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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

### GENERAL NEWS

General Panston was discharged from the hospital in Kansas City.

The figures of our exports compiled by the treasury department, show a considerable falling off in the total value of manufactured goods sent abroad.

In Vienna in the Reichsrath, the premier, Dr. Koerber, made a vigorous defense of the action of the police at Trieste during the recent riots, contending that anarchists, and not workmen, were at the bottom of the trouble.

In regard to the support the powers are supposed to have given Spain at the outbreak of the war with the United States, Senator Sagia asked for information on the subject so that Spain might better know her friends and enemies.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has as his guest at the French embassy, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who comes to America to carry forward his plans for the development of a better feeling between the peoples of this country and France.

The navy department has been informed that the repairs on the battleship Oregon at the Puget Sound navy yard are practically completed. The hole rent in her bottom during her grounding in 1900 has all been closed over, and she will be ready for duty about March 1.

Ernest Hogan, the colored comedian and song writer, has got into a warm controversy with a company of men who engaged him and a large company to go to Honolulu, and as a result of his trouble Hogan has sent a formal challenge to Prince Cupid Kalamianole to fight a duel.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Andrew Carnegie has offered Pomona, Cal., \$15,000 for the establishment of a free public library, with the condition that the city furnishes the site and supports the library.

Thomas Robertson shot and instantly killed John Hand, near Olga, Orcas Island, in San Juan county, Washington, on Tuesday. Both are ranchers and had not been on good terms for some time.

The ways and means committee gave a hearing to Professor H. W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, favorable to the bill providing for more effective restraint of pelagic sealing, or else the extermination of the fur seal herd.

The great Treadwell mines, on Douglas Island, were assailed by fire on Tuesday, February 11, and a terrible holocaust was prevented by the almost superhuman attempts of everybody who could reach the scene to stay the progress of the flames.

John Barrett, of Oregon, gave a dinner at the New Willard, in Washington, to senators and representatives from the Pacific Coast. Mr. Barrett is about to leave for the Orient, where he will represent the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in China, Japan, the Philippines and other countries.

The ordinance raising the liquor license from \$400 to \$600, passed at a recent meeting of the Portland common council, will be returned with Mayor Rowe's veto. The veto will be presented in accordance with the opinion of City Attorney Long that the ordinance would not stand the test in any court.

Advices from Dawson via Skagway, state that an order which arrived from Ottawa recently gives to the Treadgold Water & Mining System possession of all vacant ground and all ground to become vacant in the richest portion of the Klondike. Canadians have joined Americans in expressions of indignation, and will leave for other gold fields.

## TRADE HERE GOOD

### WHAT EFFECT HAS THE CLOSING OF GAMBLING?

Merchants Seem to Have Enjoyed Unusual Trade During February, With No Games Running.

A great deal of comment has been occasioned by the interview with Emil Oppenheimer, in the East Oregonian Monday, relative to the closing of gambling in Pendleton. Mr. Oppenheimer says, among other things, that "Pendleton is the best town between San Francisco and Boise, but she is a dead one at the present time. People who gamble are apparently going somewhere else to spend their money, judging from the conditions of trade. This kick is not only from the saloon men, but I have talked with some of the leading business men of your town, and they registered the same opinion."

Evidently Mr. Oppenheimer, the traveling man from San Francisco, interviewed other business men than the ones interviewed by an East Oregonian reporter Tuesday, for in every instance, with the exception of one or two whose business relied considerably on the trade of the gamblers and frequenters of gambling dens, they say their business will compare favorably with their February business of previous years, and that it was even better than ever before at this time of year. Of course, each one admits that the gamblers spend more or less money in the town, and if they are not allowed to remain here and ply their trade they will go to some other place. This is very true, but one business man advances the idea that the gambler is not a producer and that the money he spends is here anyway, and very little is brought in by him and that it makes little difference whether money is put on the market by the man who comes in from the country and who would, if the gambling tables were in sight, spend all his earnings gambling, and get it into the channels of trade through the hands of the man running the games, or the man who produces it puts it into circulation by buying the goods he needs for himself or family, if he has a family. If, as Mr. Oppenheimer says, the gamblers are spending their money in other towns, the business of Pendleton for the present month would have been a record-breaker had they spent their money with Pendleton business men, for as said above, they all, with few exceptions, say their business is better than last year for this month and will compare favorably with the business of last month.

As to closing the games killing the town, every merchant seen merely laughed at Mr. Oppenheimer's remark and said the proposition was not worth considering.

Following is what Mr. Robbins, proprietor of the Owl Tea House, has to say in regard to the facts as he sees them:

"There is a difference of at least \$150 in my business over the same month last year. That is, I have taken in \$150 more up to this time than I did during the same time in the same month of last year, and the shutting down of gambling would have affected my trade if any one's, for I sold gasoline and mantels to the gamblers to keep them in lights. But to take it all in all, I do not believe that any general merchandise or grocery store has been affected one way or the other by the stopping of gambling."

### LA GRANDE PEOPLE

#### ON GAMBLING QUESTION.

Public Mass Meeting Held There to Agitate a Ticket of Those Who Would Close the Games.

La Grande, Feb. 20.—A public mass meeting was held last night to discuss the gambling problem. For five years La Grande has been trying to stop the gambling. At present a majority of the council favors open gambling. It was decided to nominate city officials who will enforce the laws. The nominations will be made next week. A large attendance of representative men and women was had.

#### La Grande Socialists.

The socialists of La Grande met last night and accepted a charter from the state officers at Albany. About 15 were present and signed the charter and paid their 10 cents monthly dues. A deputy organizer will initiate the lodge soon and swear in the officers.

### WALLA WALLA PROSECUTIONS

#### CONTINUE—ARRESTS MADE.

Mr. Cain and Peace Officers Enforcing the Law.

Walla Walla, Feb. 20.—Yesterday warrants were issued by Prosecuting Attorney Cain for a number of saloon keepers, each charged with an offense against state law. Several were charged with keeping their places open on Sunday, one was charged with selling liquor to minors. The cases will be set for trial by Justice Glassford and a bitter fight is likely to result. Those for whom

warrants were issued are: John Smalls, John Dachtold, Steffie Brothers, N. R. Norman and Andrew Larsen.

The effort to force compliance with the state law has been kept up unrelentingly by Mr. Cain and the peace officers, and it has been with difficulty that evidence sufficient to warrant the arrest of these men has been secured.

### USING STORAGE BATTERY.

County Clerk's Record Vault to Be Illuminated in Daytime.

Umatilla county has purchased a storage battery which will be placed in the vault of the county clerk's office at the court house, to produce electricity for the lighting of the vault during the daytime when the city power plant is not running its lights. It is so dark in this vault that the force at the clerk's office have to keep a light burning in it all day in order to see to get anything therefrom, and this battery is designed to do away with this nuisance. It will be attached to the regular electric light wires and during the night will generate enough electricity and hold it to keep a couple of lights burning all day in the vault, if necessary.

C. Getzlan & Co., a private corporation of St. Paul, has filed a suit against J. L. Bisher, the saw mill man of Alba, for judgment in the sum of \$80.05, alleged to be due for goods and wares purchased by defendant. J. H. Lawrey is attorney for plaintiff.

The bond of W. O. Warren for superintendent of road district No. 11, has been approved by County Judge Hartman. George W. Hewett and A. W. Grover are the bondsmen.

### SENATOR MITCHELL WILL OFFER SOME AMENDMENTS

To the River and Harbor Bill When It Comes From the House.

Senator Mitchell gave notice of a number of amendments he proposes to offer to the river and harbor bill, unless the house inserts the various items before the measure comes to the senate. One amendment appropriates \$600,000 for improving the mouth of the Columbia river, and places the improvement under the continuing contract system, the total cost of which shall be \$2,000,000. Other amounts carried are: Columbia, between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette, \$20,000; Columbia, at Cascades, \$50,000, a portion to be used in removing the rocks in the rapids near Cascade Locks; Upper Columbia and Snake, \$28,000; for procuring the right of way for a ship canal between The Dalles and Celilo, and for commencing construction, \$960,371.

This appropriation is less than the unexpended balance remaining from the boat railway project, which is turned over to the new project. The amendment provides that the canal project shall be made a continuing contract to cost not over \$13,960,371.

Necessity is often the jockey that compels the lazy mare, talent, to win in the race against hard luck.

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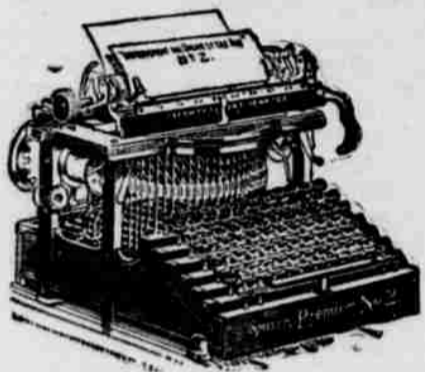
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