

East Oregonian.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1902.

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GER FOR 150

the Ocean Their Ship
ent Fire—Were Rescued
Steamer Nordland.CREW OF PAS-
SENGERS WHILE AT SEA.Pretoria Was Burning and
People Were All Saved and
to Port.March 31.—The steamer
with 47 passengers taken
from Pretoria, 150 miles out
arrived here early this morning
in the hold of the Pre-
toria arrived last night is out.

Interest in Memphis Meet.

s., Tenn., March 31.—The
led with turfmen, and the
ry Handicap, which is the
ent of the spring meeting
Memphis Jockey club, is
gurated this afternoon, is
ing topics on the streets and
els. The probable starters
itate, Miricle II., Waring
and Sultarian. All of the
are reported in the best
shape. Waring has received
work and still has the call as
Enthusiasm runs high in
and the afternoon's racing
to be the beginning of the
ing ever held here.

anize Miller's Clubs.

March 31.—The formation

Miller's National Federation

much to create interest in

iations of millers and has

a bringing to life of sev-

bodies in addition to reviv-

which were practically

e Toledo Millers' club, the

Missouri Millers' associa-

not have been active of

been resuscitated by the

ment. It is expected that

near future various other

es will spring into existence

the federation.

ders' Day at Tulane.

arians, La., March 31.—

day was celebrated at Tu-

lance today with interest-

in which the faculty,

trustees and alumni of the

Early in the afternoon

its marched in procession

e Hall to the Tulane the-

the exercises of the day

The speakers included

John R. Ficklen, represent-

culty, President Charles E.

the board of administra-

President Alderman of the

prospects for Van Voorhis.

e., O., March 31.—Political

ters in the republican con-

parties being held in

county today as it is con-

the result will mean vic-

for Congressman Van

Van Voorhis of the Fif-

district. Congressman Van

serving his fifth term and

date for re-nomination. It

eral opinion that if he car-

Guernsey county delegation

a large portion of it, his re-

will be a foregone con-

and the threatened opposi-

other counties will be use-

Trial for Murder.

N. Y., March 31.—An extra-

trial term of the supreme

enied here today with Just-

or Albany on the beach.

use of the special session is

Van Wormer brothers and

in for the alleged murder

Peter Hallenbeck.

Files Are Complete.

ton, March 31.—It is omis-

ed by the war department

important public papers or

are missing from the files

department, as alleged in a

patch.

on to Answer Charges.

ton, March 31.—The ambas-

Mexico, Mr. Clayton has been

ave of absence for the pur-

ming to Washington to ex-

charges preferred against

William Mealy.

WHITE HOUSE EGG ROLLING

Easter Monday the President's Children Enjoy the Occasion.

Washington, March 31.—The Easter Monday egg rolling at the White House lot today was unique in the history of the feast. Previous juvenile occupants of the White House had to be content to watch the sport from the windows of the executive mansion, but today all the Roosevelt children and their companions took active part. Such a wonderful attraction as this great outdoor festival has not been known since the practice began years and years ago. All the children of the city crowded the beautiful lawns, rolling eggs down the slopes and then tumbling themselves after them. Boys in the prettiest and brightest clothes mingled with young newsboys and street gamins. Girls with nurses and little misses who never knew what it was to be watched at their sport, helped to swell the throng. Here and there gay young belles from society's most sacred precincts paused for a bright half-hour to watch the crowds of happy children, and over all floated the music of the marine band. Thousands of children made it a happy day, but it is safe to say that none were gayer than Kermit, Archibald and Quintin Roosevelt.

Back to the Footlights.

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—After a year's retirement from public life, Camille d'Arville made her reappearance before the footlights here today. Last March she married Ernest Willard Crellin, a rich business man of San Francisco. She says she has enjoyed married life, but her husband being about to start on a long business trip she persuaded him to permit her to resume work as a singer.

Up to the time of her retirement, Mlle d'Arville was one of the best known comic opera and vaudeville performers in America. She is a Highlander by birth, but most of her stage life has been identified with this country and England. She first acquired fame with Carl Ross and later added to her laurels and fortune as the prima donna of the Bostonians and the Duff Opera Company.

Rivals After Railroad.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 31.—This is the date set for the sale of the Erie and Central New York railroad, running from Cortland to Cincinnati. Four railroads are said to entertain a desire to acquire the property, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware & Hudson and the Erie. The first two want the road to stop competition in the Otsego valley and to prevent rivals getting an entrance to Syracuse. The last two would extend the road to connect with their systems at Deposit and Nineva. The idea is to take place at Cortland and is the result of an action brought by the Hamilton Trust company to foreclose a mortgage of \$300,000.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

New York, March 31.—The Union Trust company of Baltimore is financing a syndicate to acquire upwards of 100,000 acres of coal lands in southwest Virginia and to build the old Virginia and Southwestern and Ohio River and Charleston railroads. The plan is to organize a new company, with a capitalization of from \$9,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The railroad lines to be completed will form a short cut from the coal fields of Wise county to Lincolnton, N. C. From there they will run over the Seaboard Air Line to Smyrna, N. C., where large coal pier and docks will be built to handle the coal and other business.

"Ben Hur" in London.

London, March 31.—London has its first glimpse of "Ben Hur" at Drury Lane Theater tonight, and judging from the interest manifested the piece will become one of the foremost dramatic events of the season. The play is produced by Klaw & Erlander, the American managers, and, though the company is an English one, the leading parts are taken by American actors, the title role being assigned to Robert Tabor, and the part of Simonides to J. E. Dodson.

Educational Problems Discussed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 31.—Problems relating to the adjustment of preparation for college to preparation to other pursuits in life was the central subject of discussion today at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Michigan schoolmasters' club. Professor George Becker of the University of Michigan, discussed the question from a college professor's point of view, and Judge N. W. Cheever of Ann Arbor expressed the views of the business men.

Veteran Actor to Begin Season.

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Every seat has been sold for tonight's opening of the engagement of Joseph Jefferson. The performance will mark the beginning of the veteran actor's customary five weeks' spring tour. Mr. Jefferson will be seen in his old and familiar repertoire including "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Rivals."

THEY BEAT JONES

Defeat of the Democratic National Chairman, Which May Mean Party Re-Organization.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Late returns from doubtful counties show conclusively that United States Senator James K. Jones, democrat, was defeated in the primaries for re-election by James P. Clarke. In addition to carrying the doubtful counties, Clarke carried the county that hitherto was Jones' stronghold.

FROM THE CAPITAL AGAIN THE GUVNOR

RECIPROCITY FOR CUBA

WON IN THE HOUSE.

Panama Matters Likely to be Satisfactorily Settled by a Treaty on the Subject.

Washington, March 31.—The house committee on ways and means today ordered a favorable report on the Payne bill providing for reciprocity for Cuba.

All the republicans except Metcalf, of California, and Tawney, of Minnesota, voted for the report, and the vote of Hopkins, of Illinois, will be allowed to be recorded in favor of the measure. The democrats who voted in favor of reporting the bill are Richardson, of Tennessee; Swanson, of Virginia; McClelland, of New York. Democrats who voted against the bill are: Cooper, of Texas; Newlands, of Nevada; Robertson, of Louisiana. The session was an animated one. Fifteen or 20 amendments were voted upon, all being defeated except that offered by Grosvenor, requesting Cuba to adopt the American contract labor law, as well as the immigration and exclusion laws, before reciprocity arrangements shall go into effect. All attempts to amend the bill in accordance with the views and wishes of the best sugar men failed miserably. The test came on Tawney's amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar. Chairman Payne ruled this amendment out of order, as not germane. Tawney appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chair was sustained by the full republican vote, save Tawney. Among the amendments defeated were those by McClelland, making the reduction 50, 40, 30 and 25 per cent, instead of 20 per cent, and by Tawney that the new duties shall not go into effect until December 1, 1902. The bill will be taken up by the house next week.

Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Hay announced today that the Colombian government had presented a definite proposal for a treaty between the United States and Colombia in which the latter gives unqualified consent to the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, and provides an adequate and satisfactory guarantee for the maintenance, operation, control and protection of the canal by this government.

Investigating an Outrage.

Washington, March 31.—The war department has ordered an investigation into the charges made by the Manila American to the effect that Private Edward Hichter, while a prisoner in the guard house at Dosmarines, was tortured to death by the lieutenant commanding the detachment.

It is said he was bound hand and foot and then several gallons of water poured on his face drop by drop, and that, when he was released, he was dead.

Minority Report on the Islands.

Washington, March 31.—The Philippine civil government bill was favorably reported by the senate Philippines committee today. A minority report also was presented. The latter proposes to substitute a bill declaring that the United States relinquishes all claim of sovereignty over to the Philippines, provides for occupation of the islands until the Paris treaty obligations are carried out, and peace has been established, and an election for the adoption of a constitution for the archipelago.

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Prisoners Dashed for Liberty.

St. Louis, March 31.—Six workhouse prisoners made a successful dash for liberty early this morning. After getting out of the stockade, they were hurried to a boat provided by friends and rowed across the river, where they disappeared.

Thirteen Wives Claimed.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 31.—Christian Nelson, claimed by 13 women to be their husband, pleaded guilty when placed on trial today. He was sentenced to three years of imprisonment.

He admitted having three wives, and denied that the others had any claim on him.

Builds Briquette Plant.

Gallup, N. M., March 31.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company is putting up a plant for making briquettes here.

It is intended to utilize the coal screened at the mine. It is said that the carbon, gas, ammonia and benzine—the by-products—will pay for the running of the plant.

It is expected that about 400 tons of slack will be made into briquettes per day.

Shot John Connors.

Oakland, Cal., March 31.—John Connors, superintendent of the Southern Pacific pumping station at Shell Mound, was shot and killed today by Thomas Devine, who admits coming from the northern part of California for the purpose on account of interference in family matters.

Six-Day Walk at Salem.

Salem, Mass., March 31.—Everything is in readiness for the six-day go-as-you-please walking match, which commences this evening at the North Street Rink. Many well known pedestrians are entered for the contest which promises to be one of the most notable affairs of its kind ever pulled off in this section.

Another Gold Strike.

Tacoma, March 31.—A great body of gold-bearing ore has been discovered near Nooksack Falls. There are three ledges, the largest 800 feet wide. The surface assays are \$37 in gold.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, March 31.—There was but little doing in wheat today, the English markets not being open until Tuesday on account of Easter holidays. New York opened at 77% and sold down to 77, closing 77%. Chicago opened 71% and closed 71% @ 74%. After selling at 70%, the visible supply decreased for the week 1,383,000, making the total of 49,565,000, compared with 54,749,000 last year.

Closed Saturday, 77%.

Opened today, 77%.

Range today, 77@77%.

Closed today, 77%.

Sugar, 134.

Steel, 42.

St. Paul, 165%.

Union Pacific, 100%.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 31.—May wheat—108% @ 7%.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat—71% @ 71%.

Alabama's New Railroad.

Decatur, Ala., March 31.—A corps of engineers is now engaged in surveying a route for the Alabama Central Railroad southward from this city to Jasper. It is understood that the road is to be rushed to completion, and that it will be in operation by December 1st of this year. The southern end will connect with the Southern railway and the northern end with