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MASSACRE OF MANY FEARED

Whites on Island of Hayti Are Threatened by the Multitude of Negroes.

SERIOUS BREAK WITH FRANCE

Foreign Governments Rush Gunboats to Port Au Prince to Protect Their Citizens There.

PARIS, March 16.—The situation between the Haytian government and France has become acute and is critical. The French legation at Port Au Prince is menaced, and a general massacre of the white residents of the islands is feared.

This information has been conveyed in an official dispatch to the foreign office by M. Carteron, the French minister to Hayti.

Rush Gunboats There.

LONDON, March 16.—Two British cruisers have been ordered to Hayti to protect the British interests.

BERLIN, March 16.—A German cruiser has been ordered to Hayti for the protection of German subjects and other foreigners.

PARIS, March 16.—Owing to the unrest in Hayti, a French cruiser has been dispatched to Port Au Prince.

McCOURT WILL BE U. S. ATTORNEY FOR OREGON

Senate Committee on Judiciary Reports Favorably Upon Appointment of Pendleton Man.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate committee on judiciary today favorably reported on the nomination of John T. McCourt, of Pendleton, to be United States attorney for Oregon.

FLOOD DANGER OVER.

Willamette Valley Freed From High Water Menace, but Landslides Bother.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—Advices to the Associated Press indicate that all danger from the flood in the Willamette valley and in southern Oregon are over. Railroad traffic in the Columbia River district has been hampered by land slides.

NAMES OREGON POSTMASTERS.

Alfred F. Linegar Appointed by the President at Coquille.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The president nominated the following Oregon postmasters: Alfred F. Linegar, Coquille; John F. Miller, Jacksonville; M. Woodford, Medford.

FIRE FIEND TRIES TO BURN BIG BUILDING

New York Incendiary Captured After Arranging Trail That Menaced Sixty Lives.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The discovery of seven separate fires in the building at 629 Madison avenue, the place being filled with the fumes of naphtha, resulted in the arrest of Joseph Laschinsky, who is suspected of incendiaryism. The lives of sixty persons were endangered, but the flames were finally put out in time to prevent serious loss.

OREGON SHEEP FREE FROM DREADED SCAB

State Commission Finds That Disease Has Been Practically Eliminated—Dipping Unnecessary.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 16.—While there were 60,000 infected sheep in this county two years ago, effective dipping has reduced the number until today the sheep commission finds that there is not a scab sheep in the county. The entire state is also practically free, and the commission has issued a proclamation declaring dipping for the spring of 1908 unnecessary.

Concert by Bandon Concert Band at Masonic opera house Saturday evening, March 21.

HOME PHONE COMPANY HERE

Will Extend Line From Portland and Put in Local Exchange on Coos Bay.

L. W. Smeltzer, general manager of the Home Telephone company, while in Marshfield yesterday announced that his company would soon extend a toll line direct from Portland to Coos Bay, and put in a local exchange on Coos Bay. He has been here several days investigating the situation thoroughly, and is so favorably impressed with the prospects that he will urge the early consummation of the work.

The Home Telephone company is the independent organization on the coast, and has started to compete with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, a subsidiary company of the Bell telephone interests. The Home Telephone company already connects most of the larger cities of the west with its toll lines and local exchanges.

It is the intention to put heavy copper wires for the toll service between here and Portland, which will also connect with many other cities. The local Coos Bay exchange, which will probably cover the greater part of this section of the state, will be strictly modern and up to date, Mr. Smeltzer says.

While here, Mr. Smeltzer conferred with a number of prominent men, and will shortly take the necessary steps to install his lines.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER HELD AT THE MILLICOMA CLUB

Members Enjoy Informal Smoker at New Quarters Saturday Evening—Impromptu Program.

The members of the Millicoma club and a few invited guests enjoyed an unusually entertaining but informal smoker at the club rooms Saturday evening. Songs were sung, stories told, and instrumental music rendered impromptu, the informality adding to the pleasure and ease of whiling away a few hours with Dame Nicotine and agreeable companions. Light refreshments were also served. J. Albert Matson, J. W. Bennett, Patrick A. Devers, Charlie Lee, Jack Planagan, E. K. Jones, W. R. Haines in grand opera, and others contributed to the entertainment with talks, songs or stories, a good word being said by the club, the North Bend club and Coos Bay by nearly everyone. The Coos Bay seven-piece orchestra also contributed to the program. A. W. Hills, of Portland, who planned and furnished the club as the representative of Tuill & Gibbs, of Portland, was the recipient of many bouquets for his good work, and graciously thanked the club and the congratulators. He is here to make some slight alterations in the decorations.

The smoker was arranged and given under the supervision of the house committee of the club, which consists of Dr. Hayden, Wm. Ford and E. K. Jones.

EASTSIDE OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

James T. Hall Formally Administers Oath to Officers and Arranges For Business.

James T. Hall recently formally administered the oath of office to the recently elected officials of Eastside, the new and bustling town near Marshfield. It was agreed that the treasurer should give bonds for \$500, the recorder for \$200 and the marshal for \$200. Permanent organization will be effected before March 25. Mr. Hall and the new officials are now preparing the necessary preliminary ordinances.

THREE GOOD BUYS IN REAL ESTATE.

Lot 40x140 and 3-room house on C street; this is an exceptional snap; \$800.00, \$400.00 will handle this deal. A block of 40 lots in Railroad Addition; we can give you a special price on these lots that will surprise you. Lot 75x140 in East Marshfield and a six-room residence; this is a bargain for \$1,300.00. Don't fail to see us for good bargains.

STUTSMAN & CO. Just received a fine line of fishing tackle. Coos Bay Cash Store.

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE

Nations of Orient Adjust Trouble Over Seizure of Japanese Vessel.

MIKADO WINS HIS POINT

Chinese Have to Give in on Almost Every Point in Controversy, Including Apology.

PEKIN, March 16.—The full terms under which the Tatsu Maru incident is settled are as follows: China agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and to send a warship to where the steamer was seized to fire a salute as the Japanese flag is rehoisted. The Tatsu Maru is also to be released immediately. China will purchase the arms and ammunition seized. China will punish the officers who committed this breach against international usage. The viceroy of Canton will settle the amount of demurrage for the retention of the steamer after consultation with the Japanese consul.

Japan agrees to exercise extra vigilance against her subjects in the matter of smuggling arms into China.

HONGKONG, March 16.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru was released today.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" WINS

House of Representatives Orders Motto Restored on U. S. Coins.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—Under suspension of the rules, the house today passed a bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on gold and silver coins of the United States.

TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Council Will Meet Tonight.—The city council will meet tonight, and it is understood that the proposed South Marshfield sewer will be the principal thing up for consideration. Street grades and paving also will be discussed.

Ball Game Postponed.—Owing to the unfavorable weather and the inability of some of the players to get out, the first practice game of the Marshfield 1908 team, to have been played on the North Bend grounds yesterday, was indefinitely postponed.

Buy Photo Gallery.—J. Mandl and J. H. Stadden have purchased the photograph part of John A. Walker's studio and will hereafter conduct the business at the gallery. Mr. Stadden recently came here from Washington the new firm expects to improve and enlarge the business.

New Teacher Here.—Miss Francis Frause has been employed for the position of principal of the Eastside school and began work this morning morning. Miss Frause is a teacher of several years' experience who comes here highly recommended and has many friends on the Bay.

Give Benefit Dance.—A benefit dance was given at the Libby mine Saturday night for Mrs. Zarf, whose husband died a short time ago. The dance was well attended and as usual all report good music and a good time. About twenty were present from Marshfield. A neat sum was derived from the entertainment.

Ladies Art Club.—The Ladies Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bennett. A most enjoyable and industrious afternoon was spent, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Sumner on Friday of next week.

PACKERS MUST PAY PENALTY

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Fines Against the Big Corporations.

FOR ACCEPTING REBATES

Companies Punished for Violation of the Law at Their Plants in Kansas City.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The proceeding by the government against the Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Co., all operating in Kansas City, under which the companies were fined \$15,000 in the United States circuit court of the western division of Missouri, on the charge of receiving rebates, was decided by the United States supreme court today adversely to the companies.

Alliance on Wednesday.—Agent L. W. Shaw of the Alliance yesterday received word that the vessel had been unexpectedly detained at Portland and would not sail until tonight (Monday). It was expected that the vessel would leave Portland Saturday night and reach here today, but she will now not reach the bay until Wednesday.

WILL IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS

Proposition to Expend \$50,000 on Marshfield's Educational Facilities Carries 20 to 1.

By a vote of more than twenty to one, the proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds to enlarge and improve Marshfield's public schools was carried at the special election Saturday. The bonds will be floated as quickly as possible, so that the new buildings may be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and be ready for the accommodation of pupils early in the coming school year. President J. W. Bennett of the board is arranging with all consistent haste.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, a member of the board, is now in Portland consulting architects and will inspect the school buildings there and at the Puget sound cities to secure ideas for the new Marshfield high school. It is planned to make the building strictly up to date and adequate for several years to come.

An option has already been secured by the school board on what they consider a very desirable site. There are four acres in the tract, and it can be purchased for \$12,000.

While there is a little difference of opinion as to the location, this will be satisfactorily adjusted by the board, the members' ambition being to give Marshfield the best possible school facilities. The plan is to expend \$12,000 for the site, \$30,000 for the high school building, \$3,000 for equipment for the high school and \$5,000 for another grade school building to be erected in another part of the city to accommodate the younger children of that particular section.

Owing to the rain storm that prevailed between 1 and 4 o'clock Saturday, the hours during which the polls were open, the vote was light, only 92 ballots being cast. Of these, three were thrown out as defective, leaving 89, of which 85 were in favor of the proposition and just four against it.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

Every member of the order is requested to be present at the meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening, March 18, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

Buy your canvas gloves at the Coos Bay Cash Store; 10 cents the pair.

PHONE 111 for messenger boy to carry parcels and run errands.

IS FREED ON ONE CHARGE

Raymond Hitchcock, the Comedian, Acquitted of Serious Crime.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard, in the supreme court, on charges brought by several young girls after one of the girls, Florence Whiston, testified that the allegations she had made against the actor were untrue, and that the actor had never harmed her, and that she had told the story to the grand jury as she had been directed by an agent of the Children's Society. Several other indictments on similar charges are still pending against Hitchcock.

Miss Whiston has been arrested on the charge of perjury.

COOS BAY RESIDENTS VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS

Injured at Mill.—Frank Ray was severely injured at the C. A. Smith dock by a plank falling on his head. Dr. Dix was called and dressed the wound.

Hand is Hurt.—Frank Frose had his hand severely injured while working at South Inlet. Dr. Dix, who was called, does not consider the injury very serious.

Has Leg Broken.—J. N. Hengveld, a logger at the Porter mill, sustained a bad fracture of a lower limb and was taken to Mercy hospital. The limb had to be operated upon and the broken bones wired. Dr. Gale attended the case.

Curtis Sweet Better.—Curtis Sweet who was severely injured a few days ago at the Smith mill by being struck on the right side of the face with a lever on the log carriers is improving and his friends hope that he will completely recover soon.

Bronson Is Better.—Russell Bronson, the Bay Park resident who was seriously injured by the fall of a tree a few days ago, is reported improving, and unless complications arise the chances are that he will recover. His little daughter was instantly killed by the same tree.

Little Girl Injured.—The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vineyard, of Eastside, while playing, fell from a tree and broke her arm. A physician was summoned and set the fracture, and the little girl is reported as getting along nicely.

"WEARING O' THE GREEN" POPULAR TOMORROW

St. Patrick's Day Will Be Occasion For Appearance of Shamrocks, Green Ribbons and Ties.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's day, and Ireland's patriot saint will be paid tribute to by nearly all classes, especially to the extent of the wearing of the green of the Emerald Isle. Shamrocks, green ribbons and green ties will probably be in evidence everywhere.

Aside from the special services in the Catholic church, there will be no particular celebration of the day in Marshfield. The Rev. Father Donnelly will solemnize mass at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will give a panegyric on St. Patrick, followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament in the evening.

In the evening there will be a number of St. Patrick's day concerts and dances.

WILL BOOST ROSEBURG.

Business Men Subscribe \$6,000 to Advertise Town.

The business men of Roseburg have raised a fund of \$6,000 to be used during the coming year to advertise the town. They will pay it in monthly installments, and it will be used in disseminating matter outlining Roseburg's advantages and opportunities. In addition to this, each of the members of the new Commercial club has pledged that he will write at least one letter a month to friends elsewhere, particularly in the east, urging them to come to Roseburg.

MRS. LAWLER DIED TODAY

Prominent Pioneer of Coos Bay Succumbs at Her Home in Ferndale.

WAS NINETY-SIX YEARS OLD

Host of Friends Will Mourn Loss of "Grandma Kronholm," as She Was Familiarly Known.

Mrs. Julia Lawler, familiarly known as "Grandma Kronholm," and one of the oldest pioneers of this section of Oregon, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kronholm, in Ferndale. Death was due to a complication of ills incident to old age, and followed a long illness.

Mrs. Lawler would have been 97 years old in April. She was born in Carlow, County Carlow, Ireland, and came to America in 1865. For a time she resided in San Jose, then moved to San Francisco, and from there to Gardiner City, Douglas county, Oregon, in 1876. She remained there until the big fire of 1889, which practically destroyed the town, and then she came to Coos Bay.

Mrs. Lawler was one of the best known citizens of this city, and scores will sincerely mourn the loss of their aged friend. With ever a smile and kind greeting, she did much to drive away care. She became especially well known during her stay at the Central hotel while her daughter operated it.

She is survived by Mrs. Kronholm and the latter's family, the other members of the family having preceded her to the great beyond.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

STATE RIGHT IS WITHHELD

Sub-Committee of Senate Declares Bills to Strengthen Prohibition Void.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—By a vote of three to two, the sub-committee of the senate committee on judiciary declared unconstitutional all of the bills intended to remove the federal barriers against the states exercising control of their police powers for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Hearing on these measures have been held covering almost the entire present session, and bills were advocated by representatives of practically all the states where there is a strong prohibition sentiment. The members of the sub-committee are Senators Knox, Nelson, Fulton, Bacon and Rayner.

A BUSINESS BIRTHDAY.

Coos Bay Cash Store Has Its Third Birthday Today.

Today is the birthday of the Coos Bay Cash Store. It enters on its third year of successful career among the commercial establishments of Marshfield. The Coos Bay Cash Store has made a place for itself in the local business world that must be very gratifying to its proprietor, Mr. G. N. Bolt. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Bolt said:

"We feel very grateful to the people of Coos Bay, whose confidence and custom has made the rapid growth of the Coos Bay Cash Store possible. It has endeavored at all times to merit this confidence by fair treatment and giving full value. Satisfaction in trade is as necessary as in the personal and social relations of individuals. This is the lines in which this store was established and will continue to be conducted. You may say thru The Times that we thank the people of Coos Bay for their patronage, and it will be our constant effort to merit its continuance."