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ARNOLD GIRL MAY BE ALIVE

HAS BEEN AT HER HOME IN
NEW YORK LONG TIME IS
REPORT.

FATHER STEADFASTLY DENIES LATE SENSATION

Believed That Operation at Meredith
Hospital Resulted in Illness That Is
Now Proving Fatal and Girl Is
Rapidly Dying at the Home of Her
Own People—Inquiry Afoot.

Pittsburgh, April 11.—Dorothy Arnold is not dead according to the declaration of District Attorney Jackson. He asserts that she is dying at New York at the home of her father. He added that he had positive information that she was at one time a patient at the hospital of which Dr. Meredith was the head.

Dorothy Arnold disappeared from the home of her father four years ago. At first the family welcomed newspaper aid, and then a few weeks after her disappearance they became reticent, suddenly. Jackson's assertion that she was back in New York with her parents for many months, and the public's assumption that she was missing, created a tremendous sensation. She never recovered from the operation performed at the maternity hospital said attorney Jackson, and it is from the effects of this illegal and criminal operation that she is now dying.

Jackson did not make public the source on which he based his information but he did say that he knew from the confession made by Dr. Lutz, an assistant of Dr. Meredith, that many women, possibly a score, who entered the hospital, never showed up again.

Father Denies Story.

New York, April 11.—Francis Arnold, Dorothy's father, denies positively that she is dying in his home from the illness that she is alleged to have contracted in the maternity hospital. He reiterated his belief that the girl is dead.

Funeral Arrangements Uncertain.

Nothing definite has been heard from Portland regarding funeral arrangements for the late T. T. Donovan who was killed last Thursday. It is probable however that the body will be shipped to La Grande about Tuesday for interment.

Democratic Candidate Coming.

C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for the primary nomination for governor, is expected to arrive in La Grande tomorrow for a visit with friends and the voters of this city.

Tolls Question Will Win.

Washington, April 11.—A poll on the canal tolls repeal proposition showed that fifty two senators are for the measure and forty three against it.

Chicks Please Little Ones.

A big hatching of little white chicks, with one black one as a contrast, entertain both old and young who traded at the City Grocery & Baker today. The Easter display was much enjoyed.

Harry Swart Better.

Dispatcher Harry Swart is recovering rapidly from a serious illness of several days' duration.

Mme. Caillaux, Whose Trial Will Likely Prove Sensation



FRANCE was rocked with excitement over the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, by Mme. Genevieve Caillaux, wife of the minister of finance. The murder started a political sensation which bids fair to create the greatest interest since the famous Dreyfus case. Mme. Caillaux was treated with special favor in St. Lazare prison, while popular emotion ran high. Caillaux immediately resigned from the cabinet and was the object of political accusation impeaching his character. Mme. Caillaux's trial will likely prove another sensation.

FAIR DATES FOR 1914 SELECTED BIG AUDIENCE TALKS HYGIENE

SEPTEMBER 22-24 INCLUSIVE
ARE ONES NAMED.

J. A. Russell Re-elected President—
1914 Directory Now Busy.

September 22-24 inclusive have been set as dates for the 1914 Union County fair. The directors late yesterday chose these dates as being the best suited for all occasions, and, it is believed will defeat the rain gods more effectively than was the rule in 1913.

J. A. Russell, president last year, was unanimously chosen to fill the office another year, but no secretary was chosen. Albert Hunter of Island City was named temporary secretary and as soon as possible a permanent secretary will be named. In addition to these two men, N. K. West, J. A. Woodell, W. R. Leadbetter, Claude Mackey and J. W. Bush were elected directors.

At the next meeting, a week or so hence, the directors will select the superintendents for each department and apportion funds for each to work with and to eclipse all previous efforts is the purpose of each of the committee.

Twenty Are Delinquent.

Twenty-five water taps were shut off this morning because water rent had not been paid.

REGULAR SPEAKERS CALLED
AWAY FROM GREENWOOD.

Both Speakers at High School but
Audience Is Small One.

Stipulated number of speakers at the high school with a handful of listeners; 75 people in the audience at the Greenwood school and no speakers was the situation that confronted the two divisions of the hygiene societies last evening.

Dr. H. L. Underwood and Attorney G. T. Cochran were at the high school and discussed their subjects to about 15 people. Geo. Stoddard was out of the city and could, therefore, not preside at the Greenwood meeting, but H. C. Vinacke substituted for him. At the last moment, Dr. A. L. Richardson, the physician slated to speak there, was called away on an important mission and thus no doctor appeared at the Greenwood school. The audience held its meeting not in vain however for informal discussions and debates proved instructive and interesting.

FIGHT IS COSTLY.

Two Men Pay Fines for Participating
in Bloody Combat.
Bert Brown was fined \$25.00 and C. S. Rose \$15.00 in municipal court today for fighting. Mr. Rose and Mr. Brown started for the city limits yesterday evening to settle a quarrel it is said, and the fines today resulted.

WHOLE REBEL FORCE MEETS FEDERAL ARMY

TORREON'S BLOODSHED SAID
HAVE BEEN EXCEEDED IN
FIGHT ON RAILROAD.

VELASCO REINFORCED BY FEDERAL FORCE

Not Known Which Side Is Winner or
Has Advantage, but Bloodshed Is
Thought to Be Greater Than at Torreon—Washington Receives Meagre
Word About the Latest Battle.

Washington, April 11.—Tremendous slaughter in a battle between the Federals and Rebels along the railroad from Parras on the Torreon & Saltillo road, south to San Pedro, is reported. The fight was fiercer than that of Torreon, state department dispatches said, and the loss on both sides is reported to have been fully as great for the one conflict as for the four days of fighting in and around Torreon.

General Velasco is said to have been re-enforced from Saltillo and Monterey and is said to have engaged the entire Rebel army under the immediate command of Villa.

The information did not state who had the advantage.

ROOSEVELT IS RETURNING.

Has Great Fund of Rare and Valuable
Birds and Animals for Study.

Manaos, Brazil, April 11.—Theodore Roosevelt is reported to be returning to Manaos with 1500 specimen of rare and valuable birds, and other animals killed in the interior regions of Argentine. The party is reported to be safe although some are suffering from fever.

Webb Law Held Constitutional.

Topeka, April 11.—The Supreme Court of the state upheld the Webb Federal law giving the states control over the liquor shipments, when it sustained the seizure by state authorities of a carload of beer into the state of Kansas.

Perry Millman Returns.

Perry, April 11.—(Special)—L. B. Stoddard returned Friday morning from Boise and other Idaho points where he has been transacting business in the interest of the Grande Ronde Lumber company and the Central Box bureau.

Okuma Becomes Premier.

Tokio, April 11.—Count Okuma has accepted the premiership of Japan. He is an avowed opponent of any program calculated to increase the tax burden of the country. He is one of the most popular men of Japan.

Bloodhounds Trail Robbers.

New Orleans, April 11.—Bloodhounds are trailing two masked men from Tangipahoa, who are wanted for holding up of an Illinois Central train and the killing of a negro porter. The negro was killed while defending passengers. One passenger was slightly wounded.

Chinese Files On Homestead

TOY L. YOUNG ACQUIRES ADDED
TRACTS.

AMERICAN BIRTH SAVES

Well Known Chinese of La Grande
Files for Enlarged Tract.

It is not a usual thing in a United States land office to fill out papers for a Chinese, seeking to make entry for a homestead. This was done yesterday when Toy L. Young filed for additional homestead land under the enlarged homestead act. If the department wanted to be real technical it would take objection to one phase of the papers, which directs the applicant to sign his full Christian name. There may be some doubt as to that, because neither Toy nor Lee, standing for Lee, have any kinship with Christian names. But this could be combated by comparing it with some names that are not Christian and have no similarity with Christian names.

But Toy Young is an American born citizen and for this reason the extreme objection would hardly prevail. He filed on land in the vicinity of North Powder and now holds 360 acres of government land.

SIX HUNDRED LILLIES HERE

EASTER SERVICES BY KNIGHTS
AMID LILLIES.

Excellent Music to go Hand in Hand
With Ritual Parts.

Six hundred California calla lilies, handsomely backed up with ferns and green foliage, will form the decorations for the Methodist church tomorrow when the Knights Templar of Eastern Oregon—about 300 strong—convene there in the afternoon to carry out their annual Easter ceremonies. The lodge and the church have lent much pains and have gone to considerable expense for the floral decorations which will be in place all day.

Local committees having in charge the event, anticipate about 300 Knights will attend, and seats further than that will be free to the public. During the forenoon the visiting Knights will be met by the home guard, and in the afternoon the principal meeting will be held with Rev. Owen F. Jones B. D., D. D., rector of St. Stephens at Baker, delivering the principal address. Rev. E. B. Fyke, pastor of the church will deliver the Easter sermon at Elgin and will not participate here.

Musical is Good Feature.

During the afternoon services the Methodist choir augmented by musicians from other churches until it reaches both numerically and musically a high state of perfection. Some of the anthem numbers to be handled during the afternoon by the choir are: The Gloria Patri, Gloria in Excelsis, by Buck; Christ our Passover, by E. W. Reade; Te Deum, by Katzchman and two hymns. In addition, responses will be sung by the choir.

Order of the Day.

The order of the day for the visiting and home Knights Templar, full regalia being worn, weather permitting, follows:

Eight o'clock—Asylum Opened.
Nine o'clock—Informal Reception of Baker Commandery.

Eleven Twenty-five—Informal Reception of Pendleton Commandery.

Twelve o'clock, Noon—Buffet luncheon.

One-Thirty o'clock—Commanderies Called to Attention.

Two o'clock—Form Lines and March to Place of Worship.

Four to six o'clock—Informal Entertainment of Visiting Commanderies.

Six o'clock—Refreshments.

LESS THAN 800 WOMEN LISTED ON REGISTERS

REPUBLICAN PARTY ATTRACTS
GREATEST NUMBER OF
FAIR VOTERS.

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS BELOW FORMER YEARS

With Women's Vote Added to List, Total Registrations Are Below Normal of Former Yesterday—Big Creek, Imbler and Island City Are Democratic Precincts for the Women.

Seven hundred and sixty-seven Union county women have today registered. Republicans prevail among the recently enfranchised element, as is usually the case with the men, but Democracy is not far in the rear. Of the Grand Old Party adherents, 362 women have registered while the followers of the old line Democrats number 229. Other parties carry the following strength: Progressives, 28; Prohibition 92; Socialists 13, Independents 40, and no party 3.

Registration figures compiled by County Clerk Wright show that precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in La Grande do not boast of a single Progressive, but there are 42 Republicans in No. 2, 22 in No. 1 and 18 in No. 3. Democrats in No. 1 number 12; in No. 2 27; in No. 3, 7. No. 5 has 18 Democrats and 15 Republicans. With few exceptions every precinct is Republican. Big Creek is an exception, carrying 5 Democrats to no Republicans, and Cove No. 2 has a majority of 4 Democratic women. Hot Lake has one lone Democrat and no Republican; while Imbler has 2 Democrats to one Republican, and in La Grande No. 4, the count is even at six each, the same is true at Perry with one each, true also in Island City at 15 each, and in North Powder No. 1 there is not a single Democrat, but only 5 Republicans. The strongest Progressive precincts are La Grande, No. 5 with 9 Progressive women and Elgin No. 1 with 5.

This is a mere trifle compared to the number of men registered throughout the county however.

With the added votes of women this year, registration will have to take on a decided spurt to equal that of last year when only male suffrage had anything to do with the making or unmaking of laws, officers of the law, and the general run of things politically. The registration for this time of the year is below that of last year when the total registration before the primaries was 3217. The total registration after the primaries was 3,550 last year.

The registration for all the precincts of the county so far is about 791 below the total for last year or 2,759 to date and but a half month or more remains to register. Promptly on May 1st at 5 p. m., all registration books will be closed. That means that all persons who have not registered in their proper precinct will have to go through the formality of being sworn in on the day of election. When the election is on, swearing in is going to entail a great deal of inconvenience to the judges and clerks of election and even then the voter has not the assurance that he is going to find the requisite freeholders who will be present to swear him in. County Clerk, Ed Wright each Wednesday.

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