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LA GRANDE IS THIRD CITY IN PAYROLL LINE

PORTLAND AND OREGON CITY ALONE LEADERS OVER THIS SAY THE STATISTICS

UNION COUNTY, TOO, HAS THIRD POSITION IN LINE

State compiling statistics show relative positions of Oregon cities in matter of payrolls—One hundred and twenty-five thousand is the average official sum for the city of La Grande

Statistics being compiled by the factory and labor inspection department of the State of Oregon will give La Grande a standing of third in the state on point of average payroll for the year. The data has not been officially issued yet, but has been assembled and is now being prepared for publication. Portland is first, Oregon City is second and La Grande third. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars average monthly payroll is credited by the official statistics to La Grande.

This lucrative sum is both startling and not so, as the reader may care to look at it. It has long been conceded by local booster literature that such a figure was approximately correct, but more conservative ones have been slow to adopt this figure. However, it is as authentic as it can be, for the state is after correct and accurate figures.

County Third as Well

Union county is likewise the third in the state from a payroll standpoint. The same relative standing of counties is found to be true, namely, Multnomah, Clackamas and Union. Clackamas county, harboring Oregon City with pulp mills and woolen mills has a constant payroll that outstrips that of Union and La Grande. Astoria is another prominent city that falls short of La Grande because it is only during the fishing season that the payrolls run high.

There is, of course, a constant payroll in La Grande that is by far greater than either Baker City or Pendleton, but in addition is the heavy labor expense of the sugar factory during the few months of the year, which drives the general average up to the sum stated.

AMERICAN WEDS JAP

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Sam Mitchell and Mrs. Fuera Terada were married here today marking the first instance of a white man in King county marrying a Japanese woman. Mitchell is a lodging house proprietor. Four years ago he saw the little woman and vowed that he would marry her if he ever got the chance. Later the woman's husband lost his mind and returned to Japan and died. The couple met again and the marriage followed.

Streets Thronged

The streets are thronged with people from the city and country trading and basking in the sunshine this afternoon. It reminded one of the good old summer time.

M'VEAGH TO RESIGN

Secretary of Treasury is in ill health and will quit job

Washington, Feb. 19.—The resignation of Franklyn M'Veagh as secretary of the treasury is predicted here today. The secretary has been confined to his home for a month with ill health and overwork.

VETERAN ACTOR DEAD

Nell Burgess in "County Fair" role was prominent footlight artist

New York, Feb. 19.—Nell Burgess, the veteran actor, died today after a years illness. Burgess was best known as the creator of the comedy role in the "County Fair."

PASSENGER REACHES SAFETY.

Wrecked vessel off Alaska coast will be salvaged says company.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 19.—All passengers from the wrecked steamer Yucatan arrived here today. The steamer can be raised and this action will probably be taken by the Alaska Steamship Co.

Get Claims Cheap.

Anna D. Banno, of Sumpter and Nancy A. Dowell of Portland today managed to get a cheap timber and stone claim. Their final proof for timber and stone claim some time ago was held and not settled until after the appraisal plan had been adopted. For this reason they got their claims for \$410 apiece while if appraised would have gone around \$700.

RAISULI NOT REALLY DEAD

Ferocious bandit gets out false report announce officials

Tangier, Feb. 19.—Authorities announced today that the report of the death of the bandit Raisuli was erroneous. It is declared that the desperado himself is responsible for the report and it is believed he is planning some fresh coup.

CROSS EXAM. NOW ENDED

VERTREES ANNOUNCES THAT GLAVIS IS THROUGH

Hoyt, of Porto Rico, is first witness called in hearing today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—When the Ballinger Pinchot hearing resumed today, Attorney Vertrees announced that he had finished the cross examination of Glavis.

Attorney General Hoyt, of Porto Rico, was the first witness called today. He was formerly Federal District Attorney at Seattle and was frequently consulted by Glavis in the Alaska Coal Lands investigation. Hoyt stated that he had marked the records in the several cases "Omit the name of Ballinger as per Stipulation." He claims that he agreed to this because the public might think that the Secretary was mixed up in some "fraudulent transactions."

Glory Papers

County Clerk Ed Wright issued a marriage license today to Ray Wilson of Imbler and Miss Ester Kiefer of Imbler. The wedding will take place tomorrow.

Fellow Craft Degree

There will be work in the Fellow Craft Degree tonight at the Masonic lodge.

EMPEROR IS SUBJECT OF AN ATTACK

SOCIALIST LEADER IN BERLIN REICHSTAG SAYS RECENT ACTION WILL BE AVENGED FINALLY

VON HELLEWIG WILL BE SWEEP AWAY SAYS LEADER

Recent destruction of Socialists in Germany will lead to revolution is predicted from floors of Reichstag today—Madrid has trouble on its hands from the Socialist member tonight

Berlin, Feb. 19.—There was a great uproar in the Reichstag today when Dr. Franke, the leader of the Socialists, attacked the Emperor and Chancellor Von Hellegwig in a speech.

"The Prussian government in suppressing public demonstrations with methods such as have been used the past week, will yet provoke a revolution" he said.

"If a revolution starts the Socialists will sweep away the Chancellor and all obstacles to a popular government."

The Socialist members are stirred to resentment by the attacks made on the crowds by soldiers during last week, and cheered the leader during the speech.

Madrid Fears Bloodshed

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Serious disorders are feared tonight when public meeting planned by Socialist and Republican agitators takes place. Malcontents will demand religious liberty and amnesty for political offenders, abolition of the military government and re-opening of the suppressed lay schools.

Military authorities have issued a warning to the Socialists and the latter say they will carry out their plan even if bloodshed results.

TWO ENGINES ON BRANCH

KAMELA HILL CLEAR AND ONLY LITTLE TROUBLE

Telecast hill has one rotary on it—Double-header to Joseph.

Kamela hill, though covered with six feet of snow, is fairly clear from a standpoint of traffic facilities and though trains were delayed today, it was not on account of snow or wind storms in that section that the tardiness occurred. One rotary is now on the Telocaset hill.

Double Header to Joseph

Two engines were sent out with the Joseph train this morning to pull through the deep snow on the level in the canyons. This is rather an unusual state of affairs for the train is light and the grade not particularly steep at any point.

The only thing that is bothering railroad men now is the probability of a heavy windstorm, or what is more serious, a sudden thaw. Railroaders can see another heap like the one four years ago when more than a week elapsed between trains from Portland.

RICKARD IS WILLING TO SURRENDER

NO LONGER ANY CHANCE FOR BATTLE TO GO TO SALT LAKE CITY ADMITS TEX RICHARD

OCEANVIEW WILL BE THE SCENE OF THE BIG FIGHT

San Francisco will be chosen if Rickard withdraws interest in fight but this he has refused to do—Only one place left—Final announcement to be made tomorrow during the exhibition.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Tex Rickard today threw up the sponge. In an interview this afternoon Tex declared that San Francisco or Oceanview were his first choices. In order to secure a permit from San Francisco City it will be necessary for Rickard to withdraw his interest in the fight. This he refuses to do, and so probably the fight will go to Oceanview, which is within 40 minutes of the city.

NO HOPE FOR SALT LAKE

Tex returns from Salt City and admits he is wrong

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Tex Rickard arrived from Nevada today and within the next 24 hours the announcement of the battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight may be expected. Gleason and Rickard will go to Oceanview this afternoon when Jeffries will give an exhibition and to inspect the fight sites. If they arrive at a decision the exhibition will be made during the exhibition tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park. The general belief today is that Tex has given up hope of taking the fight to Salt Lake and that it will be held in San Francisco or that vicinity.

INSTALL NEW APPARATUS

WATERBURY PLAN USED BY LOCAL MASONS

Plant distributes heat evenly to all parts of the building

A large new furnace of the Waterbury system of which Manuel Snider of this city is agent, is being installed in the Masonic Hall.

The mechanism is such that the heat is distributed evenly all over the room.

For this reason many schools are installing this furnace. Wherever they have been installed they have been declared to be very successful.

TILLMAN LOSES SPEECH

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator B. H. Tillman is slightly improved today. He passed a fairly restful night but his power of speech is entirely gone.

POLICE COUNTS AT FAULT.

Grand Jury finds San Francisco police are dilatory.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Criticism that local police courts are a nesting place for crime is contained in the final report of the Scott Grand Jury published today. The police courts are attacked for dilatory methods and for giving aid to criminals by showing them undue leniency.

EPIDEMIC ON EMIP.

Goat Island training school suffers from several diseases.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—An epidemic of scarlet fever and measles at the naval training school at Goat Island. The training ship Independence with 231 apprentices aboard and also 34 blue jackets.

Eik's Benefit

There will be Mikado rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at the Elks Hall. There was no rehearsal this afternoon. Those unable, for business reasons, to be on time, will come as soon as able. There will be special music and business rehearsal tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 for men only.

Union Services Tomorrow Night

There will be union services tomorrow evening in the M. B. church. Rev. P. M. Canfield, of the M. B. Church South, will deliver the sermon.

DUMMIES ARE PROVEN

Boise, Feb. 19.—Five more witnesses testified in the Kettlenback land fraud trial today. They were approached by Dwyer whom the government alleges was agent of Kettlenback, and asked to make filings on timber lands. One said Dwyer assured him he could file under assumed name.

Coughs

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