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FIRST DIVIDEND CHECKS ARE HERE

LARGEST INDIVIDUAL CHECK HELD BY PETER O'SULLIVAN

Largest of All Checks Which Arrived This Morning For Distribution to Depositors is to John Frawley as County Treasurer—Depositors Can Have Their Money Tomorrow Morning Most of Large Sums Will Stay in La Grande.

IMPORTANT TO DEPOSITORS. The Receiver's certificate to the depositor must accompany the receipt and will be returned after the dividend is endorsed thereon. It is always preferable to call in person for the checks.

One hundred thousand dollars, approximately, will commence to percolate through the purses of La Grande people tomorrow morning when dividend checks will be issued to depositors in the Farmers & Traders National bank. The checks arrived from Washington this morning and today. Receiver Walter Niedner and his assistant Guy E. McCully are arranging the checks and receipts which must be signed by the individuals to whom the checks are issued. It will take but a moment to find and issue each check.

Can Be Had Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock when the receiver's office is opened, it is expected a land office lineup will ensue as that sum of money brings relief to many who suffered financial stress with the failure of the bank. In all there are 707 separate checks, most of which are to La Grande people.

Deposits in the two banks of the city will materially increase tomorrow, for a large portion of the percentage stays in La Grande, will be withdrawn and cashed in one of the local banks at once.

The Big Checks. County Treasurer Frawley will receive a check of \$9,515.84 as 45 per cent of the county funds deposited when the crash came. The largest individual check in the first payments is one to Peter O'Sullivan who will draw out \$4,795.50. Mr. O'Sullivan has deposited all his life's savings in the bank when it failed.

From that sum, the checks decreased to almost nothing, one deposit being only 6 cents.

ENORMOUS PRICE FOR EARLY WHEAT

THREE RECORDS FOR BIG PRICES BROKEN AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat shot skyward at the opening of the market today. New price records were established in May, July and September wheat. May opened \$1.28, 11-4 cents higher than the previous record for that cereal. July opened \$1.16 7-8. September \$1.09 3-8, both are new records.

May, July and September wheat weakened before noon. May and July declined one cent each, while September fell off 15-8. Trading decreased during the morning, the uncertain actions, the market scaring brokers to cover.

Canadian Flour Higher.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—Flour advanced 10 cents a bag, or 20 cents a barre it is said to be due to the bull movement of the Chicago board of trade.

SCHEURER GETS POSTMASTERSHIP

SPIRITED RACE FOR JOB IS NOW AT AND END

One of The Warmest Races For Appointment to a Postmastership in The History of Union County Ends Victoriously For Former La Grande Man—Scheurer Procuring His Bonds—men Today And Will Assume Office At Once.

One of the most spirited races for political plums in the shape of federal appointment for postmaster in a Union county office, ended yesterday when the appointment of Clyde G. Scheurer as postmaster of North Powder reached there. Since the resignation of George Hansen, the race has been extremely warm, the Scheurer contingent being branded as progressionists, and the other faction as something less indicative of "get." The candidates have been in suspense for several weeks, and the arrival of the appointment has put an end to the spirited but, as a rule, friendly rivalry.

Mr. Scheurer is securing his bonds today and will qualify at once.

Several months ago, Mr. Scheurer moved to North Powder to make his permanent home and while his host of friends here regretted his leaving, they will now be pleased to learn that fortune has beamed its eyes of pleasure of him in his new home. He is fit in every respect, backed by a exemplar character, honest and upright. North Powder is to be complimented on its new postmaster.

Ed Rumble, of the Belton-Bodmer Improvement Company, went to Joseph this morning on a business trip.

CHOOSE MAIDEN FAIR FOR FLOAT

TWIN FALLS TRIP IS CONSIDERED A CERTAINTY

Considerable Discussion devoted to Method of Choosing La Grande Girl To Ride in Float at Portland Parade—Secretary Taylor Resigns—General Publicity Discussed—Auto Ride For Delegates to Development Congress. In This City.

Construction of the La Grande float at the Portland rose show and the method of choosing a La Grande girl to ride in the float during the parade, was a matter that elicited much discussion at a meeting of the La Grande Commercial club board of managers last evening. The question—at least the choosing of a queen of the chariot—was not settled. Last night's meeting was a busy one.

Twin Falls Junket Sure.

There is no doubt at all as to the proposed Twin Falls trip, and at least 25 will go from this county if favorable rates are secured from the railroad.

Secretary Taylor Resigns.

The resignation of Fred G. Taylor as secretary of the Commercial club was accepted at a meeting of the board of managers last night. No one has yet been elected to fill the position. General publicity plans were discussed and the club will make every effort to secure legitimate publicity for the valley this summer.

At the Seattle exposition there will be no individual county exhibits, but Union county has secured the right to establish county headquarters in the Oregon-building, and will take advantage of the opportunity to advertise the county.

Auto Ride For Delegates.

The Commercial club has taken upon itself the entertainment of the Oregon-Idaho development congress which meets here on the 27th and 28th. It is probable that the delegates, among other plans for their pleasure and information, will be given an auto ride over the valley.

COMMENCE TO IMPROVE GROUND

SURVEYOR COMPILING FIRST DATA PERTAINING TO PARKING

County Surveyor Curtis and street superintendent Matoff are at work today laying out the improvements that are to be made on the court house grounds. The grounds will be parked and graded. The county and the city have joined forces, and will share the expense equally.

The extent of the improvements—badly needed—will be ascertained when the street committee acts on the report to be made by Mr. Curtis. The grounds about the courthouse have been an eyesore to the city and this the first tangible steps for betterment will be greeted with delight.

MANY FANNING MILLS.

Two-Carload Shipment Sent to La Grande For a Distribution.

La Grande is rapidly becoming a distributing point of considerable proportion. The latest farm implement to be sent here for whole sale distribution is the fanningmill, two carloads of which arrived in La Grande this morning. They will be sent out to Union and Wallowa county points.

ISSUES FELL OFF.

NEW YORK, April 13.—New capital issues, including bonds, notes, and stocks, have aggregated since January 1 last \$375,901,850, against \$315,450,800 in the first quarter of 1908, an increase this year of \$60,451,050. During March the offerings were comparatively light owing to symptoms of congestion having developed in consequence of the heavy output in last month, according to The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin's compilation, was \$72,775,400, a decrease of \$4,859,100.

J. H. Stevens made a business trip to Elgin today.

FRESNO "DRY" ALL SAME BONE

HOWEVER ORDINANCE IS NOT A RABID BLOW AT LIQUOR

FRESNO, Calif., April 13.—"Fresno has gone dry" is the verdict expressed at yesterday's election. At ten this morning the dry forces had a safe majority of 74 votes, which will probably be increased. The Ordinance is effective in 90 days. It closes saloons, but allows continuance of wholesale family liquor stores and sale of drinks with legitimate meals in restaurants.

UTAH TO BUILD.

Will Erect \$30,000 Structure at A-Y-P Grounds at Once.

SEATTLE, April 13.—By contract for erection of a \$30,000 Utah shoe building at the exposition has just been let, and work will begin immediately. It will be unlike any structure or grounds. The style of architecture will be like Hopi Indian's, in Southern Utah.

GROOM IS BROKE.

Foul Play Alarm Was Necessary as Groom Has Been Located.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Alvin R. Lehman, a Tacoma broker, whose sudden disappearance a week ago on the eve of his marriage to Martha Christian, of Seattle suggested foul play in Sacramento. He wrote a letter to Dr. E. J. Moody of this city, and explained he was "broke", and asked for money so he can return to Seattle.

INDIANA GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—At the big pow wow of the Tammany chiefs held here today under the auspices of the National Democratic Club of New York City, Governor Marshall will deliver the address. Indiana Democrats regard Governor Marshall's invitation to speak here as significant of a movement to boom the Governor for the Presidency in 1912.

WANT BIG CROWD.

Woodmen of America Exerting Great Effort For Monday's Affair.

Special effort and stress is being exerted by the M. W. of A. camp No. 7703 for its joint meeting with the Royal Neighbors next Monday night. Invitations have been sent out to each member with special emphasis on the issuance of invitations to members of other camps who may be in La Grande. The event will be one of the lodge's social features of the year.

Boyles Indictment.

Cleveland, April 13.—New indictments for kidnapping Billy Whitlaw was returned by a grand jury today against J. H. Boyle and his wife, now in jail at Sharon awaiting trial.

CHOIR TO ISLAND CITY.

The M. E. church choir will go to Island City next Wednesday evening to assist in the services conducted by Rev. Deal.

ANOTHER EMERY FLIRTATION ON

WHITE MISSIONARY AND JAPANESE PRIEST TO WED

California Again Agog Over Second Engagement of White to Yellow Race—Engagement Announced And Marriage is Soon to Follow—Girl is a Former Student of Chicago University—Both Are Middle Aged Persons—Scandal Rife.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Discussion, almost as great as was occasioned by the Gladys Emery-Aoki marriage is rife here today following the report that Miss Kate Goodman a prominent mission worker of society will marry Rev. Joseph Kenichi Inazawa a minister Presbyterian-Japanese mission.

He has admitted the engagement and stated that the marriage will occur shortly. The girl is in San Francisco now on business connected with her mission work. The Japanese is 45, and she is 40. She is the daughter of a prominent New York family, and a former student of the University of Chicago.

BALL GAMES BY NIGHT.

New Pittsburg Park is Equipped With Patent Lights

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—The new \$1,000,000 baseball park, in which the Pirates will meet their opponents after July 1, has been equipped with an extensive electrical system by which ball games at night will be possible. Secretary Loche, of the baseball club announced that it was not the intention of the management to have night games, but owing to the peculiar conditions in Pittsburg it was absolutely necessary to install the lighting system.

George F. Cahill, the inventor of the lighting system, is putting in a similar equipment at Cincinnati, and although he refuses to give out the details, he declares that in the future there will be no tie games "called on account of darkness" either in Cincinnati or Pittsburg.

BOND ACCEPTED AT WASHINGTON

NEW RECEIVER WILL PROBABLY TAKE HIS OFFICE THURSDAY

Late this afternoon Colon R. Eberhard received communication to the effect that his bonds had been accepted and he will take his office as receiver of the land office here this week sometime, probably next Thursday. This will reopen the office after a vacancy of several weeks. Mr. Eberhard is now in the city and is making arrangements to assume his new position.

TOPPING FINED.

Conductor F. C. Topping was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by O. R. & N. Detective Woods. He is charged with stealing O. R. & N. tools and removing them to his ranch. He was fined \$25 in the justice court.

WHITMAN'S FUNDS GROW.

WALLA WALLA, April 12.—Almost a million dollars has been raised for the greater Whitman movement and President Penrose and Dean Hendrick, who left last week for Eastern points, are expected to get the remainder, or most of it while in the East.

Monarch Hosiery Special FOR ONE WEEK



This is the way MONARCH HOSIERY is bought

We have just received an extra large consignment of MONARCH Hosiery for men, women and children and we know of no better way to advertise this magnificent line of hosiery than to offer them for a short time at price that will be a great inducement to you to buy. You buy a few pair at the prices we are selling them at this week and we feel confident that in the future when you think of hosiery you will think of the MONARCH Hosiery.

ALL STYLES, ALL WEIGHTS, ALL COLORS, See Our window for Prices this week

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