

## MOON TO IRISH

Text of Proposed Land Introduced by Wyndham Made Public.

SECRETARY DID NOT EXPLAIN MANY FEATURES.

and Commissioners' Board Proposed for Will Have Most Extraordinary Powers for Good or Evil—Remit Arrears of Rent Due.

on, March 28.—The text of the land purchase bill, which was introduced in the house of commons by Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, Wednesday last has been given in a preliminary paper and bristles with difficulties. The full wording remains important features which were mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced.

Arrears of rent due at the time of purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission and not arrears for a year only, as previously stated. The land commission, however, is given power in certain cases to remit part or all of arrears.

Commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not agricultural or pastoral. Thus they are exempt under this clause. Cases of untenantable estates purchased by the commissioners they are empowered to inspect the necessary improvements, which tend to enlarge the scope of the commission's expenditure.

Commission is empowered to sub-let to tenants to be the tenants holding by them, which will benefit hundreds.

Shooting and mineral rights which are among the most valuable when an estate is purchased and can be disposed of as the owners decide. The commission is also empowered to determine boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holding the bill.

## KE SALMON OFF MARKET.

Canneries in Alaskan Waters Are United to Force Up Prices.

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The independent Alaskan canneries have decided to take all their stocks of red salmon off the market till prices go up. The Pacific Packing & Navigation company will do the same, and then they control all red salmon in first hands. Owing to the done canneries of Bristol Bay recent tidal waves and the closing of 10 plants of Southeast Alaska, it is estimated this season pack will be 1,000,000 cases.

## STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

Stabous Results in Death of 28—30 Are Wounded.

Petersburg, March 28.—In a riot at Stabousk, a village of Ural Mountains, 28 persons killed and 50 were wounded.

## Corbett Athletes in the West.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 28.—In athletic circles in this section just now in the tour being made by the Cornell athletes, in the wake of which they clash during the next few days with the crack team of the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. This series sets with the large Western universities is not only an innovation in Cornell track schedule, but is the first time that any Eastern university has measured itself to such an extent with the Western colleges.

## Employ Chinese in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, March 28.—Commissioners and Skinner, who have been invited to proceed to China to induce Chinese labor with the view of employment in the mines of Transvaal, sailed today for New York. In California the missionaries will spend several weeks inquiring into the methods of employing the Chinese in that state.

## Trial Postponed.

Chicago, March 28.—The trial of Brock III, which was to take place today, has been postponed on account of the storm. A large number of excursionists were disappointed.

## Member of Syndicate Dead.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Robert W. B. B., a millionaire promoter and active member of the Widener syndicate, dropped dead of a heart ailment this morning of heart failure.

## FLATHEADS IN REVOLT.

Will Send Commission to Washington to Protest Against Cattle Tax.

Missoula, Mont., March 28.—Trouble is brewing on the Flathead Indian reservation over an order made by Indian Agent Smead that all Indians owning cattle in excess of 100 head must pay a tax of \$1 per head, the sum to be distributed among those Indians owning no livestock. The well-to-do Flatheads are in open revolt against the order and have named a commission of red men to go to Washington and interview President Roosevelt. The delegation should have started several days ago, but a message from Chief Carlos, who was at Washington and who appears hostile to the plans of the delegation, has delayed their departure.

## FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Handsomeness of Indian's Death to be Investigated.

Butte, Mont., March 28.—A special from Kipp, Teton county, Mont., says: Assistant United States District Attorney G. H. Bailey has arrived here from Helena to investigate the death of Joseph Fast buffalo Horse, the Indian found dead here. Three Indians are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the murder. The dead Indian was one of the handsomest on the reservation and was the envy of the band. From indications, the body had been dragged by a larva around the redskin's neck.

## THAWED POWDER IN FORGE.

Blacksmith Shop Wrecked at Mine Near Chewelah.

Chewelah, Wash., March 28.—An accident occurred at the Copper King mine, five miles from town Thursday morning. No one was hurt.

Superintendent Strobeck had just gone in the tunnel to commence work and left A. Nelson and another miner on the outside to thaw powder on the forge in the blacksmith shop. After fixing the powder to thaw the two men started into the tunnel. They had gone but about 20 feet when the powder exploded, completely demolishing the blacksmith shop.

## COTTON MILLS ARE CLOSED INDEFINITELY.

50,000 TEXTILE WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Result of Trouble in Lowell, Mass.—Mill Owners Say it is Not a Lock-out.

Lowell, Mass., March 28.—The owners of the mills here have decided not to open on Monday. They say it is not intended as a lockout for the textile workers, but merely to avoid trouble. They will remain closed indefinitely. It is probable that similar action will be taken in the entire affected district eventually throwing 50,000 people out of employment.

## KEENE TO SPRING A SENSATION.

Alleged Plot to Turn Over Central Pacific to Union Pacific.

New York, March 28.—The Keene interests will spring a sensation at the trial of the injunction suit against the Union Pacific in Kentucky next week. They will claim to have evidence of a plot to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific, turning it over to the Union Pacific. This being done it is alleged Harriman is willing to throw over the Southern Pacific. The Central Pacific would have been detached before if mortgages hadn't prevented. It is believed the Southern Pacific annual meeting will possibly be postponed.

## CANAL REFERENDUM BILL WON.

Passed the New York Assembly by a Safe Majority.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The \$101,000,000 canal referendum bill passed the assembly Thursday by a vote of 87 to 35, after a discussion of nine hours, in which party lines were practically abandoned. All but three of the negative votes were cast by republicans, the democrats voting almost solidly for the bill.

## MAKES FULL CONFESSION.

Pleasant Armstrong Breaks Down Completely at His Trial at Baker City.

Baker City, March 28.—Pleasant Armstrong was placed on the witness stand yesterday afternoon in his own defense, and to the surprise of all made a complete confession.

## To Mark Historic Spot.

Wilmington, Del., March 28.—The Delaware Society of Colonial Dames has arranged to hold an interesting ceremony tomorrow in commemoration of the first landing of the Swedes in Delaware. From the original rock on which the landing was made a memorial tablet has been made and this will be placed with appropriate ceremonies in the yard of the McCullough Iron Company, where the original rock was situated.

## Fire at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 28.—Fire in the Hebrington Iron Works this morning damaged that plant to the extent of \$50,000.

## LEVEES BREAK--FLOOD COUNTRY

Mississippi Waters Flowing Through Great Breaches and the Whole Delta Will Be Submerged.

TEN PEOPLE DROWNED AT GREENVILLE, MISS., AND A LARGE PART OF THE CITY IS INUNDATED.

Jackson, Miss., March 28.—Dispatches from Greenville state that the crevasse in the levees south of that place has widened into a gap of three miles. Immense volumes of water are flooding the country.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—With a tremendous crash the levee four miles south of Greenville gave way at 11 o'clock yesterday and great quantities of water are now pouring through a 300-foot crevasse rapidly flooding the most fertile land in the great Yazoo delta. Major Sears, in charge of the government engineers' office here, says it is the worst break ever experienced on the Mississippi side, and he states that the whole delta, from Greenville to Vicksburg, will be flooded. This is the first break reported on the Mississippi side during the present high water.

## Another Break Reported.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—Only six blocks of this city are above water. Hundreds of negroes have been rescued from the roofs of their cabins. News was received this morning of a threatened break in the levee 30 miles north. The mayor issued a

call for volunteers and 500 responded. Should a break occur at that point this place will receive a deluge. The town is in darkness because the electric light plant and gas houses are submerged.

## Women and Children Drowned.

New Orleans, March 28.—The river fell two-tenths of a foot in the last day. This morning reports from Greenville, Miss., say that a woman and five children were swept away in a house and drowned.

## Situation Awful.

One hundred more convicts have been sent from Huntington to assist at Greenville. Advice says that unless more boats were sent many will be drowned. The situation is described as awful.

## Later—Ten Drowned.

New Orleans, March 28.—Further advices from Greenville say that the larger portion of the city is inundated. The crevasse is still enlarging. Four more were drowned, making a total of 10. The property loss is immense. It is feared the death list will be increased.

## MAIL POUCHES STOLEN.

Were Found in Cornfield Near Springfield, Ill.—Had Been Rifled—No Clue to Thief.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—Two mail pouches that had been stolen in transfer were found this afternoon in a cornfield two miles south of this city. It had been rifled of its contents. Checks, drafts and money orders aggregating \$100,000 were untouched. The postoffice authorities announced the theft this afternoon. There is no clue as to who robbed the sacks.

## WATERS PROMOTED.

Placed in Charge of Division of Salaries in Postoffice Department.

Washington, March 28.—Charles Waters, of Denver, was placed in charge of the division of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department on his arrival from the West this morning. Beaver, who resigned, under pressure, immediately retired.

## Athletics at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 28.—The Princeton University baseball nine lined up today for the first game of the season, the opposing team being that of New York University which was substituted for Rutgers college. The hard practice of the last few weeks has put the team in good shape and the outlook is considered bright for a successful season. Princeton will cross bats with Cornell, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Yale this season, besides nearly a score of games with institutions of lesser note.

## Will Retire Himself.

Paris, March 28.—The army is considerably interested in the fact that tomorrow General Andre, the war minister, reaches the age limit of 65 years, and consequently he will have to sign the decree removing his name from the active army list and placing himself in the reserve. This will not, of course, prevent General Andre remaining war minister, but it is pointed out that since the foundation of the Third Republic this is the first time that a war minister has had to remove his own name from the active army list.

## Trying to Arbitrate.

Seattle, March 28.—There was no change in the strike situation up to noon. A meeting is now being held of officials of the company, the mayor, committees of the strikers and the Chamber of Commerce.

## Graney as Referee.

San Francisco, March 28.—Eddie Graney has been selected as referee in the McGovern-Corbett fight. Henry Corbett was chosen, but declined to serve.

## Four Drowned at Bass Lake.

Owen Sound, Ontario, March 28.—Four men were drowned at Bass lake, nine miles from here Thursday. They were fishing in a leaky flat-bottomed boat, when it sank.

## SENT TO ASYLUM.

Man Found in the Sand Hollow Country of Morrow County—Examined at Heppner and Pronounced Insane.

Word was sent Sunday to Sheriff Shutt that a crazy man was frightening the people in the Sand Hollow country. Sheriff Shutt went out and found the unfortunate man near Wil-

## liam Barnett's place, 18 miles from Heppner.

He is about 45 years of age and gave his name as Noel Roberts. Sheriff Shutt, by a clever subterfuge, brought the man to this city without any trouble. Roberts talked in a wandering manner and said that he had walked from The Dalles, but was unable to do any work. He had been in the Sand Hollow country for several days. He acted strangely. At intervals he would let out most unearthly yells which could be heard for a long distance. He would also make sudden starts and run with great fleetness until exhausted. He was examined by Dr. Kistner before Judge Bartholomew and pronounced insane. Sheriff Shutt accompanied by Ed Hale, took him to the asylum at Salem, Tuesday.—Heppner Gazette.

## IN POLICE COURT.

Fish and Pendell Each Fined \$10—Frank Ernest Given Five Days in Jail—Riley Released.

Henry Fish and William Pendell were yesterday afternoon fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace of two highly respectable women. The offense was an aggravated one of insult and intrusion. Judge Fitz Gerald severely lectured the offenders.

Frank Ernest was this afternoon sentenced to five days in the city jail for passing liquor through the bars of the jail to prisoners on the inside.

James E. Riley, arrested on a charge of begging, insistently remonstrated that he was not the man wanted—that he had not begged at all, and that the informant was mistaken in his man. The witness against Riley was equally positive that Riley was the man. Riley claimed that he had a job engaged on a Futter Creek ranch and that he wanted to get to work as soon as possible. The judge suspended sentence to enable him to get out of town and at work as soon as he could. He has not been seen since.

## BALL GAME TOMORROW.

First Real Game of the Season to Be Played.

A lively game of ball is promised or the followers of the national game in Pendleton tomorrow. The Peoples Warehouse nine will attempt to defeat a nine from the Boston Store. The following is the line-up of the teams: Peoples Warehouse—Pitcher, Charles Bond; catcher, Fred Hartman; first base, Ed Strahon; second base, James Peters; third base, Fred Earl; left field, David Hill; right field, William Shiverick; center field, Willard Bond; short stop, Fred Kees. Boston Store—Pitcher, Charles Bonney; catcher, E. Waffle; first base, C. E. Roosevelt; second base, Robert Scott; third base, A. F. Zoellner; short stop, Robert Kruger; left field, Frank Macey; right field, Charles Bean; center field, Martin Fineran. Retiree, Lee Tontsch.

## Clemens in Prineville.

H. A. Clemens and wife, of Portland, arrived in our city Tuesday, and expect to make Prineville their future home. Mr. Clemens is an expert printer and come to take charge of the Review's mechanical department. The Journal extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens and feel sure that they will like our city.—Prineville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens formerly lived in Pendleton. Mr. Clemens was connected with this paper and Mrs. Clemens worked on the Morning paper.

## GREAT EXAGGERATIONS.

Missionary Just Returned From Orient Says China Was Never in Better Condition for Work.

San Francisco, March 28.—Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan, of the Southern Baptist church, who far the last 17 years has been a missionary in China, has reached this city en route to his home in North Carolina. He reports that the rumors of prospective trouble from an insurrection in Southern China have been greatly exaggerated. He does not believe any serious trouble is to be apprehended. The withdrawal of the garrison from Shanghai recently caused an idle rumor to start to the effect that trouble was about to arise. China has, in fact, according to Dr. Ryan, never before been in such good condition for the invasion of peaceful missionaries and other foreigners. Some inconvenience is always to be feared in out-of-the-way places from small bands of insurrectionists, but in the main the country is not disturbed.

## To Head the Glassblowers.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—All indications point to the election of Paul St. Peter of this city, to succeed Simon Burns, as president of the National Union of Glassblowers. A referendum vote was taken several weeks ago, but no decisive result was reached. St. Peter, however, lacked but a small number of votes of winning out and it is believed that the second vote which is being counted at headquarters today, will show his election.

## American Art Exhibit Opens.

New York, March 28.—The twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the Society of American Artists was opened in the Fine Arts Galleries and will continue until May 4. Both as regards the number and high class of the works displayed the exhibition is pronounced by critics as fully up to the standard of the former shows held under the auspices of the same society.

## Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—72 3/4 @ 1/2 cents per bushel.

## ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE IS AGAINST JUDGE CLABOUGH.

DECLARED HE HAS BEEN INJUDICIAL IN RULINGS.

Charges Filed With the President Today by Counsel Stebbins Against New Justice in District of Columbia.

Washington, March 28.—Charges were filed with the president today by Counsel Stebbins for the Anti-trust League against Judge Clabough, who was yesterday appointed by the president to be chief justice of the supreme court in the District of Columbia vice Bingham, retired. Stebbins alleges that Clabough has several times issued ex parte orders from the bench to the detriment of litigants, and has otherwise been unjust in his rulings.

## Secured Judgment.

Ashwood, March 28.—D. M. Radley, who sued the Columbia Southern railway for \$20,000 damages, has secured judgment for \$5,382 in the circuit court now in session at Moro. Radley boarded an engine at Wasco and when the engine was derailed near Biggs, he received the injuries out of which the suit arises. Radley was represented by W. H. Wilson of The Dalles.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Street Commissioner Ordered to Proceed With Work on Byers' Lane.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night, which ordered the city street commissioner to proceed with the work necessary to put the Byers' lane, (the east end of Court street) into condition.

It was decided that in view of the abandonment of the project to rock ballast the lane that the work to make the road permanently passable be attempted with an ordinary grading machine and by day's labor.

This method is regarded for the most part as being an experimental substitute for the original plans for improving the road.

The regular monthly salary list as follows, was allowed: Marshal, \$100; Scheer, night police, \$75; Fee, night police and street commissioner, \$75; recorder, \$50; city attorney, \$25; janitor, \$4; fire chief, \$10; rent, \$45.50.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Mabel Reynolds Given First Place—Clara Boylen Second—Each Contestant Received a Prize.

Mabel Reynolds won the first reckoning of excellence in the declamatory contest at the high school assembly hall last night and Clara Boylen the second.

The judges were Geo. Hartman, Jr., R. S. Bryson and Roy Ritner. Following the announcement of the judges' verdict each of the contestants were presented with a new and choice book as a recognition of their faithful and excellent work.

The standard of excellence followed by the judges was based upon memory, interpretation, naturalness of gesture, pronunciation, articulation, enunciation and general effect.

## DARING ROBBERS

Bind Night Watchman at Garrettsville, Ohio, and Rob Postoffice and Store.

ONE WAS KILLED, ONE WOUNDED AND ONE ESCAPED.

After Robberies They Stole a Rig and Drove to Ravenna—There Boarded Fast Freight—Were Received at Bedford by Officers and a Fight Ensued.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Three robbers entered Garrettsville last night, met the night watchman, struck him down, gaged and bound him and took him to the postoffice where they compelled him to watch them blow the safe. They robbed the till and then went up stairs and held up and robbed a family. They then crossed the street and robbed a cash register in a store, after which they walked a short distance into the country, stole a rig and drove to Ravenna where they boarded a fast freight.

The alarm reached Ravenna and deputies on today's passenger train closely followed the robbers and wired ahead to Bedford. Officers and citizens were waiting when the robbers jumped from the train and a running fight occurred. One robber was killed and another was wounded and taken after his ammunition was exhausted. A third escaped en route.

## At the Frazer.

Lovers of the real, the true and the intellectual on the stage will have a treat in witnessing the performance of Lewis Morrison's "Faust." Its beautiful scenery, wealth of mechanical effects, elaborate, electrical and pyrotechnical display, as well as the competent company, bid fair to make its presentation on next Wednesday night in this city, an event that will be remembered as one of the most important in the annals of our local stage.

## TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVE.

High School Will Hold Declamatory Contest Friday Evening, April 10, to Select One to Go to Walla Walla.

Friday evening, April 10, will take place the high school declamatory contest which will decide who will represent the Pendleton schools in the declamatory contest at Walla Walla about May 1.

This Walla Walla contest is not the interscholastic affair of which so much has been said, but will be participated in by all the high schools and colleges within a radius of 100 miles or so from Walla Walla, which care to be represented. It is an annual affair at which there are usually seven or eight institutions represented.

The program for the contest of April 10 at the high school assembly hall is as follows:

- "Benedict Arnold's Death Bed," Fred Hartman.
- "Regulus to the Carthaginians," Se Williams.
- "Toussaint L'Overture," Elmer Baker.
- "Catalina's Defiance," Charles King.
- "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Glen Scott.
- "Eminence and Littleness of Great Men," Ed Jay.
- "Anthony's Oration," Clarence Allen.
- "Zagoyne's Charge," Milton Shaw.
- "An Adventure," Edgar Smith.
- "An Engineer's Story," Neil Jay.
- "Emancipation," Myrtle Disney.
- "The Polish Boy," Effie Smith.

## ATHENA GUN CLUB.

Will Hold Its First Tournament Tomorrow—Several to Attend From Here.

The first tournament of the Athena Gun Club will be held tomorrow. There will be in attendance the 25 members of the club at Athena, and delegations from Pendleton, Weston and Milton, and, perhaps from other points. There will be 10 events, with clay birds, and all the conditions regular. There will attend from Pendleton T. W. Ayers, Otto Boettcher, F. W. Waite, H. J. Stillman, J. E. Krause, Thomas C. Warner and Charles Ferguson; also Jack Bushnell, the expert trap setter. The shooting will be for the championship. The Pendleton boys are anticipating a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Mr. Krause goes especially in the interest of the county and state game associations.

## FELL FROM PORCH.

Rev. Uren, Formerly Pastor of the Methodist Church, Broke His Shoulder.

Rev. John Uren, pastor of the M. E. church at Dayton, one evening about a week ago fell from a porch and broke his shoulder. The accident was necessarily put him off duty for some weeks, and is particularly unfortunate, because Mrs. Uren is an invalid and needs her husband's almost constant care. Mr. Uren was being treated at the Pendleton hospital, being Mr. Warren's immediate superior.