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SULTAN'S PALACE IS SURROUNDED

SCORE OF CHRISTIANS

SLAUGHTERED AT MARASH

Young Turks Will Demand Abdication of Sultan This Afternoon—Have Troops Around Foreigners to Protect Them—Constantinople to be Entered by Conquering Troops—Fresh Outbreaks in Asiatic Turkey Today.

LONDON, April 19.—Young Turks will march on Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, and demand the surrender and abdication of the Sultan today, according to a message received here from Constantinople. The message explains the advance guard will be thrown around Pera and Galeta, suburbs of Constantinople to protect lives of foreign presidents there before the main body of the army marches against the palace.

Twenty christians were killed by Mohammedians at Marash, 8 miles north today. The Mohammedians started a fresh outbreak. Marash is in a state of terror, with scenes of horrible cruelty.

One-Sided Ball Game.

NORTH POWDER, April 19.—(Special)—The Union team showed the North Powder team under here yesterday to the tune of 39 to 3.

WRECK ON NORTH BANK.

Passenger Train No. 2 Ditched by Sand Bank Near River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—The North Bank train, No. 2, east bound, was wrecked early today near Plymouth, 13 miles east of Vancouver by sand piling on the track due to a high wind. None were seriously injured. The west bound trains to Portland are delayed several hours.

ANOTHER WINDOW BROKEN.

Smith & Greene's Window Broken by Apparent Hoodlum.

It is evident that some of the city's hoodlums take delight in breaking plate glass windows. Last Friday night, some time after 9:00 o'clock, some miscreant either threw a missile through the window of Smith & Greene's shoe store, or punched a hole in the glass with some sort of a stick or cane. Of course it is possible that the damage was done accidentally, but it is hardly probable, and the fact that Geddes Bros. suffered from the same kind of a trick a few nights ago is almost evidence that the deed was malicious.

BOYS ARE ACTIVE.

Five or six of the high school boys who are engineering the special sale this week at the C. C. Pennington & Co. store, missed their calling when they did not take up Publicity work. There are industrious and to all appearances will realize a fat sum from this source.

AMATEUR GAME LAST 21 INNINGS

TWO SEATTLE TEAMS ESTABLISH NEW 1 TO 0 RECORD

SEATTLE, April 19.—Twenty-one innings is the record length of a game played by two amateur baseball teams here yesterday. The battle was between soldiers of Fort Casey and Webster's of Seattle. In the 21st inning a double and two singles drove home one run, this being the only tally of the long game. The soldiers were victors.

Each pitcher allowed eight hits, and each struck out 21 men. The batteries were Agnew, McManus, for the Webster's, and Byrd, Clark, for the Casey's.

MILLIONAIRES KILLED BY MOB

ACCUSED STOCKMEN ARE

STRUNG TO BARN RAFTERS

Oklahoma Cattlemen of Great Wealth Boast of Pending Freedom, But are Strung to Rafters in a Barn—Jail Wrecked by Mob in Effort to Seize The Prisoners—Officers Found The Four Bodies Dangling From Roof

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 19.—Four men, reputed to be millionaire cattle ranchers were taken from the jail at Ada at 3 this morning by a mob of 100 and hanged in a barn near the prison. The prisoners' accused of murdering U. S. Marshall A. Abbott on February 17. The deputy of the jail was overpowered and the building partially wrecked to get prisoners. They hanged the four together. Victims J. B. Miller, E. E. Brown, Jessie and Joseph Allen.

The preparations in the barn were made in advance, ropes being tied to rafters, and there the officers found the bodies this morning.

It is understood the prisoners boasted they would not be convicted, intimating their money would free them.

BACK TO LA GRANDE.

Samuel Cochran Returns to Old Stamping Grounds Again.

Samuel Cochran, lately of Hood River, but at one time a resident of this county, has purchased the H. C. Gray cottage on First street and will make his future home there. The price paid was \$2,500. Mr. Gray the former owner, will move his family to Pendleton about May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are now here and will occupy their new home soon.

SURVEYORS TO START AT ONCE

CENTRAL RAILWAY ORDERS

NEW EXTENSION IS RUMOR

Good Authority Says That Road Will Leave Survey For Extension to La Grande Will Commence at Hunt's Siding And Run Across Valley—Will Relay Steel With Heavier Material It is Said—England Denies The Report Today.

Extensive repairs and improvements to the Central Railway of Oregon and running of preliminary survey from Hunt's siding across the valley to La Grande will commence tomorrow morning, according to authoritative news coming from unofficial sources at Union today. A crew of men is in Union ready to go out with the surveying party tomorrow. Where the railroad leaves the Hunt Siding, and goes to Cove, the survey is scheduled to commence, meaning that if this survey is adopted, the line across the valley will junction at that siding.

With these announcements are several that point to the extension across the mountains, eventually touching Walla Walla. It is not known how true these rumors are, but unless the order is rescinded tonight, the preliminary survey of a line to La Grande will be commenced tomorrow morning.

The present steel will be replaced in many places by heavy rails it is said.

In the face of these reports, coming as they do from authoritative places and facts actually existing in Union today, Superintendent England at Union emphatically denied such proposed work this afternoon.

Local businessmen who are acquainted with some of the facts in this connection affirm that the company had intended to do this preliminary work very quietly. At any rate, a crew of men was employed at Union yesterday to go to work tomorrow morning, being ordered to report with the surveying crew at Hunt's siding.

TWO BLOSSOMS HERE.

Scenic has a series of Attractions That Are Sure to Please.

Good things come to he who waits is the adage and so it is at the Scenic this week. The Blossoms—Reece and Rose—have toured the coast playing at Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and now they are in La Grande ready to entertain the people here with clean stuff. In addition, there are the musical comedians The Kingsburys and what they can do for entertainment isn't worth doing. Manager Gardiner follows a mediocre week with a show that is high class from start to finish. The manager is anxiously awaiting the two teams' first performance that he may be able to see for himself if the splendid press reports about both teams are overdone. They open tonight with snappy attractions.

S. R. Thompson and J. M. McCormick of Pendleton are business visitors in La Grande today.

MANY CONVERTS AT VANCOUVER

ONE-SIXTH OF POPULATION CONVERTED BY ONE MAN

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—Having converted 1000, one-sixth of the population of this city, Evangelist Dan Shannon leaves at noon for Hood River Oregon, to hold meetings. He closed his meetings here yesterday, when he was presented with a thank offering of \$1200. This amount will probably be raised to \$1500 at a meeting of all the converts tonight.

SPECIALIST HERE.

Dr. J. P. Goray, of Portland, specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat is a guest at the Foley. The doctor can be consulted every day this week at the offices of Drs. Bacon & Hall. 4-19-5-3

FISHBONE CHOKES GERMAN EMPEROR

FACE BLACKENS AS IN DEATH DURING STRANGULATION

VIENNA, April 19.—Emperor William of Germany narrowly escaped strangling to death after swallowing a fishbone, according to a stock exchange message from Corfu, Greece where he is spending his vacation. He turned black in the face, but physicians took the bone out after hard work.

MAY DELAY MEET.

Professors Frost of Union and Conklin of Cove are adverse to holding the Union county track meet next Saturday. As any other date up to the middle of May would be impossible from La Grande standpoint, it is thought that perhaps these two men can be persuaded upon to hold the meet as scheduled. They affirm that their teams are not in training at this early date.

FIRE IN BOX CAR.

A car containing acids was ignited in the yards last night and for a time complete destruction of the contents and car was threatened, but the flames were eventually extinguished. The loss was somewhat heavy. Combustion was created by the bumping of the car about the yards.

MONEY GETTERS TO METROPOLIS

IF PLANS MATURE CLUB WILL SEND DELEGATES TO PORTLAND

Pursuant to a rush call by President Collier, the board of managers of the Commercial club met this afternoon, and discussed plans, the carrying out of which will mean much to the quick success of the Meadowbrook project. A committee of either three or five influential business men will be appointed to call upon Portland financiers in order to interest them in the project. It is believed, or known, that capital to complete the \$100,000 stock subscription can be secured in this way.

HORSE SHOW SPLENDID.

Great Array of Horses to be Seen At Portland.

PORTLAND, April 19.—One of the fanciest collections of blooded horses ever inside the same enclosure at the same time will be seen here when the annual Spring Combination Breeder's sale opens on next Monday. Stock valued at \$100,000 is at the country club barns. Daily consignments from the East are arriving.

MORNING TRAIN DELAYED.

The morning west bound train did not arrive until 3:30 this afternoon. It was loaded heavily with homeseekers.

EVIDENCE OF A GREAT INFLUX

NUMEROUS LETTERS SAY

MANY COMING TO LOCATE

Boosters Out After Money Today in Automobiles—Wisconsin and Spokane People Anxious to Come to La Grande to Locate—Many More Names Added to List of Speakers For Development Congress—Money Before Breakfast.

There is going to be a great influx to La Grande this summer, according to assertions coming from afar, a few samples of which are produced below. Those who are keeping close watch of development lay it all to reports of the proposed irrigation.

From Osceola, Wis., Mr. A. E. Roese writes that a party of homestead seekers will leave there for this county about June 1st, and they wish to know more particularly about our resources, climate, chance for timber or homestead entries etc., before starting. Mr. Roese says "we would be very pleased to know what is going on in that great country of yours."

L. C. Hughey, Huntsville, Ill., asks for information about the Grand Ronde, saying that he thinks of changing his location.

A Spokane business man wishes to locate in La Grande if there is a favorable opening.

A Dutcher and family, who used to reside here, but for the past seven years have been living in Oakland, Calif., have returned to La Grande to stay.

After Money in Auto.

J. D. McKennon, W. J. Church, J. R. Oliver, J. E. Reynolds and E. J. Holmes boarded Mr. Oliver's auto this morning and whizzed out into the valley to round up some more wealthy farmers for subscriptions to the Meadowbrook project. Mr. Church got a bunch of money this morning before breakfast.

Walter Pierce sometimes prefers to hunt alone, and before the others had finished their morning repast he had stolen away by himself, and intends to come back with a fine addition to the list.

Three of the finest orators in the state, C. E. Wood, Willis S. Dunnaway and C. N. McArthur will be on the program of the Oregon-Idaho development congress, so writes Col. Hofer, president of the organization to Publicity Manager F. B. Currey of the Commercial club. The Transportation Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will also send a speaker, who will discuss the railroad situation from the standpoint of the business interests.

Headquarters Here.

State officials are commencing to realize that La Grande is the most desirable city to locate headquarters for various departments and William A. Dalziel has been sent to this city to act as deputy labor commissioner and factory inspector. He has all of Eastern Oregon from The Dalles East and will live here.

The Grand Ronde Electric company has ordered the extra material to be used in wiring for the illumination of the streets during the carnival.

COVE PIONEER DEAD.

Dr. Blevens Passes Away at Age of 66 Years of Heart Disease.

Dr. John Blevens, aged 66 years, died at his home in Cove last night at 2 o'clock of heart disease. Funeral arrangements have not been definitely decided upon, but it will likely be Tuesday with interment at Union. Dr. Blevens, a pioneer of the first type, has lived in Union county for many years and always has enjoyed the respect of his large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow, and these children: Mrs. Ethel Martin, of Eagle Valley; Mrs. Ronald Gardner, of Illinois; Leo A. Blevens, Cove; Curtiss Blevens, Cove; Emile Blevens, also of Cove.

Were You There? Where?

At the COME and FIND OUT SALE of course

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL WAS

All Jap and China Wash Silks at 33c per yard

Something startling Monday, You will not be told until Tuesday, so you had better COME AND FIND OUT what it is for yourself.

A New Special Each Day

THE FAIR STORE

LA GRANDE, OREGON