn and Mrs J Coyle at the home of the former Thursday afternoon. Mrs J C Galling winning first prize and Mrs J V Ross second. Being the last party of the season delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Aikine, Bohnenkamp, Cavana, Causey, Gulling Grady, Wm Henry, Lilly, Moldan, Moore, Swamy, Jap Stevens, Slack, Ross, E E Romig, J K Romig, Foley and Misses Anson West and Grady.

Eye Glasses

Dr N Newman, the European eye specialist of Pocatello, Idaho, will be here at the Foley House April 29 one day only. Those with imperfect vision should not miss this opportunity. The doctor also fits glasses for headaches and nervousness of old age and weak eyes. Examination free.

Rest Room

The members of the Rest Room association are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Association next Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the Rest room. A large attendance is desired.

JAPANESE GAIN STRATEGIC POINT

Russians Sink Japanese Transport and Kill Men and Officers. Japanese Advance up Yalu.

London, April 28—Reuter's Chee Foo correspondent wires that the Japanese have occupied Kulieng Cheng on the right bank of the Yalu south of Antung. Such a move is highly important from a strategic standpoint, as it would mean they would have the Russian forces on the Yalu hemmed in on three sides: in front would be the main force of the Japs to the east and northeastern forces of Japs are known to have crossed the Yalu Monday and Tuesday and on the west the force now reported as occupying Kulieng Cheng.

JAPS LOSE A TRANSPORT

St. Petersburg, April 28—Official dispatches report that on April 25 two Russian torpedo boats blew up a Japanese transports at Gensan

Korea. The transports carried a cargo of 400 tons of rice and military stores, 1500 tons of coal four Hotchkiss guns, 17 officers, 20 men and 85 coolies. Sixty-five sailors were captured. Other Japanese officers and men who resisted were sunk with the transport.

JAPS ADVANCE UP THE YALU

Tokio, April 28—Admiral Hosoya, of the third squadron, reporting operations of the torpedo fleet up the Yalu Monday and Tuesday, says the enemy's field guns opened without effect. A force of the enemy on an island midstream, fled. Tuesday 100 Russian cavalrymen attacked a Japanese launch. A torpedo boat repelled and the enemy fled to the mountains.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS CITY HALL PLANS

J. L. Slater the Architect.—Large and Commodious Building. A Credit to This City and County.

The city council held an extended and interesting meeting last night and it was midnight before they came to a final conclusion after carefully considering the many plans submitted for their consideration for La Grande new city hall. The plans adopted were drawn by our well known fellow townsman J L Slater, who not only provided for the largest building but the best arranged. The building will be two stories high not including

the stone basement 834x91ft. all the offices will consist of a suit of two rooms and the offices of the water superintendent and city recorder will be provided with large roomy vaults for the proper protection of records. The building will be an imposing structure a credit to the enterprise of our citizens. The Observer will have a cut of the building in a very few days

The Mock Initiation will take place this evening in the Armory hall under the auspices of the Rebekahs and under the direction of Prof and Mrs Simpson.

Mrs A E Stephens by the way of appreciation of the service rendered presented the La Grande fire department with a check for \$10 yesterday.

THE CHICAGO STORE THE LUSY BIG STORE.

A Few Prices on MEN'S TROUSERS, commencing April 21 and lasting until May 1. The swellest line of Men's Trousers ever offered in La Grande, at reduced prices. The following prices go until May 1.

Regular price \$8 00	Sale price \$6 75
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Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

THE CHICAGO STORE MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

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 foot hold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. 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.

Sample Line of Ladie's Street Hats At Wholesale Prices.

A short time ago we purchased a beautiful line of LADIE'S STREET HATS—the most beautiful hats we have shown this season—at 75 cents on the dollar. We will give you all the advantage of our BARGAIN, and place them on sale at the regular

WHOLESALE PRICES

New Ladie's Skirts

Yesterday brought us another large shipment of ladie's skirts, consisting of Cotton and Wool Voile, Brilliantine, and many others in the popular Summer materials. Prices are exceedingly low.

\$1.50 to \$7.50

The Newest in Waistings "PERFECTLY LOVING"

That's the way some of our lady friends, who were on hand, described them [we mean the waistings, of course] out of the new year's terminals with the daintiest of figures and plain white, just the silk. Come in and see them.

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