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Eastern Oregon News

Victim May Lose Both Eyes.

Baker, March 27.—(Special.)—According to the attending physician Sunday, it seemed likely that John Carroll, the victim of Pinney Currey, who shot him with a load of No. 4 shot Tuesday night, would lose the sight of both eyes. The right optic, the only one remaining, seemed to be losing its power and Carroll could see but very little, and late in the day was almost blind. Yesterday, however, he could distinguish the light when the bandage was removed and possibly it will be saved. It seems that the charge of shot through the glass door must have carried some particles of glass rather than shot into the eye, and every effort is being made to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

His wife goes to see him every day, and the only story of the affair that he has told was to her. He said he thought the Currey store was a saloon and that by going in the back way, even though it was after hours, he could find a friend whom he thought was sleeping in a back room. He says he did not cut the screen door, although it was found cut.

Waterways Meeting in Pendleton.

(Walla Walla Bulletin.)
"Achievements of the Association", is to be the subject of the annual address of President W. D. Lyman of this city when he addresses the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association in Pendleton April 14.

A memorial service to the late Dr. Blalock is probable, and an eulogy will in all likelihood be delivered by one of his associates.

The tentative program for the convention has been prepared by the officers of the association. The order of the addresses may be varied somewhat, but as a whole the program will be carried out practically as announced.

April 14, 2 p. m.—Meeting of the board of directors, to be followed by session of convention and annual address of President W. D. Lyman of Walla Walla on "Achievements of the Association."

Evening session, 7:30—"Some of the Work of the U. S. Reclamation service in Northwestern States" (illustrated by stereopticon), by E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer, Portland.

April 15, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.—Sessions of convention with address as follows:

"Astoria, Lewiston and Priest Rapids", by Judge J. Q. Bowley of Astoria

"The Auto Truck and River Traffic", To be assigned.

"Hard Surface Highways as Accessories to River Freighting", by Judge Mariner of Blalock.

"The Cello Canal; Its Status and Its Future", by Major J. J. Morrow, U. S. engineer.

"The Federal Government; Its work and Duty in the Development of Interior Waterways", by Jos. N. Teal of Portland.

"The Past and Future of Snake River Navigation", by P. C. Beach of Lewiston.

"The Actual Benefits of Open and Improved Rivers", by Capt. W. G. Gray of Pasco.

"The History and Future of Columbia River Navigation", by ex-Governor Z. F. Moody of Salem, formerly of The Dalles.

"The Character and Cost of Permanent Highways; Such Highways as the Columbia River Basin Requires", by Hon. Lionel R. Webster.

"River Docks and Terminal Sites" by Harry N. Driver, of Umatilla.

"The Next Step" by Scott Z. Henderson of Kennewick.

Governors Haines, Lister and West are expected to be present and participate in the program during the entire session of the convention.

Forger Caught Last Evening.

(Baker Democrat.)

A man giving the name of Claude Fetz was arrested last evening by Officers Brennan and Nelson after several unsuccessful attempts to pass worthless checks at different saloons. His game was suspected and the officers all but caught him in the act. When arrested and thrown into the city jail, he admitted that the checks were forgeries.

As far as could be learned he did not succeed in cashing any. The checks were drawn in favor of himself and the forger made use of First National Bank checks. The captured penman is a stranger and would give no account of himself.

White Slaver Bemoans Fate.

(Baker Democrat.)

Alfonzo Lagana, the Italian who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of white slavery and lodged in the county jail, following efforts to commit suicide in the city jail, continues his disturbances nightly and since his arrest has slept but a few hours, when he became exhausted yesterday afternoon and took a short nap.

He has not tried to beat his brains out as he did at first but keeps up a constant moaning and crying so that his fellow prisoners and jail officials as well know little peace. If he cannot be induced to cease his noisy lamentations other quarters will be found for him.

His case is now being considered by the grand jury which is expected to report tomorrow. Heretofore local white slave cases have been turned over to the federal court but it is the intention of District Attorney Godwin to deal with them here, that is, all ordinary cases.

Churchill's Friends Jubilant.

(Baker Democrat.)

The announcement in Portland yesterday afternoon that State Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman had accepted the position as superintendent of the Portland city schools means almost certainly the appointment of Prof. J. A. Churchill of this city as Mr. Alderman's successor, according to the opinion of those close in touch with the situation, because the attitude of Governor West is known to be strongly in favor of the Baker man as the next head of the state educational institution. While the appointment has not yet been announced, according to those in close touch there is little or no doubt but that the acceptance of Mr. Alderman of the Portland position means Mr. Churchill's selection.

Prof. Churchill himself knows nothing definite as yet and will not until officially informed of his appointment by the governor, and will not discuss the matter further than to say that he knew some of his friends have been working for him and that if named as Mr. Alderman's successor it will be because of their efforts.

While Baker as a community will appreciate the honor that comes to the city in the selection of Prof. Churchill for this important position in charge of the educational affairs of the state, and the people will congratulate him on his advance into a broader field of endeavor, where his success is certain still we believe the Democrat voices the sentiment of every man, woman and child in Baker when we say that his departure from this city will be one of the greatest losses the community could suffer and that every member will look upon it as a personal loss. For over 22 years he has been at the head of the local school system and by his effort has put the public schools of Baker at the head of the list of the whole state. Baker is proud to point to his achievements as one of Oregon's fore

most educators, which fact the press of the entire state has always recognized with flattering tribute from time to time. His record of success is too well known to make necessary a detailed recital at this time but while his advancement is merited and his friends are glad therefore; yet to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and their family will be a hard task and an almost impossible one, were it not for the fact of his moving up into a higher and broader field where his abilities may have freer play than in the necessarily limited range of effort here. However, he may rest assured that wherever his future career may lead him, his friends well know that his record will be such that Baker will always point to him with pride and claim him as one of us.

The proposed change which will take Prof. Churchill and his family to Salem will take place in June at the end of the school year.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. La grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a

severe la grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar compound soon stopped the coughing spell entirely. It can't be beat." Sold by A. T. Hill.

The Heaviest American Brain.

Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, the brain specialist, credits the late Edward H. Knight with having the heaviest American brain on record. Mr. Knight was well known in Washington and was a patent attorney of note. At the time of his death his brain weighed 1,814 grams. General Benjamin F. Butler had a brain which weighed 1,758 grams, the next heaviest recorded, according to Dr. Spitzka. The heaviest brain on record anywhere in the world is given as that of the Russian poet and novelist, Turgenyev, which tipped the scales at 2,012 grams.

Sand Cure For Fatigue.

One of the most efficacious cures for fatigue from overwork consists in walking barefoot in sand. The nerves of the sole and heel are slightly irritated by coming in contact with the grains and accelerate the circulation of the blood in all parts of the body. The effect produced is highly invigorating. Besides this, the monotony of an ample extent of yellow sand exercises a soporific effect on the brain which induces sleep.—Exchange.

Sure Cure For Spring Fever

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