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Eastern Oregon Weather
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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903. NO. 4888.

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British troops in South Nigeria. The tribesmen, natives of Ibbatoos, tried to kill the British commissioner at Skat. Five hundred troops were sent out and engaged the natives. The troops returned with 200 wounded.

GUN COTTON EXPLODED.

Shock Mistaken for an Earthquake in England.
Portsmouth, Nov. 5.—Half a ton of gun cotton exploded at the naval station this morning. No one was injured. The entire district was shaken and a small panic ensued, as the people believed it to be an earthquake.

HEADEND COLLISION.

Two Killed and Others Hurt in an Ohio Wreck.
Canal Dover, O., Nov. 4.—As the result of a headend collision of freight trains at Reedruns, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway this morning, the dead are Fireman Bassett and Engineer Shallenberger, and a fatally hurt, Engineer Stottmeier.

Golden Wizard Quartz Mill.

Baker City, Nov. 5.—John W. McPhee, manager of the Golden Wizard mine, near McEwen, a property controlled by Michigan capitalists, is in the city with orders from the president of the company to commence immediately the construction of a 100-ton mill. Mr. McPhee has made all arrangements and the work will commence at once.

Assaulted at La Grande.

La Grande, Nov. 5.—William McKay, a saloon "rouser" of this city, assaulted D. N. Edwards last evening with a heavy whiskey bottle, inflicting severe, though not necessary fatal injuries. McKay fled on foot to Elgin last night after the trouble, where he was captured today.

Bond Fixed at \$4,000.

Portland, Nov. 5.—The bond of Guy Huff, indicted for forgery in land frauds, was fixed at \$4,000 by Judge Bellinger last evening.

STATE INSANE ASYLUM REPORT

THIRTEEN HUNDRED THIRTY PATIENTS.

General Health in the institution is Good—Total Expenses for October \$7,163.99—Daily Per Capita Expense 31.9 Cents.

Salem, Nov. 5.—The board of trustees of the insane asylum at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon received and approved the report of Superintendent J. F. Calbreath for the month of October.

Dr. Calbreath reports the general health of the inmates as exceptionally fine, and that the daily average number of patients for last month, 1330 22-31, as being less than that for the month of September, which was 1326 16-30.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Junctions Furnished by Cos Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.
Pendleton, Nov. 5.—Wheat ruled quiet today, owing to lower cables. Gossip says the big men are bullish, but professionals are bearish.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Wheat— Opening— Close.
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On Hunting Trip.

A hunting party consisting of Wesley Matlock, William Hoch, Chug Clark, J. V. Tallman, Albert Humphrey, Otto Turner and Joe Nolf left this afternoon for Arlington, after game. They took with them loads and loads of ammunition and expect to charter a car to bring back the game they kill.

COMPLICATIONS ON THE ISTHMUS

Colombian Patriot at Colon is Threatening and Refuses to Surrender.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED AT COLON.

Presence of American Cruisers Considered Necessary to Prevent Bloodshed—General Torres Planning to Send Loyalist Troops to Panama—Squadron of Four Warships Ordered to Panama From Acapulco.

Panama, Nov. 5.—The situation on the isthmus this morning is most serious.
General Torres, commanding the Colombian troops at Colon, refused to follow the example of Panama and secede from Colombia, and has threatened to send troops from Colon to Panama in case the latter city does not surrender.

It is reported that the Colombian soldiers at Colon threaten to burn the city and murder all sympathizers with the revolution as well as the American residents. The latter have appealed for protection to the cruiser Nashville, which is in Colon harbor.

Marines and Sailors Landed.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Commandant Hubbard of the Nashville, stating that he last evening landed a force of sailors and marines at Colon to protect the lives of Americans.

Critical Situation at Panama.

Panama, Nov. 5.—The presence of the American cruiser Colon is undoubtedly the only cause of avoidance of bloodshed. Should General Torres carry out his threat to send his troops to Panama, they will be compelled to walk the entire distance. The gunboats Padilla and Chucito left here today to search for the Colombian gunboat Bogota.

Pacific Squadron at Panama.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Admiral Glass' entire squadron, now at Acapulco, Mexico, has been ordered by Secretary Moody to proceed to Panama for the protection of American lives and property and to maintain an uninterrupted transit across the isthmus.

The squadron includes the Wyoming, Marblehead, Concord and Olston. The latter ship is already on the way.
Secretary Hay, Admiral Walker and Chairman Canal Commission Long, held a conference with Roosevelt today. Nothing is made public, but it is understood Hay and Walker agree that the revolution will result in benefit to the United States.

Organized Provisionally.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department today received a formal notice from the republic of Panama that a provisional government has been established which is capable of maintaining order. The notification is signed by three consuls selected by the revolutionists to conduct the affairs of the new government temporarily. Their names are Boyd, Arank and Arax.

New Government Doing Finely.

Panama, Nov. 5.—Advices from Colon say the second day has passed without any striking development.
Colombian soldiers without officers, are camped outside the city and will soon be without food or money. They probably will not attempt the 45-mile march to attack the insurgents.

Naval Department Excited.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Officials state that the navy department is more concerned at the situation on the isthmus. Advices from the commander of the Nashville were received this afternoon showing a serious condition at Colon. A conference is being held at the headquarters of the marine corps by high ranking officers, which it is believed looks to the sending of a large additional force of marines to the isthmus.

COUNTY COURT.

Only Routine Business Being Transacted as Yet.
The county court has been engaged in looking over the accounts of the past month all day, and there is nothing but routine business being transacted, nor will there be until the bills are out of the way.
The county treasurer filed his report today, a synopsis of which was given several days ago. It shows the county to be in the best of condition financially, with plenty of funds available for all purposes.

HOLDING POOR ON NINE COUNTS

Scion of a Famous Family of Financiers is Under Arrest at Seattle.

ORGANIZED A LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

Has Himself Been a Heavy Dealer on Wall Street, Where He Has Had Associations for Thirty Years—Is Accused of Swindling the St. Louis & Iron Mountain for Nine Thousand Dollars on Bond Issue.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Frank B. Poor, president of the Citizens Light and Power Company, was arrested this morning on a telegraphic communication from New York, charging him with grand larceny in nine counts. Poor is being held on a fugitive warrant. The New York authorities have been notified and are asked for more details.

Poor came here last summer to organize the above gas company to fight the old company with the same name.
As a member of the famous Poor family in New York, he is connected for more than thirty years with the New York Stock Exchange, and was a member of the Marquand & Trask Company, Wall street brokers, which failed in the crash of two years ago.
There are six charges of grand larceny against Poor, one of which is for taking \$9,000 on bonds of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad.

Salt Lake Mayorality.

Salt Lake, Nov. 5.—The majority of Morris, mayor of Salt Lake City, is found to be 2,202. Morris is a democrat and the landslide is attributed to bolting republicans joining with the democrats to defeat the Kearns-Perry machine.

MORRISON CANNOT COME.

Governor of Idaho Writes a Letter Saying Business Will Keep Him at Home.
Mayor T. G. Hailey has received a letter from Governor John T. Morrison, of Idaho, stating that owing to the pressure of official business at the time of the irrigation convention he will be unable to be present here and take part in the discussion, as was intended.

Mr. Morrison expresses deep regret that business cares are so heavy and so important at this time as to preclude the possibility of his coming. He recognizes the good he would derive from his visit here and the profit that would accrue to his people as the result of the discussions, but, nevertheless, will have to ask the committee to excuse him from attendance owing to the reasons stated.

IRRIGATION DELEGATES.

Union County Towns Will Send a Good Representation to the Coming Meeting.
J. M. Church, F. S. Bramwell and George Stoddard have been appointed as delegates to the meeting of the state irrigation association, in the city, by Mayor Slater, of La Grande. There are several irrigation companies in Union county, which will also send delegates. Union will send several, Elgin and Cove will also be represented, and Medical Springs, one of the oldest irrigated districts in Union county, will probably send a representative.

WILL LEAVE PENDLETON.

H. W. Stewart Will Return to Reside Permanently in Willamette Valley.
H. W. Stewart, accompanied by his brother-in-law J. L. Stratford, of Eugene, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Stewart was called home a couple of weeks ago by the death of his father, one of the oldest pioneers of the Willamette valley.
He will return to his home there as soon as he can arrange the packing and transportation of his household effects. It is the wish of his aged mother that he remain at home and attend to the large estate left by his father.

Shipment of 5,000 Sheep.

The large sheep shipment by Hale and Welch, which was noted some time ago, was sent out over the O. R. & N this afternoon to Stockton, Cal. The sheep were gathered together from several parts of the county and were 5,000 in number.

City Property Sold.

Rihorn & Swartzart yesterday closed two real estate deals and sold lot 12, block 49, of reservation addition for Karl Guitt to Mary J. Smith, for \$1,300, and a house and lot at 1047 East Webb, for J. W. Earl, to Mrs. Mary J. Smith, for \$1,100.

TWO BANK FAILURES.

Both in Colorado and Are Heavy Establishments.

Pueblo, Col., Nov. 5.—The Pueblo Title Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions in the city, failed to open its doors this morning.
It is capitalized at \$250,000 and was recently purchased by the Woods Investment Company, of Cripple Creek, who are the owners of the First National Bank of Victor, which failed yesterday.
Cripple Creek Bank Fails.
Cripple Creek, Nov. 5.—The Bimetalle Bank failed to open its doors this morning. It is indirectly involved in the failure of the First National of Victor. It is capitalized at \$100,000 and has nearly \$250,000 deposits.

MOMMSEN BURIED.

Eminent German Philosopher and Scientist's Funeral.
Berlin, Nov. 5.—Professor Mommson was buried today. The funeral oration was by Professor Herrick, the closest friend of the deceased. A number of prominent persons attended, including Crown Prince Frederick, who represented the Kaiser. The latter went to Wolslarsen this morning to return the visit of the czar.

COLONIZATION FAILURE.

Negroes Who Went to Liberia Have Returned Broke.
New York, Nov. 5.—On the Majestic, which arrived today were 12 American negroes who went to Liberia to experiment in cotton culture, with a view to future colonization of negroes from the United States. The experiment was a failure, and the negroes had barely enough money to return home.

From the Vatican to St. Louis.

Rome, Nov. 5.—The pope today received William Curtis, representative of the St. Louis exposition, and informed him he would send a commissioner to the World's Fair, probably Martinelli.

OPINIONS OF AN EXTRA SESSION

MORE STATE OFFICIALS HAVE GONE ON RECORD.

Should Remedy the Assessment Law and Adjourn—Trouble Oply for Some Counties and Towns, Should it Not Be Held.
Portland, Nov. 5.—State Treasurer Moore, in response to a question regarding the condition of the state funds, said this morning to the Oregon Daily Journal:
"Funds are on hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the state up to February 1. If a special session is not called to remedy the tax laws, warrants will have to be enforced after that date. Appropriations that have been made will require during the year, about \$1,000,000, running on an average about six months at about \$300,000 interest.
"My opinion of the new law is that it is all right and should stand with an amendment making a levy under the old law legal so as to provide revenue for next year, then allowing the new act to take effect for the future."
"The legislators ought to meet and remedy the assessment law and adjourn, as there is no other legislation required now. Only one committee need have any work at the special session, the committee on assessment and taxation, and the legislature could give us the required amendment in a very short session."

Opinion of Secretary Dunbar.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar said in regard to the matter of a special session:
"The failure to call a special session of the legislature would not affect the state government so much. In fact, it is likely that the state paper would go to a premium in the event it were necessary to run along without the usual revenue by the issuance of warrants to be provided for later by the legislature."
"The burden would fall on the municipal governments throughout the state, and on some of the counties, notably those that are now deep in debt. There is Baker, and I think Union, that are several years behind in the redemption of warrants. Such counties would have enacted upon them double the assessment next year, and their warrants would be discounted even more than they now are."

Ray Wilkins' Funeral.

The funeral of Raymond Wilkins was held at the residence of his father, Charles Wilkins, at the agency this morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Diven, of the Presbyterian church. The interment took place at Olney cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were attended by a large number of friends of the family from this city.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Roosevelt has issued his annual proclamation, designating Thursday, November 26 to be Thanksgiving day.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING

Growing Importance of Pendleton as a Center of Postal Affairs.

SOME INCREASE IN THE SALE OF STAMPS.

Rapid Growth of the Carrier System in Pendleton—Twelve New Street Boxes Put Up Lately—Great Increase Lately in the Package Business—Decrease in Number of Boxes Rented.

In just one particular has there been a decrease in the amount of business done in the postoffice and that is in the box rent. During the last quarter the rents of boxes in the local postoffice have decreased \$10. This is not owing to a falling off in the business, but to the fact that the free delivery service is being appreciated and patronized more and more. For some time it was thought that there would have to be more boxes put in the office, but this time has passed, and there are now boxes for all that wish them. People who heretofore had boxes, now have their mail sent to their residences, and the chief patrons of the boxes now are the business houses.

The stamp sales for the quarter increased. In the preceding quarter they amounted to \$1,043.29, and in the one just closed they were \$1,054.06—an increase of \$11.37.
Volume of Mail Increasing.
The volume of the mail has begun to increase, as it always does at this time of the year, and from now on until after the holidays there will be little rest for the postoffice people. It is estimated that at least one-fourth more mail was handled during the last month than for some months before, and this will grow from now on.

The request of the department that the people of the city have their mail addressed to their homes and street numbers has had its effect, and it is now becoming easier for the carriers to give satisfaction than in the past. If a few more people will take the trouble to have their mail rightly addressed it will insure the speedy and safe delivery of their mail during the holidays and all of the time.

Twelve New Street Boxes.

Twelve new boxes have been placed on the streets for the use and accommodation of the public during the past month. Four were put on the north side of the river as follows:
One on the corner of Wilson and Garfield, one at Jackson and Garfield, one at Perkins avenue and Mark street, and one at the intersection of Jefferson and Washington streets. Four were placed west of Main at Chestnut and Railroad, Ann and Webb and Court, and at Main and Huff. Three were placed east of Main, at Grange and Lewis, Clay and Webb and at Union and Webb. The remaining one has not as yet been set up owing to the fact that the department is not decided as to the best location for it.

COUNTERFEITING UMATILLA.

Ruse of Eastern Merchants to Sell Inferior Fruit at Prices Commanded by Highest Grade.

A letter from T. B. H. Green, now of Oklahoma, but who settled on Wild Horse creek, near Weston, in 1864, discloses one trick of the Eastern fruit dealers, which works an injustice to Umatilla county fruit.
Mr. Green recently visited Kansas City with a trainload of fat cattle, and on strolling through the business portion of the city, was attracted by a large sign, bearing the inscription: "Oregon fruit for sale."
Being for a taste of a genuine Oregon apple, he went into the grocery store, displaying the sign, and asked to be shown the fruit from his old home. He was surprised to see a shipment of very small, inferior, rough, wormy apples, labeled "Umatilla, Oregon" and immediately saw that it was a rank fraud, as he raised apples in Oregon, himself, for 35 years, and never saw such stuff shipped out. He at once branded the fruit as a counterfeit, and refused to be comforted.

By a little investigation, he found that it was a common practice among many of the second-class grocers to purchase the inferior Missouri and Kansas apples and take advantage of the reputation of Oregon and her magnificent fruit, to unload this unsalable stuff at fair prices. He didn't buy any Oregon apples out of that store, and before leaving the place expressed himself very strongly upon such practices.

The strike of coal miners in the Bibbo, Spais, district, has been ended by a compromise.