

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1902.

NO. 4455

TURNED TO DEATH

Morning Fire at Saratoga, N. Y., Results in Loss of Life and Property.

Started in Arcade Building and spread rapidly, doing more than \$100,000 damage before it was brought under control.

Saratoga, June 9.—One killed, several injured and a number reported missing is the result of a fire here this morning. Property valued at \$300,000 was destroyed. Mrs. Elizabeth Mable was burned to death in her apartments. The fire started in the Arcade building and spread to the Shackleford building, the National Bank building, the Saratoga theater and the Fonda building, all of which were destroyed. Among the losers are the Daily Saratoga, Western Union, Saratoga & Union Telegraph Company, Municipal Telegraph & Stack Company, and Saratoga county treasurer's office. Other victims were occupants of the Arcade building. All the missing are now accounted for except David Howland and wife. Sarah Owen and Miss Harrington. Fire Chief Chadwick was seriously injured.

ELECTION NOTES.

Some of the interesting features disclosed by the official counts.

J. Furnish carried Grant county by three pluralities. This was one of the surprises of the election. It was expected that Grant would give head of the republican ticket at 200. W. Scriber, for joint senator, defeated Morrow county against W. M. Lee, the democratic candidate, by plurality. Mr. Pierce carried Umatilla county by five pluralities, but in Union county, where Mr. Scriber gave Mr. Scriber a good drubbing, and that in his, Scriber's, home county, too. W. Phelps, for joint representative, carried Morrow county by 87 plurality over W. F. Matlock, and carried Umatilla county by 119 plurality. Matlock did not desire the nomination and was in Alaska from the time he was nominated and is still there. If he had been at home and had no part in the campaign, he would have been elected by a big vote. All things considered, he made an excellent run, the two counties being normally republican by at least 600.

Henry Blackman, the democratic candidate for state treasurer, received a very complimentary vote in Morrow, his home county. His opponent, Charles S. Moore, carried the county by only 28 votes, while Frank Dunbar, for secretary of state, on a republican ticket, carried it by plurality, showing Mr. Blackman to be quite popular at home. Willis Keithley, candidate on the prohibition ticket in Morrow county, was elected, receiving 100 votes. But he had no opposition, either of the regular parties putting a candidate in the field against him. The recent election discloses that Morrow county is normally republican by at least 250 votes and Umatilla from 450 to 500. Not a democratic candidate carried Morrow county with the exception of George E. Chamberlain for governor, whose plurality, according to the official count, was 55.

J. H. Raley, candidate on the democratic ticket for attorney-general, carried Baker county, according to the official count, by 22, while T. T. Geer, republican, who nominated himself for United States senator, carried it 94. Henry Blackman, democratic candidate for state treasurer, has a plurality of 18 in the county. John L. Chamberlain, for state senator, carried by plurality. J. H. Robbins, democratic candidate for representative, defeated George Chandler, republican, by a plurality of 10. There were 2405 votes polled for and against the initiative and referendum, 2188 of them in favor of the measure. The total vote in the county was about 4000.

A NEW COMMERCIAL CENTER

TRINITE WILL NOW BE CENTER OF MARTINIQUE.

Town is Located on Northwestern Side of the Island, and is an Enterprising Place With Rich Resources. Fort de France, June 9.—According to the acting governor of Martinique, Trinite will be the new commercial center of the island, taking the place of St. Pierre, which will remain in ruins.

The harbor will be improved and a railroad built to Fort de France. Trinite has a population of 6743 and is in a rich territory. It is located at the northeastern side of the island, almost directly east of St. Pierre. A large number of the refugees have been put to work on the streets of Trinite.

Second Ascent of Volcano.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, June 9.—The second ascent of Souffriere was made Thursday by Professor Jagger a Harvard geologist. Dr. Hovey, assistant curator of the museum of natural history, New York, and George Curtis. They reached the edge of the crater, 3200 feet above the sea. Nothing could be seen inside the crater, but boiling noises were heard. The ascent occupied five hours.

EIGHT WERE DROWNED.

Fatal Result of Sunday Storm, Near New York.

New York, June 9.—Eight lives are now known to have been lost by drowning as a result of Sunday's gale. The known dead are: Dillingham Rover, William Helfrich, Alex Winslow, Maurice Silver, David Kerr, Hugh McKean, Ernest Leffler and Louis Friend.

PACKERS ANSWER.

Big Associations File Answer to Ouster Proceedings.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 9.—The packers this morning filed an answer to the ouster proceedings brought by Attorney-General Crowe. They deny that they have ever formed an unlawful combination of any sort and attack the Missouri anti-trust law as unconstitutional.

New Bishop Appointed.

Rome, June 9.—The pope today appointed Philip Carrigan, of Washington University, bishop of the diocese of Sioux City, Ia. The red hat was today conferred on Cardinal Martinelli.

Many Surrendered.

London, June 9.—The following has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Surrenders Saouda and Sunday amounted to 2500, mostly Dewitt's men. Cheers for the king were heartily given."



Judge W. R. Ellis.

Judge W. R. Ellis is reported to have been astounded over the result of the election in Umatilla county, in the face of his prediction that the county would go from 750 to 1800 for the head of the republican ticket. The East Oregonian artist caught Judge Ellis as he was being astounded.



JOHN MITCHELL AND TWO OF HIS MINERS. As president of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell controls 144,000 men.

TRYING TO SETTLE THE BIG COAL STRIKE

President of Mine Workers and United States Commissioner Holding a Conference in New York City Today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers this morning received from United States Labor Commissioner Wright an invitation to meet him this evening in New York and discuss plans for the settlement of the coal strike. Wright has just returned to New York from Washington, where he had a long conference with Roosevelt.

Mitchell accepted the invitation and has gone to New York. He refused to discuss the proposed plan of settlement and said he was in ignorance of the nature of the peace proposition. News of a plan of settlement spread rapidly and caused great jubilation among both merchants and strikers. Though the meeting is seized upon here as meaning peace, those who have followed the situation closely find room for doubt that the conference will have any more significance than can be seen on the surface. The conference will without doubt, result in meetings between Roosevelt, Hanna and Wright on Saturday.

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES.

Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft Remember Their Dead.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft observed their annual memorial and decoration day in an appropriate manner Sunday afternoon. The members of the two orders gathered in front of their hall on Court street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and marched down Court to Main, down Main to Willow, where most of the ladies were taken in carriages to the Olney cemetery, where they unveiled two monuments to departed members of the ladies' lodge, Miss Belle Bishop and Mrs. D. B. Watson. Everyone who has attended these exercises of the Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft know how beautiful and impressive the ceremonies are. Stephen A. Lowell delivered the address, which was unusually good. A large crowd went to the cemetery and all the graves of departed members of the two lodges buried in the Olney cemetery were decorated with flowers placed by loving hands in remembrance of the lodge fellows.

EXPENSIVE WORK.

Schorr Has to Pay a Man's Board as Well as Wages.

Judgment was rendered Saturday against George F. Schorr, contractor for the pier work of the new steel bridges of the W. & C. R. railway across the Umatilla river, east of town, and the Walla Walla river, near Milton, for a \$30 board bill contracted

at the Hotel Eastern by a man who worked for him.

E. F. Goodspeal was the man, and when he went to work for Mr. Schorr he was boarding at the hotel and had no money to pay his bill. He worked until \$21 was coming to him and then quit and drew his pay. In the meantime Mr. Schorr had told the hotel keeper Goodspeal was going to work for him and would have money to pay his board. After being paid off Goodspeal left town without paying, and judgment was rendered against him in justice court for \$30. This makes the \$21 worth of work performed by Goodspeal cost Mr. Schorr \$51.

KEMLER RETIRES.

Has Disposed of Fixtures to Lee Teutsch, the Well Known Merchant.

D. Kemler, the veteran groceryman has concluded to retire from business and has disposed of the fixtures to Lee Teutsch, the well-known merchant, who will occupy the room after August 1st, having secured Mr. Kemler's lease on the room and the transfer has been confirmed by the I. O. O. F. lodge, who own the building.

Mr. Teutsch will move his dry goods, clothing and furnishing store to the corner room, but has not decided fully what he will put in his present room.

Mr. Kemler will close out his stock of groceries at a reduced price sale. He has been in the grocery business in Pendleton for the past 16 years and retires to take a rest from active business life for a while. He expects to dispose of his stock without delay so he can retire by July 1st.

WALLA WALLA BERRIES

LARGE SHIPMENTS BEING MADE FROM THAT POINT.

Nearly a Carload Daily Being Sent Out—Republicans Call County Convention—Whitman Commencement.

Walla Walla, June 9.—The strawberry season is just opening fully in this section, and large shipments are being made daily to Idaho and Montana points. Nearly a carload a day is being sent out, a car being brought in during the night and loaded ready for shipment the following evening.

The crop of berries is going to be short, but the quality is very good, and prices will range high throughout the season. On the local market berries are selling three boxes for 25 cents, and a strong market is everywhere reported. It is difficult to estimate the shipment this year, but a large number of cars will be sent out, beside the small shipments by express daily.

Republicans Meet.

The republican central committee of Walla Walla county held a meeting Saturday in this city and called the county convention for June 21, the earliest ever known in the county. The convention will consist of 128 delegates, and its duties will be to nominate a full county and legislative ticket and choose 21 delegates to the state convention which meets in Tacoma in September. The reason assigned for the early date set is that harvest will come on in a few weeks, and at the time conventions are generally poorly attended, and if the gathering was put off until after harvest this year the date would be too late.

The closing exercises of commencement at Whitman college will take place Wednesday evening, when a class will receive degrees and the college will be closed for the summer vacation. The annual baccalaureate sermon was delivered yesterday by Rev. George Wallace, of Spokane, the chapel being crowded at the service. Last night Rev. M. H. Marvin spoke to the Christian societies of the college. The year has been unusually successful, a total enrollment of 261 students having been made at Whitman, with a much larger enrollment in prospect at the opening of the school in September.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, June 9.—The wheat market was lower today on easier cables and the lighter weather conditions on this side. Liverpool closed 3/4 lower, 5-10 1/2. New York opened 3/4 lower, 78 1/2 and closed 77 1/2. Chicago opened 71 1/2 and closed 71 1/4. The visible supply shows a decrease for the week of 2,200,000. Closed Saturday, 78 1/2. Opened today, 78 1/4. Range today, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/4. Closed today, 77 1/2. Sugar, 128 1/4. Steel, 38 1/2. St. Paul, 169 1/4. Union Pacific, 104 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat — 71 1/2 @ 71 1/4.

Jubilant Over Wheat Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Strickland are in town from Gilliam county. They drove through and brought several head of horses to dispose of in the Pendleton markets. Mr. Strickland says that the roads are fine between here and his home except on Little Butter creek, where a water spout did some damage recently. He says he has been in this country for several years and has traveled through from his home to Pendleton often about this time of year, but he never saw such flattering prospects for an immense wheat crop. Where the grain barley got tall enough to cut last season it is nearly waist high, now and headed out. "I do not believe a hot wind would damage grain much between here and Pilot Rock," said Mr. Strickland, "for it is beginning to ripen now."

Circuit Court Session.

The June term of the circuit court convened this morning with Judge W. R. Ellis on the bench. Most of the forenoon was taken up in securing a jury in the case of Peter West vs. Edward Murer and the afternoon has been consumed in hearing of witnesses for both sides. The complaint was to collect small sums of money claimed to be due from defendant. The debts were contracted while defendant was living on plaintiff's land.

CONVICTS ESCAPED

Two Desperate Characters Get Away From the Penitentiary at Salem.

THEY KILLED THREE OF THEIR GUARDS.

Secured Possession of Revolvers and a Rifle, Which They Used With Telling Effect—Climbed the Prison Wall and Got Away.

Salem, June 9.—Two prisoners, Dave Merrill and Harry Tracy, escaped from the penitentiary this morning after killing three guards. The men were armed with three revolvers and a rifle, which are supposed to have been secreted in the foundry prison by executionists. Sunday. This morning the men went to work in the foundry, secured the arms and made a break.

Frank Farrell, shop guard, was shot in the head and killed instantly. The men made a break for the east wall with a ladder. Guards B. F. Tiffany and S. R. Jones, on the wall, were shot by the escapes and their rifles appropriated.

The wall climbed, the men escaped in the timber, up Mill Creek. A posse of 50 men is in pursuit. The convicts were sent up from Portland for train robbery.

When the first shot was fired at Guard Ferrill, in the shops, Ingram, a life prisoner, attempted to wrest the rifle from Tracy, when Merrill shot Ingram in the leg, shattering it so it was amputated by the prison physicians. Ingram is serving a life sentence for killing his brother in Linn county in 1891. One of the guard's rifles were taken, but it was thrown away when the men found it empty.

Harry Tracy was serving 20 years, having been sent up from Portland for assault and robbery. David Merrill, of Portland, was in for 13 years on a similar charge. Both were ex-convicts. Tracy murdered an officer in Colorado years ago.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

Waitsburg A. O. U. W. Picnic Was a Great Success.

Waitsburg, Wash., June 9.—The fifth annual picnic given by the Ancient Order of United Workmen was scheduled for Saturday in this city, and about 3500 people attended. They came from all parts of the county, the trains bringing in large numbers from Dayton and Walla Walla. Dr. H. W. Allen, of Spokane, grand physician, made the address of the day, and Mrs. Allen spoke at length upon the objects of the Degree of Honor, the women's auxiliary. The Waitsburg band furnished music, and the picnic was a splendid success. In the afternoon a vaudeville company from Spokane put a show on the boards and the work was much enjoyed by the audience. At night the festivities closed with a ball at the Armory.

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