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## ANCIENT EDIFICE IS RUINED

(Scripps News Association)  
Glogne, Prus. June 30—The famous cathedral here is momentarily expected to collapse due to recent storms.  
This cathedral is said to have origin in an erection by Archbishop Hildebold, during the reign of Charlemagne in 814. Fredrick the Red-bearded bestowed upon it, in 1182 the bones of three holy kings, which he took from Milan, and this gift contributed greatly to the increase of its importance. The bones are retained as precious relics to this day; but the old structure was burned in 1248; according to some accounts, the present cathedral was begun in the same year, but others fix the date of its commencement in 1560—1565. To whom the design of this noble building is to be ascribed, is uncertain.

### MUTINY QUELLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Hoeda, India. June 30—The mutiny among Turkish troops who demanded to be sent back home, was followed by an attack upon the mutineers by a few loyal artillery which stopped the rebellion. The dissatisfied men surrendered after a few hundred of their men had been killed.

### REPRIVE FOR CONDEMNED MAN

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson City, Mo. June 30—"Lord J. Barrington who was sentenced to hang July 26 for the murder of James P. McCann, has obtained another reprieve today by order of the supreme court.

### ACCUSED OF HORSE STEALING

R. W. Deal of Old Town has been arrested on a charge of stealing horses. His examination was continued from this morning to Monday at ten o'clock. The warrant was sworn out by E. Z. Carbine.

### LAUNCHING OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Scripps News Association)  
Camden, M. J. June 30.—The new American battleship New Hampshire was successfully launched this morning at the yard of the New York Shiping Company, Governor John McLane, of New Hampshire and his staff as well as several hundred prominent citizens of that State were present at the launching.

The New Hampshire is a sister ship of the Kansas, which was launched last August and will be one of the most powerful of that fighting ships afloat. The launching took place under the personal supervision of De Coucey May, the president of the ship building company.

A number of workmen were injured today at the launching of the Battleship New Hampshire, otherwise the work was successful. Miss Hazel McClene, daughter of the governor of New Hampshire christened this vessel.

### OREGON CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

O. H. King, wife and children returned today from Turier Oregon where they have been attending the yearly convention meeting of Churches of Christ. They report a great ministerial Association occupied two days, the State-Missionary Convention two, and The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Bible School, Christian Endeavor and Educational Interests each occupied one day. Able speakers from other states had parts on the program. Many good things were reported and progressive work planned for the new year. The debt of \$850 against the State Missionary Convention was provided for in a short time on Sunday morning and the committee on future work recommended that the board hereafter guard against going in debt. The meeting closes tomorrow.

Elias F. Chapman of Eugene, who is a delegate to the National G. A. R. encampment, stopped over to visit his former friend Mr. Jackson and also to visit the G. A. R. encampment at Elgin next week.  
G. G. Stackland and sister Miss Constance of the Cove were La Grande visitors today. Stackland Bros. say they are the only growers who have not sold their cherry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coolidge and little daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Wallowa left last evening to spend a couple of months visiting in Utah.

## THE HOUSE ADJOURNED AT SIX THIS EVENING

(Observer Special)

Wash. June 30—The final adjournment of the House was postponed until six o'clock on account, according to Speaker Cannon, of the inability of the clerks to catch up in the work. The Senate on that account took a recess until five this afternoon. There is a movement on foot to have the President pardoned Senator Burton, but it is not likely that the question will be pressed at present as the Supreme Court will not act until October. At eleven-thirty the President went to the capitol to sign the bills of the last hour's session. He entered the President's room in the rear of the Senate chamber and began turning bills into laws.

The President has now signed the pure food bill and the agricultural appropriation bill, the latter containing the meat inspection amendment.

During the "horse play" in the short recess of the house this morning a parody was sung "Everybody works in congress but Uncle Joe".

The president signed one hundred bills before the recess this afternoon. When the appropriations were totaled it was found to reach nine hundred million, the greatest available since the war congress of 1898.

Many farewell gifts were presented to Speaker Cannon.

The closing scene was filled with the singing of "America" "Dixie" "Horn Sweet Home". Other than the consideration of a few minor bills, the session was mostly "Horse Play".

### REFORMER THREATENED

(Scripps News Association)  
Kansas City, June 30—Kansas City is dryer today than ever before in its history. Assistant attorney General Trickett has been warned by letter from people who want joints to run that if he does not cease, his property will be destroyed. Trickett is unmoved however, and is using very precaution to keep drinks from being sold in these places.

### ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association)  
Minneapolis June 30—Harry Quelson, a millionaire lumberman, was sentenced to five days in the work house for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. A stay of thirty days has been granted pending the appeal of a hard fight.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. LOCKHART

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Lockhart was held yesterday afternoon from the residence at two o'clock under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Rev. Gibson of the Baptist church officiated.

## WHITE'S PECULIAR PASTIME

(Scripps News Association)  
New York June 30—Thaw was very restless during the night on account of the heat and awoke this morning early. He was the first up and read the morning papers.

Following the usual routine of work this morning it is stated that intimate friends of White have been subpoenaed among whom are many prominent business men. One of these, who associated with White, knows that White was accustomed to cooling five or ten dollar gold pieces on ice used around champagne bottles and then putting them down girls' necks just for the fun of seeing them wiggle.

Mrs. Thaw visited her husband in the cell today. The streets were deserted and she created no particular interest. The announcement that the July Grand Jury will try the Thaw case is responsible for the rumor that the prosecution has unearthed evidence that will likely lead to the indictment of at least one other person as accessory. This makes it likely that the charge of murder will be brought against stronger minds than Thaw possessed.

### REGAINING LOYALTY OF SOLDIERS

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg June 30—It is understood that Treppoff has been ordered to appease Russian soldiers for bad treatment they have received at the hands of their officers. He recommends that an example be made of minor officers as the government is realizing the necessity of regaining the loyalty of Russian troops.

### OFF FOR LONDON

(Scripps News Association)  
Christiana June 30—Bryan leaves Bergen tonight for London.

### BAND CONCERT

The La Grande band will play the following program this evening at 7:30 o'clock near the public fountain.  
"West Mount Cadets"..... G. A. Wood  
"Our American Bells"..... Liberator  
"Virtue Snapshot"..... Lasey  
"Semper Fidelis"..... Susa  
"Forest Park" waltz..... Thompson  
"Chief Executive"..... Findquist  
GEO. HENDRICK, conductor.

### ORATOR OF THE DAY

Councilman E. W. Bartlett will deliver the oration on the Fourth of July. Mr. Bartlett is a pleasing speaker.

Rev. J. D. Gillian went to Haines this morning and will remain over Sunday.

### THE VETO DISCUSSION

It is a fundamental principle of government that a public office is a public trust, and the incumbent is accountable to his constituency for his official acts and policies. Proper criticism of public policy and the execution of the laws is to be exercised at all times and is a public right. My review of the Mayor's veto of an important ordinance demanded by public sentiment and welfare in a well meant and sensible petition of citizens and taxpayers was not intended, nor is it personal or abusive, but a fair expose of a public official and his peevish and senseless apology for such veto.

If the galled jade winces it is because the exceptions to such veto were well taken and their truth and argument struck through the hide. The "reply" upon personal grounds does not meet the question, is intended to detract public attention from the issue and discussion of a public measure, hence I shall not be drawn to a level with that official ex- amine. I must be a ~~conscientious~~ man not, but he is, on trial; that the public interests, good government and better morals are at stake, hence the readers of this paper will not care for personal grievances or personal differences in this discussion. While it is true that I am; the oldest ex-mayor of this municipality and held the office longer than any of my successors, but not too long to prevent my official reputation or career from comparing favorably with that of any of my successors in office—especially with that of the latest. It is also true I never was at war with public demands or guilty of betrayal of public interests. It is true that several of my messages to the then existing council went into the waste basket instead of the records during the last month of my third term, but I was not responsible for the inexplicable conduct and unusual procedure of such an august body, and possibly if the present chief magistrate keeps up his gait, more of his wonderful documents will find the same or worse receptacle before he has reached half of his first term certain it is of general opinion that his veto should not have been confided to so useful a judgment as an official waste basket.

I congratulate myself that as mayor I never quarreled with or dictated to the council in existence and I never issued such a insignificant manifesto or insult to ordinary intelligence as the document—as a private citizen, I have attacked. I know further that the vetoes—I had—to reach the "waste basket" were legal expositions of, and official objections to, grafts and baneful measures by which the City suffered by the thousands, that time has shown that I was in the right, and instead of abusing the agitator I gladly invite investigation and full criticism of every such act and measure of mine. The reading public have the mayor's veto and my criticism of the same before them respecting "the rule of proportion and formulae as to the increase of saloons and standard of morality" attained by the mayor's reasoning (?) and will judge whose figures were used and my exposure of such fallacies. It is now developed that the mayor's objection under the "constitutional prohibition of excessive fines" applied only to sales of intoxicants by druggists, and he thinks it would be excessive to fine

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### SPORTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Oshkosh, Wis., June 30—H. J. Cole, Jefferson, and Gutler Holman, all of Oregon, today testified that they and their wives each got \$200 to enter government timber land, with the intention of selling it to Oshkosh Land and Timber Company. S. Parker, of Oregon, also indicted was brought here this afternoon. It is stated that he will turn states evidence.

### MORE LAND FRAUDS

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### HORSE RACES TOMORROW

The horse races tomorrow at the fair grounds promises some interesting races. The match running race for \$500 a side between Everett Berry's horse, Dempsey of Wallowa, and Elliot Bros. of Elgin; horse Bonnett Bell, will prove a good contest as there is a lot of feeling back of this race and both parties have been training their horses for the past six weeks and both have a lot of followers and much money will change hands on this race, may the best horse win.

The 3 minute class trot or pace has a big entry and will make a hot race. The saddle race has nine entries and will make a contest. The 3/8 and 1/2 mile dash has each 4 horses entered and should prove a contest from start to finish. Commonwealth accompanied by a prompter will have a try at the track trotting record.

The price of admission is 50 cents and grand stand free. Races start promptly at 2 p. m.

### THE BIG HOSE RACE

The Hose company races will be one of the most interesting features of the celebration during the Fourth. The boys have been working hard and under the instruction of Frank Brown, trainer and captain, the boys have reached a high degree of proficiency. The wet test is scheduled for 7:30 in the evening but the hub and hub race will be pulled off at ten o'clock in the morning. Those who will pull the cart and hose for La Grande, are—Raymond McKennon, Clair Gillian, leaders; L. Snodgrass, Walter Bunker, R. Eldredge, Carl Gillian, Harry and Frank Bay, Chas. Bartemus, Earl Kinzie, Oscar and Clarence Jackson and Wm. Bunker.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. King and children returned from Turner this morning where they have been the past week attending the State Preachers association which has been in session there.

FOUND—On the streets of La Grande Sunday, June 25, a ladie's watch. Owner can obtain information by calling at this office.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder of the City of La Grande, up to August 1st 1906, for the purchase \$30,000 Water Bonds, of City of La Grande, said bonds to bear 5% interest, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of 20 years with privilege of redemption at any time after 10 years, upon giving three months notice.  
G. E. FOWLER  
Chairman Ways & Means Committee

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