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MONEY SOON TO BE HERE

J. M. BERRY WILL RECEIVE PAY FOR PROPERTY SOON

Word From Government That Check For Full Amount Is on The Way. Brick Building Bought by Mr. Foley—Be Moved to Lots on Fourth Street. Probable That Contract For Federal Building Let This Fall.

J. M. Berry received notification from the treasury department at Washington that the \$8,750 for his property on Adams avenue would be forwarded within the next few days. This is the site purchased by the government on which our new \$65,000 federal building is to be erected.

Mr. J. E. Foley has purchased the brick residence, and it is understood he will move it to the site now occupied by his residence facing on Fourth street.

It required some time for the abstract to the Berry property to be made out and approved by the government, but now that everything has been approved by the government and notification that the money would be forwarded, it means that La Grande has moved much faster than almost any other city on the coast. It has required some cities several years to get along as far as we have within a few months.

The next thing will be the drawing of the plans and the letting of the contract. The government moves usually very slow, but since there has been no opposition so far it is possible the government will be ready to let the contract this fall.

George Ferguson, a brother of Walter Ferguson, came over from Union this morning and will help in the book store.

L. O. O. F. SOCIAL TONIGHT.

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Will Celebrate Founding of The Order.

This being the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows, there will be a social this evening in their hall to which all members, their wives, and the Rebekahs are cordially expected to avail themselves of the opportunity of having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully, of Joseph, are in the city.

REACHES INTO CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SCHIVELY

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—F. H. Hilliker, of Spokane, was arrested here on an indictment accusing him with the embezzlement of \$18,400 from the defunct Pacific Live Stock Association, declared today that he will waive extradition and return to face his accusers. Sheriff Pugh of Spokane, will return with Hilliker after the arrival of R. C. Brown, wanted on a similar charge from Los Angeles.

The Live Stock Association was an insurance company, recently declared insolvent. It was in connection with this failure that J. H. Schively, the state insurance commissioner of Washington, was indicted recently. E. G. Ryker, attorney for Hilliker, today said, "We will not fight extradition. I have known Hilliker for many years, and know that he is innocent. From what I can learn it appears that the stockholders of the defunct company are trying to make its agents liable for losses. Hilliker was merely a state agent, not one of the directors."

FINE PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS

DELEGATES OUGHT TO ENJOY THEMSELVES IN LA GRANDE

For Two Days The Visitors to The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Will be Busy Hearing Speeches And Music—Foremost Orators of State Will be Here. Irrigation Enthusiasts Also. Project Will be Permanently Organized.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development League which meets in this city tomorrow and Wednesday. It will be noted that the best speakers in the state will be here and that on Wednesday afternoon while the visiting delegates are enjoying an auto ride in the valley, the organization of the Meadow Brook Irrigation project will be perfected.

Tuesday Morning.
10 A. M.—Address of welcome by Mayor M. K. Hall.
Greeting by President Commercial Club, John Collier.
Response by Col. E. Hofer, of Salem. Organization.

Afternoon Session.
Music by La Grande band.
"Greater Oregon" by C. N. McArthur, Portland.
Piano solo, Mrs. W. W. Berry.
"Electric Railways" by A. C. Moore, Walla Walla.
Vocal solo, by C. E. Cochran.
"A Greater Union County" by T. A. Rinehart.
Talks by leading citizens.

Evening Session.
Music by band.
Address by Col. C. E. S. Wood, of Portland.
Vocal solo, Miss Etta Foley.

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ABDICATION IS NOW ASSURED

NO AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER FROM YOUNG TURKS

Sultan's Prime Vizier Resigns—Also Entire Cabinet. Vote Taken in Parliament—Sultan Not Allowed to Confer With Foreign Ministers. No Americans Hurt None in Danger. 40,000 Dead to Date, According to Latest Report.

CONSTANTINOULE, April 26.—The overthrow of the Sultan, a prisoner in the palace, was assured today when Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha tendered to Parliament the resignation of himself and the entire cabinet. A poll of Parliament showed that the deposition of the Sultan is necessary. Constitutional troops surround the palace.

Sultan Allowed No Visitors.
Necessary servants are allowed to remain in the palace. The Sultan was not allowed to confer with any foreign ministers, and European officials are the only persons allowed to enter. Four thousand reactionaries, including hundreds of members of religious orders are placed under guard as military prisoners by the invaders.

The national assembly has postponed a decision regarding the fate of the Sultan, who must remain a prisoner in the palace until some decision is reached.

United States Ambassador Leishman, cabled to United Press, that Americans here are not endangered today, and never have been since the fighting began. All American tourists at the time of the invasion departed today. No Americans have been hurt during the fighting so far as learned except Frederick Moore, correspondent. The invading forces have promised to protect foreigners.

Forty Thousand Killed.
LATAKIA, Asiatic Turkey, April 26.—Forty thousand people have been killed in massacres in Asia Minor, during the past few weeks, according to reports today. Conditions are growing worse. Hadjin, a village where five American women missionaries are stationed, is reported to be burning.

Young Turks Businesslike.
SALONICA, April 26.—Young Turks established a court martial here today to try participants in the revolt resulting in the temporary overthrow of the constitution. Train load prisoners expected to arrive soon.

DICKINSON WILL WATCH THE JAPS

SECRETARY OF WAR GOES TO PANAMA FOR PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—That the fear that the Japanese are colonizing the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of observing the work on the canal with the object of destroying it in the event of war was one of the things prompting Secretary of War Dickinson's trip to Panama, was learned today. Owing to the delicacy of the matter it was kept quiet in official circles. Dickinson is working quietly and collecting data concerning the timber of Japanese in Panama.

HEARING OF GRAIN RATES IN THIS STATE

PORTLAND, April 26.—The final hearing of a series into grain rates is being held today at Salem. The railroad commission first heard the farmers' and today hear the railroads' side of the question.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Nephew Thought Service Would be in Baker City.

At a late hour this afternoon the funeral service of the late Chas. Melquist was postponed upon receipt of a message from Mr. Melquist of The Dalles who arrived at Baker City on No. 6, expecting the funeral would take place there. He will arrive this evening, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

HARRIMAN AND HILL MEN FIGHT

COME TOGETHER OVER CUT OFF IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont., April 26.—News of another physical clash between Hill and Harriman engineers, rivaling in violence the famous battle between engineers of the same companies when the North Bank road was building, reached here today from Lolo Pass, where the encounter occurred Friday. Flats, rocks and surveyors' staffs were used as weapons and the fighters quit only after some were severely beaten.

Both sides are still on the ground. The trouble arose over the cut-off between Missoula and Lewiston. The Harriman engineers were in the field several weeks before the Northern Pacific party arrived; and were surveying a route along the Lolo river west of the Bitter Root mountains and the pass which is the point of contention.

Gen. Booth to America.

LONDON, April 26.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is preparing to tour America before next winter. He will make two five weeks trips through England. While in America he will go into the Huston establishment the "University for Humanity" the first branches of which will be located in New York and Chicago.

CLUB WOMEN TO GIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY MUSICAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Lyle Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood club will entertain the visiting ladies at the Odd Fellows hall with a fine musical program. This meeting is open to the public, and all La Grande ladies and their friends are most cordially welcome. The program is as follows:
Address, Mrs. Ivanhoe.
Piano solo, Mrs. W. W. Berry.
Vocal solo, Etta Foley.
Paper "American Women" Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Seroggins.
Piano solo, Mrs. Stella Oliver.
Social hour with refreshments.

Program Postponed.

The program advertised for Wednesday evening at the Christian church has been postponed until Thursday evening on account of the conflict in days with the development meeting. On Thursday evening, however, the program will be rendered as advertised, and the reading of "The Crisis" by Rev. Ford will well repay all who attend.

Delegates from La Grande Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will convene in Albany the first part of May, have been elected. They are I. R. Snook, J. A. Arbuckle, C. H. Blystone and George Ball.

SCHOOLS NEED ROCKEFELLER

SITUATION IS CRITICAL, AND COLLEGES MUST HAVE MONEY

Presidents of Oregon Colleges Will Meet And Confer Regarding Decision of Oil Capitalist's Board of Education That Oregon Colleges Shall Not Share in The \$43,000,000. Denominational Schools May Consolidate.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Presidents of Oregon colleges will confer this week to voice their resentment against the ruling of Rockefeller's general educational board that Oregon schools shall not share in Rockefeller's \$43,000,000 because the schools here overlap each other's territory, thus destroying their chance to grow. The presidents declare that such a ruling is arbitrary and unjust. During the past week correspondence has been carried on between the presidents of the state university, McMinnville college, Willamette and Pacific universities, The Dalles, Albany and Pacific colleges to arrange a plan of procedure. Every small school in Oregon is struggling under an almost crushing burden of debt.

None of these schools are well endowed, some not endowed at all. It is understood that a plan of consolidation of several denomination schools will be broached; so far the plan is not much favored.

The statement is made that only the prospect of closing the doors unless help comes and will induce them to consider federation. It is argued on the other hand that if this comes now all of these will be enabled to grow to the size, strength and number demanded by the great development of Oregon. One professor expressed the opinion today that the situation is critical; that the educational future of Oregon depends upon the action taken now.

Cleveland Letters Cause Excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—According to a statement made the United Press. Herman Ritter, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, through an agent today offered to pay five thousand dollars and guarantee immunity to Broughton Brandenburg, in jail here, if Brandenburg would tell the truth regarding the famous posthumous Cleveland letters of which he is accused of forging.

BANK ROBBERS DYNAMITE SAFE

BLOW SAFE AT ELCERON, WASH., AND MAKE GETAWAY

GARFIELD, Wash., April 26.—The bank at Eberton, Wash., was dynamited last night, and several hundred dollars were stolen. The robbers stole a team from the barn of J. W. Cox, vice-president of the Garfield National bank and drove to Eberton; returned to Garfield, hitched the horses to a telegraph pole and left town on a Northern Pacific speeder.

The speeder was abandoned at the roadside, several miles from the scene of the robbery. The men are supposed to have then boarded a freight train to Spokane. Heavily armed guards are awaiting at every station along the railroad. The exact amount of the loot is yet unknown.

Mrs. D. L. Harris who has been visiting in the city several days returned to her home in Wallowa this morning.

Worthy of Merit THE GEISHA WAIST

PRETTY EMBROIDERED LINEN

CUT WITH THE NEW TAPERING SLEEVE, SO POPULAR THIS SPRING. ALSO SOME BEAUTIFUL LACE AND NET PATTERNS.

PRICES RANGE FROM

\$1.00 to \$6.50



NEWEST TAILORED SUITS

THEY ARE CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL. MADE OF FANCY STRIPE WAISTING IN ALL COLORS. SOME WITH POCKETS TOO.

PRICES RANGE FROM

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Today We sold Twill Toweling for 4c

At the COME AND FIND OUT SALE

A NEW SPECIAL TOMORROW

THE FAIR STORE