

PENDLETON ROMPS AT RAILROAD FEAST

Cabaret Dancers Beguile Banquet Celebrating Coyote Cut-Off and Terminals.

OFFICIALS ARE GUESTS

Railroad Situation and Duty Now Before City Are Some of Problems Taken Up in Toasts at Dinner, Given.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—More than 50 railroad officials and 50 Pendleton business men made merry at a large banquet held at the Hotel Pendleton tonight in celebration of the completion of the new O-W-R. & N. freight terminal yards at Pilot Rock Junction and the opening of the new Coyote cut-off. For three hours prominent railroad men watched the gay movements of two cabaret dancers who had been especially imported for the occasion.

In addition to the responses to the toasts to enliven the party, the committee put on a few entertainment features. Miss Olive Gwin, late of San Francisco, gave an interesting selected reading, and Miss Gaynel Baldwin, who has recently returned from her studies in Germany, rendered a violin solo. An enjoyable feature was the German comedy skit by Professor William Langston, of Pendleton High School, and Yell Master Zoe Carney, of the school. An orchestra played all evening.

The following were called on to respond to toasts by Toastmaster Joe V. Tallman, of the Pendleton Commercial Association: H. E. Bailey, of Pendleton, "Need of Co-operation Between Railroads and Business Men and the Public"; A. C. Spencer, of Portland, "Response to the Railroad Situation"; W. L. Thompson, "Pendleton's Obligations"; G. M. Rice, "Railroad Transportation in Relation to Community Development"; C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and Leon Cohen, of Pendleton.

The guests of the evening were: J. P. O'Brien, O-W-R. & N. vice-president and general manager; M. J. Buckley, superintendent; F. W. Robinson, traffic manager; W. Boltons, division superintendent; William McMurray, general passenger agent; Kelling, representing H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; A. Buckley, assistant superintendent; A. Spencer, attorney; Elmer Hallock, of the tax department; A. F. Marlon, civil engineer in charge of the terminal work; A. J. Kamm, Robert Burns, J. P. Corbett, W. P. Frank, general agent of "Brien Co., Chamberlain, J. H. Regal, C. Norby, Frank Jackson, George Hansen, Henry Hansen, C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal, and Messrs. Woods and Moore.

SPOKANE CRIME WAVES

BIG LULL IN POLICE COURT IS CREDITED TO PROHIBITION.

Record in Three Weeks Shows Decrease of 113 Cases From Same Period in 1915.

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FLINN GOES TO SEE T. R.

BULL MOOSE PROGRAMME MAY BE DECIDED IN CARIBBEAN SEA.

Pennsylvania Leader and His Brother Apply for Passports for Travel in Tropical Countries.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Whether the Progressive party in this state will align on the side of the Republicans, or go it alone in the coming Presidential campaign, may be decided within the next two months in the neighborhood of the Caribbean Sea.

The fact became evident today when William Flinn, leader of the Bull Moose in Pennsylvania, with his brother, Charles, applied in the Federal Court here for passports good in Cuba, Jamaica, Costa Rica and the Republic of Panama.

Theodore Roosevelt announced a few days ago that he would soon pay an extended visit to the region that Senator Flinn now seeks to enter. That there will be conferences between the distinguished Bull Moose which will decide the disposition of the Progressive vote in the next Presidential campaign is openly asserted by Senator Flinn's friends here.

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The Commercial Club at a recent meeting pledged its support to the project and will, it has been announced, give \$1000 toward getting the work under way, provided the majority of the landowners vote to create a drainage district as authorized by the Oregon law, within which assessments may be levied. The district will be authorized to issue bonds.

This project has been proposed a number of times by individuals, but the action of the club, co-operating with landowners, is the first organized movement to accomplish the drainage of this land, which is almost worthless because it is covered with water a great part of the year, but which would be among the most valuable farm land in the state if the water was eliminated.

SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

CATHLAMET CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW \$10,000 STRUCTURE.

Visitors From Nearby Towns Take Part in Exercises and Festivities Attending Successful Affair.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—With fine weather and the town alive with a spirit of hospitality and progressiveness, the dedication on last Wednesday of the new \$10,000 schoolhouse was an occasion long to be remembered. The citizens had worked as a unit in preparing for the event, and were well repaid by staging a thoroughly successful affair. Large delegations from Astoria, Skamokawa, other lower river points and the surrounding country were in attendance. It is estimated that between 300 and 400 persons passed through the school building.

At noon the Parent-Teacher Association and domestic science department served a fine dinner to all out-of-town people. The cooking class gave a demonstration in the making of salads and

CIDER HAS TOO MUCH 'KICK'

Mulino Merchant Is Ordered to Return Two Kegs Imported.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Deputy District Attorney Burke found an entirely new problem in connection with the prohibition law today. A merchant at Mulino ordered two kegs of sweet cider from a St. Louis firm. Finally the shipment arrived, but instead of being sweet cider, it was very, very hard. He placed one keg on his counter, and found that it had much the same effect on his customers as whiskey.

As a result, the two kegs of cider will be shipped out of the state at once.

PRISON IS FILLING FAST

ADDITION OF 10 CONVICTS BRINGS POPULATION UP TO 340.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Oregon Penitentiary roll leaped to 340 today with the arrival of 10 convicts, nine of whom were from Malheur County. This is the greatest number ever confined in the penitentiary. At the present rate of increase, it will not be long before the capacity of the prison will be reached. Cells still unoccupied will accommodate 32 more prisoners.

Officials expressed the fear that in a year all accommodations will be in use. The possible necessity of asking the next Legislature to make an additional appropriation to provide enlarged quarters is foreseen. Under present conditions the money available for maintenance of the institution takes into account a population of only 400. With 140 prisoners above the number provided for by legislative appropriation, Superintendent Minto has advised members of the State Board of Control that it may be necessary to call on the Emergency Board to provide additional funds to maintain the institution.

The last Legislature appropriated \$193,394 for the penitentiary, of which amount \$178,000 was for maintenance. Slightly more than half of the maintenance fund was expended last year. "I expect that by next June we will have more than 400 men to care for at the penitentiary," said Mr. Minto today. "We have received about 100 prisoners since a year ago and the ratio of increase is growing constantly."

Accompanied by three deputies, Sheriff Ebert of Malheur County, arrived today with nine prisoners: B. H. Stafford, forgery, 2 to 20 years; George Hickman, assault with a dangerous weapon, 10 months to 10 years; George Moyer, William Koser and James Morrison, sheep stealing, one to 10 years; Ray Motley, Ralph Huff and William Riding, horse stealing, one to 10 years.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

Roseburg Prisoner Says Home Is at Bristol, Tenn.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Entering the store of Harned & Johnson by means of a ladder, which he lowered through the skylight, a man giving his name as Joseph Richards and his address as Bristol, Tenn., was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning as he was ransacking the showcases. He was held under \$1000 bonds to appear before the grand jury at the February term of the Circuit Court.

SEVEN OF NINE PASS AT LEBANON.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Out of the nine pupils in the Lebanon schools who took the recent eighth-grade state examination for admission to the high school seven passed the test. This was the best showing of any district in the county. At Albany 20 out of 21 passed.

Removal Prices ON Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes

It's too good an opportunity to miss. The prices are reduced to make it pay you handsomely to take these goods now. Every Fancy Fabric Garment in the House at 25 Per Cent Off

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. TEMPORARY LOCATION 266 Morrison, bet. Third and Fourth Sts. FUTURE LOCATION Southeast Corner Fifth and Alder Sts.



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The Gilbert block lost three sections of plate glass windows. Two of the bridges lost either all or a portion of the railing. The Davic restaurant was unroofed, and the new office of the Seaside Fuel Company was blown over.

Dozens of trees were dashed across the public highways. The station house is anchored fast, and a number of the first bridge was torn from its fastenings and dashed against the piling. Dozens of chimneys were blown over, the storm continues, with no indication of abating.

MARSHFIELD AWAITS FRESHET

Rainfall Melts Snow and High Winds Cause Trouble.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The highest southwest wind of this morning became warmer, and a rain set in this afternoon. The snow in the mountains is melting fast, and a freshet is expected on Sunday, particularly in the Coquille River.

The velocity of the wind today was between 10 and 15 miles. No damage to telegraph and telephone wires was done, but a large raft of logs belonging to the Smith-Powers Company was broken up and scattered all over the tide flats. Most of the 300,000 feet of logs was recovered.

NEWPORT GALE MODERATES

City Sustains Considerable Damage in High Wind.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A fierce southwest gale last night and today was estimated to have 80-mile velocity. Considerable damage was done in the city. The electric illumination has been out of commission all day. Falling trees cut the supply cable.