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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The municipal ownership bill has been passed by the Illinois state legislature.

There are rumors of an impending ocean freight and passenger war on the Pacific.

The grave diggers of Montreal are on a strike for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

The Prince of Wales will head the British commission to the St. Louis fair at King Edward's special request.

William P. Lord, former governor of Oregon and United States minister to Argentina has been forced to leave his post because of illness.

It is proposed to hold the next republican national convention in Detroit as a feature of the semi-centennial celebration of the birth of the party in Michigan.

Delegates representing the Congregational, Methodist and United Brethren churches are holding a meeting at Pittsburg to discuss the union of these denominations.

A young Neapolitan nobleman has lately arrived in New York for the avowed intention of marrying a beautiful American girl with at least \$100,000. He has advertised to that effect.

James Armstrong, a sophomore of the University of Pennsylvania, is dying in the university hospital as a result of the annual bowl contest between the freshmen and sophomores Wednesday.

Two hundred Hungarians and Poles who are on a strike on the estate of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, held the bridge from Raritan to the Duke estate Tuesday and with drawn revolvers prevented teamsters from going to the Duke estate. Mr. Duke says he will not grant the 25 cents a day increase the men ask.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Finnish residents of Astoria have sent \$615 to the famine sufferers in Finland.

It is announced that the cable to Manila will probably be working by the end of June.

The election held at Wallawa April 7, has been declared illegal and another one will be held April 28.

The new lumber company of Sumpter has been declared unfair by the unions because they employ Japanese to cut wood.

Many citizens of Grant's Pass oppose accepting a library from Carnegie because it will keep the city poor to maintain it.

Christ Benson the murderer of Jaller Morrell, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

W. H. Hogan, who died recently in Lane county, aged 84 years, leaves a widow aged 78, to whom he was married in 1841, 62 years ago.

A desperate labor war is being waged on Vancouver Island, between the Western Federation of Miners and Dunsmuir, the owner of the mines.

The lumbermen of Portland have declared their determination to deliver no more lumber to local contractors until the labor difficulties are settled for good.

## HELIX HAPPENINGS

### OLD-FASHIONED QUILTING PARTY AT MRS. BETTS.

Maude Bott Recovering From Pneumonia—Henry Hill Takes Cattle to Mountains—Dance at German Hall. Helix, April 21.—Maude Bott, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Fleda and Effie Parkes, of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, L. D. Smith.

Guy Smith and Walter Finley came out from Pendleton Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mrs. Cockerline and Mrs. Glass, were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Pete Sones went to Pendleton today on business.

Mrs. D. B. Richardson went to Pendleton today.

Frank Stanton went to Pendleton Saturday.

Daw Howard went to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. B. B. Richards went to Athena Monday.

Mrs. Anna Brannon visited friends in Cold Spring Tuesday.

Miss Roberts, of Portland, has been visiting in this city.

Miss Alpha Knight, of Pendleton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. P. C. Scott returned from Lynd, Wash., where he has been for the past week, looking for a location.

Mr. J. Montgomery and wife, of Myrick, were in the city today.

Henry Hill passed through Helix today with a large drove of cattle, which he is taking to the mountains to pasture during the summer season.

Miss Nellie Titworth, of Athena, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Grace, of this place.

Dr. Griswold was called in haste Saturday evening to the home of O. M. Richmond, of Weston, whose wife is quite sick.

Several of the young people of Helix attended the dance given at the German hall Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Betts home was the scene of a pleasant affair Saturday afternoon, in which several of the elderly ladies were invited to an old-fashioned quilting party. Among those present were Mrs. Rhenn, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Huson, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Emma Green assisted the hostess in serving an excellent dinner.

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### COMING EVENTS.

May 3—Second annual meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at La Grande.

May 4—State supreme court at Pendleton.

May 6—State camp Modern Woodmen, The Dalles.

May 7—Graduation exercises at the Pendleton Business College.

May 8—Interstate scholastic debate at Walla Walla.

May 8-17—Pacific Coast Congregational Congress, Seattle.

May 14, 24—Seventh Day Adventist conference, Pendleton.

May 20—I. O. O. F. grand lodge, Portland.

May 20, June 3—Presbyterian general assembly, Los Angeles, Cal.

May 28, 29 and June 12, 13—Wool sales, Pendleton.

June 1—Circuit court.

June 2, 3 and June 23, 24—Wool sales, Heppner.

June 4—Presbyterian Academy commencement.

June 9, 10 and June 26, 27—Wool sales, Shaniko.

June 4, 5, 6—Ninth annual Umatilla County Pioneer reunion at Weston.

June 5, 6—Wool sales, The Dalles.

June 15, 16—Wool sales, Baker City.

June 17—Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland.

June 18, 19—Wool sales, Elgin.

June 23, 24, 25—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Astoria.

July 2—Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Union.

July 6-10—Forty-second annual meeting National Educational Association, Boston, Mass.

July 7—Improved Order of Redmen great council, Portland.

August 17—National G. A. R. encampment, San Francisco.

September 8-11—National irrigation congress, Ogden, Utah.

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