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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.

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WHITE HOUSE GROCERY STORE



Sampling will Convince

That our goods are more than a better than the ordinary run of groceries. (If it does not we are mistaken and the purchaser is at no great trouble because our goods are sold at market prices. Have you tried any of these excellent brands of staple goods?

White Squadron Coffee, pure, strong, good.

Billings' Tea, fragrant and delicious.

White's Cocoa, nourishing and healthful.

White House Grocery.

Delivered to the Postoffice.

Here are the Wash Fabrics

That will be worn by the most sumptuously dressed women of America. Not to see our collection is to be eclipsed in elegance by those who do; for the richest and rarest are here.

Burmah Cloth.....7c yard	Mercerized Chambray.....25c yard
Alcaida Cord.....8c yard	Toile De Soie.....25c yard
Toile-Du-Nord.....10c yard	Lisle Tissue.....25c yard
Zephyr Gingham.....10c yard	Baliste Satine.....25c yard
Milcorde Dimity.....10c yard	Monseline Brodie.....25c yard
Bijon Fancies.....12 1/2c yard	Embroidered Swiss Dots 25c yard
Zephyr Lawn.....12 1/2c yard	Mercerized Satine.....25c yard
Queen Percal.....12 1/2c yard	Persian Foulard.....30c yard
Silk Foulard.....20c yard	Unchangeable Lustre.....35c yard
Rosalude Dimity.....20c yard	Mercerized Fulars.....45c yard
Princess Betiste.....21c yard	Leno Madras.....50c yard
Monseline Applique.....20c yard	Crepe De Chine.....50c yard
Lace Tissue.....20c yard	Pineapple Tissue.....85c yard
Winsor Nicouse.....20c yard	Foulard Silk.....\$1.00 yard

Never has our showing been so large; never before so beautiful

Alexander & Hexter.

The Boston Store



The Newest Wrapper.

Corset lined
Bust to Hips
to set off a
Shapely Form.

Plain damask, grecian border, table linen, with napkins to match.

New Persian Lawn

White and very fine.

25c Hose

We are closing out this line of boys and girls hose at 15c.

Belts

Gold and silver belts are very fashionable and many kinds to show including the new "straight form" V shaped.

Shirt waists

The third shipment just in only a few of a kind for our customers satisfaction not old stuff but new.

New laces and galoon trimmings

These are of newest design and are just what many ladies have been waiting for.

Wide Embroideries.

The new ones you have been waiting for. These are very fine and beautiful for the price being a special value from the importer.

New Garden Seeds

Full packages, regular 5c goods, now on sale at 2 1/2c. 50 packages for 95c.

Stationery and School Supplies

We are leaders in these goods. 20 white pencils 5c. 50 pencils 8c. box stationery 1c to 25c. tooth brushes 5c. 1c. purses and pocket books 5c to 10c.



Baseball and summer sports department

Croquet sets, \$1.24 to \$3.65. Hammocks \$1.45 to \$4.95. Baseballs, mitts, gloves and boxing gloves.

Immense line of Toilet Soap 2 1/2 to 24c a box.

Frederick Nolf

Dried Fruit.

Evaporated Stock, very fancy. Get our Wholesale Prices...

C. ROHRMAN, : : : 309-311 Court Street.

Carpets and Linoleums.

All best quality Carpets, sewed and layed cheaper than any other house. Linoleums in all the latest designs in fancy stamps. See our office chairs and desks.

BAKER & FOLSOM, Main Street

...Seed Sowing Time...

You must have good seed if you expect to gather a good crop.

Stock is from selected grasses grown in rich soil which insures a healthy growth. Timothy, Alfalfa, Millet, Blue Grass, Brome Grass, Red and White Clover in any quantity. Also have a full line of garden tools.

T. C. TAYLOR, the Hardware Man.

GENERAL NEWS.

Lamar C. Quintero, of New Orleans, has advised the department that on account of illness in his family it will be impossible for him to accept one of the supreme court justiceships of the Philippines.

The Russian Society of Authors has sent Count Tolstoi the following telegram: "The Russian Society of Authors learns with pleasure of your improved health. It sends the great Russian author its warmest wishes, and hopes he will be spared for many years of labor in the service of Russia and of humanity."

The Chase, Roberts, Merchants, American Linn and Metacomb cotton mills, operating 350,000 spindles, were stopped on Monday in pursuance of the agreement to curtail production. It is probable that next week the majority of the mills in Fall River, Mass., including Laurel Lake mills, which had decided to close will be shut down.

The men who remain in the employ of the Manhattan Oil company, absorbed by the Standard Oil company have received notice that their services will be dispensed with May 1. The Manhattan's big refinery at Welles, Ohio, will be taken down and the material distributed where it can be used. The Manhattan was the biggest independent company in the country.

An advance in the prices of merchant wrought iron pipe is to be made this week. The National Tube company and several independent manufacturers have just withdrawn all options on wrought-iron pipe and boiler tubing for delivery after April 1. It understood that the new prices will be announced on or before March 25, and that these prices will show an advance over the rates prevailing since September 1 of at least 5 per cent.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Chehalis state bank has gone into voluntary liquidation, and has transferred its accounts to the bank of Coffman, Dobson & Co.

Stock Inspector Joseph B. Jackson has been inspecting sheep in John Day valley. He informs the Canyon City Eagle that sheepmen had an easy time last winter and look forward to a profitable lambing season. He finds sheep free from scab, except a band of Joe Rees' at the Smith Brothers' ranch.

Bishop Lemuel Wells, of Spokane, has been temporarily placed in charge by Presiding Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island of the missionary jurisdiction of Olympia or Western Washington until a successor to the late Bishop Barker is elected by the general convention, which will be held at San Francisco in October.

Some discussion has been aroused at Vancouver, B. C., over the prohibition of hoisting of the green flag above the city hall in honor of St. Patrick's day. Alderman W. S. McDonald forbade the janitor to hoist the emblem among the reasons given being that it was merely a green streamer without a harp, and that in its present form it was a Fenian emblem. The flag did not go up, and the Irishmen are indignant.

President Strong of the state university, has arranged to conduct a school at Eugene during the summer months. The apparatus of the university will be used and the classes instructed by professors of the institution. The object of the summer school is to meet the needs of teachers, superintendents and principals of the state, undergraduates of colleges and universities, and advanced students who desire special work in single subjects.

Considerable excitement exists in Ashland over prospective oil developments. Two prominent California capitalists have quietly during the past year been acquiring title to a stretch of land skirting the foothills of the Siskiyou mountains south of Ashland, amounting to 10,000 acres. Oil has been found percolating through the earth on much of the land purchased, and prominent oil experts who have examined the property say that every-thing indicates that immense oil deposits exist beneath the surface. These California capitalists have invested \$35,000 in the purchase of the land. A local concern, the Southern Oregon Oil company, has leased 9300 acres of land in the same locality and will at once begin boring for oil. Its stock was offered for subscription Saturday. Eleven thousand shares have been taken in Ashland.

THE BEAR AND LION ARE STILL AT BAY.

Report Says Russians Fired on the British.

STORY NOT BELIEVED IN LONDON

United States Has Views on Chinese Indemnity Question—Wants Hague Court to Settle the Difficulty.

London, March 20.—The movements of the officials today betray some anxiety over the unfavorable reports which have been received from Tien Tsin. A stock exchange rumor which lacks confirmation says the Russians and English have fired at each other. It is not believed here.

America's Idea on Chinese Indemnity.

Washington, March 20.—According to a dispatch from Commissioner Rockhill, the plan of the United States regarding Chinese indemnity, that the power should first agree on a lump sum and then decide upon the proper pro rata distribution, has not met the approval of the foreign representatives at Peking. Each power insists on filing its own claim independently. The state department believes this to be impossible of execution, and that at the outside a total of \$150,000,000 is all that should be demanded. In case there can be no agreement between the ministers at Peking, the United States will urge that the subject be referred to the Hague court for arbitration.

CONVICT WAR HAS ENDED.

Warden of Nebraska Penitentiary Captures the Mine With Armed Guards.

Leavenworth, Kans., March 20.—Warden Tomlinson has come out ahead in the contest with his prisoners in the mine, in which 300 prisoners held the fort all of Monday night, and on Tuesday. However, his victory over the convict miners was not bloodless. Warden Tomlinson is consulting today regarding the punishment to be inflicted.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Cables About Organizing Towns in the Lesser Provinces.

Washington, March 20.—Judge Taft of the Philippine commission, called today from his tour. "We have organized Tayabas, Romblon, smaller islands, and Masbate, including Ticao and Burias, have visited Marinduque, have initiated the organization of municipalities there, and will organize the province before returning. Our receptions were most enthusiastic. After visiting Negros, we shall go to Jolo and Mindanao, and upon returning, shall organize Ilo Ilo, Capazi, Antique, Cebu, Bohol, Leyte, Zamboanga and Misamis. There is marked improvement in the general situation."

GOULD ESTATE DOUBLED.

Rise in Value of Railroad Stocks the Cause—Missouri Pacific Up.

New York, March 20.—Since January 1, Missouri Pacific stock has advanced from 71 steadily, reaching 100 7/8 today, for the first time since Jay Gould's death. The advance is due to reports of the consolidation. The Gould estate at his death was valued at \$75,000,000, and the rise of the Gould stocks now places it at \$150,000,000.

HARRISON'S TESTAMENT.

Will Filed for Probate on Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 20.—The will of Gen. Harrison was filed for probate this afternoon. He bequeathed to the United Trust company, as trustee, if his wife shall survive him the sum of \$125,000 to be invested and the interest to be paid her during her life. He leaves \$10,000 to his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee. To his grandchildren, Mary Lodge McKee, Martha Harrison and William Henry Harrison he leaves each \$2500.

Item 16 of the will reads as follows: "If another child should be born to me of my present marriage I bequeath to such child \$10,000." He gives to his sisters Sarah Devin and Anna H. Morris and to his sister-in-law Elizabeth Scott Parker, each \$500. He bequeaths to his sister Bettie H. Eaton an annuity of \$600. He bequeaths to his nephew and namesake Benjamin Harrison, jr. son of his brother John, \$500. To charity he leaves \$1100. To his secretary, Frank Tibbett, \$500.

CUMANS ASK TO GO.

Ex-Slaves Desire to Emigrate to Congo Free State.

Brussels, March 20.—Eighteen thousand ex-slaves of Cuba, afraid of being maltreated and oppressed under American rule, have addressed a request through one of their number, named Emmanuel, who is represented as their leader, for permission for them and other colored Cubans to settle in the Congo Free State as Belgian colonists. Belgium is willing, if America has no objections to the emigration.

ALARM IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Riots Occur and Seven Hundred People Are Arrested.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—An alarm prevails the high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have their house police report for duty and hold themselves in constant readiness. It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed yesterday.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ONE COSSACK WAS KILLED.

On one side of the Cathedral the crowd came into violent collision with the Cossacks and police. Altogether 339 male students, 377 women, mostly students, and 44 other persons were arrested. The police commissioner, 20 policemen, four Cossacks and 32 rioters, male and female were wounded. All the high schools of the city are closed and all police headquarters are filled with arrested persons.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 20.—The wheat market was strong today, and the close shows an advance of 3/4, 81 1/4 being the high point of the day.

Liverpool closed 3- higher, 6-1.

New York opened 3-8 higher, 80 7-8, and held firm all day, closing as above.

The market seems in strong hands, and indications are for higher prices.

Stocks lower.

Money, 2 1/2 per cent.

Wheat:

Close yesterday, 80 3/4.

Open today, 80 7-8.

Range today, 80 5-8 to 81 1/4.

Close today, 81 1/4.

May corn, 46 7-8.

Stocks closing: Sugar, 140 5-8; tobacco, 127; Fed. steel, 48 1/2; St. Paul, 151 1/4; C. B. & Q., 162 7-8; N. P., 87 1-8.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 20.—May wheat, 102 to 102 5-8.

Pan-American Structure Dedicated.

Buffalo, March 20.—The federal building at the Pan-American exposition grounds was dedicated this afternoon by Postmaster-General Smith, who dropped the first letter, one addressed to President McKinley, in the new mail box. This evening Mr. Smith delivers an address. Forty-eight molders employed on three other buildings struck today for increased pay.

President Diaz Reaches the Capital.

City of Mexico, March 20.—The Diaz expedition arrived in the city this afternoon. The streets are decorated with flags in honor of the occasion. President Diaz will hold a cabinet meeting tomorrow. On Sunday, the government troops met the Maya rebels near Chan Santa Cruz. The rebels were defeated with great loss. Two leaders were captured.

Nebraska Boilers Are Assertive.

Lincoln, March 20.—For the short term senatorship, D. E. Thompson secured the votes of all the republicans on joint ballot today, except those of the outspoken boilers, who assert that they will force a final adjournment without an election if Thompson stays in the race.

Prof. Fetter Resigns.

Stanford University, Calif., March 20.—Prof. Frank A. Fetter, of the economic department, who was looked upon as the probable successor of Dr. Ross as supervising instructor in political economy, has resigned. His resignation came as a surprise.

Willamette a Total Loss.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—The steamer Willamette, which ran on Duncan Island near Village Point about two and a half miles from Union, where she loaded 1000 tons of coal will be a total wreck, for her back has been broken.

Heavy Minnesota Snow Storm.

Minneapolis, March 20.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter is in progress here, and has been incessant since yesterday morning. There is no sign of abatement. The railways are blocked and business is partially shut down.

Tried to Incriminate His Wife.

Mrs. George Kent formerly Agnes Flicker, is under arrest, charged with sending a bottle of poisoned whiskey to her husband. The evidence shows that Kent sent the poison himself, having a grudge against his wife, and endeavored to incriminate her.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. 25c.

A QUESTION ARISES TO EMBARRASS M'KINLEY.

Adelbert Hay Resigns Pretoria Consular Situation.

M'KINLEY MUST NAME A SUCCESSOR

But, in Doing This, He is Compelled to Pronounce on British Sovereignty in South Africa.

Washington, March 20.—United States Consul Adelbert Hay has arrived here and expresses the intention of resigning the Pretoria post, on account of the increased cost of living there since the outbreak of the Boer war, and the fact that he accepted the place to meet an emergency which has passed. There are numbers of applicants for the place, but the president will be in no hurry to name a successor, as the appointment carries with it recognition of British sovereignty in the Transvaal and will officially determine the death of the Boer republic.

Mrs. Pennington Found Dead.

Dover, Del., March 20.—Mrs. John B. Pennington, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. Joshua Dean, of San Francisco, who received poisoned candy sent by Mrs. Botkin, was found dead in her bed at the Capitol hotel today. She was 72 years old, and had been ill with consumption for two years.

West Virginia Hotel Burns.

Konova, W. Va., March 20.—The grand hotel burned at 3 o'clock this morning, the guests having a narrow escape. At the same hour Davis and Lemon's planing mill in the outskirts of the town was destroyed. Seventy-five thousand dollars is the aggregate loss.

All Quiet at the Railway Siding.

Pekin, March 20.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that reinforcements for the British troops at the railway siding are expected today. The situation at this time is quiet, no attempt being made to continue the work which proved to be hostile action to the Russians.

Dock Strikers Clashed With Military.

Marseilles, March 20.—Dock strikers and their sympathizers clashed with the military forces this morning, many strikers being wounded. They attempted to stop the work, and the cavalry charged, using their swords.

Race for \$50,000 is Off.

New York, March 20.—An attempt to arrange a match race between John J. Scannell's Abbott and Thomas Dawson's Borahua for \$50,000 a side failed today. A dispute regarding the number of heats caused the hitch.

Honors to Duke of Cornwall.

Gibraltar, March 20.—The royal steamer Ophir, with the Duke of Cornwall aboard, en route to Australia and Canada, arrived today. Elaborate ceremonies will be held in their honor here.

Boer Train Wreckers Executed.

Cape Town, March 20.—Three Boers, who had been convicted of wrecking a train, were shot to death yesterday at Deben. A large crowd witnessed the execution. The Boers met death coolly.

President Makes 78 Appointments.

Washington, March 20.—The president had appointed fifty-six contract surgeons, nineteen first lieutenants of cavalry, and three of infantry.

Two Schemes for the Graf's Blood.

Berlin, March 20.—The Tageblatt has correspondence from St. Petersburg stating that two plots to assassinate the czar have been discovered there.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair Produced by CUTICURA SOAP

MILLIONS OF WOMEN USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for stinging irritations and chaffings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and surgery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP contains delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz. TWENTY FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c), to soothe and soothe the itching, irritation and excoriation; and CUTICURA BUBBLE-BATH (50c), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE BATH is often sufficient to start the severest humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.