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Eastern Oregon Weather
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UGGESTIONS
BY J. T. WHISTLER.

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ELECTRICAL TIMBER CUTTING.

Platinum Wire Which Searns the Fresh Cut Ends.
Washington, Oct. 24.—Consul-General Gunther, at Frankfurt, Germany, reports that successful experiments have been made at various parts of France in cutting trees with electricity. Platinum wire is heated and whitewashed. The sawing requires but one-eighth the ordinary time. There is no sawdust and charred ends act as weather protection.

Forged Pardons.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The discovery is made that convict Ralph Williams escaped from Alcatraz by means of a forged pardon. This is the fifth escape. It was discovered by checking up the pardons issued at Washington. The pardons have been so cleverly forged that the local officers could not tell the bona fide from the forgeries.

Dowie in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Dowie, wife and son arrived here early this morning in their private car. Dowie denied he intended to sail for Australia with his wife, and said he would return to New York this afternoon. Railway officials say the car is scheduled to return to New York this afternoon.

Review at Fort Riley.

Fort Riley, Oct. 24.—Nearly 10,000 troops, commanded by 500 officers, were reviewed today. The Fifth Iowa made the best showing of the militia regiments. State regiments drew nearly \$40,000 pay today.

Auditorium Burned.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 24.—The \$10,000 auditorium and a \$10,000 residence adjoining were totally destroyed by fire this morning.

Campaigned Too Hard.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Delegate Wilcox is dead as the result of campaigning. He was Hawaii's first representative in congress.

Wall Street Stagnant.

New York, Oct. 24.—The market opened stagnant. Southern Pacific was the greatest loser, dropping 3/4, but later steadied.

LARGEST CHURCH EASTERN OREGON

SPLENDID STRUCTURE BE BUILT IN LA GRANDE.

Work Will Be Begun Thereon at Once—It Will Be Furnished With the Largest Pipe Organ West of Ogden.

La Grande, Oct. 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—The Mormon church of this city has just completed arrangements for the erection of the most magnificent church building in Eastern Oregon.

It will be constructed on the lots now occupied by the small church building used by the congregation for the past three years and work will begin on the foundation immediately. The building will cost \$30,000 and will contain the largest pipe organ west of Ogden. The membership of this congregation has more than quadrupled in two years, on account of the great Mormon immigration into the county and the La Grande church is taking the lead of that at Baker City, which has held the prestige in Oregon up to this time.

Quarantine Against San Antonio.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The governor this morning issued a quarantine against San Antonio, on account of yellow fever, completely isolating the city from the outside world.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 24.—Liverpool wheat opened dull, 1/4 lower. Our market opened easier, but soon rallied on the strength in St. Louis December, which is up over a cent per bushel. Shorts tried to cover here but there was no wheat offered, resulting in a sharp rally of over a cent for the December and about 3/4 for May. Market holding strong at the advance. Elevator interests continue to be best buyers.

Stocks—Trading in stocks almost entirely professional today. Business for outside account continues rather light although sentiment among conservative brokers continues hopeful. Short interest large and unyielding. Any attempt to cover on their part to any great extent will, in our judgment, give us a sharp rally.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened 80 1/2, closed 81 1/2.

FIGHTING WITH OUTLAW NEGROES

Blacks Are Common Robbers and Toughs and Peddlers of Illicit Whiskey.

MARSHAL OF FLUSHING WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

One Negro Killed and Others Wounded and Eighteen Are Under Arrest—The Populace Is Excited, and Lynch Law Is Probable—An Armed Fugitive Is Besieged.

Flushing, O., Oct. 24.—Excitement continues today over last night's miniature race war. Besides Town Marshal Elliott, who was killed by negroes when their shanty was surrounded last night by officers, one negro is certain to die and two others are seriously wounded.

The sheriff who arrived this morning after Elliott's death rained the inside of the barricaded house and removed three desperately wounded negroes. The officers had hard work to prevent the angry crowd from lynching.

Band of Outlaws.

All the negroes are members of a gang which has been robbing railway laborers and selling illicit whiskey.

The negro who shot Elliott through the back is supposed to be badly wounded and escaped.

Refuses to Surrender.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—A posse of officers have surrounded the negro, who killed Marshal Elliott at Flushing. The negro is heavily armed and refuses to surrender.

OVER 15,000 IDLE.

Greatest Mine Shut-Down in History of Montana.

Butte, Oct. 24.—Owing to a decision by Judge Clancy, of the district court, in which the Minnie Healey mine, valued at \$10,000,000, was awarded to Helmer all the great mining properties of the Butte and Montana and the Amalgamated Copper companies of Montana are shut down, and between 15,000 and 20,000 miners are idle.

The greatest conservation prevails. Threats to lynch Judge Clancy have been openly made and excitement is at fever heat.

Council Defers Improvement.

La Grande, Oct. 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—The city council deferred taking final action on the purchase of the chemical engine and installing a paid system in the fire department, last night, until a further canvass of the taxpayers could be made. The council is unanimously in favor of the plan, but took this action to permit the business men to investigate it further.

Thirty-Fifth Birthday.

Thirty-five years ago, in a quiet little Illinois hamlet, Dr. T. M. Henderson, of this city, first saw the light of day, and this evening his many friends will gather at his home on Haley street to offer their congratulations for the lightness of the touch of time upon him, and to express their wishes that more than an equal number of years to those passed and gone will touch his brow kindly, leaving no more trace of care than have the years now fled.

ALL PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE FINED

A large crowd gathered in the court room this afternoon to hear the arraignment of the men accused of gambling. Of those against whom informations had been filed, all were present with the exception of Jesse Sellers, who is at home sick. The roll was called and Frank O'Hara, Charles Cook, Ed Switzer, William Krebs, Thomas Johnson, William George, James Spence, Fred Drake and Frank Rainwater were assembled in front of the clerk's desk. All with the exception of Ed Switzer waived the reading of the informations filed against them, and after the one in his case was read by the clerk the men were asked to plead. All of them pleaded guilty and waived the time of sentence, and the court passed sentence on the company.

EXPLOSION OF A CAR OF DYNAMITE

Man Was Thrown From His Chair Three Miles From the Scene of the Accident.

SHOCK WAS MISTAKEN FOR AN EARTHQUAKE.

Singular and Inexplicable Phenomena Attended—Houses Were Destroyed and Yet People in the Yards Were Uninjured—Bloody Jaw Bone Found 700 Feet Distant.

New York, Oct. 24.—Dynamite in a car in an east-bound freight on the New York, New Haven & Hartford line, exploded today near Pelham Bay.

Four cars were demolished. Walls shook and windows were broken for a radius of two miles.

The peculiar action of dynamite was shown by escapes of trainmen. Brakemen on top of cars at the other end of the train were hurled into the air and fell in a mud bank uninjured. All felt the concussion, but none were injured.

A big hole was torn in the roadbed, which caused the train to part, the rear portion running into the great gorge forward.

The desk sergeant in the Westchester police station, three miles distant, was thrown from his chair. The station house rocked so violently the police turned out.

The citizens at Baychester, two miles away, in panic fled into the streets in their night clothing, fearing an earthquake.

Fifty yards from the explosion, in a roadhouse, seven inmates were thrown from their beds.

Several cabins occupied by laborers and section hands and which were 200 yards beyond the road house mentioned, and in line with it and the explosion, were shattered to that extent that they must be abandoned. A woman working out of doors within 10 yards of one of these demolished houses, was not even thrown off her feet.

A bloody and shattered fragment of an upper jaw bone was found 700 feet from the explosion, and it is believed other evidences of death will be discovered later on. It is not now known that anyone living in the vicinity was killed, and the fragment of skull mentioned is believed to have belonged to a tramp riding on the car which exploded, or on one adjoining.

SAUSAGE MAKERS STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Go Out for an Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—One thousand five hundred sausage makers at the Union Stock Yards, struck today, the packers positively refusing concessions as to the wage scale. They now earn from 18 to 25 cents an hour, and demand an advance of 2 1/2 cents.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

R. Alexander Returns From the State Convention at Portland.

R. Alexander returned this morning from Portland where he attended the session of the Good Roads convention, in that city, yesterday.

The attendance was not large, but the interest in the subject was very marked. A paper by Governor Chamberlain on the construction of country roads by the state prison convicts, was read, and J. W. Abbott, who is at the head of the national good roads movement, under direction of the agricultural department, addressed the meeting at length, reviewing the work of the bureau throughout the United States.

Mr. Alexander and Judge Hartman were appointed to places on the resolutions committees, and Mr. Alexander was compelled to come home on account of pressing duties here, before the sessions closed.

EDITORS ADJOURN.

Eighteenth Annual Session of the Oregon Press Association Closed in Glory.

Salem, Oct. 24.—The 18th session of the Oregon Press Association closed in this city this evening in a blaze of glory. If the expression is applicable to the enjoyment of a banquet and grand ball. The citizens of Salem have entertained the visiting delegates and their friends in a most charming manner, and the meeting at the capital city will be long remembered as one of pleasure and value.

The organization is in a thriving condition, the membership is growing constantly, and the science of running newspapers on business principles is now the foremost topic among the members.

Among the able papers read yesterday was one on the "Ethics of Journalism," by Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, and the annual address of Arthur Conklin, of Grant's Pass, president of the association.

Secretary Tozier submitted his annual report at the meeting last night which contained some very interesting facts, among them being statistics concerning the press of Oregon. The report showed that, in this state there are 19 daily newspapers, 180 weeklies, 7 semi-weeklies, 18 monthlies, 1 semi-monthly, 1 quarterly, or a total of 226 publications, classified as follows: 120 republican, 35 independent, 23 democratic, 5 fraternal, 4 agricultural, 3 miscellaneous, 1 prohibition, 1 teachers, 2 trade, 1 timber, 1 Norwegian, 1 Japanese, 1 Scandinavian, 1 Spiritualist, 1 hope, 8 religious, 5 school, 1 woman's club, 1 commercial, 1 labor union, 1 livestock, 1 poultry, 1 physician, 1 German and 1 law journal, 2 mining, 1 drug, 1 exposition, 1 Oregon history.

A literary program has been arranged for tonight, which will be rendered before the ball begins, and immediately following the banquet. The following officers were elected yesterday evening:

President—S. L. Moorhead, Junction City.
First vice-president—E. Hofer, Salem.

Second vice-president—George M. Cornwall, Portland.
Secretary—Albert Tozier.

Treasurer—Francis Gotshall, Mt. Taber.
Historian—George H. Himes.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur Conklin.

GOVERNMENT HAS MUCH EVIDENCE

BRISTOW FILES REPORT OF UNCOMMON LENGTH.

All the Ground of the Postal Service Investigations Is Covered—Report Will Not Be Made Public for Some Days.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mr. Bristow's reports in the postoffice investigations were given General Payne by the fourth assistant this afternoon. Mr. Payne immediately took them to the White House in person and handed them to the president.

They consist of 365 typewritten pages comprising 110,000 words, and represent almost a month's labor on the part of the fourth assistant and a large force of clerks to compile. Five hundred exhibits accompany it. They are not yet completed but will be handed to the postmaster-general before Tuesday.

When printed they will make four volumes, embracing the details of the work of inspectors on various cases, affidavits, etc.

It is understood its contents will not be made public until the exhibit is transmitted to Roosevelt. Payne was with him an hour. The president desired to take up the matter at once and immediately arranged for a conference later in the day with Mr. Payne and Attorney-General Knox.

Austrian Language Compulsory.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The emperor has given formal notice that he will abdicate rather than recede from his position of compelling the Austrian language to be used by the Hungarian troops. A crisis is believed to be imminent.

C. R. DUTTON RETIRES.

J. A. Herron, of Chicago, Purchases Popular Main Street Business.

C. R. Dutton has sold his candy store on Main street to J. A. Herron, of Chicago, who will re-open the place on Tuesday next after thoroughly overhauling the place and rearranging the stock.

The deal has been on for several days, but owing to the arrangement of the lease the matter was not closed until this morning. Mr. Herron is a man of experience in the confectionery business, having been on the road for the past five years, but having tired of travel he has decided to settle in this city and make it his future home. He will endeavor to make his place the leading confectionery store in the city.

John Greene, of Bethel, Me., shot and killed Beulah Yorko, with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself. He was 30 years of age, she 15.

EXPRESSIONS BY THE CANDIDATES

Inquiries Made of Them as to Their Position on the Gambling Question.

ARE UNANIMOUSLY VERY NON-COMMITTAL.

Have Faith That the People Will Have Faith in Them to Do the Best Thing For the City—Will Strive to Subserve the Best Interests of Their Constituents.

Since gambling seems to be the chief topic of interest in the public eye at the present time, it might be of interest to know what the policy of the men who are about to launch their booms in city election will be. Accordingly, this morning the men who are up for re-election, or who are making their first try for the aldermanic robe, were asked what they thought about the question and what their policy would be if elected. However, none of them had any policy, that is not for publication.

Ferguson of the First.

J. M. Ferguson, the candidate from the first ward, had nothing to say for the press, but he thought that the people would understand that he would do what he thought for the best. He would attempt to serve the best interests of the city and would take up the questions as they came before the council.

Murphy of the Second.

E. J. Murphy, of the second ward, was of like faith in some ways. "I have an opinion, and I am going to keep it under my hat," he said. "I don't know that I am in the race yet, for I have the petition in my pocket and have not decided to file it at this time. But I have nothing to say on the gambling proposition."

Renn of the Third.

H. F. Renn, of the third ward, was not thinking of gambling and had nothing to say as to his position in the matter. "However, I might say as a pointer," he remarked, "as he started off down the street, 'that I do not believe in fencing in the town. And I think some people should pay for what they will do anyway.'"

Howard of the Fourth.

T. F. Howard, of the fourth ward, was too busy to think of the affairs of the city at the particular moment the reporter found him, and had nothing to say. He had an idea about the conduct of the city's business, but he did not care to publish it, and was too busy to take time to explain it, anyway.

THE WORCESTER MINES.

Man Who Patented First Quartz Claim in Oregon.

A Portland paper contains the following account of Horace Worcester, a pioneer miner of Eastern Oregon, and the property that Mr. Worcester left in the mining district near Granite:

"Horace Worcester, the aged miner who committed suicide here recently, was a well-known mining man, and is said to have possessed the first quartz claim ever patented in Oregon.

"The claim is located on Granite Creek, not far from the Magnolia, and was worked by Worcester, who employed an arrastra as far back as the early '70s. A prominent Baker City mining man wrote to Worcester shortly before the latter's death, asking him for terms on the property. He received a reply that \$5,000 was the least it could be purchased for, but Worcester added that he did not really care to part with the claim, as it was yielding him a comfortable income and he rather discouraged the sale.

"Worcester was especially well known among the pioneer miners of the state, and was cordially liked by them."

The deceased was a brother of J. J. Worcester, of this city, who is now at Granite looking after the property belonging to the estate.

To the Walla Walla Races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson and their little son have returned from a pleasant trip to Walla Walla, where they went the first of the week. At that time Mr. Robinson hitched up his trotting mare to his rubber-tired rig and loading his family in, went to Milton one day, and from there to Walla Walla in time to see the first day of the races. Wednesday evening the party started back in the same way, arriving here Thursday evening.

At Men's Resort.

The regular men's meeting will be held as usual at the Men's Resort, in the Desplala building, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. N. H. Brooks will speak. All men are cordially invited to attend.