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Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

ALTGELD IS DEAD

Governor of Illinois Dies of Apoplexy.

WOKEN WHILE SPEAKING FOR THE BOERS

at Words Addressed to His ... Begged Newspaper to Report His Illness as it Reach the Ears of His Sick

Illinois, March 12.—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, here at 7:09 o'clock this morning a stroke of apoplexy received while delivering a pro-lecture at the opera house in city.

End Came Suddenly. Ex-governor's end came with warning, although he had been conscious since midnight there no immediate signs of approach resolution. Shortly before seven this morning, the only physician at his bed side, the others having come to breakfast, noticed a shudder through the patient's frame saw him grasp the bed clothes when lay quiet. Other physicians were hastily summoned and all known to increase his respiration was resorted to, but without and at 7:09 o'clock he was

His Last Words. Governor's last words were to his physician friend. He "How do you do, doctor." A moments later he lapsed into unconsciousness. Immediately upon taken to the room in which he begged the newspapers not to tell of his illness, as it might reach the ears of his wife, who is ill. Relation of spirits is ascribed to friends as the cause of the attack. He recently made an argument before a judge to be a believer in the principle injunction seemed, to the to have made favorable impression on the judge, and this greatened Altgeld. Following this, in which his recent Buffalo speech of Saturday night was reported by the press of the east added

The Boer Victory. Boer victory over General Meyer was the climax, and when he on the platform last night had assumed a complete of him and, in his intensely up condition, his not too constitution could not stand the

body will be taken to Chicago afternoon. Funeral arrangements are not yet made, but his burial probably be from his late in Sheridan park, to Grace

deceased belonged to no nor secret society. He was a democrat, believing in the that each individual, with rights, could amply take care of and better preserve his independence and individualities.

Promises Smokeless Coal. Pottsville, Pa., March 12.—Anment is made of the incorporation here today of the Somersetless Coal and Coke company. New company proposes to supply of coal that, when handled competent fireman, will be al-

from smoke. The company acres of coal land near Ber- and about 300 tons of coal a now being mined. The coal at 50 feet beneath the sur- and is said to be a different from the ordinary coal.

Winters to Meet Walcott. Mass., March 12.—What to be an interesting contest for the arena of the Crib fight, when Hugh McWinters Walcott are to come together. Walcott will weigh in at 140 pounds fifteen rounds.

Pays Death Penalty. Va., March 12.—All ar- have been made for the this afternoon of Va. Star- on January 18, Stan- is but 18 years old, at- to assault Mrs. Elizabeth 70 year old white woman at Portsmouth.

TO INVADE EUROPE.

Vienna Newspaper Publishes Startling Piece of News.

Vienna, March 12.—The Tageblatt, in a sensational article printed today, warns the civilized world it has discovered that preparations are under way for the invasion of Europe by Islam, from the Ottoman empire, the northern countries of Africa, Sudan, Arabia, Persia, India and Afghanistan.

South Dakota Democrats.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 12.—Members of the South Dakota state democratic committee are in session here today in response to the call of Chairman Pusey. The purpose is to decide upon the time and place for holding the state convention, but of more interest than this routine work is the discussion as to what position will be taken by the democrats in the campaign of this year. Under the provisions of the law passed at the last session of the legislature for ballot reform, there can be no complete fusion between the democrats and populists, unless either party consents to lose its identity in favor of the other. The law provides that any ticket placed on the ballot must be under one party name or the other and the same name cannot appear twice on the ballot. This will force the reform element to unite under the name of populist or democrat and place their ticket under the one head, or else form a united party under a new name.

Massachusetts Fruit Growers.

Worcester, Mass., March 12.—Horticultural Hall was filled this morning at the opening of the eighth annual convention of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association. Those present included delegates from granges, farmers' clubs and kindred organizations throughout the state. The annual address of President H. O. Mead was followed by an illustrated lecture on "Some Problems in Planting and Pruning," delivered by Professor F. A. Waugh, of Burlington, Vt., one of the leading authorities on matters horticultural. Officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen this afternoon and the discussion of various questions pertaining to fruit growing will be taken up. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow and promise to be the most interesting ever held by the association.

McPartland vs. Burns.

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—"Kid" McPartland expects to encounter little difficulty in disposing of Eddie Burns, the Cincinnati pugilist, when the two meet in the squared circle in the Light Guard armory tonight. It is to be a ten round affair under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. On the other hand, Burns is in splendid condition and appears confident of his ability to make a good showing before the New York fighter. Under the terms of agreement the two are to weigh in late this afternoon at 140 pounds. As a preliminary to the main bout Joe Cherry and Biz Mackey will appear in a ten round go.

New Thirteen Cent Stamp.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The postoffice department is preparing to issue a new stamp, designed especially for the foreign mail service. It is to be a denomination new to the postal service—13 cents. At present it is impossible to send a registered letter through the foreign mails without using two stamps, one of five cents to pay the postage and one of eight cents to pay the cost of registration. When the 13-cent stamp is on sale this will be obviated by the use of one stamp. The new stamp will bear a portrait of President Harrison, shown seated at his desk in the executive mansion.

Machinists May Strike.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—At a mass meeting to be held in Association Hall tonight it is expected that definite arrangements will be made for a general strike of machinists when the present working agreement expires, May 20 unless better terms are granted by the employers. The demands of the men call for a nine hour day with a minimum wage scale of 30 cents an hour in all machine shops, and an eight hour day with a minimum wage scale of 45 cents an hour for all machinists employed outside the shops. The employment of union men exclusively is demanded also.

Seventh District Democrats.

Sedalia, Mo., March 12.—The democrats of the Seventh district are in convention here today to nominate a candidate for congress. Congressman James Cooney is seeking re-nomination.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Nominates a County and Legislative Ticket With Much Enthusiasm.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE WILLIAM J. FURNISH FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

Most of Nominations Made by Acclamation, There Being Contests Only for Recorder and Treasurer—Dr. F. W. Vincent, of Pendleton, Named for State Senator and Henry Adams, of Milton, and C. E. McComber, of Ukiah, for Representatives—The Platform.

Republican County Ticket. State Senator—Dr. F. W. Vincent, Pendleton. Representatives—Henry Adams, Milton; C. E. McComber, of Ukiah. Sheriff—M. J. Carney, Pendleton. Clerk—Frank O. Rogers, Athena. Assessor—George Buzan, Pendleton. Recorder—William Folsom, Pilot Rock. County Commissioner—T. P. Gilliland, Ukiah. Surveyor—J. W. Kimbrell, Pendleton. Coroner—Dr. W. G. Cole, Pendleton.

First and foremost, it was a Furnish convention which assembled in the circuit court room this morning. The convention represented the brains, brawn and balls!! of the county of Umatilla in a very large degree. It was not a cut and dried affair, but it was especially noticeable for its good humor, prompt business methods and enthusiasm. The feeling for Furnish, while not particularly demonstrative, there being nothing to call out demonstrations, as Lowell was not in the fight at all, was strong and universal. The resolution endorsing him for governor passed unanimously and a delegation standing faithful to him was selected. The same delegation was chosen for the congressional convention, which gives Furnish a very considerable advantage in the future. The convention was the most remarkable one ever held in the county from the fact that not a single speech over a minute in length was made by anybody. All controversies were settled by vote, pleasantly and without friction of any kind. The proceedings were as follows:

At 10:15 this morning the republican convention of Umatilla county was called to order at the court house by County Chairman F. W. Vincent, who called for nominations for temporary chairman. L. B. Reeder nominated ex-Judge J. J. Balleray, who was chosen by acclamation. L. G. Frazier was chosen secretary.

Naming of Committees. On motion of L. B. Reeder, the chair appointed the following committees: On credentials, J. E. Bean, Hogue; J. A. Best, Weston; Alexander Montgomery, Helix; J. E. Krause, Pendleton; W. H. Gulliford, Vinson. On permanent organization and order of business, J. A. Fee, East Pendleton; Frank Curl, East Pendleton; A. S. Quant, Alba; Sid Saylor, Umatilla; John S. Gurdane, Fulton. On platform and resolutions, L. B. Reeder, North Pendleton; J. C. Smith, Adams; George Hessel, Athena; H. C. Jones, North Milton; George Williams, Weston; Dr. G. W. Cole, Pendleton; J. W. Cornellison, Reservation.

Delegate James A. Fee then moved the chair appoint a committee of five to select and report 14 delegates each to the state and congressional conventions. Carried. The chair named J. A. Fee, who declined, Herbert Boylen, of Pilot Rock, being appointed in his stead; Asa B. Thompson, Echo; Thomas P. Gilliland, Ukiah; George Doane, Pilot Rock, and James Brown, North Pendleton were named. The temporary organization was effected and the several committees appointed in less than 10 minutes, whereupon the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m., to receive reports of committees.

Afternoon Session. The convention met at 1 p. m., but was informed by Chairman Balleray that the committee on credentials would not be able to report until 1:15, at which time the committee reported the following list of delegates: Names of Delegates. East Pendleton, F. S. Curl, B. E. Kennedy, O. E. Boettcher, J. H. Lyett, H. H. Hallock, C. S. Wheeler;

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, March 12.—The wheat market was without special features today, although inclined to be weak early. The coarse grains were strong, corn closing 1/2c better than yesterday. Liverpool closed 1/2 lower, 6-1. New York opened 82 and closed 82 1/4. Chicago opened 76 1/4 and closed 76 1/4. Stocks steady. Money 4 per cent. Closed yesterday, 82%. Opened today, 82. Range today, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/4. Closed today, 82 1/4. Sugar, 126. Steel, 42. St. Paul, 164. Union Pacific, 98 1/2. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, March 12.—Wheat—76 1/4 @ 76 1/2 cents per bushel.

CHAINED TO HIS WIFE.

Charged With Having Stolen Diamonds in Portland. Chicago, March 11.—Chained to his wife and guarded by five detectives and a sheriff, Charles Savage, a negro who is charged with being implicated in the \$11,000 diamond robbery in Portland, Ore., last November, arrived in Chicago from Montreal, Canada, and continued on the way to Portland. Savage and his wife were arrested after a chase across the continent. Savage is charged with entering the room and robbing the trunk of A. F. Lowenthal, a New York diamond merchant, while the latter was stopping at a Portland hotel. Savage and a woman named True Johnson, who was arrested in Omaha, are charged with having disposed of the stolen property.

Triplets Have Reunion.

Baltimore, Md., March 12.—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Price, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Price, of Hereford, this county, celebrated the forty-second anniversary of their birth today. Physicians say that cases of triplets of the same sex living till the prime of life is remarkable. The Messrs. Price were born in York county, Pennsylvania. There were nine children in the family, including the triplets, and all are living and enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Price, the head of this remarkable family, are hale and hearty and recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Missouri Republicans Hopeful.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 12. There are several candidates before the Third district congressional republican convention in session here today and the result is problematical. The Third is a democratic district, and it was represented in congress by A. M. Dockery for many years, and the republicans hope that they can carry it by making a long campaign.

Men of Note to be Present.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—The business men's association has made great preparations for its annual banquet, which takes place tonight. Governor Montague and President Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, are among the men of note who have accepted invitations to be present.

To Buy Friars' Lands.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint a commission to negotiate for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The matter will be taken up by the president and Governor Taft as soon as the latter is sufficiently recovered from his illness. The personality of the commission has not yet been considered.

The Immigration Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The committee on immigration today authorized the chairman to report favorably on the new immigration bill. The bill raises poll taxes from \$1 to \$1.50, provides for keeping out alien anarchists and compels steamship companies to return immigrants even after a period of five years if they prove undesirable acquisitions.

Another Bank Robbed.

New Castle, Ind., March 12.—The Bank of New Castle was burglarized by seven men this morning, who secured \$3800 in money and \$500 in stamps and some jewelry. Three men held the citizens at bay while the other four robbed the safe.

Another Bank Robbery.

Lafayette, Ind., March 11.—The bank at Earl Park was robbed of \$1000 by safe blowers this morning.

REPUBLICAN SCRAP

Plan Proposed to Remedy Tariff Muddle in Congress.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON CUBAN SUGAR.

Beet Sugar Men Not Satisfied, But Compromise Will Probably Be Entered Into, as a Conference has Been Called by the Leaders for That Purpose.

Washington, March 12.—A movement for a compromise between the Cuba tariff reduction and beet sugar republicans in the house took tangible shape in the form of a bill this afternoon. The formal proposal emanated from the ways and means men. They offered the plan of Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, calling for a 20 per cent reduction on Cuban sugar. This reduction is to expire in December, 1903. A committee from each side was appointed to fix the time, for a conference. The beet sugar leaders are not satisfied with the plans, but among their followers there is a disposition to accept the terms and the solution of the vexed question is now nearer than at any time since the beginning of the agitation.

Pistol Shooting Tourney.

New York, March 12.—Many prominent revolver and pistol shots are competing in the tournament which began at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club today, to continue until Saturday. The tournament is to decide the indoor pistol and revolver championships of the United States Revolver Association. To the winner will be awarded a gold medal and championship cup, to be held one year. There are six ranges so that ample facilities are afforded the contestants, while the seats for the accommodation of the spectators being arranged in tiers permit an unobstructed view of the match.

Just Received Handsome materials for Ladies' Waists, delicate shades of Pink, Light Blue, White, Red and Old Rose, per yard 58c and 85c Heavy Goods for Tailor Made Suits and Unlined Skirts 46-inch Black or Blue Cheviot Serge 88c per yard... 54-inch Heavy Oxford Mixed Skirt 98c 54-inch Black Pebble Cheviot and Whipcords, per \$1.18 yard... The Golden Rule Store