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Pennies with the face of Lincoln have been issued from the Philadelphia mint in honor of the one hundreth anniversary of his birth.

A trip over the city will show more improvements now in progress than those who have not taken the time to visit the different sections of the city would think.

The first juror in the notorious Calhoun case has been selected after examining 1,500 talesmen. At this rate it will require the examination of no less than 60,000 jurors before the necessary 12 men are secured.

If you have not taken the time to this season do so a t your first opwalk up the hill in west La Grande portunity, and after viewing the city and valley beautiful you will want to take the next visitor you meet up there and permit him to see the same panorama.

It is stated that as a result of prohibition the revenues of the government for the year ending June 30 have been reduced $5,290,773 on whiskey and $2,351,205 making a total of $7,641,978. It will require quite a while even at this rate to secure absolute prohibition as the total revenues from whiskey and beer for 1908 were $192,324,445.

The city of Estacada, near Portland, has been torn with factional strife for many months. Our former fellow townsmen E. W. Bartlett moved to this city last fall and those who are acquainted with him are well aware he could not help getting into the political game. We do not know the issue involved, but it must have been pretty warm as Mr. Bartlett was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, the trial to take place on the 10th.

BIG CHECK FOR SCHOOLS

Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninty cents arrived today from State Treasurer Steel, consigned to County Treasurer Frawley as Union county's apportionment of the state school fund for this year. The sum is in excess of last year's apportionment and is proof that Union county is climbing upward in the list of counties of the state from a school standpoint.

Every county in the state shows a growth of school population, except Baker, and it is believed some mistake must have been made in the figures from there.

A statement of the condition of the educational funds of the state July 1, 1909, made in connection with the apportionment, shows that the common school fund principal amounted to $5,571,643.90, of which all but $80,157.60 cash in the treasury is out on 5, 6, 7 and 8 per cent interest in first mortgage loans, school district bonds and certificates of sale of state lands. It shows cash in the bank of $269,095.95, bearing 5 per cent interest. There is a cash balance of $196,583.04 in the agricultural college fund, all excepting $1984 out on interest, and $104,205.36 in the university fund principal, all out on interest excepting $4166.72 cash on hand.

A PROMPT TRIAL ASKED

The three men who were arrested at Pendleton on Sunday, and brought here by the officials from this place, were araigned before Justice Stewart last night, but on account of the absence of one of the witnesses, the case was postponed. Today the men demanded that they have a hearing and therefore they will be given one tonight. The men as stated before are charged with holding up of three men here one night last week. They will also be charged with assaulting a railroad crew between here and Pendleton. They claim that they were not in La Grande at the time of the holdup and that they never left here on a freight train, but left on a passenger. It will be learned tonight at the hearing whether the men are the ones wanted or not.

WILL POST DIRECTORIES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Union, a union of all of the Christian association of the churches of La Grande, last night, it was decided to place in all of the hotels, the postoffice and other public places, a complete directory of all of the churches of the city. The directories will contain the meeting hours of the churches and all additional information that will tell the strangers in the city where and when to go to worship.

Other important business was transacted and it was decided that the next meeting of the union would be on the second Sunday in October at the Methodist church.

JAP HAS TROUBLES

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 3.—Uncle Sam never experienced more trouble in launching a battleship on the briny deep than have Frank Ishikiro, a Jap, and Mrs. Minnie Crockett, his would-be white bride in their efforts to get started on the matrimonial seas. The two applied for a marriage license yesterday afternoon and after securing it tried two judges and many of the ministers of the city in their effort to get "spliced" but up until a late hour last night had not succeeded, according to some of the neighbors of Mrs. Crockett who resides at 629 North Eigth street.

Judge Thomas Brents and Justice T. M. McKinney both refused to perform the ceremony on the grounds that they did not believe in mixed races, and several ministers turned the couple down last night. When a reporter called at the Crockett home last night he could get no response, but the neighbors seemed to be well posted and said they had not heard of the couple's success.

In talking to one of the court house officials yesterday, Mrs. Crockett, who has been married before and is now employed in a local laundry, said: "Object to mixed races? Well, I should say I do not. Don't you know that life is too short to be race prejudiced."

It is not known what the next move of the couple will be but they will probably go to some town where daily newspapers do not circulate and before the ministers of that city become aware of the stand taken by the ministers of this city, will have the ceremony performed.

Mayor M. K. Hall, who has been in Spokane for the past few days is expected home tonight in time to attend the council meeting.

SOCIETY.

Tonight at 6 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Deal officiating, will occur the marriage of Miss Laura Green to Reuben E. Wills at the home of the bride's parents, 1311 N avenue. The elaborateness of the decorations and wedding luncheon and the attendance make the affair the most fashionable in the city this year. Cream silk messaline is the texture of the bride's attire and roses will be carried while Miss Ivy Long the bridesmaid will be dressed in blue silk, carrying carnations. Ralph Reynolds of this city and a former co-student with the groom at O. A. C. will serve in the capacity of best man. The spacious Green residence has been most beautifully decorated in with sweet peas and carnations, while wild dogwood vines are to form an alter-background. Colored candles are to cast mellow lightbeams while the holy words are spoken.

A vocal solo by Sherwood Williams will precede the wedding march which is to be played by Miss Ruth Bush. As a fitting climax to the nuptials will be served a three course luncheon consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches and olives, shrimp salad and wafers, pineapple salad, cake and after-dinner mints. Punch will be served during the reception that is to follow.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wills will leave for their future home in Lebanon, Oregon.

Aged Lady Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Dahlstrom aged 74, who died last night suddenly of heart trouble, has been a resident of this city for several years. She leaves two sons in this county, Henry, who is employed at the hotel Foley, and Frank who ives in the Cove, another son in Idaho, funeral cannot be announced until the relatives abroad can be communicated with.

Benson Invited.

SALEM, Aug. 4.—Governor Benson today received an invitation to address the First National Cohservation Congress, which will hold its session August 26 to 28 inclusive at the expostition.

Merril Childers returned yesterday from Boise, Idaho, where he had accompanied the Huntington baseball team to play a series of games with the team at Boise. He reports defeat for Huntington in both games.

Henry H. Mandle of Virdon, Illinois, is here the guest of his uncle, George Webb. He is touring the west, looking for a location and being much impressed with the Grande Ronde valley and the city of La Grande, may decide to locate here. He like many others, erroneously believe that the special incandescent lights on the main streets were put up in honor of his coming, but on learning that they are always there, was doubly impressed with the progressive spirit of the community.

Mr. Bearden of south La Grande is confined in the city jail this afternoon charged with being intoxicated.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN F. YOUNG, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13243, serial No. 04021, for SW¼ SE¼ sec. 12, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above dscribed, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Holverson.
Nels Endrup.
Hans Endrup.
W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Penington and W. H. Rush doing business under the firm name of C. C. Penington & Company, have dissolved business by mutual consent, and C. C. Penington will collect and pay all bills against the firm.

Announcement.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Kelley and Harry U. Meyers have formed a barbershop to be known as Myers and Kelly, and this firm solicits general patronage, assuring excellent service and gentlemanly reception. My friends are cordially invited to visit me in my new location.

JOE KELLY.