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## COMPANY WILL BUILD MODERN BOX FACTORY

DRY SHED AND LOADING SHEDS ALSO PROPOSED.

Plans Now Under Process of Consumption Which Will Mean Room for Nearly Fifty More Employees at the George Palmer Lumber Company's Mill—Large Box Factory Under Construction—Dry Sheds of Great Length—Loading Sheds to Connect Two Structures, Making Solid Building 250 Yards Long.

The construction of a new department to the George Palmer Lumber company's mill, which will mean an increase to the company's payroll to the extent of about 50 boys and men, is now under way and in a very few weeks will be completed. It is a modern box factory.

Cement foundation for a main building that measures about 100 feet square, to be one story in height and so constructed as to house all necessary machinery for a box factory, is now being laid. A crew of men will have that phase of the work finished in a few days and then will go up the building itself. The machinery for a box factory is not of the cumbersome sort, but rather of a delicate nature, and consequently is easily installed. The construction of the building and the installation of the machinery will be pushed with all possible haste.

Utilizes All Waste.

The box factory will manufacture every class of boxes except the venter grade. The by-products of the mill proper can be used in the manufacture of boxes, and thus it will utilize much lumber that is now going to waste.

The factory will be constructed on the west end of the planing mill and will be similar in architecture. About 45 or 50 men will be needed in the

mill, the drying sheds and loading sheds.

Monster Drying Sheds.

Within a few weeks there will be erected a structure, which will be several hundred yards in length before it is completed. This is a drying shed for storing finished lumber from the planing mill. This structure is to be erected west of the planing mill. The space between the new box factory and the drying sheds, is to be converted into a loading shed—a platform on a level with the floor of box cars—and covered. This, too, will be about 110 yards in length, and perhaps 50 feet wide.

The side track of the O. R. & N. will be extended to run parallel with the long building, and when everything is completed, 15 cars can be loaded simultaneously.

This extensive building will be done within the coming month and when finished will be a stretch of solid structures for a distance of at least 250 yards.

EMBEZZLER IN STRIPES.

Dalzell Brown Given Eighteen Months in State Prison Today.

San Francisco, May 13.—Under guard of two deputy sheriffs J. Dalzell Brown, confessed accomplice in the wrecking of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, was taken to San Quentin today to serve his term of 18 months for embezzling \$65,000 worth of bonds of the Sacramento Gas and Electric company, deposited with the trust company.

As he left the county jail he seemed resigned to his fate. He had pleaded with the authorities to allow him to serve a prison sentence in the county jail, but this has been refused him. He will now have to undergo the ordeal of being measured, shaved and clothed in a convict's grab.

Evans Leaves for the East.

Chicago, May 13.—Admiral Evans left for the east at 3:15 this afternoon. In an interview he said: "My retirement from the navy is the biggest blow ever experienced. I hate to leave the old gang." When asked whether he would ever think of going into politics the admiral intimated that he would not.

## TAKE EXPULSION INTO THE COURT

EXPELLED STUDENT FIGHTS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Claude Raymond, a Student in Stanford, Denies That He Wrote Profane Letter to Student Affairs Committee—Will Make the Committee Prove Assertions—Expelled Student a Clever Financier, Who Paid His Way Through College.

Stanford University, May 13.—Stung to the quick by secret expulsion from college by the student affairs committee, Claude H. Raymond, of Denver, one of the best known students in the university, announced today that he had been expelled and that he had secured attorneys to force the student affairs committee to make good their charges against him.

Up to the present time the committee has refused to do so upon Raymond's request.

Denies Profane Letter.

Among the charges is one that Raymond wrote profane letters to the committee taking them to task for their expulsion of the 40 students last March. Raymond denies that he ever wrote the letters and will bring the matter into the courts.

Raymond is a Denver boy who is noted as one of the successful college financiers. He paid all expenses through the university, lived in the best style, was prominent as a fraternity man—all on profits of an advertising bureau which he managed. He was a leader in musical circles.

Seniors Score Jordan.

Many Stanford seniors who graduate this week, are refusing to have degrees given them personally by Dr. Jordan and faculty, but are leaving the campus, and having their degrees mailed to them.

Officials of the W. R. C. wish it announced that the regular meeting of the corps will be held tomorrow at the Odd Fellows' hall.

## FULTON-TAFT MEN CONTROL OREGON

IF BOURNE IS NAMED HE WILL BE INSTRUCTED.

With 239 Delegates Coming to the Oregon State Republican Convention, the Fulton-Taft Combination Controls All But 45 Delegates—Majority Organization Has Fulton, Williams, Moody and Gilbert as Oregon Delegation to Chicago.

Portland, May 13.—Taft will be endorsed and Oregon's delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago will be instructed for the secretary of war, if present plans of the Fulton-Taft organizations prevails at tomorrow's state convention, which will be held here.

Fulton-Taft Men in Control.

Apparently the Fulton-Taft men control the convention by about 200 votes. Out of 239 delegates Fulton expects to control all but about 45.

Jonathan Bourne may be left off the delegation entirely, if present plans prevail. If he is sent, declare the Fulton men, he will be limited by instructions for Taft.

Cake in Chair.

The convention will be called to order by State Chairman W. M. Cake at 10 o'clock. Judge G. H. Williams may be selected to act as chairman.

Tonight the Fulton-Taft men will hold an informal conference. It is understood their ticket for the national convention delegation includes Senator C. W. Fulton, Judge George H. Williams, M. A. Moody of The Dalles, and A. N. Gilbert of Salem.

## MORE GAS PIPE THUGS AT WORK

THIRD ATTACK ON PORTLAND MEN RECENTLY.

Third Instance of Gas Pipe Assault Occurs in Portland Today Just Before Noon, When a Chinaman is Struck Down by Seemingly Insane Thug—Gives Name as "Jack the Splitter"—Acts Strangely—Connected With Hermann and Newman Affairs.

Portland, May 13.—A gas pipe fiend whom the police believe to be the same man who struck down within the last 26 hours Pawnbrokers Max Hermann and H. Newman, was captured at 11:30 o'clock this morning after a desperate struggle in the rear of Erickson's beer saloon, a few minutes after he had beaten John Chong, a Chinese tailor, into insensibility. The prisoner does not give his name beyond declaring that it is "Jack" and he police believe that he is either insane or feigning the mental disease.

Pipe Concealed in Newspaper.

This morning at 11:15 he walked into the tailor shop of the Chow Wah company, 249 Ankeny street, and without warning struck Chong over the head with a length of gas pipe which he had concealed in a newspaper. Then, uttering a yell, he jumped out into the street and ran around the corner. He was seen by a number of persons who started in pursuit. The fleeing man dodged into the saloon and was cornered there, and after a desperate struggle was put in irons.

At the station he muttered and mumbled incessantly while being examined, chuckling, "I made them yell. When they see the pipe they yell." The prisoner is about 22 years of age and weighs 225 pounds. He is thought to be a sailor.

The prisoner declares his name to be "Jack the Splitter." He is not connected with the Wolff murder by the police, but it is thought to be the man who struck down Hermann and Newman.

The prisoner's name is Jack Larose of Rome, Ga., according to late developments. He says he struck Chong because he hates Chinamen, but de-

nies the assaults on the pawnbrokers. He declares he was a member of the crew of the gunboat Housatonic, until recently.

## INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE ASSURED

SEASON OPENS ON THURSDAY, NEXT WEEK.

Full Arrangements and Final Organization of the Inland Empire League Made Last Night at Pendleton—Season Officially Opened at Baker City With La Grande and at Walla Walla With Pendleton—Games Here Following Week.

The Inland Empire Baseball league was formally organized at Pendleton last night and the schedule of games for the opening series arranged. The opening takes place on Thursday, May 21, at the extreme end of the territory in each instance. La Grande opens the season at Baker City and Pendleton opens at Walla Walla. From then on it will be a run for the pennant in earnest and practice games will be a thing of the past for the year.

Pendletonian is President.

W. L. Thompson, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Pendleton, was elected president and treasurer at the organization meeting in Pendleton last night. He will be the head of the league, which is to be known as the Inland Empire league.

The schedule is not complete for the year, but professional baseball will be inaugurated in La Grande one week after the league opening at Walla Walla and at Baker. The teams will play four games a week, commencing on Thursday and ending the series on Sunday of each week.

Much enthusiasm was evinced last night at the Pendleton organization. There has been considerable delay and uncertainty, but to all appearances these things are matters of the past.

The Partial Schedule.

Each club in the league posted a forfeit last evening which guarantees each team to play a full three-months schedule. The season may run longer than that.

The full schedule for four weeks is published herewith, and, as can be seen, each club is home one week and away one week:

First Week.

La Grande at Baker City.

Pendleton at Walla Walla.

Second Week.

Baker City at La Grande.

Walla Walla at Pendleton.

Third Week.

Pendleton at Baker City.

La Grande at Walla Walla.

Fourth Week.

Pendleton at La Grande.

Baker City at Walla Walla.

William Hackett, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported no better this afternoon. Serious fears are entertained for his recovery.

## MORE BODIES YET IN CRIME GARDEN

LETTERS POURING INTO LA PORTE POLICE.

That There Are Still Several Bodies Somewhere in the Murder Garden Adjoining the Guinness Home, is the Belief Today—Many Known to Have Been Attracted by Advertisements for Husband, and Mysteriously Disappeared.

La Porte, Ind., May 13.—Letters from all over the country relate instances of disappearance of various persons who are believed to have been lured into the "house of death and horrors," which it is alleged was operated by Mrs. Belle Guinness, and it is thought are yet to be found in the "murder garden."

Emil Kell of Kansas, is one of these. Two years ago he drew \$2000 from a bank and mysteriously disappeared. He went to Chicago, it is said, in reply to a matrimonial advertisement. Charles Eggman of Newcastle, Ind., is also among the missing. He drew \$2,000 of his savings and left to answer a matrimonial advertisement. He, too, was never heard from again.

Ray Lamphere today denied that he had ever made a "complete confession" to Rev. Schnell, or that he had promised to.

## LIVELY COMBAT IN CALIFORNIA

LEAGUE AND HERRIN GANG NEAR THE CLASH.

California Will See a Lively Scramble and Tussle for Control Tomorrow When Warring Factions of That State Meet to Select National Delegates—Herrin Organization and the Lincoln-Roosevelt League Are Both Claiming Victory.

Sacramento, May 13.—With the Lincoln-Roosevelt league claiming a comfortable working majority, and the Herrin organization asserting that they will dominate the convention, there is every prospect of a merry melee as has ever been pulled off in a republican state convention, when the warring factions meet here tomorrow. Governor Gillette announced today that he was not a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention. The test of strength will come at the start over the selection of temporary chairman. The organization will put up George A. Knight and attempt to appoint him through the central committee. The league will protest and appeal to its delegates. The result will settle the question of control.

### Circus Day

# SPECIALS!

You'll be in a hurry—can't wait—otherwise you might miss some of the many things you will want to see on Circus Day

You can do your shopping easily and quickly at our store.

Our stock will be so arranged that you will not have to wait and can supply your wants without delay, and **Circus Day Specials** will be displayed in such a manner that you can select what you want without our assistance.

### Circus Day Specials in Every Department

#### Ladies' Suits at Enormous Reductions

In Black, Tan, Blue, Gray and Wine colors; short, long and medium jackets. Regular prices from 8.50 to 22.50, special for Circus Day - **Half Price**

#### \$16.50 to \$22.50 Black Suits for \$12.50

In light weight Cheviot, Serge, Ladies' Cloth and Herring Bone Worsteds; Box Pleated Skirts, strap trimmed; 26-inch fitted and semi-fitted Jackets, silk lined - **\$12.50**

All Ladies' Wool Suits at special reductions for Circus Day.

#### All 15.00 to 16.50 Mens' Suits \$10.85

At this price will be included all boy's and young men's suits as well as any mens, suit in stock at the above regular prices of 15.00 to 16.50. Special for Circus Day - **10.85**

One lot men's suits, regular price to 12.00. Special for Circus Day **4.89**

Mens' 3.50 hats, any style, special, **2.95**  
Mens' 3.00 hats, any style, special, **2.45**  
Mens' 2.50 hats, any style, special, **1.95**  
Boy's 2.75 to 3.00 shoes - **2.29**  
Ladies' 3.50 to 4.00 tan Oxfords **2.48**  
Mens' 4.50 to 5.00 shoes - **3.49**

# THE FAIR

IT ought to be the happiness and glory of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

### HILL'S DRUG STORE

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