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LONG WALKIST DRAWS NEAR TO THIS MILESTONE

THE WORLD IS HIS GOAL

SPENT LAST NIGHT RESTING IN NORTH POWDER

One of the Four Journalists Who Are Walking Around the World, is Near in the City—Due Tonight But May Be Delayed Until Tomorrow—He and Others Will Write History—Is Now on His Way to Seattle, Portland and Other Coast Points.

In the hills between North Powder and La Grande, doggedly trudging toward this city, is an Italian who is walking around the world, in search of information on which to write a history of the world, devoting special attention to industrial and social development. His name is Alfredo Battelli, an Italian editor, and with three others is touring the world on foot. Last night he stopped at North Powder, taking breakfast there this morning and at 9 o'clock started for La Grande. It is hardly possible that he can reach La Grande this evening, though he has so intended, as stated in a communication written at Haines yesterday and addressed to the Observer.

A clear and vivid description of the man's efforts and his purposes are set forth in the Baker City Democrat yesterday:

"I am enthusiastic over this country. Beauty is to be seen in its natural resources. The American people are the leaders of the world in commerce and manufacturing. I like everything that I have seen so far,

but can't get used to the American girls. One day they like men, then they like somebody else, and then nobody but themselves," said the professor.

Prof. Battelli rested in Baker explorers will receive \$20,000 upon the completion of their trip. the Prof. Battelli rested in Baker Monday and found much to admire in the beautiful country surrounding that city. Last evening he gave a delightful lecture on his experience at the Grand theater.

The journalists are traveling under the auspices of the International Geographical society, the four members of the party separating at Pittsburg, from which point, the American, Albert Wilchers, and the Frenchman, Silvio Oortoni, started across the continent by a southern route, while Prof. Battelli and Engineer Adolph Scheider, the German, proceeded to Detroit where they separated, the Italian coming through the central part of the United States while the German took the Canadian route.

The professor visited Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden and Boise during his trip across the continent to La

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VIOLENCE IN STREETCAR WAR

GOVERNMENT FORCES NEEDED TO QUIET THE MOB.

Strikebreakers Attacked by Mob at Philadelphia Today.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Several men were injured today when 75 workmen, supposed to be employes of the navy yard, attacked a trolley car manned by strikebreakers. Every window was shattered. Policemen fired in the air.

Finally the marines' league of the navy yard dispersed the mob. More cars are running today than yesterday.

M'CLOUD STRIKERS ARE BLOODSHIRSY

SACRAMENTO, June 2.—Companies E and G of the second infantry of national guards is in marching trim, ready to leave at a moment's notice for the McCloud region, the scene of the lumber strike. Adjutant General Lauck said this morning that matters are in status quo until another message is received from Colonel A. W. Bradbury. The militia is armed with ball and cartridges and 10 days' provisions.

Early Threats Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Advices received today say that the strikers are parading the streets of McCloud threatening to kill anybody who returns to work. President J. H. Queal of the McCloud Lumber company said today operations of the company are effectually tied up. The strikers number 600.

CHINESE AFTER LOANS

NEW YORK, June 2.—Discovery was made today that the real mission of the Chinese special envoy, Tang Shou Li and party, who spent several weeks ago in Washington last February, was to borrow \$100,000,000 for the Szechuen railroad, has created a

JAIL ANGRY LAWYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—If warring camps of the prosecution and defense in the Calhoun trial do not cease wordy battles, the attorneys will be jailed. This was announced this morning by Judge Lawlor after Attorney Rogers' accusation of perjury on the part of John Helms had almost precipitated a physical en-

counter. "If these scenes do not stop, somebody will go to jail for contempt," declared the court. Helms was again called as a witness by prosecution. He stated under Heney's questioning that he personally delivered to Calhoun papers alleged to be stolen from the office of Special Agent William Burns. Rogers leaped to his feet. "Do you know you are a perjurer?" he shouted.

"No, I defy you to prove it," shouted Helms, who left the chair and started for Rogers. Spectators jumped up, expecting to see a fist fight. At this juncture the court threatened to send the attorneys to jail.

LEWISTON IN A BANK TURMOIL

ACCUSED TELLER WILL COME TO FACE MUSIC.

Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Involved in Defalcations.

LEWISTON, June 2.—Today's developments in the case growing out of defalcation of \$137,000 from the Lewiston National bank made public yesterday, in a telegram received from J. E. Chapman, the former teller of the bank, who says he will return immediately to face the charges in connection with the alleged embezzlements. He says he is not afraid for the truth to come out. J. L. Chapman, a former postmaster and father of the accused, hints at a sensational disclosure concerning the manner in which the money disappeared. Chapman's friends claim that the extent of his guilt lies in the fact that he knew of the speculations, but failed to disclose them to the authorities.

New Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Santa Fe railroad today announced a new bond issue amounting to approximately \$27,000,000.

Technical changes Made.

PORTLAND, June 2.—State District Attorney McCourt today obtained from Judge Wolverson of the federal court, permission to change the form of complaint in the case against William Hanley who yesterday was found guilty of fencing public lands in Harney county, styling it "The United States vs Harney Valley Development Co." instead of against William Hanley Development Company. This has no effect on the decision in the case.

ALASKA MINE FLOODED.

Quarter Million Lost As a Result of Breaking of Old Well.

FAJEEBANKS, Ala., June 2.—The Bessemer Beach claim of the Scandia mines at Underwood is flooded and the loss will aggregate a quarter million. The cause was the breaking through of an old well to a subterranean channel of a steam point.

Work Longer Hours.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Senate today formally adopted the Atchafalaya resolution providing session to be from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., until the tariff bill is completed.

TRACES FAMILY TO EXPOSITION

LONG HUNT FOR WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN.

Partings at Earthquake Not Healed Yet to This Man.

SEATTLE, June 2.—After traveling thousands of miles, crossing the Atlantic twice, H. W. Anderson is today searching the exposition grounds for his wife and two children from whom he was separated during the San Francisco earthquake. Anderson was injured at that time and was in the hospital for weeks. When he recovered he started a search for his family not knowing whether they were alive or dead. Having spent many years in London he thought the family had returned there. He worked his way across the Atlantic and in London learned that his wife and children were alive somewhere on the Pacific coast. He returned and came to Portland, where he was informed they had worked here but went to the exposition to get a position. Anderson is now carefully scrutinizing the features of all women on the grounds.

ALBANY, June 2.—Automobiles entered in the New York to Seattle race passed through Albany at noon today en route to Syracuse. None met with any mishaps since leaving New York yesterday afternoon.

GATES CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION

LATE DECOY IS CHARGED.

JONES OF UNION ALSO ARRESTED THIS MORNING

Bootlegging Case Will Come In Next Term of Court—Nature of Charges Not Made Known Except That of Bootlegging—Jones' Case Is One of Adultery—Full Details of Where Alleged Sales Were Made Will Come Out in the Trial.

One of the secret indictments returned by the recent grand jury has proven to be against Price Gates of this city, charging bootlegging. Gates was arrested this morning on order of the grand jury and was placed under \$250 bonds. His arraignment and pleadings will follow. Price Gates is the man who undertook to get evidence against Christ Bellas, the Greek who was in the city courts last week on charges of bootlegging. Nothing has been given out for publication as to where Gates is alleged to have sold the liquor, but this will of course become known when the case comes to trial.

Another Case Made Known.

Still another indictment drawn by the grand jury and kept secret for a time, is one against C. W. Jones of Union who is charged with adultery, and became public today. His arrest was made this morning but arraignment did not follow immediately.

Liquor apparently is to blame for Jones' appearance in circuit court, on charges of adultery preferred by the grand jury. It appears that Jones conducted a saloon in Union until the county went dry and then opened a soft drink establishment. Until recently, he enjoyed the esteem of all Union as an energetic young man. Of late he has lived with a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, but a woman named Anna E. Jones of The Dalles appeared before the grand jury and asserted that the alleged woman is not his true wife, as she is still the bona fide other half. It is said that Jones drank heavily up to the time of his arrest.

L. B. Stearns, the popular Cove resident, and Mr. Rees, also from Cove, were business visitors in La Grande today.

Just To Remind You

WHEN MONEY is scarce general stagnation sets in with its resultant disasters to every line of business, to every profession, and every wage-earner. It is therefore to your interest to help make money plentiful in Oregon by simply keeping it here. The sworn statements of life insurance companies on file with State Insurance Commissioner S. A. Kozer, Salem, Oregon, show that was sent OREGON for life insurance premiums in the past five years

\$10,023,334.00
3,152,915.00
\$6,870,419.00

is the total returned here to pay death losses and dividends in the same five years.

is the net amount drained out of Oregon in 5 years for life insurance premiums sent to enrich Wisconsin, New York and other states by making THEIR home companies the custodians of these trusts funds from Oregon. Does anyone doubt that the commercial supremacy of New York is due to the centralization of the insurance assets in that market, more than to any other one factor? More money is handled by the insurance companies than all the transportation companies in the country, and it is the centralization of these immense accumulations in one locality that makes that locality the seat of the financial empire.

It is the personal interest of every citizen of Oregon to use his influence that Life Insurance be bought of Oregon Life and the money kept in Oregon for Oregon's development.

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