

## WE WILL CELEBRATE

Over \$1500 Now Pledged for the Fourth of July Program in This City.

### THE PROGRESS CLUB IS OUT TO WIN.

Will Arrange for Prominent Speakers—Sports, Attractions and Comforts for the Crowd Now Assured—Special Meeting Monday Night.

The Progress Club met in the council chamber last night for the further consideration of the Fourth of July celebration. A good representation of the business men of the city was present and the meeting was enthusiastic. The attendance would have been larger had not several of the members of the club misunderstood the place of the celebration.

President R. Alexander called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and asked for the report of the committee on subscriptions. The saloon men reported having already raised \$465, with more in sight, hardware and furniture dealers, \$70; lumbermen, \$30; Electric Light Company, \$25; cigar men, \$10; grocery men, \$65; implement houses, \$45; department stores, \$30; and the dry goods stores, \$225. Altogether there is about \$1,500 now pledged in one way or another, and the caucus has but commenced.

Following the committee reports, several of the members expressed opinions as to the best management of the celebration, and the best plans to pursue.

The different places where the celebration could be held were discussed at their places. It was thought by some that benches should be made and placed along the sides of Main street from the W. & C. R. depot to the street, and on Court, in order that the people could rest during the day. Owing to the fact that Pendleton has no suitable park, some benches must be arranged. The celebration must be so handled that all people coming here will go away satisfied and more than satisfied.

The plan of entertainment was discussed upon and various suggestions were offered, but the matter was put until the next meeting. The club adjourned to meet at the council chambers next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the committee will hand in its report and definite plans for the celebration will be made. On the evening the committees will be organized to arrange the program of the prizes and provide for the entertainment and comfort of the people who will come from the surrounding country to help us celebrate. The committees will have a full attendance of the people on that evening.

### CAPTAIN AND CREW LOST.

Missing and Thirty-Three Men Missing Since March 22.  
New York, May 9.—All hope is abandoned for the oil steamer Lucknow, which sailed from Sabine Pass, Texas, for this port, March 22. No word has been heard from the vessel since it is undoubtedly lost. The crew usually requires seven days.

### GRAIN MARKETS.

Grain Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Agent, 120 Court Street.  
Wheat, May 9.—Wheat—The market is about last night's prices, but on rather free covering of shorts and good investment buying has stepped up and scored an advance over the previous close. Damaged wheat is in from several sources and is being reported in quantities of acres are being planted for the spring wheat crop. We can see nothing to indicate lower prices for wheat and think the market will be on all right reception, May 9.—

Opened.	Closed.
72 1/2	72 1/2
70 1/2	70 1/2
44	44
33	32 1/2
78 1/2	78 1/2
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### ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Little Daughter of G. M. Burnett Loses Her Life in McKay Creek.  
Bonnle A. Burnett, the 3-year-old daughter of G. M. Burnett, of McKay creek postoffice, was found drowned in the creek near the home of her parents about 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Burnett lives on the George Adams place on McKay creek. The little girl was missed by her mother about 15 minutes after she had left the house. A search was at once instituted and the body was found a quarter of a mile down the creek, where it had floated and lodged.

The baby was in the habit of throwing rocks and sticks in the water and playing at floating ships as little children will. The supposition is that while playing on the bank she fell in and was drowned. The burial took place last evening.

### GETS TWENTY YEARS.

First Jury Disagreed, Second Trial Gave Her Five Years.

Topeka, May 9.—The supreme court today upheld the 20-year sentence imposed on Jessie Morrison by a Butler county court, saying the murder was a butchery of such a savage, vicious nature as was rarely equaled and never excelled in the criminal history of the civilized world. She had been tried three times on the charge of murdering Mrs. Clara Castle at Eldorado, Kan. She slashed her victim to death a week after her wedding. The first jury disagreed, the second gave her five years. On an appeal trial she got a 20-year sentence. Olin Castle married a Kansas City girl in California a few weeks ago.

### Fatal Labor Riot.

Greenwich, Conn., May 9.—One hundred and thirty Italian strikers in the vicinity of Port Chester, who demand increased wages today invaded Greenwich and tried to compel 50 Italians engaged in grading the field park to join them. A riot followed. Two were fatally wounded and several hurt less seriously. The police dispersed the assailants after arresting 20 leaders.

## PRICE OF ONE MAN'S LIFE

### NEW YORK SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS HEAVY DAMAGE.

Said to Be the Largest Amount Ever Paid Resulting From a Personal Damage Suit.

New York, May 9.—The supreme court today affirmed the \$100,000 judgment of Jenlugs Leys against the New York Central railroad, because of the death of her husband in the tunnel accident. This is the largest personal damage judgment ever rendered.

### COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED.

#### Two Officers of the Regular Army to Be Tried for Diverting Stores.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Root has instructed General Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, to court-martial Major Charles Booth, now at Vancouver, Wash., and Captain Knudson, now at St. Michael, Alaska. The charge made alleges these officers are involved in irregularities in the sale of subsistence stores while on duty in Alaska. Supplies, such as potatoes, which were of unusual value in Alaska, were disposed of at a profit, and other provisions purchased to replace them. The transactions cover a considerable period.

### STRIKE ON MOBILE & OHIO.

#### Conductors, Brakemen, Baggage Men and Yardmen After Higher Wages.

St. Louis, May 9.—Five hundred conductors, brakemen, baggage men and yardmen of the Mobile & Ohio, were ordered out at 10 o'clock this morning. The strike is for increased wages. Wilkins, head of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, is in the city directing the strike.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record today with the county recorder, and are given below:  
The First National Bank of Pendleton has sold to M. T. Johnson for \$2,500, lots 1 and 2 in block 180, in the reservation addition to the city of Pendleton.  
Smith A. Alloway and Georgia Alloway, his wife, today transferred to M. L. Warren, of Pendleton, for \$8,000, the north half of section 21 in township 2, north of range 32 east, being about 300 acres of land in McKay creek.

## THE DESTINY OF ASIA RESTS WITH AMERICA

### State Department Besieged by Anxious Ministers Who Await Decision of This Government.

London, May 9.—All eyes in Europe are now turned toward Washington, as it is admitted that which ever side America favors in Russia's re-entry into Manchuria will be victor. There is considerable uneasiness in England lest the czar should succeed in convincing the United States that the occupation of Manchuria will result in the development of a vast commercial field which will be open to American conquest. British statesmen are leaving no stone unturned to persuade Washington authorities that American interests lie with an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

### Hay Favors Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

It is understood here that Secretary Hay already favors such an alliance, but officialdom fears President Roosevelt will take the attitude that Manchuria must naturally in time become Russian, and will therefore take advantage of this opportunity to gain Russia's good will for the purpose of advancing American trade.

### State Department Besieged.

Secretary Hay is now in communication with American ambassadors at London, Tokio and St. Petersburg, and also with President Roosevelt regarding the Russian situation, and expects important dispatches in answer today. The state department is today being visited by all the foreign representatives concerned and even some whose countries are not directly interested. At no time has any action by the United States been awaited

with greater interest by other powers, as it is generally believed this country's course will decide the most important question in which the Orient has sought solution during the last century.

### Germany Indifferent.

Berlin, May 9.—Germany regards Russian occupation of New Chwang with indifference and has no intention of joining in any note of protest.

### Russians Said to Have Withdrawn.

Pekin, May 9.—The officials at New Chwang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria, today telegraphed that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of Liao river was temporary, the Russians having withdrawn. Official circles here are much mystified and say they have had but slight news of the affair.

### Japanese Maneuvering.

London, May 9.—Dispatches from Tokio say there is great disquietude throughout Japan over Russia's action. The dispatches add that Japan has nothing but peaceful aims in the Manchurian matter, hence the czar's action comes as a shock.

The Japanese minister, Takahira, was the first diplomatic visitor at the state department, remaining some time. He said he had received no advice from his government, and is said to have told Secretary Hay the presence of a large number of warships near New Chwang is merely in line with the program for the regular summer maneuvers.

### BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY.

Young Englishman Swagged From Homestead Villa.

New York, May 9.—George Reynolds, aged 22, who came from England a week ago, was held for trial at the Jefferson Market court this morning. He is charged with stealing \$15,000 worth of silverware and jewelry last August, belonging to the homestead villa, where he was employed. He was arrested while trying to pawn the goods. He admitted his guilt and said he wanted to return to London. On Mrs. Belmont's request, the examination was set for next Tuesday, as he desires to be present and prosecute.

### Nineteen Bulgarians Executed.

Constantinople, May 9.—The governor-general at Monastir has informed the foreign consuls that Turkish troops have killed 19 Bulgarians who attempted to dynamite the Monastir powder magazine. The grand viceroy this morning announces that Turkey regards danger of war past for the present, and predicts at least a year of peace. This optimism is not entirely shared in by those outside official circles, but equally well informed.

### Mosque at Kinpruit Dynamited.

Vienna, May 9.—The Die Zoelt's correspondent wires that the mosque at Kinpruit was dynamited and 200 Moslems at prayer were buried underneath the ruins. Added to that a Macedonian named Popoff committed the outrage and afterward committed suicide. In his possession was found a note saying, "I am a Macedonian knight of death, pledged to commit suicide after executing the commands of the general committee."

### Russia Will Not Send Warships.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Russia has decided not to send any warships to Salonia.

### Expert Swimmer Drowned.

New York, May 9.—Patrolman James Howard, winner of a score of medals for rescues and expert swimming, was drowned in six feet of water yesterday near Randall's Island. He took his two sons for a row. A sound steamer threw the swells which overturned the boat. Howard rescued one boy, and diving for the other was entangled in weeds when found. The youngest boy was also drowned.

### Work of the County Court.

The county court is still transacting routine business. At their session this morning the resignation of S. P. Barton as constable at Pilot Rock was received and accepted, and S. Stone was appointed to succeed him, by the court.

### TODAY'S SUPREME COURT.

Two Cases Argued, Then Adjournment.

The supreme court cleaned up the docket for this session this afternoon, and adjourned to meet at Salem the middle of next week. All of the cases were either argued and submitted, or continued to the next term, or transferred to the Salem session.

The important case of this session was the case of the state vs. Pleasant Armstrong, and appeal from Baker county by the defense in the Armstrong murder trial. This case was transferred to the docket at Salem.

The members of the court will go to Salem on Sunday morning and will return here in November for the next semi-annual session of the Eastern Oregon district. The other cases argued today were:

State of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Mamie Howard, defendant and appellant. An appeal in the case of Manny Howard, jointly informed against with Alexander Millgram for stealing a mare in Baker county, Oregon. Samuel White represents the respondent and George J. Bentley the appellant.

Newton Hoover, plaintiff and appellant vs. W. J. King, Alice L. Bartlett and George W. Bartlett, defendants and respondents. An action of ejectment to recover the southwest quarter of section 8, township 25, south of range 35 1/2, E. W. M., in Harney county, containing 80 acres, and for \$825 damages.

### DECORATION DAY.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell Will Speak Here May 30.

Kit Carson Post No. 28 has secured Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, to deliver the Decoration day oration at Pendleton May 30.

All ex-soldiers, Federal and Confederate—and all other ex-soldiers, all members of orders and citizens in general are invited to attend.

### G. W. RIGBY, Commander.

### P. P. COLLIER, Secretary.

### Lnie-up for Third Game.

The Indians will meet the Walla Walla boys on the diamond again this afternoon for their third game. Collier will pitch for Pendleton and Wilkins will catch. The rest of the positions will in all probability be the same as yesterday. Wilkins leaves the team tonight, but may return later in the season. Brown, now at short, will, it is thought, be shifted behind the bat for Sunday's game. Either Taylor or Klinkhammer will pitch on Sunday.

Baseball at Walla Walla tomorrow. Round trip \$1 via the O. R. & N.

### SHAMROCK III A FLYER.

The Newest Boat Proves to Be the Swiftest.

Gorock, Scotland, May 9.—Shamrocks first and third were today out for the first trial spin since the accident, on a 40-mile course. There was a moderate breeze, Shamrock III took the lead from the start.

Shamrock III, on the windward stretch, led by eight seconds and increased the lead in the run down the Firth to a minute and a quarter.

The Shamrocks' race has been abandoned on account of threatening weather, after Shamrock III had shown unusual and marked superiority.

### WILL RATIFY OR REJECT.

Colombian Congress Will Meet in Special Session.

Panama, May 9.—It was announced today that an extraordinary session of the Colombian congress has been called to meet June 20 for consideration of the canal treaty.

### Chambermaid Drew the Color Line.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Louise Haddley, a chambermaid, has become prominent because she last evening refused to make up a bed occupied at the Hotel English, the largest in the city, by Booker T. Washington. The management discharged her.

### Engineers Strike.

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—The engineers of the Cumberland mines have struck. Robin, the son of James Dunsmuir, and other officers who have gone to the scene, will work as engineers.

### Engineers Strike in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, May 9.—The engineers' strike is so successful that the entire inland railway system has been tied up. Arrangements are being made to use old stage coaches.

### Speculative Profits.

New York, May 9.—Sculley, the leader on the bull side of the cotton market stands to win \$5,000,000 as the result of his speculations in May cotton.

## APPEAL HEARING CONTINUED

### CASE CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT SESSION COURT.

Murderer Was to Have Hung Yesterday, But Will Probably Get Sixty Days' Respite as the Result of an Appeal.

The appeal in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Pleasant Armstrong, came before the supreme court this morning and was continued to the next session of the court at Salem.

The appellant was given 30 days from today in which to file his brief with the clerk of the court at Salem. Then, if the state wishes it has a like time in which to file its answer. When the answer is filed the case will come to trial on appeal before the supreme court, so that in all probability the defendant in the case has at least two months more to live, in case the judgment of the lower court is sustained by the higher tribunal.

Armstrong was to have been hanged yesterday, but was granted a stay of proceedings pending the result of the appeal. In case the lower court is sustained, Armstrong will be re-sentenced by Judge Eakin at Baker City. If the supreme court reverses the decision of the circuit court, the defendant will be granted a new trial at Baker City. In either case he has 60 days plus the time from the filing of the papers till the case is argued and decided by the supreme court before he can be executed, provided the appeal is denied.

### NEW STEEL CELLS IN PLACE.

Two Hoboes Help Put Them Up and Appear Anxious for a Job.

The new steel cells for the city jail have been put up in the corridor and will be placed temporarily in the north end of the structure. The cells consist of a large cage, made of steel bars riveted into lattice work form. They will be secure and at the same time will give the inmates good ventilation.

There are two hoboes in the jail at the present time and they are much interested in the construction of the cells. They have lent valuable assistance in their building and are so anxious to have something to do that they will not take advantage of an opportunity to escape. The doors have been left open all noon today, but after their dinner the men returned to the jail and are seemingly content to remain there.

## CROWNS OF ROSES

One Thousand Little Children Decked With Flowers Pass the President in Procession.

### ARCH OF CALLA LILIES TWENTY FEET HIGH.

Makes a Speech to Workingmen—Takes a Look at the Pacific—Calls on Mrs. James A. Garfield—Climbed a Belfry.

Ventura, May 9.—President Roosevelt spent an hour here in the quaint old town, where he got his first view of the Pacific. He visited San Buena Ventura Mission, and climbed its weather-beaten, time-worn belfry to inspect an ancient wooden hull, and was then driven in a flower covered carriage to a stand where he made a speech. One of the features was an arch of calla lilies 25 feet high near the stand where he spoke.

The president appeared on the platform of the Elysian when the train reached Oxford. He told a little crowd of workmen how much pleased he was over his reception in California, and wished them all good luck. The president's last hours at Los Angeles were musical ones, while waiting for the electric parade he led the crowd, singing "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hot Time" and other popular songs.

### Called on Mrs. Garfield.

Pasadena, May 9.—The president called on Mrs. Garfield 15 minutes, and afterward made a speech from a reviewing stand at the high school. A thousand little children crowned with roses, passed in review before him.

### PENDLETON IS SECOND.

Se Williams Makes Noble Fight for Honors in Walla Walla Contest.

At the interscholastic declamatory contest at Walla Walla last night, Se Williams won second place, making a remarkably close score for the prize.

Ralph Niles, of Whitman, won the contest and Huntsville Academy took third place.

In the track meet yesterday Whitman won first with 53 1-3 points, Baker City high school second with 38 points, and Pendleton third with 13 points. The winners in the principal events are as follows:

100-yard dash, Kelly, Baker City, time 13 3/5 seconds; putting 12-pound shot Natwick, Huntsville, distance 42 feet 11 inches; quarter mile dash, Merritt, Whitman, time 55 seconds; pole vault, Graham, Whitman, height of vault 9 feet, 7 inches; 220-yard dash, Kelly, Baker City, time 23 1/2 seconds; half mile run, Merritt, Whitman, 2 minutes 9 1/2 seconds; 120-yard hurdle, Williams, Pendleton, time 18 3/5 seconds; 220-yard hurdle, Cosgrove, Whitman, 29 2/5 seconds; high jump, Kelly, Baker City, 5 feet 6 inches; throwing 12-pound hammer, Natwick, Huntsville, 120 feet 2 inches; running broad jump, Kelly, Baker City, 20 feet 2 inches; mile run, Merritt, Whitman, 4 minutes 52 seconds; throwing discus, Dutcher, Whitman, 51 feet 11 inches.

### VERY YOUNG OFFENDER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Accused of Tampering With the Mails.

Deputy United States Marshal A. E. Roberts left for Portland this morning, having in his custody a little 13-year-old girl, accused of tampering with the United States mails.

The girl is Minnie Willaby, and she has been living for some time with the family of Robert Wilkinson, a sheepherder at Starkey. She is ignorant and really has no conception of the seriousness of tampering with the mail. The particulars of the case are not attainable, but it seems she disturbed in some way the mail from a box on one of the star routes of that section. She will be taken to Portland where she will be given an examination before the federal court.

### SPARRING AT OMAHA.

Strikers Show Signs of Being Hard Up—Non-Union Hotel Planned.

Omaha, May 9.—The strike situation is quiet. The strikers permitted many teams to run this morning. Both sides are preparing for an extended fight. The strikers are drawing plans for a strike benefit. The business men are arranging of a big co-operative hotel to be occupied by non-unionists.