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Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Saturday, showers; cooler tonight.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1903. NO. 4779.

PLANS ARE ALL DEFEATED

and Government Partnership Fight Each to a Standstill

MENT OF THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM FAILS.

... the Scheme to Indorse Socialism—Candidate for Is a Bryan Democrat "Ac-

... June 26.—The dem convention, by a vote to 2511-10, refused a minority report.

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Works Redfield, and Assistant Commissioner Kemper. It is the announced determination of these leaders to build up a permanent democratic party in Brooklyn which shall represent everythink democratic which the McLaughlin Hill democracy does not represent.

EVIDENCE FELL DOWN.

Chicago Man Accused of Enticing a Cincinnati Girl. Chicago, June 26.—The case against Harold D. Reed, who enticed Laura Stekler, of Cincinnati, into a hotel here after which the girl escaped by leaping from a third-story window, was today dismissed, owing to the girl's condition preventing her coming here from Cincinnati to appear against him.

WILL HAVE LITTLE WEIGHT.

Friendly But Indifferent Reception for Jewish Petition and Protest. Washington, June 26.—The state department officials believe that owing to messages which have passed between Cassini and the Russian government that the Jewish petition will not be refused, but will receive a respectful answer. They have not much confidence, however, that it will accomplish any good.

ABATTOIR PLANT BURNED.

Great Damage Done to Extensive Docks in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, June 26.—Fire in the Cincinnati Abattoir Company's plant this morning did damage amounting to \$300,000. The Josselyn Fertilizing plant was also burned; damage, \$20,000.

German Farmers Returning Home.

New York, June 26.—Having completed their seven weeks' tour through the United States, the delegation of 47 Germans sent to this country by the kaiser to study agricultural methods, are preparing to leave for home. The leader of the party says that what they admire most in the United States is the people. The agricultural experiment stations also were a revelation.

OVER HALF A MILLION SPENT

THINGS ARE MOVING TOWARD WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

The Company Must Expend \$10,000,000 Raised From Other Sources Before Any Government Funds Can Be Handled.

St. Louis, June 26.—The World's Fair Company has expended in actual cash \$5,500,000 up to the first of the present month, as shown by the report of the auditing committee of the national commission at work here. The commission has been informally notified by the exposition company that a request will be made upon the secretary of the United States treasury to be allowed to draw on the fund of \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the fair between now and September, probably in August.

Contracts have all been let by the exposition company that will approximately complete the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 required by the act of congress before any of the government funds are available.

The report of the auditing committee will be forwarded to Washington, and when the government fund is available the money will be paid out under the rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Minneapolis, June 26.—Wheat—Reports of rain at several North Dakota points broke the market 2 1/2 cents in a very few minutes, but on the decline there was good buying by shorts as well as for the long account which raised the market to 86 1/2 at which point it holds firm and steady. The future course of the market all depends on the weather, but on these quick shake-outs we believe wheat should be bought.

Table with columns for Opening, Close, July, Sept, Corn, Oats, Minneapolis, June 26, July, Sept.

WAS RUN OUT OF OLD KENTUCKY

Judge Thomas Marcum of the Indian Territory Was Badly Husted.

MURDERED MARCUM WAS THE JUDGE'S BROTHER.

Had to Flee for His Life, With Torn Clothes, Penniless and Without Railway Ticket or Baggage—Had No Doubt He Would Have Been Assassinated Had He Not Left.

St. Louis, June 26.—With clothes torn, penniless, without railway ticket or baggage, Judge Thomas Marcum, of Muscogee, I. T., spent last night in the waiting room of the union depot here. He had to flee from Jackson to save his life. Marcum says he had reasons to believe an attempt would be made to assassinate him and fled from the Phoenix hotel at Lexington to avoid the friends of Jett and White, who were charged with murdering his brother. He didn't dare return to the hotel to get his baggage. He had not time to purchase a ticket, but ran for the depot in Jackson to catch a train. He spent the morning searching for Senator Stone, who is a friend of his. It is presumed he desires Stone to assist him in cashing a check. Marcum is fairly wealthy.

MORE FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Excessive Rains Again Causing Overflow and Destruction.

Sterling, Kan., June 26.—The Arkansas river here is bank full and rising. Two and nine-sixteenths inches of rain fell yesterday.

And Also at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 26.—A rain so tremendous in volume that it was practically a cloudburst, fell over Topeka about midnight last night. A number of residents in South Topeka were compelled to leave their homes and flee to higher ground, while a few of the smaller houses were smashed from their foundations. Soldier creek, which was such a factor in destroying North Topeka recently, came up with a rush, and is today flowing over Kansas-avenue bridge. The Kaw is also rising.

Sewers for Sumpter.

Sumpter, June 26.—At the meeting of the city council Thursday night plans, specifications and estimates prepared by City Engineer Fenner for a sewer system were adopted, and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance for the next meeting for calling an election to authorize the issuance of bonds covering its cost. The estimated cost, according to the engineer's report is \$15,000. It is the intention to push the matter through as rapidly as possible.

Bound Over for Forgery.

La Grande, June 26.—John Williams, who was arrested Tuesday for attempting to pass a forged check, was taken before Justice Grant yesterday and bound over by him to appear before the grand jury. Williams being unable to give bonds in the sum of \$200, will spend the time until October in the county jail.

Race Riots Feared.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—The city is quiet this morning, but everyone fears future race riots. The governor has returned home, but left orders permitting the militia to be called out when necessary. Many arrests have been made.

Under Military Protection.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—There are no disturbances today, although all street cars are running. Militia are guarding all cars, the power house and the principal connections throughout the city.

Earthquakes in Europe.

Bud Pesth, June 26.—Four violent earthquake shocks were felt today, and many houses collapsed.

WILL BEGIN COLLECTIONS.

Lewis and Clark Fair Board Organized and Ready for Work.

The Oregon state commission for the Lewis and Clark Fair has now formally organized and announces that the work of collecting and classifying exhibits will begin very soon.

HEPPNER RISES FROM THE RUIN

Can Now Handle the Work of Cleaning Up the Remaining Wreckage Alone.

BODIES FOUND YESTERDAY BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Committee in Charge Has Everything Systematized—Pilot Rock Laborers Honorably Mentioned—Outside Assistance Should Only Be Sent on Special Request.

Heppner, June 26.—The last three or four bodies recovered have been so badly decomposed that identification is almost impossible except by trinkets, jewelry clinging to the remnants of matts of clothing left upon them, or some distinct mark upon the person. The hot weather is drying up the mud and slime until it is caked on everything. The drift is stuck together by it, like it were cement.

There is system and regularity everywhere now, and with the money at their disposal the people of Heppner can soon stand alone once more. The executive committee has everything working harmoniously and with the departure of the outside help, can finish the task of clearing up the ruins with labor of Heppner and locality.

Unless a special request is made for assistance, it is not necessary for any laborers to come here. The great question now before the citizens is where and how to start in to rebuild the city. It has taken a quarter of a century to build it up to the stage it had reached, and while some are able to begin at once, others can not make the start.

Odd Fellows Finish Work.

The Odd Fellows' relief committee, consisting of R. Alexander, of this city; O. D. Doan, of The Dalles; W. T. Williamson and James Welch, of Astoria; and E. E. Sharon, of Portland, completed their work of distributing the funds of the order at Heppner yesterday evening, and left there for Portland this morning. They will not be discharged yet, however, but will remain organized until the general relief work at Heppner is at an end.

Knights of Pythias Lose Seven.

J. H. Gwinn has returned from Heppner, where he went as one of the state committee appointed by the Knights of Pythias to look after the interests of the lodge members at that place. The order lost seven members who lost their homes and all of their property. These were all taken care of and put in a position where they could once more get on their feet.

Mr. Gwinn gives as an illustration of the difficulty attendant on the working of the drifts an incident which came under his observation the day before he left the place. An arm was found protruding from the debris, and a force of men was put to work to take the body out of the wreck. With 20 men and four horses it took two hours and a half to get the rubbish torn away so that the body could be reached.

In the opinion of Mr. Gwinn there are many more bodies yet in the drifts below the town, and it will take all the efforts of the men to find them in time for them to be identified. At the present time there are about 40 yet unaccounted for.

Had Charge of Pendleton Crew.

N. Berkeley returned last night from Heppner, where he has had charge of the Umatilla delegation of the volunteers who went over there to help in answer to the call sent out over a week ago. Under him the work was reduced to a system, and the thoroughness of the service increased. During the first few days the people in search of bodies would find a drift where there was a body and in their efforts to extricate it from the mass the timbers would be piled around in all directions, often on the top of another drift in the close vicinity.

Under the direction of Mr. Berkeley the men started at the town and worked down the stream in a systematic manner, and as fast as one place was worked it would be marked with a large placard. In this way all of the ground was gone over thoroughly and time was saved.

Mr. Berkeley says that great credit should be given to the gang from

Pilot Rock, who are working with the Pendleton boys under the direction of Ben Carter. They have been steady and conscientious workers, and have done what was asked of them in all cases, and have more to will.

An Imprisoned Cat.

There is a story brought back by the men who have been at Heppner that is not a fish story, but one concerning the fate of a cat. It is told by N. Berkeley, who lays the blame on Ed Baker, who is the original relater of the tale.

The other day, while Mr. Baker had his crew at work on the drifts below the town, he stepped onto a large drift of sand in order to where to next place his men. He noticed that the sand, sounded hollow, and calling a man with a pick, set him to work to solve the mystery. In a few minutes a hole was picked in the top of the drift, and it was found that two large trees had lodged in such a way as to form an arch over which the sand had drifted, forming a hollow dome. The workman stuck his head in the opening he had made to see what was in the cavity, and as he withdrew it a large cat jumped out of the hole and pade off down the creek. The cat had evidently been in the drift ever since the night of the flood, and was none the worse for her long imprisonment without food, or water. The last seen of her she was trotting off down the valley looking for a friend among the crowd of strangers that filled the place.

LIPTON AND ROOSEVELT.

Informal Call by the Great Yachtsman on the President.

Washington, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton is a guest of honor at the White House today, the visit being strictly informal. Lipton and wife came unostentatiously. Secretary Moody, Senator Hanna, ex-Ambassador White, Corbin and Perkins of New York, are also present. The president and Sir Lipton are old acquaintances. Lipton invited Mr. Roosevelt to witness the races from the deck of his private yacht, Erin, which the president conditionally accepted.

Amnesty for Murder.

Beigrade, June 26.—The newspaper today announce that Peter has granted an amnesty to all political offenders, which would include the assassins.

YACHT RACING TODAY AT KIEL

WILHELM IS AN EXPERT AND DARING YACHTSMAN.

The Kaiser Personally Steers His Own Boat, Which is American Made—Fraternity of Americans and Germans.

Kiel, June 26.—Today's yacht races for the Pierpont Morgan cup is between the kaiser's American-built Meteor, and the Empress Iduna, owned by Ballin and sailed by Prince Henry. The kaiser, clad in oil skins, took the wheel on the Meteor. The kaiser is an expert yachtsman.

Previous to the race the kaiser visited Mrs. Goebel's yacht and finding her absent, left cards. Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht arrived today, and the owner and his wife boarded it immediately afterwards. Prince Henry, who lay alongside, invited them to participate in all the festivities. It is the most unusual honor ever given civilians.

There will be another yacht race today between the Comet and Navahoe. The Comet was originally the cup challenger Thistle, while the Navahoe is the first big yacht designed by Nat Herreshoff.

The empress is sailing with Prince Henry on the Induna. Admiral Cotton is the kaiser's guest on the Meteor. Ambassador Tower was also invited aboard the Meteor, but declined, being subject to seasickness. Admiral Cotton gives a dinner to the kaiser tonight. Prince Henry, Tower, Vanderbilt, Goebel and several other notables will be present.

Kaiser's Yacht Won Out.

The Meteor won the Morgan cup. The Induna was hopelessly beaten. The victory is essentially due to the fine sailing of the kaiser. Comet won from Navahoe. After the races the empress entertained the officers of the American squadron at a tea party in the imperial palace grounds overlooking the bay. The kaiser, Prince Henry and Princess Henry were also present. The affair was entirely informal.

Libel Suits to Go to Trial.

Baker City, June 26.—The libel suits against C. W. Hill, manager, and L. Bush Livermore, editor of the Herald, are set for trial Monday. These cases are attracting widespread attention. Hon. H. E. McGinn, of Portland, is counsel for the newspaper men.

GREAT SCHEME HOTEL ROBBERS

Confession of a Los Angeles Bell Boy Divulges the Particulars.

PLAN CHAIN OF EVENTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Senorita Lopez, a Wealthy Filipino Lady, is Robbed While in a Pullman Car of \$3,000 in Money and Jewels—The Porter is Arrested, But Released After Being Examined.

Chicago, June 26.—William Baer, a third member of the gang which robbed Mrs. Webster of \$15,000 worth of diamonds at the Hotel Melrose in Los Angeles, was arrested here this morning. None of the jewels were recovered. The police believe the jewels were broken from their settings and disposed of here.

Sensational Confession.

Baer made a sensational confession to the police today, showing that there is an organized gang of thieves which planned continuous robberies extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The last robbery, at the Melrose hotel, Los Angeles, was only one of many.

Six arrests have been made throughout the country, Baer making the third in Chicago. Other robberies by the same gang, and for which the police now have evidence, have been perpetrated in New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco.

A wholesale haul was planned for Chicago hotels. Baer says he and Engvale were employed at the Melrose as bell boys and Reinlein was clerk.

They got the places in contemplation of further operations. Reinlein's part was to keep watch for wealthy guests.

Mrs. Webster was the first victim. Through Reinlein she was induced to place her jewels in the safe. Reinlein stole them and delivered them to Baer. Reinlein sold one stud for \$1,000 in San Francisco and three at New Orleans and realized \$6,000 on the haul.

The police are keeping part of the confession secret until arrests are made in several other cities where other members of the gang are employed in hotels.

Baer says Ernest Malen, a bell boy in Denver, was one of the gang who was sore and who sent the message to the police here giving the Melrose robbery away.

COLORED PORTER ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing a Wealthy Japanese Woman.

Cleveland, June 26.—Colored Porter Bloom, of the Lake Shore road, was arrested when he arrived here this morning, charged with having robbed a wealthy Japanese woman passenger of \$3,000 and jewels. He denies the accusation.

Filipino, Not Japanese.

Buffalo, June 26.—It has developed here this morning that the woman from whom a porter stole diamonds, is not a Japanese, as first given out by the officials, but Senorita Clemza Lopez, sister of the Filipino leader and secretary of the legation which called on President McKinley to ask for Philippine independence. She came here to visit a Wesleyan classmate, the daughter of Mayor Knight. The police made endeavors to keep the affair secret at the mayor's request.

Discharge of the Porter.

Cleveland, June 26.—A message received here at noon from Buffalo, states the release of Porter Bloom.

MINE EXPLOSION IN MEXICO.

Twenty-five Killed and Many Injured at Las Perancos.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—A telegram received here today says an explosion occurred at the mines of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company at Las Perancos, Mexico, and 25 were killed and many injured.

Archbishop Vaughan Buried.

London, June 26.—The late Catholic primate of England, Vaughan, was interred this morning at Mill Hill. There was a large attendance.