

## CONDITIONS NORMAL IN CRIPPLE CREEK

### Last Deportation of Union Miners Will Take Place Today--Troupes Will Be Withdrawn and Mines Resume.

Cripple Creek Colo., June 14—The situation in the district this morning is practically normal and the authorities both civil and military expect no further trouble. Another batch of unionists will be deported tomorrow and this will wind up the military's campaign of driving men from the district. It is expected that the ban will be placed only on the Western Federation of Miners and any other organization to which the metalliferous miners belong. The troops will probably be withdrawn from the district this week. Nearly all the mines which closed on

Monday last after the Independence explosion resumed operations this morning. The Portland Pride, Cripple Creek and numerous leases which are manned by union men will not be allowed to resume as long as the soldiers are here. When the Portland resumes it will be found that all union miners have been forced to leave camp, thus forcing the company to employ non-union men or remain closed indefinitely. General Bell attributes the recent trouble to the socialists in the Western Federation who captured the organization two years ago.

out of Spokane, received an injury to his eye some time ago, by the breaking of a hot lubricator glass and sued the company for \$15,000 damages. The following from the Spokane Press gives the result of the trial: "The case of John Van Fleet against the Great Northern railway to recover \$15,000 for the loss of an eye while in the employ of the company as engineer, was taken from the jury this morning by Judge Morris and action dismissed on the grounds that the plaintiff did not have sufficient grounds to constitute an action. It was not shown that the railroad company was negligent."

## GOT OFF EASY

(Special to the Observer) Tacoma, June 14—Bob Taylor who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing W. W. Barnes near the Tacoma & Puyallup wagon road, in April last, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Snell, who said the jury would have been justified in giving a verdict of murder in the first degree.

## Light Improvements

Thompson Bros., the new owners of the La Grande Light and Power Co., have a force of men at work reconstructing the line throughout the town. The entire line will be restring and all the poles on the main streets will be replaced with new ones. It is thought by the managers that when the line is rebuilt the plant at Oro Dell will be able to furnish a good quantity of light to all parts of the city at all times. The present system is so poorly constructed that the loss of power is so great that the plant simply cannot furnish enough electricity to make the lights burn properly.

## Is Only Temporary

Low Prices on Stock Are Not Caused by Overproduction--This is the Opinion of Ed Kiddle.

Edward Kiddle of La Grande one of the best known stock buyers in Eastern Oregon was in the city yesterday for a short time en route to Portland to attend the Masonic meeting this week.

Mr Kiddle is perhaps in closer touch with the business in Eastern Oregon than any other buyer in this district, and his opinion is worth quoting.

He believes that the low prices now prevailing in the cattle market are only temporary and that after the range stock are in condition to turn off prices and markets will be better. He thinks there is no cause for alarm among cattle men even though there is no market at this time. It is now very quiet all over the

and Empire in the cattle business but there is no overproduction of cattle and the markets are constantly expanding, Alaska and the Orient creating a constant and increasing demand for America and especially Pacific coast products.—East Oregonian.

## Pendleton Wants New Express System.

La Grande has an opportunity at this time of securing a man needed improvement in her telephone service. Ever since assuming charge as manager of this division Mr Osburn has been trying to secure what the public generally understood as an express system and has received instructions from Manager Bush, of Spokane, that if 75 per cent of the patrons of this city will sign over their contracts agreeing to pay \$1.25 per month for residential phones and \$2.50 per month for business phones the entire system will be changed and the ten party lines now so common in the residence district will be replaced with what is termed four, but in reality is only two-party lines. The new system does away with batteries in the individual phones which will be concentrated at the central office.

## Delegates

Delegates from Oregon to the Republican National Convention are preparing to start eastward next week. Several will leave Portland Wednesday night over the Northern Pacific and Burlington for Chicago where the convention will be held June 21. Before returning they will visit the St. Louis Fair and may look in at the Democratic National Convention which will take place at that city July 5.

The Republican delegates will be: H. W. Scott, of G. W. Hudson, proxy; S. L. Kline, of Benton County; W. B. Ayer, Multnomah; Ira S. Smith, of Multnomah County; at large; J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas; and J. M. Keene of Jackson. First Congressional District: C. H. Carrey, of Multnomah; and N. O. Richards, of Berkey City, Second Congressional District.

Messrs Carrey, Kline, Campbell and Hutton will probably leave on Wednesday, also E. F. Riley, who will go to the convention as alternate. W. B. Ayer is already in the East.

The Democratic delegates will leave a week or ten days later. They are: Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, at large; W. F. Butcher of Baker; C. E. Redfield of Morrow; F. V. Holman and James Cleason, of Multnomah; J. D. Maslock of Lane; T. R. Sheridan of Douglas and T. M. Garland of Linn.

## Circuit Court

J. W. Wells who stole a gasoline stove and iron from James Joyce in La Grande was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary.

The "Hubb" Duff who stole a suit of clothes from Freeman Terry was sentenced for one year.

C. F. Robbins who assaulted Mr Allen of Hutton, in this city a few days ago was tried yesterday on a charge of assault and robbery, was convicted of assault and will be sentenced tomorrow.

The case of H. C. Coteer vs L. Rayburn and B. F. Wade was dismissed on notice of plaintiff.

## Cheap Lumber

FOR SALE—About 150,000 feet in our yard at Imbler suitable for houses, barns, fences and ranch purposes cheap for next 30 days. Come and see us quick. Briggs, Mgr.

## Island City Items

Weather is fine. Best hoeing is in full blast. All the lots are busy. May Park Straw berries just coming in are fine. BORN—To Mr and Mrs Williams a fine girl.

Mr and Mrs Claud Childers of Alicet spent Sunday in town.

The M. W. A. will give a social dance at the Lindsay Hall on Wednesday evening June 15 also ice cream strawberries and cream and cake at the M. W. A. Hall. Come every body.

Ernest Herbert and Mr and Mrs Emery Jones arrived Sunday morning from Tacoma on a visit to their mother who is very low.

## No Music

Marshal Rayburn today served notice on all saloon men and proprietors of houses in the red light district that from this date no music will be allowed in their respective places of business.

## Mr Osburn's Change Will Necessitate an Investment of at Least \$4000, and he considers himself fortunate in being able to secure this service at this time.

Pendleton has been trying to secure this service for a long time and at the present time a representative of the company is now engaged in changing the contracts with the patrons and if there is any manifest desire for the change in this city as soon as the representative finishes his work in Pendleton he will come to this city.

When the patrons understand the difference to be derived under the new system we are sure our people will demand it as soon as it can be installed, which under the most favorable circumstances will require several months.

Here is our opportunity and we should not let it pass.

## The Mumps are stirring again.

Katie Did

## HAY IN THE YUKON

A Farmer in That Far North Country Receive \$140 per Ton For his Crop, Realizing \$84,000.

A good hay farm in Yukon valley is a better paying proposition than an ordinary gold mine. This fact has been demonstrated by J. A. House, a Dawson freighter who is farming a large tract of native hay at Gravel Lake on the trail between Dawson and the Duncan district, Stewart river.

Last fall House put in an immense quantity of fine hay, enabling him to bale more than 600 tons this winter. Besides wintering his own large herd of stock, he has considerable feed for sale, receiving \$140 a ton. At this price his crop was worth \$84,000. House clears a profit of at least 100 per cent.

Winter weather has not prevented continuous work. A crew of ten men has been employed and two six-mule teams to collect the bales and carry them to market.

His entire crop was cut with scythes and handled in a primitive manner. Next season he will replace these methods with modern farming implements.

## SOMMER HOUSE

- W. Kano & wife
- Geo. Wats-u
- H. Benedict
- Grant Winson
- A. Page
- F. A. Lawson
- D. B. Collead
- A. Fay
- Loitie webster & Lady
- D. Sommer
- Mrs. Thomas & Lady
- w. Bleakley
- H. P. Sudeck
- F. Roth
- L. Block
- E. Hesa
- C. C. McCray
- Sam Haxter
- w. Jefferies
- J. R. Fliender
- Mike Wilson
- R. Jones
- F. Day
- Mrs. Miller
- A. McFarlane
- A. Conroy
- S. S. Wright
- A. R. Wright Jr

F. Briggs has about 150,000 feet of lumber in the yard at Imbler, which he will sell cheap for the next 30 days.

Register E. W. Davis is in Portland attending the Masonic grand lodge. J. W. Scriber is in Weston attending a meeting of the board of regents of the Weston Normal School.

L. F. Dnnn has purchased a lot in Romigs addition of Fred Jacobs and expects to build a neat cottage this season.

## WILL CELEBRATE IN GRAND STYLE

### Strong Features of the Fourth of July Celebration Will be the Congress of Nations and Night Illumination

The various Fourth of July committees met last evening and made their reports to the executive committee. Arrangements were made to care for the largest crowd ever seen in La Grande. The arbor committee was instructed to make the largest arbor ever before constructed here, and this same committee was instructed to arrange for seats and drinking water to be placed in every place where anyone would be at all likely to either want to rest or drink. In fact the committee in charge of the fourth will make a special effort to make the crowd as comfortable as possible. The committee on sports has arranged for a program which will be a wonder for completeness and diversity of events. Good prizes will be awarded, the winners and everything done to make the day a pleasurable one long to be remembered by all attending. The program is not yet complete, but at the next meeting all the details will have been arranged and the complete program will be published. Prizes will be awarded for the best floral, both industrial and civic. There will be a grand parade both morning and evening and the city will be completely illuminated for the evening. One feature of the parade will be a congress of nations. In this part of the parade will be represented all the nations of the earth accompanied by their own national music furnished by native musicians. In a few days we will be able to furnish additional information and the program. In the mean time the public may rest assured that the celebration will eclipse anything ever attempted in Union county.

Parade \$5.00  
3 year old Union County horse race or race  
Purse \$60.00  
2:40 trot 1 mile heat 2 in 3. Purse \$50.00  
3 minute trot 1 mile heat 2 in 3. Purse \$40.00  
RUNNING RACES  
1 mile dash. All Ages. Purse \$50.00  
1 mile dash owners handicap. Purse \$50.00  
FOURTH JULY DERBY  
1 mile Purse \$75.00  
CONDITIONS  
Five to enter and 15 from money winner, five horses to enter and 3 to start money divide 70:20:10 per cent of purse. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk over. When only two start they may contest for entrance money paid in to be divided 70 per cent to first 30 per cent to second. Obas. Cements, Etc.

It would be a pity to see that the public would greatly enjoy the celebration on our own modern, itself to the extent of installing a piano in its office.

Mrs. F. J. Forbes who has been visiting in the city for a several weeks returned to her home in Portland last evening.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in the Masonic room at 7 o'clock.

R. W. Lutzlin & Co have inaugurated a special sale for the next 30 days. There will appear tomorrow.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Gown leave tonight to attend the state convocation of the G. A. R. which convenes to-morrow.

## Races For July 3rd.

At the Fair Grounds, Sunday July 3. Race to start promptly at 1 p. m. PROGRAM Free for all trot or pace 2 in 3 mile

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that are made to wear. I also run a first class repair shop in connection with my store. Give me a call. I take pleasure in showing my goods whether you buy or not.

T. M. STUBBLEFIELD.



## Wm. Miller & Bro

Are preparing to move their office to No. 1107 Adams Avenue—Foley-Roesch Building, ground floor—where they will have the finest and most modern suite of offices in the city.

They will be better prepared than ever to take care of everything in the line of

### Real Estate INSURANCE Mortgage Loans

## CHANCE FOR BETTER SERVICE

### Now is the Time for Our Citizens to Secure an Up-to-date Telephone System and Get Much Better Service.

Special Agent J. H. McGillicray, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, who has been in the city for the past week for the purpose of looking into the matter of changing the present telephone system and installing a modern service, is meeting with success and says that nearly every patron of the company is highly in favor of the new project. "I have seen about one half of the subscribers so far and not less than 98 per cent of them have signed up the new contract," said he. The citizens of Pendleton realize the importance and value of the express system and almost all are very anxious to be using the new service as soon as possible. I shall be able to finish up the work by the middle of the week. The company will then take immediate steps to install the new system, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the last of July.

main line business—Pendleton Tribune.

## Tea.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. W. Grandy on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. Everybody invited.

## Goddess of Liberty

Ballot boxes are now at all four drug stores in the city and at Loy's Candy factory. For five cents you may vote for your choice. The following are the candidates so far to date: Nellie Disque, Ada West, Kate Nash, Lillian McCall, Cora Harding, Victoria Duryea, Louis Pickock.

## Dead Body Found

Flora Ore., June 14—The body of Fred Able, who was drowned in the Grand Ronde river recently was discovered and taken from the river Monday by Mr. Miller, at the mouth of Joseph creek.

The body had gone down the river that day. It was seen to go by the Hammock place but Mr. Hammock having no conveniences but a ferry boat, failed to stop it. So it floated on past Ray's ferry and down till it was stopped by Mr. Miller.

## Injured An Eye

Engineer John Van Fleet, formerly of the O. R. & N. of this city, who has been working on the Great Northern

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