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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

When that brave sailor sought a western way To pearl-filled land and curious Cathay. He did not know his enterprised had won A doubled journey for the circling sun.

THE MONGOL UPRISING. The world knows as little of the true Mongols, hidden away in the Siberian fastnesses of Tomsk, as it does of the mysterious Thibetan capital, into which no Caucasian has ever set foot and lived to tell the tale.

The fanatical uprising of the Mongol tribes in Central Siberia, reported by the press dispatches, recalls to students of history one of the most wonderful periods in human history.

In the 12th century Asia was a Mongol stronghold from the Chinese seaboard even to the very forests of Poland and Germany.

Ghenghis Khan conquered almost the whole of Central Asia in 1239 and 1240 and the Mongol kingdom contained more square miles and more teeming millions than any other empire in history.

For 6000 miles across Asia and Europe this barbarian despot held sway and levied tribute on India, Asia Minor, Arabia and Indo-China.

His savage hordes spared neither art, age, youth nor innocence in their marauding conquests. Fierce and brutal, unrestrained and fanatical they comprised the most destructive and ferocious force ever recorded in the annals of history.

They lived in the tent and the saddle. They preyed on every border land that promised booty, blood and crime to satiate their lust.

Finally this vast, seething, mouldering mass of humanity broke up into numberless kingdoms, tribes and hordes, each preying upon the other.

Along the very route of the Trans-Siberian railway, the Mongol migration started westward toward Rome. The Huns that swept the eternal city to the earth was the advance guard of that wonderful migration from Central Asia into Europe.

Turkey is the scion of another Mongol tribe that had its origin on the borders of the Pacific in Northern Manchuria and the whole of Eastern Europe is primarily of Mongol origin.

As the great torrent of the pastoral nations poured westward out of Asia, straggling tribes dropped by the wayside and planted themselves along the great inland rivers of Siberia, where today the only true Mongol blood is found.

For a full thousand years these brutal bands have lived pastoral, migratory lives, nursed their groveling superstitions and hated the multiplying Caucasian races, encroaching on their ancient domain.

The vast steppes of Tomsk have nurtured the Mongol races. The repellent climate, the almost inaccessible region occupied by them and the non-productiveness of the country under their barbarian methods, have forbidden all but the meagerest contact with the civilized nations.

FOR PENDLETON'S BENEFIT.

Just now while Pendleton and Umatilla county are seen at their best while the bumper wheat crop is ripening, while the city is in her gayest robes of flowers and foliage and while the country is heavy laden with it all the various crops for which it is noted, an excursion should be run from Portland and all by-stations to the great feast and celebration to be held by the Umatilla Indians during the Fourth of July week, on the reservation.

Portland and the Willamette valley cities would be deeply interested in this feast and in these grotesque orgies of the Indians. The people of Umatilla county do not appreciate the historical value and interest of these Indian celebrations, because of their constant contact with the Indians, but people from a distance would enjoy them and it would serve to further advertise the wonderful interests of Umatilla county in Pendleton. No other city in the West has the historical environment that Pendleton and the Umatilla Indian reservation enjoy.

If the Commercial Association would invite the surrounding country to witness these Indian festivities, the railroads would be glad to run excursions for the occasion, from all points to accommodate visitors to this city. Arrangements could be made to run the excursions on the days that would be most highly interesting in the Indian celebration, and thousands of the residents of the metropolis would take advantage of this unique Oregon celebration.

As the tribes of the West, become more and more imbued with the white man's ways, they lose interest in their native celebrations, and the historical value of an Indian festival and dance should not be underestimated by those interested in the progress of the country. It is worth the effort to bring the crowds here.

Baker City expects to run an excursion from Portland during the sessions of the mining congress in the latter city in August. Pendleton can bring thousands of visitors here right at a time when she would be seen at her best, and should not miss the opportunity.

The issue of Mormonism and polygamy is becoming more and more plainly drawn in Idaho, and more around Roosevelt and the unknown democratic candidate for president. Idaho will fight out the question of polygamy in her homes, and from advance indications the fight will be extremely bitter yet non-partisan.

In the second place, the extortion of the company taxing the people amounts to usury and should not be countenanced by any court. No wonder the government cries out against speculation in water, where such instances of injustice are found.

Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of improvements and new buildings are now under course of construction, in different stages, in Pendleton. Umatilla county will yield almost 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and has already marketed 2,000,000 pounds of wool. The producers of this wheat and wool draw the bulk of their supplies from this city as the commercial center and hundreds of them have homes in the city, where they can have the advantages of schools, churches and other conveniences. A new bank with a capital of \$50,000, opens its doors today and the reports of the two banking institutions already here show remarkable increases in business.

Thirty new dwellings are being built, 100,000 will be expended in new school buildings in the next three months, at least three mercantile establishments will be added to the city this year and 250 school children were added to the clerk's rolls for 1904. Over \$500,000 worth of improvements have just been added to the magnificent city water system, money is being continually loaned by the city from the accumulation in different funds and there is no immediate danger of the city or county going to the devil because local option carried by 95 majority in Umatilla county.

Several reputable papers in Oregon are urging the repeal of the registration law for the reason that it does not protect the ballot except in large cities. The East Oregonian is at a loss to know how these papers can ask Oregon to go backward 20 years to the corrupt and disgusting conditions that prevailed in this state before the Australian ballot and registration were adopted. In the mining camps, logging camps and other industries where large bodies of men were concentrated, the spectacle of long lines of voters marching to the ballot boxes with tickets folded by heels and placed in the voters' hands, was not uncommon before these safeguards were adopted. Entire gangs of men have been seen marching to the polls with ballots held above their heads to insure the bosses that they delivered the goods. Fraudulent votes, repeating, ballot box stuffing and all imaginable phases of the vital importance of the American public school system does not stirring appeal, must be dead to their waiting hordes by impostor priests that they gods of sun, moon and fire have called them to cast off the foreign yoke and reestablish their olden kingdom, is responded to with a frenzy that startles even the phlegmatic Russian.

The scope and fury of a general Mongol uprising, fired with the zeal of a brutal and unreasoning fanaticism, is something appalling for Russia to think of. For a thousand years the passions and fury of the Mongol have lain dormant.

No awakening torch has touched the quagmire of their history. He has nursed his smoldering ferocity under quasi-restraint and now to see it kindled and turned loose upon the earth may well cause consternation.

the fifties poured into Oregon. Most of the hardy men and women who lived the wilderness were at that time in the early prime of life, so those who remain are nearing, or past the three score and ten mark, and many of them are crowding the century mark. The honor of having been a pioneer of the fifties will increase, as the world comes to know and understand the Oregon country more closely.

Annually, for many years, the single survivor of an Illinois regiment, which fought gallantly in the Mexican war, holds a reunion, calls the roll of the dead, and in a single solemn audience with himself pays tribute to those gone and to the deeds of valor that distinguished his soldier hand. The old fellow probably feels that if he is lonesome he is still in pretty good company with himself and his memories of the old time.

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John Watts, a wealthy rancher of Conejo, Cal., and a hard drinker, has quit the habit for good without taking the Keeley cure, or signing the pledge. While drunk he lay down on the Santa Fe tracks and was cut in pieces by a passenger train.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks is already credited with a full set of ambitions for the presidency in 1908.

Tiger hunting in India during 1903 "broke even" the hunters bagging 159 tigers and the tigers bagging 159 men.

Charles Netcher, proprietor of the Boston Store, in Chicago, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

By an explosion on the yacht Cleo L., in New York harbor, Albert Ackie the owner, and Charles Johnson, were killed.

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Woman's Nature Mother's Friend. Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Big Sale in Three Big Departments All This Week. Suits and Skirts. Men's and Boys' Clothing. Lee Teutsch's Dept. Store. Corner Main and Alta Streets.

LOG CABIN ICE CREAM. Koeppen's famous Ice Cream can again be obtained at the old favorite Log Cabin Soda Fountain. KOEPPENS The Popular Price! DRUG STORE. A. C. KOEPPEN & BROTHER.

Commercial National Bank of Pendleton. Capital \$50,000. Stockholders' Liability \$50,000. R. C. BEACH, President. T. C. HAILEY, Vice-President. W. L. THOMPSON, Cashier.

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SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Are the ones that patronize our store. We realize that we are new in business here and have a reputation to make. We propose to make that reputation by the merits of our goods and the low prices we give.

PHYSICIANS. DR. W. G. COLE, OFFICE IN JUDG. BUILDING. DR. SMITH & BINGO, OFFICE OVER THE PENDLETON SAVINGS BANK. DR. H. S. GARFIELD, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

VETERINARY SURGEONS. VETERINARY SURGEON—DR. D. C. MERRILL. OFFICE AT TALLMAN'S DRUG STORE. DENTISTS. DR. M. S. KERN, DENTAL SURGEON. DR. A. FAUGHAN, DENTIST OFFICE IN JUDG. BUILDING.

BANKS AND BROKERS. THE NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON. THE FARMERS' BANK OF WESTPORT.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. C. E. TROTTMAN, ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT. F. F. HOWARD, ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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