

East Oregonian

WORLD SPURN A NOMINATION

Cleveland Declares He is in Any Sense a Candidate

NO FRIEND OF HIS PROPOSED SUCH A THING

Let Alone in Peace With

About Him—Has No Prospective Association

Politics Except as a Private Citizen

June 20.—The World publishes a dispatch from N. J., quoting former President as saying:

It is utterly absurd to suppose that I have any desire to be a candidate for the presidency. I have no political ambition, nor do I anticipate a return to public life. I have no desire to be a candidate for the presidency. I have no political ambition, nor do I anticipate a return to public life.

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INVESTIGATIONS.

New Methods Employed to Ferret Out Postoffice Frauds.

Washington, June 20.—By direction of Postmaster General Payne letters are being sent out today to corporations and firms having contracts with the government for supplies, notifying them that all contracts extending beyond June 30, the end of the fiscal year would likely be held up.

It is understood this course is made necessary by the discovery of irregularities in the division salary allowances.

The department thus paves the way for the cancellation of all supply contracts until the methods of their awards are inquired into. It is understood the charges against Machen will be sustained through this agency. Inspectors said to be in possession of evidence in the shape of letters, checks and affidavits.

INDIANAPOLIS ALSO.

Alleged Bribery for Permission to Use Slot Machines.

Indianapolis, June 20.—Four indictments for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the commissioner of public works were returned by the grand jury today against Detective Stahl, of St. Louis, who worked for Prosecutor Folk; Hilton Brown, general manager of the Indianapolis News, and Attorney Moel of the council, are an investigating committee and with the secretary of the Citizens' League. It is alleged Stahl tried to gain permission to operate 150 slot machines, offering the commissioner a bribe of \$1,500.

FOUGHT IN THE PALACE.

Cause or Import of the Disturbance in Constantinople Not Known.

Berlin, June 20.—The Cologne Gazette today prints a letter from a reliable source in Constantinople which says as a result of a fight recently fought in the sultan's palace. The cause is not known.

Disturbances have taken place in the schools lately. The troops suppressed them. A number were killed and wounded.

JOHN MITCHELL WORN OUT.

Labor Leader to Cancel His Engagements.

Indianapolis, June 20.—President Mitchell is ill from overwork and worry, and is forced to cancel his immediate engagements. In one last 10 days he has traveled 5,000 miles, made scores of speeches, held a dozen important conferences and slept only when travelling.

GREAT RACING AT CHICAGO

HEAVIEST BETTING IN HISTORY OF AMERICA.

The Number of Horses Entered and Sums Booked Exceed Anything in Derby Records on This Continent.

Chicago, June 20.—The day is cold and threatening. Irish Lad was not entered. This promises to be the greatest racing event in the West, notwithstanding the gloomy day. There will probably be 17 starters, worth \$31,800, of which the winner gets \$26,800. More than \$1,000,000 is already placed on Salvage. The pool room has already booked half a million. The bookmakers expect \$1,000,000 will be placed at the track. Chicago has gone betting mad.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Bouter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat—Notwithstanding the fact that Liverpool came a quarter lower for wheat, our market opened unchanged from last night's close. The situation in the Northwest is hourly growing more and more critical and if we do not get good general rains within a very few days the crop will be seriously damaged. The future course of the market depends almost entirely on the weather conditions. Should we get good general rains, the market would probably sell off a little. Should it do this, we believe wheat should be bought as the situation is a very strong one at all points.

Chicago, June 20.—

Table with columns for Opening and Close prices for various commodities like July, Sept, Corn, Oats, Minneapolis, etc.

TRAVEL BY RAILROAD IS NOW RESUMED TO HEPNER

Below Appears a List, Revised to Date, of the Victims—Philadelphia Sends One Thousand Dollars.

The Bodies of Agent Kernan and His Wife Have Passed Through Pendleton, and Their Funeral Will Be Held at La Grande—Fourteen More Bodies Have Been Found Up Till This Afternoon—Heppner is in Great Danger of an Awful Epidemic.

Heppner, June 20.—Fourteen additional bodies have been recovered. The weather is extremely hot, but tons on tons of massed bodies still remain. Dr. Smith, of the state board of health, arrived today. He states: "Unless herculean work is done quickly typhoid or other diseases will kill as many as the flood, if not more."

The Chinese of Portland offered a big reward for the recovery of bones of their countrymen.

Volunteer women are needed badly to take the places of the exhausted women of Heppner.

Mrs. Joe Potter, whose body was supposed to have been found, identified and buried, has come to town. Her daughter, almost dying from grief, fainted when her mother came in.

Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. wired Agent F. F. Wamsley at noon, that the track is now open into the city of Heppner and that the relief party, consisting of 73 men and 13 women, which left here this morning, would be taken into Heppner by rail. The entire track force available on the O. R. & N. system has been concentrated at the Heppner branch and the opening of the road within a week, in the face of such great obstacles, is a most remarkable feat in railroad building.

Help From Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—In response to a telegram from Mayor Gilliam, of Heppner, Ore., asking for relief for the flood sufferers of that city, a special meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee was held today. A dispatch was sent to Mayor Gilliam, directing him to draw upon the treasurer for \$1000. It was also decided to contribute \$2000 additional to aid the Kansas sufferers.

Revised List of Dead.

- The following is the list of the dead as compiled at the morgue by M. A. Rader of this city who had charge of the morgue at Heppner from the time of the disaster until Thursday. The list is authentic as it was made as the bodies were identified by the friends of the dead: Ayers, William, boy. Andrews, Vashta. Ashbaugh, Moses, infant. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Ed. Ashbaugh, Gladys. Ashbaugh, Erma. Ashbaugh, Cecel. Ayers, William, little girl. Ayers, Winnie. Andrews, Mrs. Mabel. Beard, Wilbur. Beard, Mrs. Robert L. Barks, Mrs. Len W. Banks, Mr. Len W. Curtis, Mrs. Ada. Chinaman—Little Charlie. Chinaman—Louie. Chinaman—Five, names unknown. Dawson, Percy. Dawson, Babe. Dawson, Mrs. Percy. Dawson, Mrs. Fair store. Dawson, Mr. Fair store. Dennis, J. H. E. Dennis, Carl, son of above. Estes, Lole, girl of 7. Estes, Blanche. Elliot, Maude. Florin, Nora. Farmer, Mr. French, Florence. Fristol, Bertha. Geiger, A. C. Gunn, A. M. Gunn, Mrs. A. M. Hockett, two girls. Hockett, Mrs. T. R. Harryman, Mr. Long Creek. Howard, Mary. Harry, Frank. Howard, Mabel. Howard, T. R. Hynd, Mrs. Robert F. Hynd, little daughter of Robert H. Hynd, Bert, little son of Robert H. Howard, Nellie. Hart, Mrs. Ransom. Haines, Hazel, 10 years old. Hockett, J. L. Hanly, Harry. Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie. Haines, Mrs. M. B. Harris, J. J. Hamilton, Clara. Jones, Mandy. Jones, Mrs. James. Jones, L. P. Jones, Mrs. L. P.

Martin Messinger. Mrs. Jeanette Hodgkin. Unknown baby.

J. N. Kernan and Wife Buried.

The bodies of J. N. Kernan and wife were on No. 2 yesterday evening en route to La Grande, where they will be buried this afternoon. The bodies were accompanied by W. B. Scollard, a brother of Mrs. Kernan, and the three orphan children of the Kernans.

The bodies were taken to the home of Thomas Walsh, chief dispatcher of the O. R. & N. at La Grande, and the entire city attended the funeral this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kernan lived for two years in La Grande, and had a host of friends there. A sister of Mrs. Kernan, from Northfield, Minn., will arrive tonight at La Grande and the little children will be taken care of by her and Mr. Scollard, her brother.

Bodies Going Home.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Plant were sent to their home at Milton, this morning. Miss Elliott's corpse went to Walla Walla and Dr. McSword's remains are now en route to his old home in Ohio.

Shocked by the Disaster.

G. W. Harris, of this city, who has been in the employ of Monerastelli Bros. at Heppner, was an eye-witness to the terrible disaster last Sunday night. Mr. Harris arrived home at midnight Wednesday night and has been confined at his home with nervous prostration since arriving.

SAFE ROBBERY.

Pennsylvania Railway Loses—Also Attempted Bank Robbery.

Strothers, O., June 20.—The safe of the Pennsylvania Railway, at this place was blown early this morning. It is not known how much booty was secured. Five men were arrested. They are supposed to be the gang who attempted the robbery of the bank at Poland, which failed because the operators accidentally established a telephone circuit with some wire they had cut, and set every telephone in a radius of four blocks ringing. Later—the police captured the right men, who only got \$50 for their trouble, which has been recovered.

COMPETITION IN EUROPE.

All Producers of Steel Allowed to Cut Prices, But Not at Home.

New York, June 20.—The United States Steel Corporation and the independent manufacturers have decided to permit all parties who offer produce for the foreign market to deal therein without regard to the domestic schedules of prices agreed upon. It puts them in a position to compete independently for trade in Europe.

SHERIFF SEIZED A CRUISER

THE AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS CONFLICT

But the Civil Officers Have the War Vessel Tied Up, Awaiting the Settlement of Claims.

Washington, June 20.—Attorney General Knox has presented an opinion in which he believes the secretary of the treasury will be able to enter into a stipulation that will result in the discharge of the cruiser from the custody of the Virginia courts, arrange for a continuance of the work and payment of all contractors' and laborers' claims. It closes with the proposition to seize the ship by federal force, saying he is loath to believe there is occasion for such an exertion of federal power. He is confident any claim to interfere with national rights under the judicial authority of the state of Virginia will be promptly disposed of, and denied by the chancery court. For this reason he shall defer answering that question. It is emphatically denied at the navy department that there is any intention of sending a gunboat up James river to seize the Galveston and prevent work being stopped.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Utter Failure of Attempts to Crush the Rebellion.

London, June 20.—A dispatch from Tangiers today reports a battle between Moorish troops and tribesmen at Anneddinna, the Moorish general and six thousand men reported as having been lost.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN IS DEAD.

Present Bishop of Southwark Will Probably Succeed Him.

London, June 20.—The body of Cardinal Vaughan, who died at midnight, will lie in state in the new cathedral at Westminster. Rev. Francis Bourne, bishop of Southwark, is mentioned as his probable successor.

FOR THE RELIEF OF SURVIVORS

Up To Date Pendleton Has Subscribed Over Four Thousand Dollars.

WOMEN OF PENDLETON FORM ORGANIZATION.

Pilot Rock Gets into the Procession

With a Subscription of Four Hundred Dollars—There Will Be a Benefit by Baseball Players—Boxers' Benefit.

Following is the list of towns contributing to the relief of Heppner up to and including today:

Table listing towns and their contributions: Portland \$9000, The Dalles 1820, Antelope 365, Baker City 2000, Pilot Rock 400, Pendleton 4050, Hillsboro 180, Astoria 2000, La Grande 1400, Island City 133, Athena 425, Corvallis 200, Eugene 500, Roseburg 300, McMinnville 380, Spokane 1000, Walla Walla 550, Silverton 150, Albany 100, Ontario 200, Harrisburg 40, Salem 100, Frewwater 408, Milton 385, Prineville 450.

The above list is complete so far as returns at Heppner show, and yet it does not contain the names of hundreds of private citizens who have sent personal checks for varying sums, and whose names will never be published, by their request.

The disposition of funds is arranged in a business-like manner, with experienced men in charge. Books have been opened in regular manner, and timekeepers employed. All men helping are compelled to list as employed and under orders, subject to command as to manner in which they dispose of their time. Those who desire to do so will return wages to committees as donations. Competent men are secured to care for details. All contributions will go into general relief fund, to be disbursed through one channel.

Pendleton Relief Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Pendleton Relief Fund: T. C. Taylor 25.00, E. Y. Judd 25.00, Pendleton Scouring Mills 25.00, Pendleton Woolen Mills 25.00, Ed Marshall 25.00, Umatilla Implement Co. 25.00, Tallman & Co. 25.00, R. Alexander 25.00, Van Dran Bros. 25.00, Temple & Wilcox 25.00, Ed Besthorn 25.00, Thomas Gahagan 10.00, E. M. Lyons 10.00, Ed Murphy 10.00, G. A. Hartman 25.00, L. G. Frazier 10.00, John Haxley, Jr. 10.00, Oliver & Co. 15.00, M. A. Rader 10.00, Lee Teutsch 25.00, L. Cohen 25.00, W. J. Clark 25.00, Thompson Hardware Co. 25.00, Robert Laing 25.00, T. J. Morris 25.00, East Oregonian 50.00, Employes Peoples Warehouse 36.00, George Darveau 25.00, Joe Hasler 25.00, Lonergan & Ball 15.00, F. X. Schempp 25.00, J. J. Balleray 10.00, Moorhouse & Hamilton 10.00, C. C. Berkeley 10.00, Despain & Clark 15.00, L. Hunziker 10.00, C. B. Wade 25.00, F. S. Curl 10.00, John Damin 15.00, Foster & McIntosh 15.00, J. F. Robinson 10.00, G. E. Peringer 20.00, Al Vogel 10.00, Gray's Harbor Com. Co. 25.00, J. E. Smith 25.00, J. T. Lambirth 5.00, William Kraasig 5.00, R. Martin 5.00, P. P. Collier 5.00.