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HARRIMAN STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

(Scripps News Association)
New York Jan 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its hearing today in the Harriman roads, and established conclusively that Harriman's autocratically controls seven roads. E. T. Jeffery, president of the Western Pacific said "The Union Pacific has acquired the Southern Pacific and looks for a contract with the Oregon Short Line. Competition has lessened the volume of the Gould Transcontinental business and forced the Gould interests to build the Western Pacific."

REV. ELLIS' HEALTH IMPROVING

Rev. George P. Ellis of Athens, is now reported as being greatly improved in health since he went to Los Angeles recently. He went there but a few weeks ago, being troubled with asthma. A letter telling of his rapid recovery has just been received by Rev. G. L. Hall of this city.—Pendleton E. O.

JACOB RIIS COMING

[Pendleton E. O.]

Jacob Riis, the biographer of President Roosevelt, and one of the most widely reported reformers and students of economic questions of the country, will lecture at the Frazer on January 18, as one of the attractions of the Pendleton Lecture bureau. Other attractions offered by the bureau are Maro the Magician, and Senator La Follette. The date of La Follette's lecture is April 14.

It was the hope of the bureau to secure W. J. Bryan for a lecture during his tour of the west, but he will speak but three times on the coast, according to his manager—at Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

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SIR HENRY IRVING MEMORIAL

(Scripps News Association)
London, Jan. 5.—In the Lyceum Theatre today there was a large attendance of prominent theatrical folk including Ellen Terry Beerbohm Tree, Arthur Bonchier, Lady Bancroft, George Alexander, and Cyril Maude to discuss the Sir Henry Irving Memorial question. It was announced that the \$15,000 required for the monument were subscribed and it was decided to call on the more noted sculptors in the country to submit plans. It was also decided to take steps to secure a site in Westminster for the monument.

ENTOMBED MINERS NOT HEARD FROM

(Scripps News Association)
Douglas Ariz. Jan 5.—The Denn mine at Lowell is still closed and nothing has been heard from the twenty miners who were imprisoned when the explosion occurred. One was killed and one fatally hurt at that time. The men have now been entombed over twenty-four hours.

A BASKET BALL GAME ARRANGED

Since the end of the football season last Tuesday, the girls' basketball teams of the high school have received increased attention, and today the management of the girls' teams announces that next Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club, a school championship game will be played. The teams are to be designated as the "Blues" and the "Whites" and from these ten players, five will be picked to meet the Baker City five at Baker early in February.

The teams of the high school have been practicing more or less for some time but from now things will hum in the way of practices. A city team is likely to be organized and should it, it will also clash with the Highs. Elgin will likely be brot here or the locals go to Elgin.

But few players remain from last year's team but nevertheless, according to the management, the school has five fast players.

WYOMING SENATOR WILL UNDERGO INVESTIGATION



SECRETARY E. A. HITCHCOCK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock is investigating the case of Senator Francis E. Warren United States senator from Wyoming who is chairman of the committee on military affairs and who is being charged with being a land grafter. He is alleged to have fenced in and appropriated for his own use, public lands of Wyoming, the charges being formally made, and are ac-



U. S. SENATOR FRANCIS E. WARREN

companied by maps and other data. The names of the persons who have filed the complaint are not disclosed. It is understood that the President and Secretary Hitchcock do not believe the charges and will give the senator the benefit of a searching inquiry. Fifty thousand acres near Cheyenne are said to be involved. The Senator is incensed and loudly avows that the charges are false.

VESSEL, PASSENGERS AND CREW REPORTED LOST

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A telephone operator at Pescadero, seven miles from Waddell Beach and fifty miles south of this city, confirms the report that two boats and two rafts, bearing the name of the Pacific Mail steamer, "Panama" drifted ashore at Waddell Beach yesterday. Boats came ashore about noon, the rafts following several hours afterwards. Occasionally, pieces of wreckage would drift ashore. As the rafts came in they bore evidence of having been equipped with provisions and had evidently been ready for landing passengers. The place is isolated and details are hard to get.

The Panama carried fifteen American passengers, twenty Chinese and twenty steerage and together with the crew, there were over a hundred on board. The ship left this city for San Aucondre, but it is believed that the vessel has been caught in a heavy sea and met with disaster.

BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS CASHIER AND CLERKS

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia Jan 5.—A bomb thrown by an unknown hand shortly before noon, has wrecked the Fourth Street National bank and killed the assistant cashier, W. Z. McLearn and injured about twenty clerks. As yet no one has been arrested. The building is completely wrecked. Two are dead and a score wounded. The dead are: McLearn, the cashier, and an unknown man called Poorrepy, who set off the infernal machine. The most seriously injured is Wm. Krupp, a colored

porter who had half his face blown away and his eyes blown out and body terribly burned and will die. The financial district was crowded when the explosion came.

PECULIAR CAUSE
The assassin had demanded money from the president of the bank and on the refusal had rushed back a slight distance and hurled a bomb. A slight fire followed. The police immediately threw a strong guard around the bank's cash and securities.

TAX LEVY

The county court late yesterday afternoon made the following tax levy for the year 1907.

Funds	Mills	Revenue
County	5	30,565
Warrant Call	7	42,792
Road	5	30,565
School	5 1/2	33,622
Contingent	1/2	3,066
State	3.8	25,250
Library	.001	611
Ind. Soldiers	.001	611
Total	27	\$165,052

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

J. H. Stevens left this morning for Portland to attend the funeral of his old schoolmate Frank Baker, which will take place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Baker did his first work in the printing which afterwards resulted in his election as state printer, in the office of the Mountain Sentinel, published in La Grande at which time he was editor and publisher. The friendship of their youth continued and it was only a little over a year ago when Mr. Baker spent several days in La Grande as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

BUSINESS CHANGE

C. M. Humphreys has disposed of his interest in the Star Planing Mill of Elgin to his partner Mr. J. L. Overton and it is stated that Mr. Humphreys may possibly seek another location. As he was formerly a resident of this city he has many friends here who would be pleased to see him return. The Star Planing Mill was one of the largest operating plants in the northern portion of the county and the many friends of Mr. Overton, who was also a former resident of this city, wish him a continuance of prosperity.

RAISING FUNDS FOR OLD HOME

(Scripps News Association)
Baltimore, Md., Jan 5.—There will be a public reception and mass meeting here tomorrow night in honor of the visit of the Hon. Thomas Kettle, M. P., and the Hon. Richard Hazleton, M. P., the Irish Convoys sent to this country by the Irish Parliamentary Party to raise funds for the cause of Home Rule. The reception will be held at the Maryland Theatre after which there will be speeches and a program of Irish music.

NEW MODERN BRICK WILL BE ERECTED

Contractor J. J. Cloney has taken a contract to erect another new and modern brick structure in this city for a consideration of \$15,000.00. Miss Maggie Mahaffy is the promoter, and specifies that the structure shall be brick, two stories high, and 60x180 feet and steam heated. It will be located directly in the rear of the Commercial Club building and will face on Depot street. Erection will begin soon.

Mr. Cloney has also erected a beautiful brick cottage for J. H. Watson the master mechanic at the round house, on Washington avenue, and will have it ready for occupancy within a short time.

MILITARY BALL

Company L., O. N. G. has arranged for a military ball to be given next Monday evening in the company armory. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is fifty cents and all are invited. The militia boys have not arranged for a ball for some time and every effort is being extended to make this one a success.

L. H. Russell, a well known lumberman of La Grande, passed through yesterday to Portland on a business visit. He is starting a new saw mill plant near La Grande.—Pendleton E. O.

WORKMEN COVERED BY SLIDE

(Scripps News Association)
Gingenesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried while cutting a new railroad line between Lameschild and Leingen. Thirteen bodies have been recovered. Originally two men were buried and a crew of fifty men began digging to the rescue when a second collapse occurred, covering practically every man.

BACK TO THEIR SCHOOLS

During the last few days of this week and tomorrow the students from the various schools of this state and Washington, who have been spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends, are returning to their fields and again taking up their work. By Monday morning all will have returned, but nearly all are leaving today and tomorrow.

The evening service Sunday at St. Peter's Church will be at 5:30 a half hour later than usual, as the rector holds services in the afternoon at Hot Lake.

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