

THE DAILY... 15c A WEEK.

East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather... Tonight and Thursday cloudy...

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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

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WOOD DID WRONG... Working for Legislation for His Island.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT... CENSURES THE GOVERNOR

Wrote to Senators, Asking Tariff Concessions for Cuba and Must Be Scolded Gently by Teddy.

TWO SENATORS QUARREL...

Noyes Case the Cause of the Personalities.

PRICE WE ARE TO PAY TO DENMARK—\$5,700,000.

Reported by the Senate Committee—Oleo Bill Tomorrow.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED.

Merrit Chism, of Illinois, for Killing His Wife.

The Case Postponed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Attorney-General has postponed investigation of the case of Judge Noyes, of Alaska.

Barrett Says Delay Needed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—John Barrett, who has charge of the foreign exhibit in the department of the St. Louis World's Fair, informed the president this morning that foreign governments will not be ready with their exhibits if the fair be held in 1903.

Steel Spring Trust.

New York, Feb. 5.—A railway steel spring company is being organized with \$20,000,000 capital.

Two Suffocated.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—Engineer Schmitz and a young man named Baker, were suffocated in the cabin of the steamer Senator at Sidney last night.

FEAST OF THE WEALTHY.

Widener's Dinner in Philadelphia to be most Sumptuous.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of millions of dollars will sit around P. A. B. Widener's dinner table at his country seat at Ashbourne tonight, and the dinner, it is reported, will be the most sumptuous on record.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Feb. 5.—There was a dull day in the grain markets today, with the tendency towards lower prices.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Wheat—108 1/2.

REMARKABLE DELIVERY OF PRISONERS AT SMOLENZK.

Women Attacked Guards and Killed Them—Planned by Two.

BOER WESSELS KILLED.

Dewet's Last Gun Captured in Attack on a Commando.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

With Fatal Consequences to Members of the Crew.

Arkansas Bank Robbed.

Clarksville, Ark., Feb. 5.—Masked robbers blew open the safe to the Bank of Clarksville, early this morning, secured \$6000 and killed Sheriff John Powers, when he made an attempt to arrest them.

Military Prisoners Escape.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Ten military prisoners escaped from the stockade at the Presidio last night by tunneling from their tents to a point outside the fence.

New Jersey Robbery.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 5.—Four masked men entered the office of the Jersey Central shops this morning, bound and gagged the watchman, bound and gagged him senseless, blew open the safe and extracted \$3000 cash and escaped.

LEWISTON REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN

Action Relating to Columbia River Legislation Was Not Taken in Accordance With Wishes of the Idaho Club.

PENDLETON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION REFUSED

To Assume Attitude of Opposition to Mouth of the River Improvements, Even Though Present Appropriations for Dalles-Celilo Canal Be Not Available—Action Was Unanimous Which Was Taken by the Local Commercial Body.

The Pendleton Commercial Association, with no hesitation, last night sat down on the proposition of the Lewiston Commercial Club to oppose any federal appropriation for the Columbia river unless provision be made for the construction of The Dalles-Celilo river at this time.

The Lewiston Request.

The Lewiston Commercial Club had sent a letter which read: Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 22.—To the Pendleton Commercial Association:—Owing to our "community of interests" in the opening of the Columbia river to navigation, we venture to request you to immediately telegraph your senators and representatives in congress the following message, a copy of which we have wired to the Idaho delegation, as below. We believe that this will have the desired effect.

The Message.

"We demand that our representatives in congress insist on the adoption of Hart's plan for the Dalles-Celilo canal and some appropriation under continuous contract system, and to fight the rest of the bill until granted. The entire Northwest, except Portland, is opposed to further appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia, unless the canal be concurrently provided for."

T. C. Taylor's Views.

So soon as Secretary Wamsley had read the message, T. C. Taylor arose and said: "The proposition is absurd. Suppose the mouth of the river were not kept in proper condition and provision made for needed improvements, then the entire Northwest would be at the mercy of the railroad corporations. The idea seems to me wrong and I am opposed to granting the request of the Lewiston club. I move that the communication be returned to them with a statement to that effect."

The Association Indorsed It.

The remarks of Mr. Taylor were representative of the views of the association, and they were enthusiastically indorsed by a vote that was unanimous.

Senator Foster President.

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—Senator Foster was elected president of the Pacific Steel Company, which operates at Irondale, the only blast furnaces on the coast, and controls all the accessible iron mines of the Northwest. It is expected the Irondale plant will be consolidated with the proposed Tacoma company's plant.

Training Ship Coming Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 5.—The training ship Essex, which has been here for several days, sailed today for Key West, at which port she is due to arrive February 18. From Key West the ship will proceed to Yorktown, touching en route at the Bermudas.

In Memory of Professor Adams.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Interesting exercises were held at the Johns Hopkins University today in honor of the memory of Professor Herbert B. Adams. The memorial address was delivered by Professor Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION CHOSEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Leon Cohen, President—New Members Elected—New Furnishings May Be Bought—Changes Suggested in Conducting the Library—Possible That Only Regular Association Members May Be Allowed Use of Rooms of the Club.

LEON COHEN, president. DR. F. W. VINCENT, vice-president. JOHN F. ROBINSON, secretary. BOARD OF MANAGERS, R. ALEXANDER, J. A. BORIE, JESSE FAILING, C. S. JACKSON, C. J. SMITH, T. C. TAYLOR, C. B. WADE, LEE TEUTSCH, C. E. ROOSEVELT.

These are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Pendleton Commercial Association on Tuesday evening. President H. F. Johnson refused the courtesy of re-election, saying that he had served for one year, and that he desired that the duties of the office be discharged by some other business man. He was nominated for re-election by R. Alexander.

When Mr. Johnson declared his unwillingness to accept for another year Dr. C. J. Smith arose and named Leon Cohen for the presidency. The nomination was unanimously agreeable to the members, no other name being presented, and Mr. Cohen being elected with pleasure to the membership in the choosing.

Dr. F. W. Vincent was chosen vice-president without opposition. Secretary F. F. Wamsley was nominated for re-election. He positively declined the position, having served for a number of terms and desired to be relieved. W. L. Shiverick was nominated. He declined. E. P. Dodd was nominated. He also declined. Then John F. Robinson's name was placed before the meeting, and he was elected unanimously.

Discussed the Library.

Some discussion was had as to the permitting of library members to use the rooms of the association. The revenues from the monthly library membership, so it was stated, run only from \$5 to \$7. It was suggested that it was scarcely just to the regular members of the association that persons paying 25 cents a month should have practically the same rights as those paying \$2 a month. Although no positive action was taken it was quite the sense of the association, as developed in the opinions expressed, that some change should be made. Definite decision will soon be reached.

New Furnishings.

President Johnson suggested that it had been thought by many that some new furnishings, among them another billiard table, should be bought and it was referred to the board of managers for their decision.

New Members.

The membership roll was increased by the addition of the names of a number of desirable young men, the list appearing above. Others are said to contemplate joining. The outlook in this regard appears to be excellent.

More Irish Envoys.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Irish societies of New York have prepared a rousing reception for William H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin of Belfast, who are due to arrive here on the White Star liner Cymbric tomorrow. Messrs. Redmond and Devlin come to the United States to complete the arrangements here of the United Irish League.

VETERANS WAR MONEY.

Grand Army Men in Washington on a Mission.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The committee on pensions of the Grand Army of the Republic met in Washington today to investigate cases of alleged injustice to pensioners, in order to find out where the fault lies, if there be any, and adopt remedial measures. The action of the committee is awaited with much interest by war veterans throughout the country. The sessions will occupy several days as many matters demand attention.

The members of the committee, the majority of whom are in attendance at the opening of the meeting this morning, are Colonel Robert B. Beahm, of Pennsylvania; General John C. Black, of Illinois; General James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis; Judge Charles G. Burton, of Missouri; ex-Governor W. H. Upton, of Wisconsin; Henry E. Faintor, of Connecticut; and John C. Linehan of New Hampshire.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR TALKS OF MERGER

Asks for Ample Funds to Carry on the Contest Against Northern Securities Company. St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Governor Van Sant's message to the special session of the legislature was read today. It was largely devoted to tax matters. A special section was devoted to the railroad merger. The governor commends the steps already taken, and says that if the United States supreme court refuses to assume jurisdiction, action will be brought in the state courts. No special legislation is needed, but the legislature is asked to provide ample funds to carry on the legal fight. The section devoted to the merger was rather milder than was anticipated.

SOME CITY PROBLEMS.

Ohio Municipalities Representatives in a Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Members of the Ohio League of Municipalities, at today's session of their annual convention, listened to the reading of papers as follows: "Municipalities Their Perils and Possibilities," by J. W. Vandervort of Parkersburg, W. Va.; "The Billboard Nuisance, Should it be Regulated?" by W. S. Crandall of New York City; "Advantages of State Municipal Leagues," by Jason Blackford of Findlay. Mayor Jones is scheduled to address the meeting this evening on the subject, "What is Crime and Who are the Criminals?" Officers for the ensuing year will be elected tomorrow.

CATHOLIC CLUB JUBILEE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary in Philadelphia Celebrated.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The Catholic Club of Philadelphia, one of the most prominent organizations of its kind in the country, has completed arrangements for the banquet tonight in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. There are to be many distinguished guests, among them the following are to reply to toasts: Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, Rear Admiral George W. Melville and Judge Maurice D. O'Connell, solicitor of the United States treasury.

To Induce Ramie Culture.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—An organized effort is about to be made to induce the farmers of the Pacific coast to grow hemp and ramie. The latter is one of the most valuable of the fibre plants. Although strong and resisting the fibers of the ramie plant are finer than those of flax, and it has the additional advantage of possessing a silky lustre, which it permanently retains. Its resistance to moisture and its lightness and great strength make it a valuable substitute for hemp cordage in ships, sails, rigging and other purposes where these qualities are essential.

Knights of Columbus Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus which began here today is the largest in the history of the organization. Delegates are in attendance from Joliet, East St. Louis, Moline, Freeport, Peoria and other leading cities of the state, together with a large number from Chicago. Besides transacting business connected with the affairs of the society and electing officers for the ensuing year, the convention will select delegates to represent the state at the next convention of the national body.

Militia Withdrawn.

Waterbury, Feb. 5.—The militia on duty in the burned district were withdrawn this morning. Nothing definite can be learned of the woman servants about whose escape from the top story of the Scovill house there was some doubt.

BOND ARRESTED

Released on Bail—Preliminary Hearing Monday.

MANAGER OF ATHENA FLOURING MILL COMPANY

Compelled to Give \$250 Bonds—Charged with Conversion of Grain in Warehouse.

W. E. Bond, manager of the Athena Flouring Mill company, a corporation, was arrested Tuesday afternoon and placed under \$250 bonds, at the instigation of C. H. Brown, who charges that Bond removed his grain from the warehouse and has failed to pay therefor.

The complaint reads: "The state of Oregon vs. W. E. Bond, accused of criminally selling, shipping and removing beyond his custody and control grain for which a warehouse receipt had been given by him without the written consent of the holders of such receipts. The said defendant, W. E. Bond, did, in Umatilla county, State of Oregon, on the 15th day of January 1902, being agent for the Athena Flouring Mill Co., a corporation, operating warehouses and a mill where grain is stored, as agent for said corporation, unlawfully and feloniously sell, ship and remove beyond his control 50,000 pounds of barley valued at \$1.50 which was the property of C. H. Brown and Louis Hodgen, partners, for which barley a warehouse receipt had theretofore been given by said defendant as agent for the corporation, without the written consent of said C. H. Brown and Louis Hodgen, contrary to the statutes of the state of Oregon in such cases."

This is the latest move which in the outgrowth of a suit recently brought by J. M. Walker to recover grain stored in the Athena Flouring Mill warehouses, and which suit led to Sam P. Purdy, who is a stockholder in the corporation, filing suit asking for a receiver for the company to keep the creditors from closing it down and forcing the corporation into bankruptcy.

Walker charged fraud on the part of Bond individually or the corporation and he as manager, in the misappropriation of stored grain in the warehouses which could not be accounted for, but the arrest of Tuesday afternoon was the first strenuous legal step that has been taken.

Leon Cohen and I. L. Ray went on the bonds in the sum of \$250 to insure Mr. Bond's appearance before Judge Fitz Gerald at 10 o'clock Monday for preliminary hearing.

KNOXVILLE AND SCHLEY.

Kentucky City Entertains the Naval Hero Lavishly.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley were royally entertained in Knoxville today. The downtown thoroughfares are gaily decorated in honor of the distinguished victors and hundreds of strangers were in the city from a radius of 150 miles. A monster parade of civic and patriotic societies was the feature of the morning's program. Later in the day a public reception was held attended by thousands of men, women and children. This evening the chamber of commerce gives an elaborate banquet in honor of the Admiral.

Colier's Gubernatorial Boom.

New York, Feb. 5.—In the guise of a dollar testimonial dinner the gubernatorial boom of Bird S. Colier, former comptroller of New York, is to be launched in Brooklyn tonight. Mr. Colier is said to be the Hill candidate for the democratic nomination. He is said to be willing to stand with the anti-Croker faction, and already has the support of the Citizens Union. The affair tonight, according to all outward indications is intended to bid for the support of the Brooklyn democracy.

Three Bodies Recovered.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The bodies of three firemen killed by the collapse of the walls of the McLean building last night, were recovered this morning. At least three more are dead in the debris. The recovered are Michael Kehoy, William Dundon and Daniel Steele.

Biddle Brothers Buried.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The remains of the Biddle brothers were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery, brief services being conducted at the graveside. Only relatives and a few friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery.