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## BASE BALL FANS ALL GO TO WEISER

### Depauley Will Be Behind the Bat for Ontario Players.

The ball fans are all up in the air this week, the local club having secured the services of Depauley, the little star who did so much to bring the Ontario team through the 1911 season with the loss of but one game.

Depauley will be here Sunday for the opening game of the season with the Weiser club at Weiser and it is expected he will have the support to land the home team as winners.

The game last Sunday showed some weak spots and the need of more practice for all the players and they have been at it this week, getting new players and stirring up the ones they will retain.

While the Weiser team showed more class than the home boys it was simply because they have been playing together longer.

With the opening of the ball season all the fans are going to appear Sunday with their straw hats and start the season off right. This is the custom throughout the country, for the straw hats and base ball to come and go together.

## DR. WITHYCOMBE STRONGLY ENDORSED

The March issue of the American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower, of Chicago, contained the following:

Dr James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agriculture College and Experiment station, is in the race for the governorship, and deserves the loyal support of every farmer and stock raiser in the "web-foot" state. Dr Withycombe has always been loyal to the sheep and goat interests of Oregon and has fought their battles on the tariff, the range and every other big question in which they were vitally interested.

## ONLY ONE THIRD OF VOTERS REGISTERED

The registration here shows about one third of the voters registered as follows: Republicans 276 democrats 188 prohi 37 prog 13 socialist 14 independ ent 9--total 537.

### GIRL WANDERS IN SLEEP.

Kalamazoo Miss Awakens in the Streets of Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich.--Walking in the streets of Battle Creek and asking a policeman where she was, Miss Myrtle Green of Kalamazoo, fourteen years old, was taken home by Captain Putnam and County Agent Thayer of her home city, ending a search that had been instituted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

The theory is that the girl, in a somnambulist state, boarded an interurban car at night and came as far as her money took her, to Urbandale, then walked to this city. The girl comes of a good family, and when last seen in Kalamazoo was on her way to church. She seemed dazed when found here, but recovered her senses later.

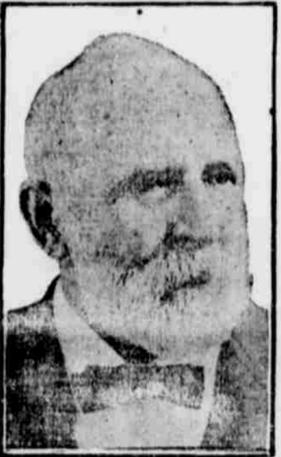
## AMERICAN LUMBER KING PASSES AWAY

Pasadena, Cal.--With his seven children gathered about his bedside, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, aged 79, multi-millionaire Minnesota timberman, died here following an attack of a severe cold, caught on Sunday, March 22, while Mr. Weyerhaeuser was attending church. The body is to be sent to Rock Island, Ill., his old home, for interment.

The Weyerhaeuser interests control not only a big share of the lumber business of Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, but through purchases of timber land in the Appalachian country and various other parts of the United States, they own more standing timber than any other firm in the world.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser lived very simply. No one ever supposed from his quiet, modest manner that he was enormously rich. Ten years ago his wealth was estimated at \$30,000,000. Since then the value of lumber has increased greatly.

### FRED'K WEYERHAEUSER



Frederick Weyerhaeuser, America's richest lumberman, who died at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal.

## CHINAMAN MURDERS WOMAN

Slayer Confesses His Crime and Says Deed Caused by Reprimand.

Vancouver, B. C.--The story of how Mrs. Charles J. Millard, left alone in her house with a Chinese servant, was murdered by him and her body burned in the furnace was explained by the confession of Jack Kong, 17 years old, and cleared up the mystery of the woman's strange disappearance during her husband's over-night absence.

He said Mrs. Millard reprimanded him because the porridge had been burned at breakfast. She ordered him to make a fresh dish of porridge, but he objected, saying that he wished to go to school. Mrs. Millard made some remark to the effect that she would have to cut his ear off to make him obey her better, and then he seized a chair and struck her down.

He then choked her to death and carried her body to the basement, dismembered the body, built a big fire in the furnace and put the body in piece by piece.

### Dallas Drys Victorious.

Dallas, Or.--Prohibition forces were victorious in the annual city elections, returning two out of three councilmen and defeating the ordinance, recently passed by the council and then enjoined, taking the limit off the number of saloon licenses that could be granted.

### Home Rule Bill is Upheld, 80 to Spare.

London.--By a majority of 80 an amendment for the rejection of the home rule bill was defeated in the House of Commons and without division the bill was given for the third time its second reading in the house.

### No Bonds for Andrew H. Bossen.

Engene.--Andrew H. Bossen of Springfield Junction, charged with the murder of his wife, Edith, by poisoning, was bound over by Judge Wells of the justice court, without bonds. The testimony at the preliminary hearing was practically the same as that at the coroner's inquest. Mrs. Bossen's sister, Dolly Levens, testified that just before Mrs. Bossen died she told her that Bossen had given her poison. A neighbor also testified to the same effect.

## IRRIGATION MEETING HELD AT DENVER

### Does Not Attract Any Delegates From This Section.

It is not expected that any one from this section will attend the irrigation meeting at Denver as the sentiment of the people of this section is not in accord with that of the Governor, who will try to dominate the delegation from this state. The meeting of the composite irrigation committee from the Commercial clubs of Nyssa, Vale and Ontario, developed this and telegrams were sent to Gov. West outlining the position and the reasons therefor.

Eighty per cent of the population of Oregon is not interested in irrigation and it would be impossible to get state aid for irrigation purposes. Apparently Idaho is going to slip another one over on Oregon and again hog the reclamation funds. They have used some ten million dollars that belonged to Oregon and are now going to introduce and further a measure that will cut Oregon out entirely from all benefits of government funds. Governor West is standing in with them now just as our delegation in congress went to sleep and permitted the law governing the division of land funds to be amended.

It is to be hoped that the voters of Oregon will waken up and see that men are selected for office who will look after the interests of the state.

## EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

There will be special Easter services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening, with special music at both services. You will enjoy the singing and speaking. Come and take part in the worship.

Following is the order of service: Opening anthem, Rejoice Evermore. Invocation. Gloria Patri. Responsive Reading. Hymn. Scripture Lesson. Hymn. Pastoral Prayer. Announcements. Offering and Anthem. I Am The Resurrection. Sermon. Closing Prayer. Hymn. Benediction. The evening service will be on the same order. Philip Koenig, pastor.

Easter service at the M. E. Church. Morning, 11, sermon by the pastor, The Resurrection. Evening, 7:30, Easter program by the children of the Sunday school. The people of Ontario are cordially invited to these services. Thos. Johns, pastor.

## INDIANAPOLIS UNION TEAMSTERS STRIKE

Indianapolis.--The Teamsters' Union voted unanimously to go on strike. The union, which includes the commercial chauffeurs, has between 1500 and 2000 members.

An order was issued Saturday preventing the congregating of crowds and the police were told not "to hesitate to use other means" if persuasion failed to disperse the gatherings.

In addition to the extra policemen, 250 business men were sworn in as a reserve force. These men were provided with uniforms and guns and are quartered in Tomlinson Hall, where they will be held until the strike is settled. The men are commanded by officers of the Indiana National Guard.

For four months Indianapolis has been agitated with labor troubles which have resulted in the resignation of Mayor Shank, Superintendent of Police Hyland and W. E. Davis, president of the Board of Public Safety, and a general shakeup in the city administration.

During the last streetcar strike there was so much rioting that the entire state militia was called out by Governor Ralston.

## SOME NEWS ABOUT RAILROAD SITUATION

### In this Section--Bad Slides Shut off the Idaho Northern.

It is generally understood that the railroad people are arranging for the installing of a coaling plant at this place, it being considered too slow to try and haul the coal by hand.

The workmen are still busy with the false work for the railroad bridge west of Juntura, but are about through, when the tracklayers will have a stretch of five miles before the next big bridge is encountered.

The Idaho Northern has been compelled to abandon the line beyond Banks, because of the big slides. They have a snow plow and two engines buried and it is reported that the whole side of one mountain has started to move. It will be late in the season before the road can be opened for traffic as there is no use in clearing the track until the moisture is out of the ground.

Workmen will begin the work of widening the grade of the Payette Valley railroad and the placing of heavier steel, preparatory to the taking over of the road by the Short Line people.

The bridge men are expected to move here from Nyssa in a few days and start work on the two bridges across the Snake river at this place. They will build new piers and make the old ones wide enough to accommodate two tracks. The old bridges are in bad shape.

## TO RESUME WORK ON SINKER TUNNEL

T. E. Habbitt the well known civil and mining engineer after spending more than half a year in New York and Pittsburgh finally succeeded in financing the Sinker Tunnel company and will put a force of men at work May 1. He made the statement

when in Namsa this week, that only a small force will be put on at first, as the only caves, in the old tunnel which is over 6,000 feet long are where snow water seepage has softened the earth. These can not be taken out until the snow on the lower levels of the mountain is gone.

This great tunnel when driven 300 feet further, it is Mr Habbitts belief will cut the famous Golden Chariot ledge at a vertical depth of 2000 feet or six hundred feet below the bottom of the old shaft. The tunnel will drain the old workings and according to the belief of many a million in gold and silver will be available by the extension--Nampa Record.

This is the tunnel that was started to tap the ground under all the old mines of Silver City, where work was stopped because of the cost of handling the water.

## ROBBER KILLS ONE AND SHOTS SECOND

Mount Vernon, Wash.--A man believed to be Charles Hopkins, known as the "tattooed robber," because of the words "true love" tattooed across his hands, killed Tony Gerb and shot and probably fatally wounded John Freeman, loggers, two miles north of McMurray, 15 miles southeast of here. Freeman and Gerb were walking along the tracks, when the highwayman halted them and demanded their money. Neither had any and the robber obtained a razor carried by Gerb. Incensed because of failure to obtain loot, the robber drove the two men into a stough 300 yards from the track. "Guess I'll get rid of you right now," said the robber, and then hit Gerb on the head with his pistol, killing him. The blow broke the pistol, but the robber produced another and shot Freeman through the neck, leaving him for dead.

## ESCAPING CONVICTS KILLED BY GUARDS

Sacramento.--Three convicts were shot and instantly killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, in an attempt to break from the incorrigible ward of Folsom prison.

All five men were literally riddled with bullets. Thirteen prisoners were in the plot to escape, but not one reached the outside of the building. Prison officials were prepared for the break, for the guards in the ward had heard the convicts plotting to escape. The leaders in the plot were warned not to attempt the break, and were told if they did it would be at their peril.

The incorrigible ward is a new building, not entirely completed. Steel cage doors have not yet been installed in the cells.

At the first sound of breaking cell doors the guards began shooting. Several of the convicts were unable to get out of their cells at the first rush, and when their fellow prisoners began to fall from the hail of bullets from the corridor they made no further effort to escape.

### SIR JOHN FRENCH



Sir John French, commander in chief of the British army, who resigned as a result of the trouble in Ulster over Home Rule.

## NAVY WINE MESS ABOLISHED

Sweeping Order Issued Barring All Liquor From Naval Vessels.

Washington, D. C. -- Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels made public an order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station.

This order, constituting one of the most noteworthy victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Braisted.

In a statement Secretary Daniels said: "I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the Surgeon-General in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel."

### Methodists Table Resolution on Mass.

New York.--A resolution introduced in the annual conference of the Methodist church criticizing the president of the United States for attending Catholic mass on Thanksgiving day and suggesting that the practice be discontinued, brought forth a host of supporters and a storm of protest when it was introduced by Dr. Thomas S. Bond. It was tabled by a bare majority of seven votes, 73 members of the conference voting for it and 80 voting to table.

### Baron Takes Life.

Grants Pass.--Baron Arnold Becker von Rosenfeldt committed suicide at Leonard Home, near Holland, about 40 miles from this city, by shooting himself through the head with a .37 caliber revolver.

Arnold Becker, as he was known here, was an Australian nobleman by birth, but was born in Washington, D. C., under the flag of his own country, his father having been connected with the Austrian diplomatic corps at the time. He never was naturalized as a United States citizen and still retained his title and rank in the Austrian army.

## COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

### Street Improvements Ordered--Street Signs Ordered.

The Council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present.

A remonstrance was presented against the use of the lots near laundry for a dumping ground, and marshal was ordered to post notices and have hole filled by Geo. Ruth as per former agreement.

A resolution was adopted ordering the grading of Idaho Avenue, west to city limits, from Oregon Street and April 15th set for hearing any remonstrances.

A resolution was adopted ordering Indian Avenue graveled between alley in Block 18 to Richardson Street and grade to intersection of Morfitt Street, charging expenses to abutting property and posting notices to that effect.

Reports of city officers were read and filed.

The usual liquor licenses were granted.

On motion it was ordered that a box and drainage connection be made between the Hoyer ponds.

Bills were presented and ordered read.

Mr. Coffey addressed the council relative to the collection of garbage in the city, proposing to gather all sloop and garbage in a tight wagon in a sanitary manner and all to be done after business hours. Referred to health committee.

Light committee recommended that a light be installed at corner of Nevada and King Streets.

A remonstrance was presented against the construction of sewers in the Villa Park addition. It developed that the water of the city was being taken from this addition where the proposed sewers are to be installed and the sewer was necessary for the health of the people.

Mrs. Farley addressed the council relative to the city maintaining the cemetery. The cemetery is fostered by certain fraternal orders and a committee was appointed to see what could be done.

The sewer bonds for lateral No 1 were awarded to E. L. Phelps at par. J. H. Denison was ordered to prepare guide posts for the street corners.

The ordinance declaring the intention to construct sewers in lateral districts 2, 3, 4, and 5 was read and adopted.

A six foot cement walk was ordered on the Washington Street side of the city library.

The street committee was ordered to purchase a tank of oil for oiling the streets.

Adjourned to the 15th.

## TO COMPLETE MALHEUR COUNTY SURVEY

The matter of having the government complete the survey of the public lands of Malheur county was taken up by the Ontario Commercial Club a few weeks ago.

Senator Chamberlain notified the Club this week that he has started a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the work.

### CAN'T KEEP OUT OF JAIL.

Of His 25 Years Almost 20 Have Been Passed in Prison.

Topeka, Kan.--Arthur Patton, who in his twenty-nine years has had only nine years of freedom, is in jail charged with stealing wagon wheels.

Patton when nine years old was sent to the reform school for petty thievery. He was paroled, but had been free less than a week when arrested for stealing food from a home in Osage City. After finishing his expired sentence in the reformatory he returned to Osage City, where he was arrested for burglary and sent to prison.

Last summer Governor Hodges paroled Patton from the penitentiary on the ground that he had never had a chance. He was given a job in a packing house. He had worked hard and conscientiously until his recent arrest.