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Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy with occasional rain; warmer.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1903.

NO. 4880.

SELECTED ON FREE COUNTS

Grand Jury at Port- lands Charges Against Thompson.

TO "RAILROAD" S THROUGH OFFICE.

Only People Witnesses Grand Jury — Bartlett Any Knowledge of the Thompson Will Go to Port- land to Stand Trial.

Land office scandal,
referred to by the
several times with-
week, has at last materi-
a B. Thompson, receiv-
day evening indicted
grand jury at Portland
for misconduct in
capacity.

is not long, but is un-
involves several Umatilla
citizens, who have been
before the grand jury
week.

at the filings of Ask
Saling and Dallas
city, were held up
office for some rea-
they were in the hands
of Mr. Thompson, and
made to these men to the ef-
filings would be allow-
of \$50 each.

men went immediately
Balleray, of this city,
the subject, and were
ignore the offer of Mr.
go about their busi-
time Judge Balle-
advise from these par-
that Thompson had
position.

by this visit of Mr.
this city, it is alleged
Bartlett, register of the
heard here and loudly
disclaimed any con-
the Thompson offer,
ing any official sanc-
tions.

This Inspector Green,
department, came up
learning the particu-
case, had the parties
were in the hands of
summoned to appear
before the federal grand
indictments against
the results of the in-
writing with Judge Bal-
lery.

also brought Charles
to the case as witness
that Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cunningham was
money for these set-
offer to Cunningham
legs of men, for whom
to have been put-
be allowed for the
This testimony Mr.
called upon to give
and jury.

is now at Echo,
ed the funeral of his
Thompson, who died
ere Sunday, and it is
will go to Portland
y, to stand trial.

son, in April last,
O. Swackhamer, of
county, as receiver of
ad office, Thompson
being a livestock
as a member of the
891 as joint represen-
umatilla and Morrow
was the first legislator
ak is John H. Mitch-
ellator was elected
senator at that as-
sembly.

Thompson was rear-
left that party sev-
allied himself with
to which party he
in the legislature.

His Mistress.

Oct. 27.—William
ber of a well-known
morning sentenced
the penitentiary for
ita Gilmore, his mis-

Dynamiters.

7.—A sensation was
by the discovery
namite the Cortes
extra force of of-
fled to guard the
night.

Man Drowned.

—It is learned today
the crew of the San-
k on Brest yester-
instead of 36,
been rescued.

in New York.

27.—Winter claim-
today. John Walk
and exhaustion,
due.

WORKMAN DROWNED.

Bridge Carpenter Loses His Life in the Columbia.

The Dalles, Oct. 27.—Yesterday afternoon John Seaman, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the C. R. & N., lost his life in the waters of the Columbia at Rowena.

Seaman was engaged in transferring cars from Rowena to Lyle, and while running them down on the scow the car in which he rode began running at a breakneck speed. Supposing it would run off into the river, Seaman jumped, but missing his calculation fell into the water. Workmen did all in their power to rescue him, but in vain. The body was recovered a short time later.

KILLED IN THE WHEEL PIT.

Accident in the Niagara Falls Power Company's Plant.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 27.—Three were killed outright and five seriously injured by an accident in the wheel pit of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The men were thrown from an up-turned bucket in the wheel pit and fell 135 feet. Two were injured and all will die with the exception of George Hill. All are Hungarians.

Mrs. Burdick's Victory.

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—The surrogate court this morning awarded Mrs. Burdick the management of her husband's estate. She thus secures every contention, including the guardianship of her children.

Apostolic Delegate.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The vatican has agreed to appoint an American as apostolic delegate to Washington, provided the United States will consent to the establishment of diplomatic relations with the vatican.

ARRANGING FOR THE CONVENTION

ANOTHER STATE MEET AT PENDLETON IN FEBRUARY.

Union Meeting Held Last Night to Appoint Committees to Take Charge at Once—Active Prepara- tion for Endeavor Campaign.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city was held last evening at the Presbyterian church, in order that the members of the societies in this city would have the opportunity of meeting J. A. Rockwell, of Portland, the president of the State Society of Christian Endeavor, and Charles Hurd, the vice-president of the society and the president of the local union of Salem, where he is pastor of the Evangelical church.

Another object of the meeting was to appoint committees and provide for the entertainment and general details of the state convention of Christian Endeavorers, which is to meet here in February. Committees on entertainment, program, finance and all of the phases of the work in preparation for the convention were appointed and the work preparatory to the coming of the convention will be started at once.

MURDERED FOR ROBBERY.

Fate of Colporteur Son of Millionaire Wentz.

Trezevel, Va., Oct. 27.—A report reached here this afternoon that the body of Wentz, son of the millionaire, was found a mile from where the riderless horse was caught. Indications, the report says, are that he was shot and instantly killed. Robbery is the supposed motive.

Five Were Killed.

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A gang of Italian laborers, repairing the Erie tracks near here this morning, was run down and five were instantly killed.

Leaving Fort Riley.

Fort Riley, Oct. 27.—Troop trains carrying state militia which have been in the maneuvers, are leaving today. Officers say the maneuvers have been of immense benefit.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis- sion Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 27.—Wheat for export moved more rapidly today, despite the depression. Liverpool opened 2½ cents per bushel higher today than Saturday. This will have a beneficial effect on home markets, as the cause of the dull market for the past few weeks has been the inactivity of the export trade.

Stock opened strong with continued improvement. Advances were made all along the line.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Dec.	81½	80½
May	80—	79—

Minneapolis, Oct. 27.—

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Dec.	80½	79½
May	79½	78½

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION

Sectional Row Largely, with Northern Part of Island Leading the Revolt.

EX-PRESIDENT JIMINEZ SEEMS TO HAVE WON OUT.

Santiago Besieged and Rebels Are Having Things Their Own Way— Custom House Frauds Are Largely the Bone of Contention—Vice-pres- ident is on the Run.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Minister Powell cables the state department that the province of Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, is in a state of revolution.

Particulars Arriving.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Advises received from Cape Haytien, Hayti, confirms the reports that the revolutionary movement in the republic of Santo Domingo is in favor of former President Jiminez. The revolution is spreading, and according to the dispatches received here, all the inhabitants of the region of Montecarlo have joined the uprising against the government.

Has Already Won.

Cape Haytien Hayti, Oct. 27.—The revolution which has broken out in the northern part of the Republic of Santo Domingo, and which already has resulted in the establishment of a provisional government under the presidency of General Morales at Puerto Plata, was, according to advices, caused by the numerous custom house frauds and the prevarication of the ministers of war and finance.

The inhabitants of Monte Christi, La Ligne and Moca united and attacked Santiago. That town is now surrounded by revolutionists, who have severed telegraphic communication between Santiago and La Vega. The revolutionary movement is extending. Vice-President Des Champs has sought safety in flight, and is said to be hidden in Monte Christi, where he is seeking an opportunity to embark on board some vessel bound for a foreign country. The general opinion is that the government of President Woz y Gil is lost.

BLAIR INVESTIGATION.

Grand Jury Continues Its Work in Spite of His Illness.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—World's Fair Counsel Blair is no worse than yesterday, and is not believed to be in imminent danger of death. The grand jury is still investigating the charges against him, despite the statements that the patient lapsed into unconsciousness during the forenoon.

Royal Infelicities.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Princess Louise has appealed to her former husband, Crown Prince Frederick of Saxony, to be allowed to see her children Christmas. He replied he was willing, but that King George will not permit it.

Jury to Try Sam Parks.

New York, Oct. 27.—The work of securing a jury to try Sam Parks is still occupying the court, with six vacant chairs this morning. Parks, although still defiant, is considerably subdued.

Paper Company Burned Out.

Cincinnati, Oct. 27.—Fire this morning in the Selbert Paper Company's building, on the first floor of the Curry block, did \$150,000 damage. Employees just entered to resume work narrowly escaped and several were overcome by smoke.

Expects Russia to Evacuate.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The Nyokira says that at a meeting of the Japanese elders today, Marquis Ito presented information showing that Russia is fulfilling her intention of evacuating Manchuria.

Setters Expect Even Break.

New York, Oct. 27.—Betting is today again even on the majority contest. Tammany claims it is certain to elect McClellan.

GREAT BANK RUN ON TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Runs were in progress at noon on the Mississippi Valley and the Mercantile Trust Company banks, the two largest financial institutions in the city. The runs are due, it is said, to rumors from Chicago and New York that the concerns are embarrassed.

WORLD'S ARRAY OF FIGHTING MEN

Foreign Powers Report on the Military Forces Immediately Available.

RUSSIA LEADS WITH NEAR- LY TWO MILLION MEN.

Japan Has Less Than One-eighth of Russia's Strength, Yet Would Make War Upon the Big Power—Spain Still Boasts 120,000 Men, Despite Her Losses in Late War With the United States.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The war department has made public the reports of the military attaches of foreign capitals, dealing with the military strength of the world's powers.

The reports on Russia and Japan are most interesting. Russia's war budget has increased \$3,500,000. The approximate figures on the nation's strength show that Russia's peace strength is 1,000,000 and her war strength 1,750,000 men.

Japan's peace footing is less than 200,000. Germany's present strength is 500,000 and France is nearly equal to her.

Austria has 300,000 men, while Switzerland has nearly the same, which could be instantly doubled with thoroughly well drilled men.

Great Britain's standing army, exclusive of India, is 200,000 soldiers, with 75,000 in India and 500,000 militia. Spain has 120,000 regulars, and Brazil 15,000.

Tunnel Fire in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 27.—All traffic underground was stopped this morning by another fire. No one was injured, but for a time there was great excitement, as it was reported to be a repetition of the August holocaust.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jury is Out in Personal Damage Case—Wage Case Decided.

The jury in the case of R. C. Baker vs. B. F. McElroy, yesterday brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$56. It was a civil action involving the wages of the plaintiff.

The case of Charles Finch vs. John Stockman, was before the court this afternoon. This is the case in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendant struck him on the head with a large stick and permanently injured him. It will be remembered as the case where Stockman ordered some workmen out of his barn during a rain storm and in the discussion that ensued struck the plaintiff over the head with a 4x4 scantling. Stockman pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, but the defendant is now suing for damages.

The case is being heard before a jury composed of E. Laing, John Ferringer, M. M. Fix, W. P. Card, Joseph Dunn, E. L. Cheney, William Roberts, G. W. Rugg, Jesse N. Bartlett, W. P. Daniels, Joe Derrick and H. A. Faxon. The plaintiff is represented by Carter & Raley and James A. Fee, while Balleray & McCort are the attorneys for the defense.

MOORHOUSE PICTURES.

First of a Series of Over Three Thousand Appear in Different Western and Eastern Papers.

The series of Indian photographs, which Major Lee Moorhouse has sold to Charles N. Crewdson, of Chicago, to accompany a number of syndicate articles, in some 90 papers in different parts of the United States, are now being issued, the first of the series appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle and the Sunday Spokesman-Review.

The photographs represent the various phases of Indian life in the Northwest, as portrayed by the camera of Major Moorhouse, and are more highly characteristic of the true Indian and his surroundings than any series of pictures ever produced in the West. Among the number will appear all the Umatilla celebrities, their tepees, ornaments and all their native charms and grotesque features. Boston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis papers will publish the articles.

RED BOY IN LITIGATION.

Famous Baker County Property in the Hands of a Receiver, Pending Settlement.

Baker City, Oct. 27.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Judge Robert Eakin, of the circuit court, on Saturday evening, appointed John Thomson, of this city, receiver of the famous Red Boy mines, and all the property included in the immense plant, near Granite, 40 miles southwest of this city.

The trouble arose over the inability of the company to meet outstanding indebtedness amounting to \$65,000, and the receiver was appointed on the specific claim of E. S. Benson, general auditor of the O. R. & N., of Portland, who sued on an account of \$3,000.

The Red Boy company is incorporated at \$3,000,000, and the output of the mine since its discovery is given at \$700,000, its equipment costing about \$200,000. It has been one of the greatest ore producers in Eastern Oregon, and the litigation will affect large interests in the mining district.

JUDGE ESTEE DEAD.

Died at Honolulu After an Operation for Kidney Trouble.

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—Federal Judge Estee died here at noon today.

United States District Judge Morris M. Estee was operated on Saturday for complications arising from kidney trouble. He never fully recovered from the surgeon's knife, remaining very weak, although he was considered in favorable condition until last night, when he gradually grew worse until death occurred this morning.

He was appointed as the first judge of Hawaii district by McKinley, having practiced law in San Francisco for years. He was defeated for governor by Budd in 1894.

CITIZENS MUST HELP COMMITTEES

IRRIGATION MEETING TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

Committee on Accommodations In- vites the Co-operation of the Citi- zens—Hand in or 'Phone the Num- ber of Rooms You Can Let During the Meeting From November 9 to 12.

The irrigation committees are actively at work on the various features of the coming meeting. The hotel accommodations committee, consisting of Leon Cohen, J. V. Tallman and C. E. Roosevelt, is very desirous of having the citizens of Pendleton hand in a list of the spare rooms they will have to let during the meeting, so the work of preparing accommodations can be systematized.

There promises to be a large attendance and it is the desire of this committee to have ample room in which to take care of the crowd, without friction or delay, after the people begin to arrive.

No matter if you have but one room that will be available between November 9 and 12 it will be appreciated by this committee and they will take your address, street number, and the extent of your accommodations, and will be ready to send you guests as the room is needed.

The people who have rooms that could be used during the meeting should not wait for the committee to call for it will be impossible for the members to see everybody, so the citizens should make a special effort to see that every available room in the city is placed at the disposal of this committee, by 'phone, letter or otherwise, as it would be unfortunate for the city to underestimate the crowd and be unprepared to care for it in a graceful manner.

Each citizen is a special committee of one to aid in preparing accommodations and while this committee has been appointed to have direct charge, the work of entertaining the guests should not be placed entirely on their shoulders.

Letters of inquiry are being received every day, in regard to the different features of the meeting and the indications are that the crowd will be the largest outside assemblage ever seen in this city.

WAGON RAN OVER HIS HEAD.

Narrow Escape for Prominent Cold Springs Farmer.

Charles Chaney, one of the farmers of the Cold Springs district, fell from his wagon yesterday afternoon and both wheels of the vehicle passed over his head without seriously injuring him. While coming into the city one of the lines became entangled and Mr. Chaney stooped from his high seat to loosen it just as the wheel struck a large rock. The lurch of the wagon threw Mr. Chaney from his place, and both wheels passed over his head.

He came to the city in a partially stunned state, but after the physician had examined him went away. It is not thought that any serious consequences will result from the accident.

ARMENIAN WAS ASSASSINATED

Incident Discloses That Sultan Has World-Wide System of Espionage.

INCIDENT IN POLICY OF EXTERMINATION.

The Porte Has Spies Among the Ar- menian Societies, Encouraging Dis- cordance and Murder Between Them—Recent Attempts to Assas- sinate Armenian Leaders in Amer- ica and Switzerland.

London, Oct. 27.—L. Sagonini, an Armenian refugee leader, was murdered on the streets. His assassin, in his flight, dropped his hat and revolver, which investigation showed, were purchased in New York.

Sultan Has Spies.

The Armenians in this city charge the sultan of Turkey with having instituted a policy of extermination against former Armenian leaders who are now in Europe and America.

Sagonini arrived in England from America a year ago for the purpose of conducting a peaceful revolutionary propaganda against Turkey. He had a considerable private fortune, and was distinguished among Armenians everywhere. He had many prominent friends both in Europe and America.

Some officials believe his assassin belongs to a rival faction of Armenians, many of whom have been repeatedly charged with being spies in the service of the sultan.

The present trouble is supposed to have had its origin in the collection in 1902 of \$20,000 in America for the Armenian cause, which sum some of the collectors refused to give up for proper disbursement. This fact was revealed by Editor Young, of an Armenian paper published in Boston. A short time after the exposure an attempt was made on Mr. Young's life. Mr. Nazarbek, an Armenian leader in Switzerland, was shot at last week immediately after making the assertion that a portion of the relief fund had been diverted to improper uses. It is noted that Sagonini had just returned from a visit to Nazarbek.

Labor Issues in Spain.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 27.—Striking miners last night dynamited the railway roundhouse and telephone and electric light plants. The employers still decline to negotiate with the men through their unions.

Tapping Wires.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—An extensive scheme of wire tapping was unearthed today, leading from the headquarters of a large office building. Two arrests were made.

NEEDS A CREAMERY.

Umatilla County Should Awaken to Her Possibilities.

Mr. J. N. Bierford, of Milton, was in town Tuesday, says the Athena Press. Mr. Bierford is with the Hazelwood Co., and is of the opinion that this section has great possibilities in the way of dairy products. With the assistance of alfalfa and the demonstrated practicability of corn as a crop, in the opinion of Mr. Bierford the farmer should at once interest himself in the dairy part of the farming business.

"You are the only corn belt on the Pacific Coast," said Mr. Bierford, "and you don't half appreciate the fact, or take advantage of it, only in a small degree. With your natural resources the farmer of the Middle States would more than make the expenses of the farm from cream."

"He would plant corn on a portion of his fallow land each year and on a large lot for his dairy cows. The cream separator would do the rest and his bank account would grow accordingly."

NEEDS FEDERAL BUILDING.

Athena Postoffice Hunting for a Place to Land.

Postmaster Githens has made application to the department for permission to move the postoffice from its present location to the Post building, says the Athena Press.

He gives as his reason the dilapidated condition of the building in which the business of the office is now transacted.

Truth of the matter is, a tent would be a creditable shelter, compared with the shack which contains Athena's postoffice and the business men, with one or two exceptions, favor moving the office to the place selected by Mr. Githens, and have placed their signatures to a petition praying the postoffice department to sanction the removal. In case the office is removed, Mr. Githens will occupy the building with the post-office only, and the family will take up private residence.