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Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight and Wednesday part-ly cloudy; cooler tonight.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902. NO. 4622

TO FIGHT THE COMBINE.

Cigar Men of New York to Keep all Trust Goods Out of Sight—Ask Support of Unions.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Retail Cigar & Tobacco Dealers' Association of Greater New York, has decided to begin its active campaign against the American Tobacco Company on several lines. By a unanimous resolution the members of the association pledged themselves not to purchase any new brands of tobacco from the company after January 1, 1903. By another resolution, also passed unanimously, the members will on January 1 remove from their show cases and stores all advertising matter of the combine, and will, as far as possible, remove its goods from their shelves and keep them out of sight. They will only keep those brands of tobacco which are standard and for which there is an active demand.

It was decided that a committee of 10 should visit all labor organizations of the city and request them to abstain from the purchase of the American Company's goods and aid them otherwise in making the fight. It was ordered that every member of the association place in his window a placard which shall show that he is on the side of the independents.

North Carolina Fire.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Fire at Hickory, 60 miles distant, which occurred at noon, destroyed a business block. The loss is \$40,000.

Due to Misrepresentation.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The detention of the Red Line steamer Caracas by the Italian gunboat, was due to a misinterpretation of the blockade orders.

Bishop of Canterbury Dead.

London, Dec. 23.—Frederick Temple, the arch bishop of Canterbury, died at 8:17 this morning.

VENGEANCE OF ANARCHISTS

WERE DRIVEN FROM GENEVA DURING RECENT STRIKE.

One Bomb is Exploded in the Cathedral of St. Pierre—Another Was Thrown at the President's House. Geneva, Dec. 23.—A bomb was exploded in the French cathedral of St. Pierre this morning. The edifice was not seriously damaged. Windows within a radius of several blocks were smashed. It is believed to have been perpetrated by anarchists as a revenge for their expulsion from Geneva during the recent strike.

Later in the forenoon another attempt was made by an anarchist to explode a bomb in the president's residence. The bomb was hurled over the wall and exploded in the yard. The residence was not seriously damaged.

WILL BE TREATED ALIKE.

Castro Promises French That They Will Be Paid After Difficulties Are Adjusted.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Castro, replying to a note of the foreign office relative to the French claims, said they would receive the same treatment as those of England, Germany and Italy, after the difficulties had been adjusted by arbitration.

WAITING FOR FORMAL REQUEST.

No Action as Yet, Taken by President Roosevelt in Venezuelan Matter.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The formal request from the allied powers asking President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan matter is unrecieved. The cabinet meeting discussed the affairs and it was decided to await the formal request before determining upon a course of action.

Mormons Revere a Prophet.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 23.—Wherever there are Mormons today has been celebrated, and in a number of instances the festivities have entirely taken the place of the celebration two days hence by Christmas. December 23 is Joseph Smith's birthday anniversary, and the observance of it and of Brigham Young's birthday are official holidays of the Mormon church. The celebrations take the form of anniversary exercises in the different meeting houses with music and discourses on the life and deeds of Joseph Smith. The story is told of his birth in 1805 in a lovely farmhouse at Sharon, Vt., his alleged discovery of the sacred plates, and his subsequent "revelations," the story of his subsequent career, in which he founded the Mormon religion, and his tragic death in Illinois.

Big Poultry Show Opens.

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 23.—The annual poultry and pet stock show under the auspices of the Whitman county Fanciers' Association opened today and will continue until next Saturday. All the best birds of the state are here gathered together. They make a total of over 1000 birds, including every kind of fancy breed. Especially notable are the displays of chickens and turkeys. Judging was commenced today under the direction of F. W. Hitchcock, of Denver.

Frank Oleson, cashier of the Scandinavian Bank of Whatcom, Wash., has been sentenced to four years for wrecking that institution.

ROYAL SCANDAL

IN SAXONY

Crown Princess of Saxony, Who Consorted With an American Dentist, is Now at Geneva.

THE EMPEROR REQUESTS HER TO RETURN HOME.

She Was Accompanied to Switzerland by Her Brother Leopold, Who Has With Him as a Mistress a French Dance Hall Singer.

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Crown Princess Louise of Saxony is at the Hotel Geneva here with Corin, a French tutor. She becomes a mother in May. The father of her child is supposed to be an American dentist. She was accompanied here by her brother, Arch Duke Leopold, who has as a mistress a French dance hall singer. The princess received a visit today from two arch dukes sent by Emperor Franz Joseph, asking her to return home immediately.

The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of December 11 or 12 according to the Dresden Journal. She is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense excitement, deserted her family at Salsburg and to have gone abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter have been canceled, including the New Year's reception. Her reputed dentist lover is said to be a prominent Philadelphian.

(Prince Friedrich August, crown prince of Saxony, married November 21, 1891, the Princess Louise of Tuscany. They have five children.)

WILL BE TAKEN TO PARIS.

Extradition Papers Prepared—Information Concerning Their Defense Not Obtained.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The formalities for the extradition of the Humberts have been arranged and they will be brought here tomorrow. No one is allowed to interview them, hence reliable information concerning their defense is unobtainable.

Fire in Spokane.

Spokane, Dec. 23.—Fire last night demolished the passenger depot of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, causing a loss of \$10,000.

To Feed Twenty-Five Thousand.

New York, Dec. 23.—For two weeks past the familiar sippy kettles have stood suspended from tripods on the street corners of the metropolis to receive donations for the Christmas dinners which the Salvation Army gives to the poor each year, and the pots have been "kept boiling" with such effect that the organization expects to be able to fill 25,000 stomachs with turkey and accompaniments day after tomorrow. The mammoth feed will be spread in the Grand Central Palace, the army having been unable to secure Madison Square Garden, which has been used in former years. The menu will include soup, beef, bread, turkey, potatoes, turnips, apples, oranges and plum pudding. Besides the thousands who will be fed in the Grand Central Palace other thousands will be fed at home by the Salvation Army ladies and lassies who will spend the day in distributing well-laden baskets.

OFFICES IN DEMAND.

A New Condition in Walla Walla After the New Year—Rents Very High.

Walla Walla, Dec. 23.—The new year will be opened with a new condition in the business blocks of this city. There is scarcely an office room to be had at any price, and along the business streets there is not a business or store room vacant anywhere in a building suitable for business purposes. The demand for office rooms is strong, and daily persons are seen trying to secure locations in the central part of the city, with no success at all. This congested condition will be relieved when the Baumeister building is completed, some time in the future, as the building will furnish about 40 rooms for offices, and three large store rooms, with steam heat and all modern conveniences. Even at this time all the best locations have been leased by local business or professional men.

For many years the business district has been occupied by a large number of saloons, every one anxious to secure the best corners in the city. Enormously high rentals would be paid in this line of business, and merchants had to pay about as much or lose the corners where the principal trade gathers. In this way landlords have secured high rentals for all good business property in Walla Walla. But the rush for second and third floor locations where saloons have not attempted to go, is a new condition entirely.

FELL HEADLONG

INTO HOT WATER

Pumpman of the White Swan Mine, While Attempting to Repair a Pump, Fell Into the Sump.

WAS HORRIBLY SCALDED —DIES THIS MORNING.

Miners Heard His Cry and Rescued Him, But Too Late—Flesh Pealed From the Bones—Was a Single Man.

Baker City, Dec. 23.—Thomas Joyce, a pumpman at the White Swan mine, 13 miles northeast of this place, fell down a shaft last night into the sump filled with boiling water. He was horribly scalded and died this morning. His flesh peeled from the bones.

The sump was heated by an exhaust from the pump. Joyce descended to fix the pump and fell head long. Miners on the 300-foot level heard his cry and rescued him, but he died in agony soon after.

He was a single man. His sister, Mrs. Mary Quigley, lives in Idaho. He has a brother in the Klondike.

OPERATIONS DELAYED.

Recent Cold Spell Causes Building Operations to Cease in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Dec. 23.—A lull in building operations in this city has thrown out of employment scores of men who were busily engaged in constructing buildings until the recent cold snap came several days ago. The cold was not severe enough to cause work to be abandoned but the fog and rain made it impracticable for men to do their best work, and a general suspension occurred. Four large buildings are delayed seriously, while a dozen lesser ones will have to wait for sunshine before progress will be attempted. The Odd Fellows' temple, a large brick structure, is nearly ready for the front, the Baumeister brick, the largest building in the city, is ready for the second floor, and the new warehouse of the Inland Empire Produce Company is almost ready to roof. The Davin three-story block has reached the third floor and is in a bad shape to stand the severe wet weather. It is expected that in two or three weeks the weather will have settled so that operations can be continued long enough to finish up the work on hand.

IRVINE-AVERY.

Prominent Umatilla County Citizen Marries Walla Walla Woman.

Walla Walla, Dec. 23.—A quiet home wedding took place Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida L. Irvine in Nowell street, when the Rev. Albert Dale Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, joined in matrimony Clarence W. Avery, of Umatilla county, Oregon, and Ida L. Irvine, of Walla Walla. A number of friends of the bride were present. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The couple will spend the holidays at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Avery is proprietor of the hotel at Bingham Springs, and the bride is well known in musical circles in Walla Walla.

W. C. COLEMAN DEAD.

Was a Prominent Railroad Man and Many Years gent for the W. & C. R. at Dayton.

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 23.—W. C. Coleman, for many years agent for the Washington & Columbia River railway at this place, and a prominent railroad man, died in this city yesterday of complication of diseases, from which he had suffered for years. About a year ago his health failed and he left the city to recuperate in the East. The change did no good, and a few weeks ago he returned, the last hope having been dissipated. He left a wife and considerable property.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

Case of the State against William Springer Set for Tomorrow.

The case of the state against William Springer for assault did not come to trial today, but was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

This is a case which almost resulted in a tragedy and the trouble all grew out of a worthless dog. One of the men had a dog which the other claimed had been stolen from him. The men met and a row ensued. One is accused of using an ax and the other is accused of drawing an ugly looking knife. Both men rushed to town to try and have the other arrested. Walsh was first to secure a warrant for Springer. Justice Fitz Gerald recommended that the district attorney look further into the case before it went to trial.

A FIREMAN KILLED.

While Assisting People to Escape From Burning Building, a Ladder Broke With the Fireman.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Odd Fellows' brick block was burned this morning. The upper floor was occupied as sleeping rooms. Five firemen on a ladder were assisting the people from the upper stories to escape and were precipitated to the ground by the breaking of the ladder. One was killed outright and another was seriously injured. The loss will amount to \$200,000.

PRESENTS GREETINGS.

Pope Leo Receives Thirty Cardinals—Apparently in His Usual Good Health.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Thirty cardinals presented holiday greetings to the pope this morning. Leo replied in a firm voice apparently in his usual health. He expressed his satisfaction at the loyalty of Catholics throughout the world.

\$500,000 Fire in Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 23.—Fire this forenoon destroyed the three-story brick Masonic Temple. The Beatrice National Bank and several smaller buildings are still raging. In the vaults of the bank, buried beneath the debris, are \$300,000. The damage so far is about \$500,000.

Green Appointed.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mayor Seth Low has appointed General Vincent Green commissioner of police this morning to succeed Partridge.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Wheat—\$1.37 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—74 1/2 cts per bushel.

JUMPED FROM THE BUILDING

THREE GIRLS FATALLY INJURED IN ST. JOSEPH.

Fire Breaks Out in the Chase Candy Factory—Four Have Both Legs Broken.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire occurred in the Chase candy factory this afternoon. Six girls jumped from the third story window. Three were fatally injured. The oldest, aged 19, and the three next oldest, aged 15, had both legs broken. The loss was \$100,000.

EXPLOSION CAUSED PANIC.

Followed by Fire—Eight Seriously Burned—Loss Small.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—A gas explosion followed by fire in an apartment house this morning caused a panic among the inmates. Eight were seriously burned, three possibly fatally. The loss was small.

Another Fire.

Bellvue, O., Dec. 23.—Fire in the wholesale district today caused a loss of \$100,000.

PREPARING TO IRRIGATE.

Two New Ditch Companies Incorporated Today.

Articles of incorporation for two ditch companies were filed with the county clerk this forenoon. They are:

The Brownell Ditch Co.

Articles for the Brownell Ditch Company, with DeWitt C. Brownell, Clara A. Brownell and Dan C. Brownell as incorporators, were filed this forenoon.

The object of the incorporation is to take water from the Umatilla River for irrigation and domestic purposes. The principal office is to be at Umatilla and the capital stock is fixed at \$5000. This stock is to be divided into 300 shares at a par value of \$10 a share.

The Sageland Irrigation Co.

Articles for the Sageland Irrigation Company were filed with the clerk this forenoon. The incorporators are Robert N. Stanfield, DeWitt C. Brownell and Stephen A. Lowell. It is the object of this corporation to build ditches and canals to convey water from Mill Creek to irrigate lands in the vicinity of the creek. The capital stock is to be \$1000 divided into 100 shares at \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be at Echo.

IRA ROSE ARRAIGNED.

Will Be Given Until the 26th to Plead Guilty or Not.

Ira Rose, the young man now in jail, with horse stealing and various other charges hanging over his head, was arraigned before Judge Ellis today. He still maintains his innocence of the charge of ever hiring a horse and trading it off, but the judge decided to give him until the 26th to change his mind. He has been positively identified as the man to whom the horse was rented in Weston and the same fellow who traded the animal off to a farmer living down the river below here. Apparently, he stands no show to prove his innocence and if he pleads guilty he may get off lighter than if he goes to trial.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All Kinds, Unique and Costly, From All Parts of the United States and Island Possessions.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY

RECIPIENTS OF MANY. Relatives, Friends and Admirers of the Roosevelts Send Them a Great Number of Presents.

Washington, D. S., Dec. 23.—Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the white house, coming from relatives, personal friends and admirers of the Roosevelts. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly, others unique, and not a few on the freak order. They come not only from the states, but from the West Indies and the far East. Cigars without number are sent to the president from Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila, the senders evidently not being aware of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, unlike his predecessor, has no great fondness for tobacco. From China and the Philippines come many curios and not a few of them are addressed to the younger members of the president's family. Tropical fruits, including crates of pineapples, bananas and oranges, have been received at the executive mansion, and turkeys, barrels of apples and wild game have come from friends within the states. The daily delivery of innumerable parcels at the white house bear testimony to the fact that it is indeed going to be a merry Christmas with the chief executive and his family. In spite of numerous exacting duties Mrs. Roosevelt has managed to spend several hours each week at the different stores and in consequence all of her gifts are ready for distribution. Like Mrs. McKinley she selects the presents for her intimate friends from little keepsakes made by her own hands. Miss Ethel Roosevelt will not receive a doll this year, and this will be the first time that her mother has not dressed such a plaything for her daughter. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, learned that Miss Ethel had concluded that her family was large enough, and that she would prefer books or some intricate puzzles, which are popular at her school, instead of more dolls. Little Quintin, however, believes in boy babies, and has quite an assortment of rough riders, clergymen and soldiers, and he will doubtless add to his collection. Archibald scorns such playthings and always asks for something alive or for collars and other ornaments for his numerous pets. The cabinet women will follow the precedent established last year and will present Mrs. Roosevelt with a handsome gift. This present is exceedingly beautiful and costly. None of the ladies feels free to disclose its nature, but they all say it is something Mrs. Roosevelt has desired for some time and for which, she has frequently expressed a wish. Mrs. Bay, as the ranking lady of the cabinet, was selected to purchase the gift.

DAY SET FOR TRIAL.

Linder and Morris Will Have a Hearing the First of January.

The trials of James Linder and Frank Morris, now in the county jail, have been set for trial for the first days of the January term of the district court. Linder is the young man who hired a horse and saddle from the City Livery Stable last fall, rode it to Echo, where he sold it for \$20, and squandered the money in a poker game. Morris is the last of the trio charged with stealing merchandise from D. B. Richardson's store in Hellis. His partners in crime pleaded guilty and are now serving their terms in the state prison, but Morris stoutly denied his guilt and will stand trial. He promises to spring something unthought of which will change the face of his crime in the eyes of the law.

Peter Cheney Dead.

Peter Cheney, 87 years of age, died at 11 o'clock today at the home of his son, A. H. Cheney, on the Tutulla. Mr. Cheney came to Umatilla county 40 years ago from Ohio. He has been a sufferer for the past seven years from cancer of the ear and it was this which ended his life. He leaves the son, A. H. Cheney, here, and one son in Virginia, his wife having died several years ago.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

North Pole mine was offered for sale three years ago for \$600,000. It has 5000 feet on the mother lode. It is now worth twenty million dollars.

The South Pole mine adjoins, has 4941 feet on the same lode, has six tunnels, amounting to 2200 feet, all in ore. We expect within less than three years work to have a mine as valuable as North Pole is today.

South Pole stock is selling at 15 cents until about January 1st. Buy before the price raises.

See Gahagan at Hartman Abstract Office, Pendleton, Ore.

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Congress of Universities.

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