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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is now reported that the Panama canal treaty will be rejected by Colombia.

The Gould interests it is reported, will this summer build three trunk lines across the state of Nebraska.

The Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers in session at Columbus, O., passed a resolution favoring woman suffrage.

Cowboys of Hugo, Colo., will give President Roosevelt an opportunity to partake of a genuine plains breakfast when he stops at that point.

Floods and storms that visited the Pacific Coast the past few days were the worst for years. The tide was the highest that has been known for 18 years.

Plans have lately been made in New York for the immediate completion of a line of railway in Central America extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Illinois legislature Wednesday passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of the widow of John P. Altgeld, the late renowned populist governor of that state.

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers has declared off the strikes against the American Bridge Company, pending a settlement of their differences.

Power grants and Chicago drainage canal threaten to spoil the great cataraict of Niagara Falls. Steps are being taken to restrain the number of concerns allowed to use the waters of Niagara.

The Western Federation of Miners contemplate organizing the Chinese and Japanese employed in the Northwest and British Columbia. These foreigners have frequently shown themselves to be in sympathy with unions.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lorane, Ore., have organized a creamery.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia River opened Wednesday with excellent prospects of most successful catch of years.

Jay Andrews, former manager of the Spokane baseball team, has deserted the Coast league and signed with the San Francisco Nationals.

Cyrus Bacon, aged 80 years, died suddenly at Forest Grove Tuesday night, and the shock killed his wife, aged 70, who died half an hour later.

Killing frosts occurred in Josephine county the two first days of the week. Early peaches may be injured, but late varieties and cherries give good promise.

Gov. Chamberlain will soon be presented with a petition from Hillsboro, Ore., praying for a pardon for Ezra E. Colestroke, serving a 12-year sentence for assault on a girl.

The Pendleton correspondent of the Telegram, in a blood and thunder write-up, declares that the Grant county settlers will repel the sheepmen from other counties.

While walking in his sleep in a cabin in the Big Blackfoot country of Montana lately, Chris Marbason shot himself in the head with a revolver. He declared afterward that he knew nothing of his deed at the time as he was suffering from the nightmare. He will recover.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Golden Rule.

Rev. Frank F. Brown, Prescott.
Miss Josephine Brown, Prescott.
May L. Scott, Boise.
H. E. Cornell, Chicago.
J. L. Elam and wife, Walla Walla.
W. L. Davis, Portland.
Mrs. Laura Daley, city.
C. Shelhamer, North Yakima.
J. E. Jamison, Portland.
H. N. Halverson, Northfield.
T. C. Kyle, St. Louis.
T. W. Lusk, La Grande.
O. A. Cally, Bridgeport.
L. M. Lalley, Spokane.
Miss Stewart, Walla Walla.
W. J. Moore, Spokane.
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.
J. H. Klockner, Spokane.
C. Cash, city.
C. A. Chapman and wife, city.
J. E. Cambers, city.
J. M. Cornelson, city.
P. A. Worthington, Portland.
H. T. Hill, Helix.
James McKay, city.
Bert Vaughan and wife, Sumpter.
Miss M. Kurtz, Sumpter.
Mrs. J. W. Ziegler, Fairmount.
Carra Bush, Baker City.
Mrs. A. A. Kidwiler, Baker City.
B. B. Smith, Sumpter.
H. Mallock, San Francisco.
C. A. Oberg, Granite.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fall to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary A. Murphy has sold to William P. Temple for \$1,150, a one-half interest in the south half of section 16, town 3, range 31. The property lies six miles west and six miles north of Pendleton.

E. G. Estabrook has bought of the Pendleton Savings Bank, paying therefor \$800, lots 1, 2, 6 and 7 to 11 inclusive, in block 217 of the reservation addition. The property comprises about one-half of the block that is bounded by Jane, Marie, Tustin and High streets.

Charles Scaroni has sold to J. D. Hargett for \$2,000, 118 acres in section 2, town 3, range 35, which lies four miles southeast of Weston. The price also included 10 acres in section 4, the same township and range.

E. T. Wade has sold to Geary Kimbrell for \$165, lot 4, block 12, in Cole's addition. Mr. Kimbrell will build a residence on this lot the coming season.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

PENDLETON WILL VOTE AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

The Proposition to Bond the District for \$25,000 to Erect New Buildings Seemingly Not in General Favor.

In order that the public may know some of the reasons advanced for and against the voting of bonds for new schoolhouses, next Monday, several representative men have been interviewed on the subject. The following are mostly from those opposed to the proposition:

Leon Cohen—The proposition ought to pass, and the board afterward see to it that the district gets value received for the money expended. If the board spends the money this proposition allows them, as it should, I will be satisfied.

F. W. Vincent—The best interests of the schools do not demand that this proposition carry this year. Every available interest of the schools can be conserved for another year without this proposition carrying. As a matter of policy, I am opposed to this proposition at this juncture. Let me say to you that script at 6 per cent will be a more economical way to raise money than bonds with compound interest that is only 5 per cent. Let us issue warrants. It need be, to get money, that will be negotiable at home and of current circulation. We now have outstanding \$13,000 school bonds for which there is no sinking fund, and I regard it in the light of the past, practically impossible that a sinking fund can be laid by for this present issue of bonds. If we couldn't do it for the \$13,000 issue, in all probability we cannot for this. This is no reflection upon the present board or upon their successors, whoever they may be, but it is a conclusion arrived at from a study of the past. In any event, an issue of script is the more economical.

Same Old Dose.

F. B. Clouton—The proposition now before the voters is the same nauseous dose the first proposition had fixed up for us, but with a sugar coating to try to disguise the taste. Every good reason for opposing the first proposition applies to this. Besides, this is the wrong time to select sites to build, the town being in a formative period and we not knowing where to put buildings so as to insure having them where they will be wanted at a later period in the city's growth. Further than this, the present is an expensive time to build on account of the cost of labor and material—perhaps the most expensive in the lives of any of us. I believe in a postponement.

Lot Livermore—The present proposition discriminates against the north side, but that is not enough. Furthermore, we do not, in my opinion, want the old schoolhouse on Webb street discarded, because it can be repaired at a comparatively slight expense and be made a very serviceable, comfortable building for some time yet.

Will Be a Big Burden.

E. D. Boyd—I seldom am in favor of bonds, and just now a bond issue in this district is less desirable than ever. It should be remembered that however large or small a bond issue is, the money raised by it cannot be expended for anything else than the specific purpose stated in the proposition. This condition ties up the entire amount, though contingencies might arise making the use of the entire amount inadvisable. Let us remember that at 5 per cent the district will have to raise \$1,250 per year interest on the proposed bonds, which amounts in 10 years to \$12,500. In my humble opinion, that \$1,250 per year ought to be available for something else than interest merely. A bond issue is too often liable to be from everlasting to everlasting, as our present school bond indebtedness illustrates. Surely it seems to me we ought to be able to meet the requirements of the present hour without another bond issue, which I fear will be a dead load to our already heavy taxation. Another feature of the situation is that by tying up so much money in the east end we are working an injustice to the west end. I really think the schools will be in-

equitably distributed by the arrangement. This is not a criticism of the board as a board or as individuals, but of a proposition. Any further indebtedness is liable to prove so onerous as to retard the schools and the population both. In the event of a panic or any considerable tightening of the money markets, a condition which many far-seeing men are afraid is not far ahead, people are liable to avoid a town where the taxes are high, and find if they can, a town where the taxes are lighter. The example of certain other cities in the Pendleton class should excite our sympathy and not a desire to emulate.

Proceed Cautiously.

J. H. Raley—We had best pass up the proposition for this year. The district had better follow the policy of the business men and proceed cautiously, the indications being that the times in general are liable to be closer after awhile. The inconvenience of getting along without additional school facilities is liable to burden us less than the increased taxation, especially should there be a subsidence of the present generally prosperous conditions. I favor all the expansion of our school privileges we really ought to have, but really think we ought to try to get along another year, more or less by repairing and in other ways making the best of the present conditions. If the tax be voted, the schools will get my share of the tax without a grumble, but conservative business judgment inclines me to the opinion

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