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FARMERS UNION UNLOADING WHEAT

ONE WAREHOUSE ALONE REPRESENTS OVER \$50,000.

Members of the Union Unloading the Stored Wheat at Island City for About 80 cents—Each Sack Represents at least \$1.60 at Average price—Eighty Cents Average Price which Sales are Consumed at.

Profit meaning sales in Union county wheat are being consummated daily, and shipments of warehouse grain are being made just as rapidly as the cars can be secured to do the hauling. This is especially true at Island City where Co-Operative Farmer's Union had between 25,000 and 30,000 sacks of wheat. The greater bulk of the wheat has been stored there has been high not at of this by any means has been raised to market. The members of the Farmers Union that stored their wheat there commenced to store even before the building was completed, and when the roof was finished, there was but little room left in the building. From then on the growers turned their attention to other things and the officials of the Union have put in their time and attention looking after the markets. The prevailing price of wheat is 80 cents. There was some talk of holding out for 90 cents, the officials deemed it best to unload now. Taking the total stored wheat at 25,000 sacks at an average of 80 cents a bushel it will be found that the total cash from this one warehouse will

BOY CRIMINAL IN JAIL

Continual Crime Carnival Carried on By Ten-year Old.

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 5.—Cyril Starmand, aged ten years, began a six year sentence for horse stealing today. Two years ago the lad was convicted of attempting to wreck a Canadian Pacific train. Owing to his youth he was not sent to prison. Later he committed a number of burglaries and was let off on account of his age. The court in passing sentence declared that if let go again the lad would turn out one of the worst criminals on record and he was given a sentence of six years.

run up to \$50,000 and as the sacks will overrun two bushels to the sack. This is one instance of the many warehouses and mills in the county that are taxed to their capacity limit to hold the grain that has been produced in this valley this past season.

BOAT SUPPOSED TO HAVE HIT ROCKS IS GONE.

Search Given Up—Ranchers Still Hope To Find It On Rocks.

Tomales, Cal. Nov. 5.—The search for the steamer which was supposed to have been wrecked on the rocks near Bogeda Bay, yesterday, has been abandoned. The cutter McCulloch, which has been scouring the coast continuously since the wreck was reported has been ordered north to San Francisco. As she steamed past Point Reyes light house she signaled that the search had been given up and that the life saving crew from Point Bonita were aboard.

The ranchers along the coast however, will continue to patrol the shore believing that the vessel has been wrecked among the rocks and can not be seen from the bay on account of the fog.

GEORGIA PROUTS SECOND TERMITES

TAFT LAUGHINGLY IGNORES THE HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Ty Cobb the Baseball Player Accused of Stabbing a Watchman Openly and Emphatically Declared a Victim of a Conspiracy by President Taft—Hopes Georgia Bar Will Come to His Assistance—Taft Eets the Joke.

Savannah, Nov. 5.—At the banquet tonight given in honor of President Taft the guests launched a boom for a second term for the president. Taft, smilingly replied that the "District of Columbia was also solid for a second term but they didn't have any votes and that Georgia went solidly for Mr. Bryan."

Taft scored a hit with the banqueters when he praised Cobb, the baseball player, who was recently indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for the alleged stabbing of a hotel watchman. Cobb is a Georgian. Continuing, Taft said: "He is a gentleman that figures more largely in the affairs of Georgia than does the president. I refer, gentlemen, to the hero Ty Cobb. I saw a public statement that he was being made the victim of a damnable conspiracy. I haven't seen the results but I hope the bar of Georgia will rush to his defense and by a writ of habeas corpus, if no other means is available, restore him to the people whom he loves and who loves him."

Everybody got to the football at Baker City—train leaves 7:30 a. m.

INCORPORATE TO BUILD NEW ROAD

O'BRIEN, COTTON AND OTHERS FORM CORPORATION.

Central Idaho to be Tapped By a New Road Which Ends the Hill-Harriman Fight in that Section—Present Officials of North Bank and O. R. & N. Go Together to Form New Company—Headquarters to be in Lewiston.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Closing of the famous railroad war in Idaho between the Hill-Harriman lines tapping the rich Central Idaho territory by the four transcontinental lines, articles of incorporation have been filed in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, by the Camas Prairie Railroad Company. The incorporators named are: J. P. O'Brien, Vice President; W. W. Cotton General Counsel for the Harriman interests in the Northwest; J. B. Kerr, General Counsel for the North Bank; F. H. Fogarty, General Agent for the Northern Pacific; F. N. Finch was appointed general manager and is now in Portland selecting assistants.

The new company will make their headquarters in Lewiston, Idaho. This will bring into operation 150 miles of road from Texas Ferry, Washington, to Grangeville, Idaho.

J. P. O'Brien is now general manager and vice-president of the Harriman lines in Oregon. The coalition means that the bitter railroad war is now over, but the arrangement is unexplainable here, even when the settlement of the strife is considered. Just why this combination of local railroad men who keep track of such affairs are unable to explain.

ACCUSED WOMAN FLAYED BY JUDGE

TRIAL AT PARIS OF MRS. STEINHIL IS PITIFUL.

Man Who Confessed to the Murder yesterday Admits that He Lied—Woman Suffers at the Hands of the Court—She Withstands the Attack Wonderfully Well—Trial Becomes a Mere Farce.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Under a heartless examination, suffering nothing to be withheld and showing no signs of mercy for her sex, Madame Steinhil utterly submitted to a "third degree" in public today. Displaying bravery, such as few women possess, now pleading for mercy and again striking back fiercely this wonderful woman has won the pity of the French nation, as public sentiment that has hitherto been against her has now turned in her favor.

When Lefebvre, who arose in the court room and confessed to the killing of Steinhil and his mother yesterday, was cross examined in prison today, he collapsed and said that his confession was a lie and was made through the excitement of the moment caused by hysteria and was engendered through his sympathy for the prisoner. A thorough investigation will be made, however, despite his denial.

The woman is being tried in the Napoleonic code, which presumes that the prisoner is guilty until she has proven herself innocent. The actions of the French court is indicating that they are pushing this presumption to the extreme.

The public generally expects an acquittal, not because they think that she is innocent, but because of the pity in the minds of the public that she has aroused in the fierce fight she is making against overwhelming odds.

Prosecutor Devalles today became more brutal than ever and with the assistance and under the direction of the prosecutor general became more brutal than ever in their relentless joint questionings. The examination finally became an inquisition.

Devalles questioning frequently was the cause of the woman jumping in a hysterical manner from her seat and shouting at the top of her voice. Again he would shout his questions at her in a mighty roar and the woman would simply huddle down in her seat quietly crying. When she would protest to the judge against that kind of an examination her protests would be ruled down and on such occasions she was bitterly rebuked for losing her temper.

Many believe that Devalles secretly sympathizes with the prisoner but is using this brutal method for the purpose of arousing sympathy for the prisoner in the minds of the jury and assure her an acquittal.

SHERIFF MUST ENFORCE LAWS

PENDLETON MAKES IT CLEAR HE IS TO ACT.

Pendleton Citizens Insist on Sheriff Attending to his Duties.

Pendleton, Nov. 5.—The East Oregonian said last night: "It is now up to Sheriff T. D. Taylor to enforce the local option law in Umatilla county, if it cannot be done by the employment of detectives and the co-operation of the district attorney and the county court. The show down came yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the termination of an exceedingly interesting meeting in which the above officers and about a dozen members of the Law and Order League, all of them taxpayers and representing every section of the county, took part. The meeting occurred in the jury room at the court house.

Incensed at the reports that had been spread broadcast to the effect that the local option law was being openly and flagrantly violated, especially in Pendleton, that blind pigs were flourishing, bootleggers doing a thriving business and that no attempt was being made by either the county or city officers to enforce the law, these men came to Pendleton, by pre-arrangement, on the opening day of the November term of the Circuit court, to ascertain why the law was not being enforced and to demand of the officers that it be enforced.

It was first decided that as the result of investigations conducted by men present it was found there was not so many nor such flagrant violations as has been reported. It was insisted that not a great deal of intoxicating liquors were being sold in the city of Pendleton, but it was admitted that more was being sold here than should be.

The general opinion prevailed, however, that the law could be enforced and should be, even if it should be necessary for every man present to go down into his pocket to secure the funds necessary to secure a strict obedience to the statute. With a resolution calling upon the county court to furnish the sheriff with detectives if it was found to be necessary, was being considered, some one moved that the district attorney, sheriff, county judge and commissioners be requested to appear before the meeting and to hear and participate in the discussion.

POLICE UNCOVER PIPES AND OPIUM

NEGRO BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Evidence is Conflicting When Defendant is Called to Stand.

Last night Chief Rayburn searched the house of Mabel McLain for evidence to shed additional light upon the connections which she may have had with the robberies committed by someone believed by some to be Fred Taylor now in the county jail awaiting the session of the grand jury. No definite statement of the result of the search will be made until the hearing before the grand jury.

As predicted in the Observer yesterday the trial of Taylor before Justice C. A. Williams ended at 6 o'clock by the negro being bound over and placed under \$1,500 bonds. The witnesses for the defense who had the stand during the latter portion of the afternoon, brought out some evidence of value to Taylor.

While Taylor himself was on the stand he showed by authentic papers that up until a year ago he was serving in the U. S. messenger service and that he was forced to leave this work on account of a broken leg. The leg is yet stiff and he cannot run. Yet Brooks testified positively that the man who was in his house ran away at a great rate of speed.

That there was another negro in the city answering the description of the man Brooks saw in his house was established by witnesses from the Queen restaurant. A man came in to eat shortly after the story of the arrest of Taylor came out in the papers. He consumed about an hour eating a stake in order that he might

THE FAIR

New Apparell for Men at Popular Prices

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Our Prices are Right

We Make Suits to Your Order at Lower Prices Than Elsewhere

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Now for the rubbers. We have a large stock in all sizes and styles. Rubbers for every member of the family. Come in and let us fit you out. Our prices the lowest.



RUMORED THAT TEDDY ROOSEVELT IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 5.—Officers of Wall street Corporations and who have extensive interests in Africa, are believed to be the source of the rumors that has been going the rounds today that Roosevelt has been killed in Africa. The United Press has been unable to get into immediate communication with its correspondent now with the Roosevelt expedition. Diligent inquiries, however, at the National headquarters have brought forth strenuous denial.

The state department has not received anything indicating any truth or basis to the rumor that Roosevelt has met with a mishap in Africa. Inquiry at the Smithsonian Institute, which the place that all information of any such mishap would be sent, has revealed the fact that they know nothing of it.