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EXTRA SESSION BEGINS APRIL 4

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TELLS THE WHOLE STORY IN A SMALL COMPASS.

TARIFF FIRST ON DEMOCRATIC SLATE

Will Give Taft His Reciprocity Legislation—After the President Has Taken Care of Them.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Sp.)—It is now certain that the President will call an extra session and the date is fixed at April 4. With this in mind the new leaders in Congress are planning for the schedule to be followed in caring for legislation at the extra session.

Tariff revision first and foremost of the Democratic schedule, and then if there is any time left for reasonable legislation all well and good.

Whereas a special message on January 26 was transmitted to the Senate and House, stating that by agreement with the state department the Canadian government had agreed to a reciprocal tariff with this nation;

Whereas a bill carrying into effect the said agreement passed the House but did not reach a vote in the Senate;

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WEATHER FORECAST. Oregon City and Portland—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

SMUGGLE CHINESE GIRLS. Federal Court Will Investigate the Attempt Here, March 4.—The recent attempt to smuggle a party of Chinese girls ashore at this port after transporting them across the Pacific in a "dungeon-like" ship's locker is to be investigated in the Federal Court.

Improved Silence Cloth. Those of us who still cling to tablecloths rather than polished wood have often wondered at the exasperating quantities of the cotton flannel silence cloth. Every other hot dish placed over it causes it to stick closer than a brother to the varnished table and to leave white fuzzy rings on the wood.

Ex-Gov. Yates Here July 4. The Chautauqua people have received their contract from Ex-Gov. Yates, of Illinois, who will speak in this summer's Chautauqua on the Fourth of July.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY. Lady Old and Respected Carried to Her Final Resting Place. The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ebenezer Warner were held at the family home on Ninth and John Quincy Adams streets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RANDALL APPOINTED FOR THE THIRD TIME. THE POSTMASTER AT OREGON CITY WILL ENJOY FOUR MORE YEARS' SERVICE. Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon confirming the announcement that Postmaster T. P. Randall, who has an applicant for re-appointment, had had his appointment confirmed by the Senate.

MELBOURNE EVANS IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE. THE YOUNG MAN ESCAPES FROM THE DETENTION HOME AT ESTACADA. Melbourne Evans, who has been giving his parents so much trouble the past few weeks, and who was out this way in his last escapade, has broken over again the bounds set for him and escaped from view.

SCHUEBEL AND HIS CLIENTS HAVE BOTH TEAMS BUT CAN'T GET \$15. There was almost a riot on the streets Saturday when Attorney C. Schuebel and a client went to a barn in this city and led away a team of horses.

ALMOST HAVE RIOT OVER A HORSE TRADE. There was almost a riot on the streets Saturday when Attorney C. Schuebel and a client went to a barn in this city and led away a team of horses.

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FIRE BELLS RING OUT AT MIDNIGHT. OREGON CITY SHOE STORE IS DISCOVERED TO BE ON FIRE, SMOKE ISSUING FREELY.

Loss Will Total Several Hundred Dollars But More is Done By Water Than By Fire.

T. P. RANDALL, who is named for Postmaster of Oregon City for the third time, giving him 12 years in that position of honor and trust.

Justice Samson was out of the city but as soon as he returns an effort will be made to get an early hearing in the case to see who owns the teams, and who owns which in the mixup.

Scholarship Loan Fund \$31.50. The Woman's Club of Oregon City, through Mrs. David Causfield, has turned over to the Scholarship Loan Fund \$31.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Jessie Kerr and H. L. Koejer; Eva M. Carver and Thomas G. Carver were granted licenses by County Clerk Mulvey on Saturday.

Bargains In REAL ESTATE. 2 1/2 acre tract in Clackamas Heights. 1/2 acre tract on Mass Hill. 1 Block, improved good 8-room house, 16x24 barn, city water, on Sixteenth Street. Corner lot on Twelfth and Jefferson. Both streets improved. Good 8-room house. 16 lots on Seventeenth street. Corner business lot on Sixteenth street. Lots in Gladstone and a few on Fern Ridge. Large lot in West Side Addition. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. T. L. Charman CITY DRUG STORE

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX AT ESTACADA. BOILER LETS GO AND HURLS ALL WHO STAND NEAR INTO ETERNITY QUICKLY.

LACK OF PROPER CARE IN HANDLING. One of the Owners of the Mill a Victim of the Destruction of His Own Mill.

The explosion of a logging engine at Estacada at an early hour Saturday morning carried havoc to property in the neighborhood and death and destruction to the workmen who were standing near.

The place of the explosion was at a point 1 1/2 miles from Estacada, where a crew of men were running a donkey engine in the improvement work of the P. R. L. & P. Co., though not working for the company, and the explosion killed five outright, one since has died, and several others were more or less injured.

No cause for the explosion has been assigned. The men had assembled around the engine to go on duty, and were warming their hands, preparatory to commencing work.

So great was the shock that the town of Estacada, 1 1/2 miles distant from where the yarding engine stood, was alarmed over the concussion. The force employed at the river mill of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which was something more than 1000 feet from the yarding engine, was also assembled to go on duty, and these men were alarmed over the terrific affair.

What caused the boiler to blow up probably never will be learned. The fireman, Negbise, who had just been employed by the logging foreman, says that he went to the engine between 5 and 6, put in some wood and returned to the boarding house to eat his breakfast.

In their midst was James Pittman, one of the contractors in charge of the plant, and who was acting as foreman. He had evidently reached the engine some moments before it blew up, and had there been any dangerous steam pressure apparent he would have known how to relieve the situation.

James Pittman, residing at Sandy, Richard White, residing at Sandy, R. W. Smith, residence unknown. A day laborer, name not yet revealed.

Watson, residence unknown, died within two hours. Man, name not learned, died in hospital few hours later.

Thalmer Negbise, fireman, was slightly injured. Logging operations there are conducted by Pittman Bros., of Sandy, on a contract basis with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Richard White, one of the killed, was the rigging man. R. W. Smith was the whiffle boy. The others killed and injured filled out the usual force for a small yarding engine in logging operations.

The woodman who happened to be looking in the direction of the engine at the time of the explosion, and who stood fully 1000 feet away, saw nothing but the disastrous results. The big pile of wreckage and steel shot far up into the air, a distance which seemed to him from 100 to 200 feet, and came hurtling in his direction.

There was abundant evidence of the dreadful power of the explosion to be found in the trees hard by. Young

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MEADE POST G. A. R. CAMP FIRE SATURDAY. SPEAKING, FEASTING, MUSIC—OLD SOLDIERS ENJOY ROUSING SOCIAL EVENT.

Saturday was pension day and Meade Post held a Camp Fire in this city. The meeting proved to be one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the Post, and the attendance was very large.

Commander D. K. Bill, who has been sick the past three weeks, was present and presided, but when it came to the obligating of the new members he was so much fatigued that he called upon his adjutant to assist him.

Not only was Saturday pension day but it was also the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's first inauguration, making the event of more than ordinary interest to the members of the G. A. R. Chaplain Rowan, who made a short address Saturday, was at the inauguration and heard Lincoln's inaugural, and he told some of the things he remembered of that occasion.

There were several musical numbers Saturday that gave more than the usual pleasure to the old soldiers present. Among them were "Sherman's March to the Sea," "Coming Home From the Old Camp Ground," and several songs by Kenneth Woodard, whose singing touched the hearts of the members of the Post and Relief Corps.

Meade Post is the only one in the State that has a drum corps, and it has a good one and is proud of it. The Corps gave several numbers Saturday to the delight of the veterans who were present to enjoy it.

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