

East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather... Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer with hot winds.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

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ST. LOUIS IS IN GREAT DISTRESS

Spread and Destructive in Many Years.

FLOOD IN ELEVEN YEARS IS UNAVOIDABLE.

District With 10,000 People Under Water—The Flood Reached Such a Height That No Can Be Done—Distressing Affairs at Topeka and City.

June 6.—The river this morning attained the stage of 33.5 feet above the stage of the past 24 hours.

Catastrophe at St. Louis.

June 6.—Thousands are today. The river is now at a stage showing more than since daylight.

Falling at Kansas City.

June 6.—The river is lower. An immense force of water is now being released from the west bottoms to the east.

Salisbury Recovering.

His Recent Illness Was Exaggerated. Salisbury, June 6.—Lord Salisbury, seized with a severe chill, died yesterday.

Massacre Proposed.

Slaughter of Jews in Russian Poland Averted. A dispatch received today says a massacre of Jews is averted at Bialystok.

Farmer Guarded by State Militia.

Wis. June 6.—Two hundred men surrounded the jail here last night and threatened to lynch Farmer.

FAVOR MEAT INSPECTION.

Retail Butchers' Association Goes on Record. Portland, June 6.—At a meeting held Wednesday night the Retail Butchers' Association after discussing the question of a city meat inspection, which has been agitated to a considerable extent lately, voted unanimously in favor of a city inspection ordinance and named a committee to wait upon the city council and urge the passage of such a measure.

The charges made by State Health Officer Dr. Woods Hutchinson that diseased and putrid meat is being generally sold in Portland came in for general denial and condemnation. The members of the association believe that Dr. Hutchinson has done them a wilful injustice in his sweeping charges, and they insist that they are willing, and in fact, desire a rigid inspection. They declare that it would be to the advantage of their business if the public had a guaranty against objectionable meats, which they admit are sold in a few quarters of the city.

AN OLD SWEDISH TRICK.

Alaska Miner Attempts to Smuggle Partner Aboard Steamer in a Sack. Seattle, June 6.—The rush of travel from Seattle to Alaska during the last few days has developed the usual keen interest on the part of many penniless men to get to the promised land. One of the most remarkable yet unheard of, occurred yesterday when the steamer Ohio was preparing to pull out from Seattle. A big Swede went over the gang plank carrying a gunny sack, which, upon investigation, proved to contain a man. The Swede had attempted to stow away his partner. He was discovered just as the vessel was about to leave and the stowaway was put ashore. The Swede sailed without his sack of human freight.

A CABINET MEETING TODAY.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

Principal Subjects for Discussion Are Prosecution of the Postal Frauds and the Government's Attitude Toward Russia.

Washington, June 6.—The special cabinet meeting called by the president for the purpose of discussing matters developed during his absence began at 11 this morning with Mr. Shaw the only absentee. It is expected that much time will be devoted to the postoffice scandals and the government situation toward Russia with reference to the Kishineff horror.

It is known that the president's attitude toward the postoffice question has always been that of uncompromising friendliness toward the prosecution. His own position and that of the cabinet on the Kishineff massacre is unknown and wholly problematical.

Will Visit America. Rome, June 6.—Dowager Queen Margherita has written to friends saying that she intends to visit America the coming autumn.

Two Men Killed in Nebraska. Genoa, Neb., June 6.—A Union Pacific freight rounded a curve north of here this morning and struck a handcar, killing two and injuring one.

Regulation French Duel. Paris, June 6.—Duptyes Berteaux and Guot de Nuvo fought a duel with swords at Nevilly this morning. The latter was wounded in the forearm.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street. Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—In sympathy with somewhat weak cables and improved weather conditions, the market opened a fraction lower. Receipts show a slight falling off from the corresponding time last year. Cash demand continues good with a sharp demand for good milling wheat. We believe these slight recessions should be taken advantage of to accumulate a line of wheat on which we believe will pay handsome profits to the patient holder.

Table with columns: Opening, Close, July, Sept. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats.

WATERSPOUTS AND FLOODS IN WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA

More Than Fifty Lives Were Lost in the Awful Rush of Waters.

Great Destruction of Property of All Kinds—Several Large Cotton Manufacturing Mills Washed Away—Scene of Desolation and Death.

Augusta, Ga., June 6.—Reports have reached here from Pacolet, S. C., that mill No. 1, of the Pacolet company, has been completely washed away by a cloudburst. The Pacolet river has overflowed its banks and mill No. 2 is in great danger. Many miles of lowland are flooded and great general damage has resulted. Reports are in conflict as to whether there has been loss of life or not.

Later reports are that mill No. 2, belonging to the Pacolet company, has been swept away, with another, farther down the river supposed to be gone. A fourth is known to be in danger. A church, hotel and livery stable at Pacolet have also been destroyed. General floods and destruction similar to those in Kansas are presaged by the general atmospheric conditions.

Repeating the Kansas Horror. Still later reports say 33 persons were drowned at Spartansburg. Clifton mill No. 4 was washed away in addition to two of the Pacolet mills.

The most loss of life is in the Clifton district. All the rivers in the western portion of South Carolina are on the rampage. Railroad bridges are washed away and wires down. Sixty feet of water is in the Pacolet river, which usually is a small stream, barely large enough to turn the mill wheels.

Property loss is already a million dollars. Two thousand bales of manufactured goods were washed away when the mills were destroyed. The Western Union reports it has lost practically all its wires and poles in the vicinity of Spartansburg. Telephone communication is intermittent.

Over Fifty Lives Lost. Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Reports received here from Spartansburg say the loss of life will probably exceed 50. The greatest number was at the Clifton mills, above the Pacolet mills. A hotel and a number of residences were washed away in the water which came out of the mountains like giant mill races. The mills are largely owned by New England capitalists.

BAKER COUNTY WOOL.

No Sales Yet Made—Quality is Excellent.

Baker City, June 6.—Now that the shearing of sheep is well under way in all parts of the country, the warehouses in Baker City are rapidly being filled with fine fleeces. It is said by those who are good judges that this season's clip in Baker county surpasses in quality any wool produced here in a long time past. The poor pasturage and long winter which affected the sheep considerably did not deteriorate the quality of wool and the increased number of sheep will make the output this year about as large as it was last season. This estimate is given by experienced and posted sheep and wool men and it is believed that it will be found about correct.

Murphy & Stuchell Ford Co., already have on store about 125,000 pounds of wool. S. A. Herlner reports that but little of his wool has yet come in but that he expects to handle about as large a quantity as he usually does. Last year he shipped something like 6,000,000 pounds.

Prices of wool here may be said to be firm, although no sales of any consequence have been made yet. Growers and commission men are holding off for the expected rise in the market.

NEW MONETARY SYSTEM.

Postponement of New Regime in the Philippines Until Fall.

Washington, June 6.—Word has been received from Commissioner Taft that the new monetary system for the Philippines, which it was expected would be established July 4, will not be inaugurated until September 1, owing to the many complex details to be decided.

Situation Grave in Maine.

Bangor, Me., June 6.—Reports this morning show no diminution in the gravity of the forest fires situation. The most serious comes from the vicinity of Caribou, where many lumber camps and lumber mills were destroyed.

CZAR'S MIND IS FAILING.

Said to Have Been Affected Particularly by the Kishineff Massacres.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Her imperial majesty, the Empress of Russia, celebrated her 51st birthday today. Handsome gifts and messages of congratulation were received from her English relatives and from the various other courts of Europe. Many rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, it is semi-officially stated that her majesty is enjoying good health.

Much uneasiness is felt, however, over the condition of the czar, whose depression of spirits has lately been accentuated by the Kishineff disturbances. His ailment, as is well known, is more of the mind than of the body and little hope is held out of any marked improvement in his condition.

TERROR OF THE WEST INDIES.

Mount Pelee in Eruption Again, With Usual Phenomena.

Paris, June 6.—The colonial office today received a dispatch from the governor of Martinique that Pelee is again in eruption. A dense cloud of smoke and ashes reaches far out to sea.

CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Pope Leo Has Inflammation of the Bowels.

London, June 6.—The Central News bureau announces the cause of the pope's illness to be inflammation of the bowels. The ailment itself was not particularly severe, but his advanced age and general weakness make his condition critical.

Great Heat at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 6.—The thermometer at noon today registered 96 and still climbing. The hot weather will continue tomorrow, according to local scientists and observers.

Hungarian Town Burned.

Vienna, June 6.—The town of Helling, Hungary, was totally destroyed by fire today. Seven people were burned to death.

ST. CYR WILL NOT TALK.

Idaho "Shooter" Maintains Grim Silence About His Crime.

Boise, June 6.—H. M. St. Cyr, who shot and killed A. Emmons at Payette Lake Wednesday, was brought to this city Friday afternoon by Sheriff McDevitt en route to Idaho City, and was placed in jail until morning when the sheriff will take him on the stage to that place. When seen at the jail after his arrival he declined to have anything to say. After the shooting he went to the Meadows and gave himself up to the deputy sheriff who took him to Council and delivered him to Sheriff Adams of Washington county, who took him to Weiser. The officers say he was cheerful on the way and made no attempt to escape, but would have nothing whatever to say about the crime he had committed, although he would talk freely on other subjects. The complaint under which he was arrested charges him with murder and was sworn to by Attorney Fisher of Boise county, before Probate Judge Gay. The district court of that county has adjourned and his trial will not be held until next October.

Tember Locaters Skip.

The Dalles, June 6.—Information was this morning filed in the circuit court charging Joseph Shohn, Isaac Peterson, Louis Peterson and Otto Easland with theft of a hack and tool. It seems that these men hired an outfit from Ward & Robertson's stable on May 19, for the purpose of going out into the Prineville country and looking up timber land. Falling to get their property back or to hear from the men, Ward & Robertson telephoned and had the matter looked up and found they had abandoned the team at Prineville, three of them going to Portland and one to Southern Oregon. Officers think they have them located.

RAILROAD WRECK IN KANSAS

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD END ON.

Nine Persons Killed at Stilwell, Including Two Tramps—Six Others Are More or Less Seriously Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—The following is a revised list of the persons killed in the Santa Fe train wreck at Stilwell, Kan.: Link Day, Los Angeles; William Newmiller, Plainfield, N. J.; Dan Monahan, Prescott, Ariz.; E. H. Ward, Newcastle Pa.; C. A. Kenskern, Monet, Mo.; Carlos M. Tarpardo, Porto Rico, a student at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan.; Frank Johnston, conductor of Pullman car; unknown man, apparently a laborer; unknown man about 25 years of age.

The most seriously injured, six in number, of whom two or three will die, were taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City. Those most seriously injured are Baggage-man Owen Patchen, William Woods, of Mount Forest, Ind., and A. L. Sellers, of North Manchester, Ind.

The trains that collided were the third section of No. 4 northbound from California to Chicago, and No. 1, southbound, the California limited. Each train consisted of nine cars. The baggage car and the smoker of each train were completely demolished.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Dayton Won From Walla Walla and Pendleton From Coifax Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the Dayton team took an easy victory from Walla Walla on the Dayton diamond, and although there was some good playing the score stood 11 to 7.

Pendleton Wins Again. Coifax made one score on a Pendleton error yesterday afternoon, while the home boys piled up 11 tallies on the score book.

The Pendleton boys making home runs were Nagle, Brockhoff and Brown. Coifax was literally mauled to pieces—three home runs, three two-baggers and the others just good, hard singles.

More Hopeful in New York.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 6.—The general situation throughout the Adirondacks in relation to the forest fires is improved owing to the absence of wind, but will be very critical until heavy rains fall—sufficient to quench all outside fires. Light rains would only add to the gravity of the situation by originating currents of air through all the mountain defiles.

LOS ANGELES LABOR ISSUES

One Butcher Violated Union Rules and Caused All the Trouble.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES THREATENED ALL OVER CITY.

General Situation There is Very Strained, as the Packing Houses Have Combined and Declare Their Purpose is to Retaliate—Restaurant and Hotel Employees and Drivers' Union Are All Involved.

Los Angeles, June 6.—The strike of 60 butchers at the Maier Packing Company's plant is spreading throughout the unions of the city, though action is not concerted. Hundreds of restaurant, hotel and meat market employees have gone out.

The drivers at the packing house have gone out, refusing to carry non-union meat. The cutters in all the retail shops have followed suit. The cooks and waiters met last night and decided to do the same as an organization of the proprietors get meat from Maier.

The other packing houses have joined Maier and this morning issued an edict that if the retailers refuse to take their product they will be boycotted by all the plants. One butcher who violated union rules, caused all the trouble, and Maier refused to discharge him.

THANK THE PUBLIC.

Physicians and Dentists Express Appreciation for Income From Ball Game.

The members of the medical and dental professions of Pendleton, desire to make public acknowledgment of their earnest appreciation of the magnificent manner in which our citizens turned out to witness the awful baseball combat on Thursday afternoon.

The substantial purse of gold thus generously contributed to a deserving cause is fine testimony of the good impulses which sway the hearts of our people.

The extraordinary modesty and delicacy superinduced by the performance of the peculiar functions incident to the practice of medicine and dentistry, and long characteristic of the members of these professions, prevents us from laying claim to more than ten-tenths of the credit for this handsome demonstration.

Our thanks are also due to the youthful umpire whose tact and skill so often averted the wholesale effusion of blood upon that fearful day.

We congratulate the members of the legal profession upon the heroic manner in which they met defeat and cheerfully acknowledge that their jaw muscles were not the only ones which we found developed.

Signed: W. G. COLE, M. D., E. A. VAUGHAN, D. D. S., H. S. GARFIELD, M. D., Committee.

MASONIC OBSERVANCES.

Affairs of it and Associate Orders in Portland Next Week.

The Masons will have a holiday and a series of festivities during the coming week. On Monday the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet and on that same day the Eastern Star will meet.

On Tuesday evening the Scottish Rite Masons will meet in the new cathedral and on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the grand lodge will meet.

The grand meeting of the Shriners will occur on Saturday night. From Pendleton E. J. Murphy and T. G. Ayres, of the Blue Lodge, and H. J. Bean from Chapter No. 23, are entitled to seats at Portland.

Great preparations have been made for the week in Portland and a very enthusiastic and profitable week is expected by those attending.

Grasshoppers at Pilot Rock.

Reports from Pilot Rock say that grasshoppers have been very numerous in that locality for the past 10 days. Instead of passing on through the county the number seems to be increasing and fears are now felt that the second crop of alfalfa will be injured by them.

CHICAGO STRIKE FOLLOWED BY A RIOT

Chicago, June 6.—At noon the employees of 300 department stores and restaurants walked out and marched to the Eldeweiss, one of the largest restaurants, where a hundred more doffed their jackets, leaving the guests unserved. Ninety more at Berkeley & Milan's across the street, joined. All marched to the Chicago Athletic Club, where the millionaire members barricaded the windows and doors.

A fire escape on an adjoining building. He went to the top of the sixth story and swung across the area way, then mounted to the eighth floor and was there confronted by a crowd of non-unionists. He blew a whistle and was assisted by union waiters, and the combination was victorious. The unionists then went down the fire escape. The business agent then went inside the club to call out the bartenders. The club members knocked him down and held him until a policeman arrived.

The strikers then formed a human ladder, boosting a business agent to a fire escape on an adjoining building. He went to the top of the sixth story and swung across the area way, then mounted to the eighth floor and was there confronted by a crowd of non-unionists. He blew a whistle and was assisted by union waiters, and the combination was victorious. The unionists then went down the fire escape. The business agent then went inside the club to call out the bartenders. The club members knocked him down and held him until a policeman arrived.