

AMUNDSON TOO REACHES THE SOUTH POLE

NORWEGIAN IS HAILED AS REAL POLE LOCATER

NORWAY KING SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO EXPLORER

GREAT GOLD DEPOSITS SAID TO BE UNCOVERED

In Special Cablegrams From Hobart, Tasmania, Where Norwegian Is, He Denied Having Said Scott Reached the Southern Pole Yesterday—Norway Celebrates News With Acclaim

London, March 8.—Confirmation of that report that Raold Amundsen succeeded in reaching the south pole was received by the London Express today in a dispatch from Hobart, Tasmania, where Amundsen has just arrived. The message said the Norwegian would visit San Francisco before returning to Europe. He kept his crew aboard the Fram, and thus successfully prevented the details of his trip from leaking out. After a week's stay he around the horn to San Francisco and will sail for Buenos Ayres and then drift northwest. The fact that there is no direct news from Scott leads to the belief that Amundsen got to the pole first. It is reported that he remained there three days.

If Amundsen remained at the pole three days it is admitted his observations couldn't have been faked. A dispatch from the London Star says that when Amundsen was asked if Scott had reached the pole he refused to answer.

Amundsen Denies Rumor.
"Amundsen positively denies telling the correspondent of the London Express or anyone else that Scott reached the south pole." This dispatch is dated at Hobart, Tasmania, to the Reuter agency here and further complicates the situation in the alleged successful dash to the south pole by the British explorer. It is generally believed that Amundsen was responsible for the first message. A reply to a cablegram for further information stated that nothing had been heard from either Amundsen or Scott.

King Haakon Exalted.
Christiana, March 8.—King Haakon today cabled Amundsen congratulations on his discovery of the pole and granting the explorer permission to use the names of himself and Queen Maud in connection with the new lands. The nature of the lands discovered is not announced and intense interest is felt throughout Norway because there have been stories that great gold deposits existed there. Today's session of the parliament was devoted to glorifying the achievement of Captain Amundsen. It cabled him congratulations.

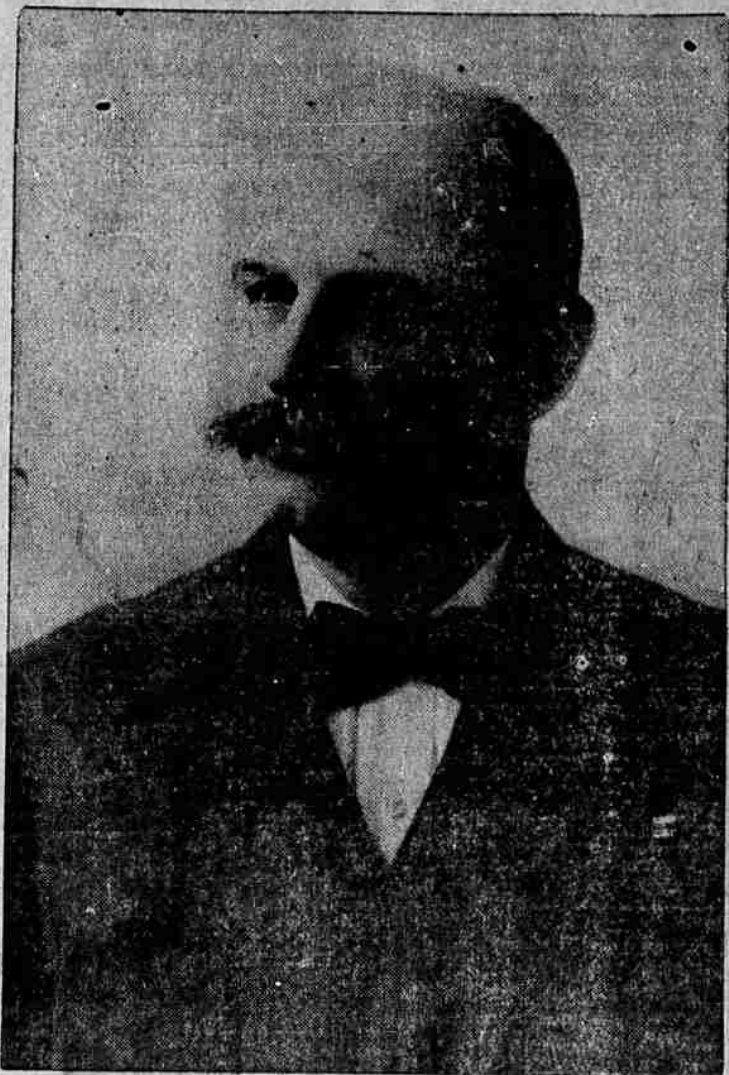
WABASH FLYER DEATH TO FIVE

FIVE KILLED WHEN DERAILMENT OCCURS.

Broken Rails Sends Limited on the Wabash Into Ditch, Injuring Many

West Lebanon, Ind., March 8.—A check of passengers here today shows that five were killed and 51 injured of whom five are dying, as the result of a derailment last night of a west-bound continental limited on the Wabash line. The dead:
MRS. U. GOOD, St. Louis.
MRS. R. GRANT, Adrian, Mich.
THREE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS.

BEN SELLING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



Portland merchant and president of the senate who is being recognized as the plausible candidate for primary nomination to succeed Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

POLICE SUSPECTS FORMER LA GRANDE MAN IN HOLTZMAN CASE

Tacoma, March 8.—In the person of J. C. Brown, a printer who formerly worked in La Grande, Oregon, and 50 years of age, arrested here, charged with attempted assault on several little girls, the police believe they have the murderer of little Barbara Holtzman in Portland. The police are communicating with Portland in an effort to identify Brown.

Private advices from Portland assert that the Brown arrested at Tacoma, is also known as Ellsworth.

However, employers of printers in La Grande know nothing a Brown with such initials. E. Eckley, who has been connected with printing shops for years, George H. Currey and others, cannot place such an individual and it is positively known that no Brown has been employed in La Grande in later years. Wynne Brown is known throughout Eastern Oregon, but his headquarters are at Pendleton and can in no way be connected with this particular man.

SCROGGINS AT HEAD OF ELKS

RETIRED EXALTED RULER IS MADE REPRESENTATIVE

Annual Election of Officers in Elks' Lodge Held Last Evening.

T. J. Scroggins, cashier of the United States National bank, was elevated to the office of exalted ruler of the La Grande Elk lodge last evening at the annual election of officers. Retiring Exalted Ruler H. J. Ritter was honored with the selection of a grand lodge representative to attend the confab in Portland in July. E. H. Coolidge was named alternate representative.

The complete list of new officials who take office the first meeting night in April, are: Grand lodge representative, H. J. Ritter; alternate, E. H. Coolidge; Exalted Ruler, T. J. Scroggins; Leading Knight, L. F. Dunn; Loyal Knight, M. B. Donohue; Lecturing Knight, C. H. Conkey; Secretary, E. H. Coolidge; Tyler, C. D. Goodough; Treasurer, A. T. Hill; Trustee, J. J. Carr.

AIRLINE SEWER CAUSES STUDY

COUNTY COURT RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR FRANCHISE

Matter Now Under Consideration by the County Court.

Controversy over the "air line" sewer line abutting the Peairs tract east of the city, has reached a climax. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Church with the city engineer and city attorney went before the county court in an effort to devise some plan whereby the sewer grade on the county road east of the Alliance mill might be amicably settled.

Judge Henry said this morning that the city did not have a franchise to build the sewer along the county road and had asked for such a franchise yesterday afternoon for the first time. The sewer line is above the level of the road where it following along the county road to the septic tank. Property owners along the sewer line complain that they are unable to get over the sewer with teams, onto their

land.
The city yesterday asked for a franchise to let the sewer remain as it is and proposes to cover up the pipe so as to make a driveway to the abutting property. Judge Henry has taken the matter under advisement and will investigate the matter. The county court objects to having the pipe line covered up as it would leave one side of the road much higher than the other.

Should the grade be lowered and the pipe laid below the level of the road it would be necessary to lower the septic tanks which would mean to practically rebuild them.

\$49,180.64 in Taxes.

Yesterday Sheriff Calders turned \$49,180.64 over to the county treasurer. This amount represents the amount of taxes collected so far on the 1911 assessment.

STUBBLEFIELD WILL IS VALID

CIRCUIT COURT FINDS FOR WALLA WALLA SCHOOL.

Large Sum of Money to Go to School As Will Dictates.

After going through the courts in both Oregon and Washington, the long drawn-out Stubblefield will case has been decided. Judge J. W. Knowles, sitting for Judge G. W. Phelps of the Pendleton circuit court, has handed down a decision affirming the lower court and gives a sum of money which amounts approximately to \$150,000 to the Stubblefield home for children and aged women at Walla Walla.

The history of the case in brief, follows: Joseph Stubblefield, long a resident of Umatilla county near the Washington line, died childless some years ago and left his property, which amounted to approximately \$150,000 in trust for the establishment of the Stubblefield Home for Orphans and Aged Women.

He married late in life and left a widow for whom he provided for in his will but such provision seemed to be unsatisfactory to some of his relatives who induced her, it is said, to have the will procured in Oregon, in order that the same might be contested, the original probate having been in the courts of Washington.

Thereupon the executors of the will enjoined her from such proceeding, and the case was tried out through the courts of Washington, and a decree handed down by the supreme court of that state sustaining the will and enjoining her and her successors in interest from probating the will in Oregon.

She was an aged woman at the time and soon died, and her heirs are collateral heirs, most of them living in the eastern states. After her death some of the heirs continued the attempt to probate the will in Oregon and it is upon that proceeding that this decision is rendered, affirming the decree of the probate court in this probate and sustaining the will.

Since Mr. Stubblefield's death the

JOHN KIRBY, JR.

President of National Association of Manufacturers.



AGITATOR DETRIMENT TO NATION'S PROSPERITY

home has been built near the city of Walla Walla, and many widows and orphans of the two states have found there a home.

Lowell & Winter of Pendleton appeared for the executors in the courts.

PENDLETON LIKES TAFT.

Meeting Attended by Large Numbers of Enthusiastic Supporters.

With fifty republicans of the city in attendance, the Taft Republican club was last night formally organized into being and was given its initial impetus by stirring speeches in praise of the man now in the president's chair, said the Pendleton East Oregonian, a Roosevelt supporter. Joseph Skrabble, well known young attorney was elected president, Clarence M. Bishop, secretary, and James Thompson treasurer. An advisory committee consisting of Frank S. Curl, H. M. Cockburn, E. W. McComas, Dr. E. J. Sommerville and Paul Sorey, was appointed and will act with the officers in inaugurating a campaign for the development of Taft sentiment throughout the length and breadth of Umatilla county.

Speeches were made at the meeting by Attorney John P. White, Attorney Roscoe R. Johnson, President Skrabble and Will L. Thompson, president of the American National bank. The principal address was that of White who continued for almost an hour in a defense of William Howard Taft interrupted only by the bursts of applause as occasionally pointed out manifestations of the wisdom and soundness of the wisdom of the president and denounced Roosevelt for turning on the man he helped place in office.

LAWRENCE STRIKE NEARS SETTLEMENT

Lawrence, March 8.—A settlement of the Lawrence strike is in sight this afternoon. It is learned that the mill owners and operators in a meeting here practically settled on a commerce agreement by which both factions will make concessions. The plan gives the poorly paid workers substantial increases, while the advance to killed workers is slight.

The "speed up" system will be abolished. It is understood the strikers' attorneys will urge the release of Ettor and Giovannitti, the strike leaders charged with murder on bail. The strikers say there will be no settlement until Ettor is released.

PROBIS IN CONVENTION.

Complete Ticket for County Offices Being Named This Afternoon.

The Union county prohibitionists met in convention this afternoon in the Baptist church. Notice of the convention were sent to all those interested in the prohibition cause throughout the county and all parts of the county were represented at the convention.

The prohibitionists met for the purpose of nominating a slate for the coming campaign. The convention was still in session at a late hour this afternoon.

Still Looking for Sheep Tax.

County Assessor Dave Clark is still on the trail of the tax on sheep from outside of Union county that use this county for summer range. He has sent to the forest supervisors for information concerning the number of sheep pastured in Union county and names of the sheep owners.

ROOSEVELT'S RECALL POLICY TO BE PLAYED

FROM SPECIAL TRAIN ADDRESSES TEN THOUSAND

AGITATOR AT BOTTOM OF INDUSTRIAL SETBACKS

Urges Confidence in One's Self and Attention to One's Own Business in Order That Country May Be Restored Once More—Seething Attack Is Expected Tonight

Aboard Taft's Special, Canton, Ohio, March 8.—En route to Toledo where he will speak tonight and answer Col. Roosevelt, Taft addressed 10,000 at Alliance, Ohio, today. He said:

"Assuming that everyone is obeying the law, it is prosperity and business that we should look to agitation creating lack of confidence among those having capital invested as not for the peoples' good. Therefore what we want is that quiet confidence which makes everyone look after his own business, put as much money into it as he can, and then jobs will be many and wages will rise. We will all have the needed money to buy shoes for our children and those taking comfort can enjoy it. It is wise that we should not cultivate hostility between classes and between persons, a situation that we should have confidence in each other because we are all in the same boat."

Tonight he will reply to Roosevelt's Columbus speech. It is expected that Taft will devote much time to an attack on Roosevelt's policy that the recall of decisions is preferable to the recall of the judge. Taft is unalterably opposed to the judiciary recall.

Rebel Attack Prepared For

El Paso, March 8.—Hoping to avert the rebels' attack on the capital commanders in northern Mexico today got orders from Madero to concentrate at Torreon and give battle to Orozco's troops now marching on Mexico City. More than 3,000 rebel troops have already reached Torreon and 2,000 more comprising the Villa and Banquet commands are on the way. A clash between the two forces is expected early in the week. American authorities are permitting arms and ammunition to cross the border. More than 56,000 rounds of ammunition consigned to rebel commanders have already passed the line.

TOBACCO WAR CONVICTS NO 2

GREEK THIS TIME IS FOUND GUILTY

Campaign to Stop Sale of Tobacco to Minors Continues.

George Tsouras, the Greek who was tried yesterday afternoon in Justice William's court on the charge of selling tobacco to a minor was found guilty as charged. He was fined \$10 and costs. The costs amounted to \$23.95. Other arrests are said to be pending in the campaign to stop illegal sale of tobacco to minors.