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### GENERAL NEWS.

A United States postoffice has been opened at Tien Tsin to facilitate the handling of mail matter for the troops in China.

The government of the Netherlands has notified Great Britain that compensation will be demanded for the expulsion from the Transvaal of employees of the Netherlands railroad.

Gen. Shafter has recommended to the war department that the transport Lawton bring from Nome all the indigents who can safely carry. The miners will be landed at Seattle.

The London Standard says it understands that the British government has already received offers for underground mining rights in the Transvaal, which will go a long way toward meeting the cost of the war.

Emperor William has pardoned a German-American named Schub, in Kehl, who after twenty years absence, had visited his relatives and been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for contravening the army regulations.

Fifteen hundred journeyman plumbers, employed by 115 firms in Pittsburgh, struck for uniform wages and a revision of the rules governing the trade. All the shops owned by members of the Master Plumbers' Association are affected.

The supreme court of Nebraska has denied the petition of the attorney general of that state to compel the production by the Standard Oil company of its books and papers. The court decides that the action was prematurely brought.

President McKinley is making the most of the delightful Indian summer weather. He goes out driving every day with Mrs. McKinley. Besides the drives, the president, the past few days, has been doing a great deal of walking, his favorite exercise. He walks out along the streets near his home and occasionally down town.

The committee of postoffice officials who are investigating the practicability of pneumatic tube service for postoffice work in various large cities of the country will meet in Boston tomorrow for an inspection of the conditions there. From Boston they will start on a tour of the country as far as San Francisco. They will visit San Francisco October 22.

A capital stock of \$15,000 has been subscribed for an artificial ice plant at Baker City. Work is expected to commence at once on the building.

Mrs. Ida M. Jacobs, wife of Fred Jacobs, formerly of La Grande, died at the hospital in Baker City, October 2, 1900. The cause of her death was consumption. The body was buried at La Grande.

From La Grande C. W. Nessey will ship two carloads of apples next week. Mr. Nessey raised fifteen tons of very large and fine pumpkins, 300 bushels of onions and about a car and a half of potatoes, all of which he ships in large quantities at wholesale prices.

At Portland at a meeting of the creditors of the Central Navigation and Construction company (Paul Mohr road) it was decided to grant the company an extension of 90 days in which to raise the money to pay off the debts and complete the road. Mohr promises to raise \$200,000 within 90 days.

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We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

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## OSTEOPATHS.

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## CROCKETT MURDER CASE

The Wife Arrested for Killing Her Husband.

## OFFICERS WENT TO WALLA WALLA

There They Found That a Woman Had Bought the Gun Found in the Dead Man's Hand.

Walla Walla, Oct. 5.—Mrs. "Davy" Crockett was arrested for the murder of her husband at Milton yesterday and will be taken to Pendleton to answer that charge in the superior court. The alleged crime was committed about midnight last Saturday night and the case is supposed to be love for another.

Deputy Sheriff Kirkland of Milton began a still hunt to ascertain the facts in the case and yesterday came to this city in an effort to discover where the gun had been obtained. Chief Kaufman and the deputy took the revolver and began a round of the sporting goods houses and the second hand stores and finally located the place where the revolver had been purchased.

J. W. Meredith, clerk at E. M. Aells & Co.'s store, remembered quite well that he had sold the weapon to a woman last Saturday. She had inquired quite closely into the mechanism and had said that it was for her husband to use. She even induced the clerk to show her how to use it and expressed a desire to know if it would kill a man. That night her husband was shot.

The woman was brought to Pendleton today from Milton and is now at the sheriff's office. Her arrest was anticipated, although the officers talked but little about it and they worked to secure evidence. It was apparent that not all the facts had been given out when the alleged suicide was first reported. The suspicions warranted the district attorney in pursuing investigation on the theory that Mrs. Crockett had murdered her husband.

The first suspicious fact ascertained was that there was an o'clock spread over the mattress beneath the blankets as though to prevent the flow of blood from injuring the bedding. It could not have been placed there after the shooting, as the body had not been disturbed. The pistol was found in the dead man's hand in a manner to indicate that it had been placed there after the man was shot.

Then, the arm was found by the boy's son, 12 years old, at first extended from the body. Later the boy saw it folded over the body, notwithstanding the man was insensible and in a comatose condition from the time of the shooting until he died four hours later.

Boy's Damaging Testimony. The boy also gives a piece of testimony that is extremely damaging. The mother had stated to the officers that she was not in the room with her husband when he was shot, that she was in an adjoining room, and that she did not hear the report of the pistol.

The boy now swears that his mother was not in the room he (the boy) occupied, but that she was in the room with his father. He says he thinks the mother had not been in bed at all. The case will be taken before the grand jury at the coming term of court, a grand jury being summoned to act on the several cases now pending.

## Result of English Election.

London, Oct. 5.—The "khaki" team has swept the country. Yesterday's pollings are a tale of increased ministerial and diminished liberal majorities. At midnight the returns showed the total number elected to be 37 with the relative strength of the parties as follows:

Ministerialists, 28; liberals, including laborites, 72; nationalists, 45. The conservatives have gained all together 21 seats and the liberals 14.

## Bryan Eastward Bound.

Tipton, Ind., Oct. 5.—Bryan began his trip eastward through Indiana and Illinois this morning from Indianapolis. The first stops were Elwood, Tipton and Arcada, where he talked to the glass and tin plate workers, making trusts his theme.

## His Father-in-Law Killed Him.

Wheeler, W. Va., Oct. 5.—M. F. Dryden, one of the most prominent attorneys of this state, was shot and killed by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law. Workman attacked Dryden while the latter was beating his wife.

## Russians Against Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—General Tshitshagoff reports a fierce struggle by his forces against the Chinese at Ping Lichin, Manchuria, September 22. The Russians numbered six hundred. Most of the Chinese were cut down. The Russians lost seven killed and fifteen wounded.

## Youtsey Trial Resumed.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 5.—The Youtsey trial was resumed this morning. The court at noon recessed until two, to consider a motion to quash the indictment and the admission of affidavits of missing witnesses. The motion to quash was overruled.

## Woolley at Lookout Mountain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Prohibition Candidate Woolley arrived here this morning. He visited Lookout Mountain and in the afternoon made an address.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

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## STRIKE WAS IN STATU QUO.

When Morning Came, There Was no Material Change.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no material change in the strike situation here this morning. Lattimer furnished some excitement at an early hour, when thirty women tried to prevent some men from going to work. The police soon routed them. Everybody is waiting for a settlement to materialize.

## SCRANTON MINERS ULTIMATUM.

Ten Per Cent Basis Repudiated—Big Parade Wednesday—Will Operators Continue Fight?

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—The 10 per cent basis will never be accepted by the miners, who, through District President Nichols, say the following terms will be met with approval: The general ten-cent advance in the price of powder to be reduced to \$1.50 per keg, and the two weeks' pay law to be enforced. Great preparations are being made for a parade on Wednesday. The question now is, will the operators drop the peace negotiation and fight to a finish, or make a more liberal offer.

## Anthracite Roads Won't Yield.

New York, Oct. 5.—President Maxwell of the Jersey Central Railway, one of the anthracite pool, today said that the railroads will make no further concessions.

## ROOSEVELT'S DEFINITION.

TELLS IOWANS WHAT HE THINKS IS REPUBLICANISM.

Civic Honesty and Devotion to Country the Issues.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Oct. 5.—The Roosevelt party made a short stop here this morning, during which the governor said that it always seemed to him that Iowa was entitled to be a republican state, for it has a high level of civic honesty and devotion to the honor and greatness of the country. These two issues are the issues of the campaign.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Twenty thousand people turned out to greet Roosevelt here. The governor delivered a speech in the east side park.

## JONES SAYS IT'S BOSH.

London Mail's Tale of Web. Davis Pronounced a Canard.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Chairman Jones, when asked concerning the London Mail's story that Webster Davis was paid one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to influence votes in the United States in favor of intervention for the Transvaal and that he represented himself while in Africa as the American secretary of state, said: "Knowing what I do of Davis' financial condition, I unhesitatingly denounce the story as false. The Mail yarn undoubtedly came from the same source as the Bryan bribery story."

## WESTON NEWS NOTES.

Items From the Leader of This Week's Issue.

The East Oregonian is indebted to the Weston Leader for the following notes:

Iven O'Hara is very likely entitled to the record for raising the heaviest wheat this season in Umatilla county. Another heavy draft of Mr. O'Hara's wheat received the other day at Blue Mountain station by L. C. Probstel exceeded the previous big figures. The five sacks weighed 889 pounds, or about 177 1/2 pounds to the sack.

Football enthusiasm has at last taken hold of Weston, and nearly every afternoon a company of active, sturdy young men assemble in Bryson's field for practice play. To an unpracticed observer it would look as though a surgeon and an ambulance should be constantly on the ground, but so far no broken bones have marred the sport. The boys expect ere long to meet Pendleton on the embattled gridiron, but hardly hope for victory this season, as they are yet too raw. Next year, however, if practice continues, Weston should be a winner.

J. K. Salong, one of the best known of the pioneer residents of this part of the county, died at his home in Athens Friday, September 28. He had been in failing health for two years or more, and of late had rapidly declined until summoned to the great beyond. Mr. Salong was about 64 years old. He was born in Scotland county, Missouri, and in 1851, when a boy of 17, went out to the "land of gold" in California to seek his fortune. He afterward returned to Missouri and remained there until 1899, when he came to Oregon, locating in this part of the state. He was in Walla Walla in early days, clerking for Isahm T. Hoess, and subsequently clerking for Mr. Hoess when the latter started a store at Weston in this town in infancy. Of late years he turned on Weston mountain. Two years ago he moved to Athens to reside.

## Excursion to Lewiston.

Interstate Fair, Oct. 15 to 20 inclusive. Low Round Trip Rates.

For the Lewiston Interstate fair which will be held on the above dates the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets at \$7.35. Tickets on sale October 14 to 20 inclusive, return limited to October 21.

## THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

Curator of Chicago Museum Says It is at Least 10,000,000 Years.

Oliveo C. Farrington, curator of the Field Columbian Museum, at Jackson park, Chicago, has just completed experiments with rocky formations peculiar to the famous caves of Indiana, as a result of which he says he believes that animal life has existed on this planet for at least 10,000,000 years and probably for double that length of time.

These conclusions were reached by estimating the period required for the growth of the stalactites in the caves mentioned. In 1850 one of the stalactites was cut and the increase since then has been carefully measured, showing that about 85 years are required for the formation of a cubic inch of the substance.

## PENDLETON DAY AT FAIR

The Attendance Was Good and the Indians Attractive.

## PALE FACES SAW THE WAR DANCE

The Weather Was Unfavorable, But a Great Many People Were There and Enjoyed Themselves.

Walla Walla, Oct. 5.—The attendance at the fruit fair yesterday was a record breaker, exceeding by 453 that of the previous best day, which was last year. The rain that fell in a ceaseless drizzle all day did not prevent citizens and visitors alike from turning out in herds and droves—Everybody was there, and he took all his friends.

The attendance today was even greater than was that of yesterday. Next to Wagner's fine band, the principal attraction yesterday was the war dance of the Umatilla Indians, who came over from Pendleton and donned their feathers and war paint to entertain the visitors inside the main building. They gave two creditable performances, and it rather made some people wonder how near it came to being the "real thing." There doubtless were men in the audience who in days gone by preferred to watch an Indian war dance from a pretty safe distance.

Twenty-three braves and squaws came over from Pendleton, and they had a fine time. An Indian delight in a public show, and this small band got its money's worth yesterday. The bucks wore all decked out in their finest feathers, skins, trophies and war cry and Wagner's band gave way to them during the intermission in both afternoon and evening. The red men danced to their own music with weird songs, and in their native fashion to the admiration of the big crowds of pale faces.

## POLITICS OF KANAKERS.

Native Party Strive to Overthrow Those Who Opposed Monarchy.

Honolulu, Sept. 23 via San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Unless something happens to cause the native party to split before election, there is no doubt that they will sweep the field, electing their own ticket. This will mean the ousting of the present incumbents, except the governor and judges, from office. The natives are very bitter against those who overthrow the monarchy, and, as these men are nearly all in offices that are in the gift of the people, there will be a hard fight made to down them and elect new men. The platform of the "Independent Home Rule" or native party, declared "for equal rights for all the people," demands statehood requests of the national government home-stands out of the lands taken by the United States, states that eight hours should constitute a day's work whether "contract, mechanical, or industrial," and opposes trusts and monopolies and "all attempts to restrict the voting privileges of natives or citizens." It further pledges itself to secure financial remuneration for all those persons imprisoned by martial law rule of '95.

## To Register the Hawaiian Islands.

The registration of the Chinese population of the Hawaiian islands is to begin under the supervision of the United States internal revenue collector in a few days. As there are over twenty-five thousand Chinese and Japanese, it is estimated that it will take fifty men about nine months to cover all the islands. Since the American law went into effect, the Chinese and Japanese have been leaving the country in large numbers. The steamers leaving here for the Orient have had to refuse passage on every steamer, so many wanted to go. Only about 10 per cent of the Chinese leave, and those who are left are mostly contract laborers whose contracts have been nullified by the American laws. The Japs finding their slavery at an end, are returning home as fast as possible.

## Fireman Injured.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Eleven firemen were injured in a fire that destroyed the town house this morning. Spontaneous combustion set the south side fire station ablaze. The firemen were asleep, and when awakened were compelled to jump twenty feet. Seven horses perished. Forty thousand dollars is the loss.

## Big Laundry Trust Rusted.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The Sanitary Laundry company, better known as the laundry trust, dissolved today. Liabilities amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars are outstanding. It was organized last fall with capital of two millions. Its fight on the smaller competitors failed to win.

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