

ROOSEVELTS ON MOON

RETURN JOURNEY LEAVES ROME AT MIDNIGHT

LEAVES HOME AT MIDNIGHT SHORT FAREWELL SPEECH

Will keep newspaper correspondents posted as what he does—will be gone but a few days, going over scenes and routes of their honeymoon trip. They will return to Genoa soon.

Spoleto, Italy, April 7.—Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt today began their second honeymoon. The famous American and his wife arrived from Rome this morning.

After a brief rest they started for Genoa. From Genoa they will take a train for Porto Nauris, where they will spend three days. They will then return to Genoa before proceeding to Vienna. During the trip they will travel over the country they visited on their honeymoon 24 years ago. The journey from Rome was made in a special car.

Before Roosevelt started for Genoa he promised to telegraph a brief account of his movement daily to the newspaper correspondents who will join him April 15th.

"I will promise you also," said the Colonel smilingly, "I will not waste any telegraph tolls. When I see you again, I will turn over to you boys all my hotel vouchers so you may know I have been playing fair with you."

Roosevelt left Rome near midnight last night. The station was crowded with Americans and Italians who had come to bid him farewell. The Colonel in a short speech thanked the people for their hospitality.

Restains Operation.
Mrs. Robert Cook of Wallowa was brought in yesterday to the Grande Ronde hospital, and this morning she was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. N. Mollitor. Chances for her recovery are excellent.

Falls Through Glass Roof

Seattle, April 7.—A man fell through the glass roof of the platform of the Union Depot, an unidentified man fell 50 feet to the cement walk below and was killed early this morning. The man died at the hospital. It is supposed he fell over the glass roof with the intention of dropping on to a car roof and stealing a ride.

OIL BURNER HERE

First trip by new kind of engine will be taken this evening.

This afternoon or tonight, an oil-burning engine, S. P. 2677, will take out a train from this point. This is in accordance with the recent announcement that the O. R. N. is going to augment its locomotive power here with the oil burning engine. Three other engines are on the way for service—Nos. 2644, 2637 and 2643. The oil, for the present at least, will be stored in a tank set on the incline where the coal is stored. This was only the first of the changes made at work. The oil is now here and at Gibbon the tanks are in working order.

Corroborates Defense Story

Waukegan, Ill., April 7.—John Gruden was put on the stand today in the Saylor murder trial. Gruden is the father of Mrs. Saylor. Gruden's story corroborated that told by Dr. Miller and Mrs. Saylor. He declared the Saylor attacked Miller with an ax and Miller shot in self defense.

Exonerate Chief of Police

Ellensburg, Wash., April 7.—Former Chief of Police Joseph Shull was declared by a jury last night not guilty of having accepted bribe money to allow gambling. The prosecution introduced several Chinese witnesses who testified to having paid money to Shull, but they failed to convince the jury, which was out only 30 minutes.

Assessor in Union

Assessor T. A. Rinerat made a business trip to Union today. He will return this evening.

Jeffries Runs Nine Miles

Rowardenden Training Camp, April 7.—Jeffries covered nine miles over the country roads today, running a part of the distance with James Burns as a companion. Tomorrow he will begin sparring with Armstrong.

BATTLE LAST TWO DAYS ONE BID IS PRESENTED

REBELS FINALLY OVERPOWERED BY TURKS

AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS TO ATTACK TURKS ONCE MORE

Several hundred killed in bloody two days battle that rages in hand to hand fashion—Rebels tenacious and slow to give up—The fighting continues with any cessation at any point.

Constantinople, April 7.—Several

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE ACTS QUEERLY

BARRIER PEOPLE KEEP AWAY AND WARRIORS GAIN POINT

On face of bid is an appearance of reduction but incidentals and extras will bring cost of paving to \$2.25—Incident an exact duplicate from start to finish of the Baker City street.

Is there a "larger" in the wood

pile now that has caused the sudden disappearance of competition regarding street paving in La Grande. A few days ago agents were buttonholing the members of the city council begging to be given an opportunity to submit bids but when the time arrived to open the same last evening only one bid was submitted, that by the Warren company of Portland, which we print in full herewith.

While the city was led to believe it was to enjoy in a measure the fruits of competition such as is now being waged in Portland, it has not developed as yet. The bid of the Warren people on the face of it shows a reduction compared with Baker City and Pendleton, however, one city official stated that the estimate of excavation was higher, and while the face of the bid shows \$2.18, it will average about \$2.25 when the work is completed.

The council did not act hastily in the matter but referred it to a committee who after investigation will report.

Some one remarked that it was possible for these two competing companies had come to an agreement and in order to secure large contracts in and out of cities had entered into a combination and divided the work. This is all speculative, however, the only thing that was apparent was that only one bid was submitted to the council and during the last few days a similar take was handed up to the Baker City council.

It is evident that the license of near beer resorts will be reduced to at least \$500 per annum. Such an ordinance was introduced and passed to the second reading last night.

A petition was filed remonstrating against the selection of the house purchased with the Pollack tract which the city secured as a dumping ground for the sewer system. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Bids for the five acre tract south of the city formerly used as a pest house, Mr. Montgomery's bid of \$25 per acre was accepted if the city decides to dispose of it.

The committee to whom the matter of building a new reservoir was referred reported that inasmuch as the bids exceeded the estimates and that the city could do with repairing the present reservoir to forego this expense and the report was adopted.

The council instructed the city engineer to survey and state off the 15 feet of ground which the Methodist church disposed of on the north side of the Alice Ladd property dedicating it to a public highway.

A committee of business men waited upon the council last evening asking that the present ordinance be changed whereby a reasonable display of goods could be made in front of their places of business. This was referred to a committee.

L. M. Hoyt was elected as assistant water superintendent. Mr. Hoyt is an experienced machinist and is well qualified for the position.

Filling in an itemized statement of the Warren Construction company's bid.

Concrete curb, lineal feet.....	20
Circular curb, lineal feet.....	45
6-inch sewer pipe, lineal ft.....	54
8-inch sewer pipe, lineal ft.....	70
Ribulitic headers.....	50
Monuments, each.....	5.00
Catch basins, each.....	25.00
Inlets, each.....	12.00

FARMERS WILL MEET

Co-operative Union will meet in this city next Saturday

At the E. of P. hall in this city next Saturday the Farmers' Co-operative Union will hold its first annual anniversary, and all those interested in the different lines of work for the benefit of rural citizens should be on hand to make the meeting a success.

The morning hours will be devoted to business, and the routine work of the order by the members, but the meeting will be open in the afternoon to those interested in the good work which the Union is prosecuting.

The union has been in active existence for one year and the things for the farmers' benefit which it has so far advanced, and is working for, are many and varied, and should receive the support of all those who live in the county.

BRAMWELL LOSES SUIT

Jury returns verdict favoring receiver of defunct bank.

A federal jury yesterday evening returned a verdict favoring the receiver of the Farmers and Traders National Bank, defunct, in the suit against F. C. Bramwell of this city to recover a balance of about \$600 on a note alleged by Bramwell to be an accommodation note and without consideration. The jury was out from about 11 a. m. until about 5 p. m. yesterday, notwithstanding that Federal Judge Robert A. Bean all but instructed a verdict for the bank.

Mr. Bramwell, Mr. Nelder and several others interested in the case have returned from the hearing.

The Pendleton East Oregonian of last night said in this connection: "Though the jury in the case of the Farmers and Traders National Bank against F. C. Bramwell has been out since about 11 o'clock this morning the verdict has yet been agreed upon and the belief is growing about the court house that a 'hung jury' will be the result."

This was a case in which F. C. Bramwell had given his "accommodation note" to J. W. Scriber of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande. Bramwell claims that it was given as an accommodation to Scriber, while the attorneys for the bank's receiver claim that it was given to the bank and that he should be held accountable to the bank for it.

With the exception that the defendant had made some payments to the bank on the note and that the note read payable to the bank, the bulk of the evidence seemed to show that the note was given as an accommodation to Scriber, since he had given his own note and some stock to Bramwell as collateral.

PACIFIC FLEET IN BAD SHAPE

VAST EXPENDITURE FOR REPAIRS ORDERED

MARYLAND EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO ONE, INJURES TWO

Pacific fleet in bad shape and one thousand men will be set to work in overhauling three cruisers—Many explosions of late is cause for action taken—Maryland officers reticent in speech

Mare Island Navy Yard, April 7.—Following a series of fatal explosions in the engine rooms of warships of the Pacific fleet, orders were issued today to put on a force of 1000 workmen to overhaul the engine and fire room equipment of the cruisers Maryland, California and West Virginia. The repairs will cost more than \$600,000.

The latest explosion was that of three boiler tubes on the cruiser Maryland, resulting in the death of a coal passer named Anderson and the injury of two other coal passers. The Maryland arrived off the Tiburon coaling station this morning and the officers refused to discuss the incident.

Continued explosions on board the vessels are regarded here as the result of a conflict between officers of the engineering force and those of the line. Officers and men on the Maryland recently protested against the cruiser going to sea with their weakened tubes.

The explosion occurred while the Maryland was proceeding up the coast from Santa Barbara. It is probable that an official investigation of the explosion will be ordered.

COURT HEARS PETITION

Order for county to survey Ladd Canyon road asked for today.

L. H. Russell presented a petition before the county court this afternoon for a road to be built from the mouth of Ladd Canyon to Lone Pine on the railroad grade.

Mr. Russell and company operate a saw mill in Ladd Canyon and a planer at Lone Pine, and besides the hauling of lumber he does

be a great deal of farm produce to go over this road.

It is not asked that the county do all the work, willingness to do much of the work by those interested being apparent, but the court was asked to issue an order for the county surveyor to go over the route and make a survey.

No definite action was taken today in regard to the matter.

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