

Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight cloudy; rain; Thursday cloudy, occasional rain, turning to snow.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903. NO. 4921.

Shortage of \$3,000,000.

Denver, Dec. 16.—There is a rumor that four men recently discharged by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Works, at Pueblo, had been in collusion for years past, and that the company faces a \$3,000,000 shortage. The company expected to give out a statement at the annual meeting last evening. The dismissed men are under no bonds, and if guilty are singularly placed.

VERDICT AGAINST NEW YORK CENTRAL

HUSBAND IS VALUED BY JURY AT \$18,000.

Case of One of Many Following the Famous New York City Tunnel Horror, Which Has Cost the Railway Company in Judgments \$370,000.

Rochester, Dec. 16.—The supreme court jury today awarded Mrs. Kate Hoffman a verdict of \$18,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed on the New York Central railway. Motion for a new trial was denied, but Justice Rich will hear the railway's argument for a reduction of the amount.

This is an aftermath of the famous tunnel horror in New York City, as a result of which judgments aggregating \$370,000 have already been secured against the New York Central railway company on the grounds of criminal negligence in not maintaining a proper system of signals, lights and ventilation in its city subways.

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Pendleton, Dec. 16.—The stocks market opened rather irregular, the transactions was being the strong feature. H. R. T. was especially strong, it advancing 2 points up to the noon hour. The rest of the market, while dull, had a strong undertone. Prices moved rather slowly in the trading. Trading has been mostly professional.

| Wheat— | Opening | Close |
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| May | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| July | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—

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Liverpool closes, wheat, 1/2 lower; corn, 1/4 higher.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat opened 78 1/2, closed 78 1/2.

O. R. & N. CASHIER ON TRIAL.

Second Case Against Brew Now Being Heard at Baker City.

Baker City, Dec. 16.—Judge Eakin and a jury were busy all yesterday in the circuit court with the second trial of Brew, the O. R. & N. ex-cashier, in the case known as No. 1, he having been acquitted last week in case No. 2. This is an indictment on the charge of raising the amount of a voucher from \$264 to \$266.44.

At 5 o'clock last night the state was still introducing testimony. District Attorney White is being assisted by Attorney Wilson, of the O. R. & N. The defendant is represented by Messrs. John L. Rand and C. F. Hyde.

WRECK ON THE FRISCO.

Two Killed and Others Badly Hurt Near Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 16.—In a wreck on the St. Louis & San Francisco, near here this morning, two are reported killed and a number seriously injured, two probably fatally.

The wreck was caused by the collision of two freights on a trestle near Pawnee. One of the dead is P. Herbage.

Schley in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Admiral Schley arrived here this morning and was given a public reception on change. It was a warm welcome.

WAGE REDUCTION.

Pennsylvania Miners Go Out Rather Than Accept It.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16.—Eighteen hundred miners of the Myersdale, Pa. district, went out on strike this morning against a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

HANGED IN JAIL.

Suicide Who Murdered His Son on Thanksgiving.

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 16.—Solomon Padlock, who killed his son, William, on Thanksgiving, while drunk, hanged himself in jail last night, making a noise of his coat sleeve.

ARGUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Knox Proves that the Merger Promoters Beg the Question.

MAY YET BE ARRAIGNED CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Proves Securities Company a Trust by Quotations From Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and Others, and Shows They Are Responsible for Violation of Anti-Trust Law—Supreme Court Has Jurisdiction.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The argument in the supreme court of the Northern securities merger case, was resumed this morning by Attorney General Knox for the government. Mr. Knox said:

"Gentlemen on the other side, not we, have referred to themselves as 'criminals,' and expected the court to be horrified at such an appellation. We have not yet referred to you as criminals, but as defendants in equity, and that is what you are. It is time enough to evoke a strict construction of the statutes when you shall have been actually arraigned, charged with crime."

He declared the statute under which the case was brought to be remedial rather than penal, and quoted decisions in trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases to show applicability to the securities case.

He declared the government's case can be put into one terse sentence, "Is there combination, and does it restrain interstate commerce?" To prove that the securities company merger is a trust, he read from the testimony of Morgan, Hill, Clough and others, and said Hill and Morgan are the men who are responsible for this organization, which is strictly prohibited by law. To deny that it is such a combination challenges common intelligence; to deny that it is in restraint of no statutory influences challenges the authority of this court.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Situation is Critical in the Hodson, Cal. District.

Hodson, Cal., Dec. 16.—An injunction will be served on 150 miners this evening restraining them from interfering with the mines and non-union miners. Strikers are now encamped about the mine and have a line of pickets entirely around the property. Watchmen with Winchester are guarding the pumps, which are still running.

Trouble will start tomorrow, for as soon as the injunction is served the mine owners will reopen with non-union crews. They claim that in 12 hours they can secure all the men they need, if protected.

ATTACK CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Dr. Buckley Arises as the Latest Nemesis of the Faith.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Buckley, the famous Methodist divine, once editor of the Christian Advocate, in an interview today fiercely attacks Christian Science and Mrs. Eddy. He says of his own knowledge he knows of 15 recent deaths due to Christian Science. Also that Mrs. Eddy does not practice what she preaches.

SWINDLER SENTENCED.

Chicago Man Realizes \$117,000 on 1,800 Acres of Poor Land.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Dr. Bieringer, president of the Nicaragua Company, an alleged land swindler, was today sentenced for a year and \$1,000 fine for using the mails to defraud. He claimed to own 5,000 acres of valuable land in Nicaragua, while his actual assets are said to be 1,800 acres of little or no value. He obtained \$117,000 from the scheme.

The judge in passing sentence said: "This court cannot appoint guardians for suckers, but it can see that the postal laws are upheld."

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Kansas City June 29, 1904.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The national committee of the prohibition party decided to hold the nominating convention at Kansas City, June 29, 1904. The honor nearly went to Milwaukee, which lost out by a close vote.

ANOTHER OPERATION.

Kaiser Wilhelm May Have to Undergo a Third.

London, Dec. 16.—The Daily News prints a dispatch that the kaiser had a second operation on his throat and will have to have another.

ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Morgan Criticizes Obstructionist Tactics Against the Panama Canal.

ARRIVAL OF THE TREATY AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Secretary Root Makes Vigorous Defense of General Wood—Government Will Sustain Cause of Consul Davis in His Set-to With the Turkish Authorities and an Apology Will Be Demanded of Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A copy of the treaty with Panama which arrived in New York yesterday, was received at the state department this morning.

Canal and Reciprocity Questions.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Morgan offered another resolution relating to the isthmian canal, calling for information as to whether Attorney General Knox has negotiated for the purchase of the new canal company, and whether the French government participated in such a purchase. It went over.

When the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up it was agreed that time should be divided between its opponents and advocates.

Perkins of California devoted the greater part of his argument to answering his colleague Bard, who a few days ago contended the bill would enable Cuba to deal a severe blow to the California citrus industry.

Strong Defense of General Wood.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Root, before the senate committee on military affairs, made a strong presentation of facts in behalf of General Wood. He denounced the attacks as spiteful and based on innuendo, and said all the specific charges had been investigated by officers of the war department, as well as by McKinley, and the latter caused his promotion for distinguished services. He also sketched Wood's career in the army.

Apology and Reparation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department has instructed Consul Davis at Beirut that the occasion upon which he was assaulted at Alexandretta, and the fact of the assault, are such as to warrant a demand for an apology and reparation on the part of Turkey.

Davis is fully sustained. It is learned the Turkish government is considerably worried over the affair and has offered Attarian, the naturalized American Armenian, free passage from Alexandretta to Beirut, but Attarian has demanded a cash indemnity.

The state department does not specify the exact nature of the reparation desired, but will await further news from Lelshman.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate was crowded today in anticipation of a spirited debate on Cuban reciprocity. Mr. Spooner was first on the floor.

Mr. Carmack introduced a resolution relating to the postoffice investigation, which under the rule went over.

New Chinese Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate foreign relations committee today reported favorably and without amendment the new Chinese commercial treaty.

Will Apologize.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department this afternoon announced the insult to Consul Davis will be officially atoned for in the most public manner. Lelshman cables the officials responsible will make an apology and express regret. Davis will be taken on either the San Francisco or Brooklyn from Beirut to Alexandria, where apologies will be made aboard ship.

Reciprocity Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate this evening voted on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which was passed by a vote of 57 to 18. Nine democrats voted in favor.

Greek Ministry.

Athens, Dec. 16.—The Greek ministry registered their portfolios today.

Jeffries Will Fight Munroe.

New York, Dec. 16.—Jeffries this afternoon agreed, in view of Jack Munroe's showing last night, to give the miner battle.

Bid in at Auction.

New York, Dec. 16.—Speyer & Co., bid in the Consolidated Superior Company at auction today for

Marie Corelli Sues for Libel.

London, Dec. 16.—The libel action brought by Marie Corelli against a local councillor named Winter and Editor Hayden, opened in Birmingham this morning. The space in the chamber was inadequate for the crowd. Corelli took the stand, assumed a dramatic attitude and told her lawyer she did not need his assistance. The case arises out of criticisms of Corelli in local matters.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT ASSEMBLY HALL

WILL AGAIN DEBATE THE INDIAN LAND QUESTION.

Interesting Program of Music and Recitations and Essays by Some of the Best Talent of the High School—Scene From "Leah the Forsaken."

The pupils of the high school will present the following program at the assembly hall on Friday evening:

Music, high school orchestra.
Debate, "Resolved, that the Indians on the reservation should not be allowed to sell their lands for 25 years." Affirmative, Fred Anderson and Lester Means; negative, Orville Reaves and Bob Livermore.
Recitation, "A Reverie in Church," Mammie Nell.
Recitation, "Christmas," Delva St. Clair.
Essay, "Aerial Navigation," Lorin Harris.
Recitation, "The Book Agent," Grover Swaggart.
Oration, "Athletics," Roy Alexander.
Music, Edith Johnson.
Recitation, "Nobody's Child," Elsie Scott.
Current events, Essie Stover.
Oration, "Evils of Labor Unions," Dell McCarty.
Recitation, "Memory's Pictures," Margaret Williams.
Recitation, "The Owl Critic," Ethel Temple.
Scene from "Leah, the Forsaken," Chloe Stanfield and Be Williams.
Music, Ivy Younger.

RIOTOUS GREEKS LEAVE.

Accept O. R. & N. Company's Cheap Rate Under Protest.

La Grande, Dec. 16.—The last of the riotous Greek laborers left the city today for Portland. The contractor under whom the Greeks work has accepted the 1 cent per mile rate offered by the O. R. & N. company, and will purchase tickets under protest, taking receipts for the amount paid.

As soon as the party arrives at Portland the contractor will bring suit against the O. R. & N., through their attorney, Turner Oliver, of La Grande, to recover the money charged for the reduced rate tickets. The contractor claims that his agreement with the company calls for transportation to and from the place to which the Greeks were sent by the company.

The O. R. & N. company, on the other hand, claims that the Greeks broke their contract by quitting work in a body before the work on which they were employed was completed, and that the Greeks thereby forfeited all claims to free transportation.

The guard at the depot has been discharged and all fears of trouble with the Greeks have passed over, as only two or three stragglers remain in the camp.

CRUISERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

French and American Vessels Celebrate the Purchase.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—The French cruiser Gravier arrived before the city this morning and took part in the ceremonies of the celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana transfer to the United States. The cruiser Minneapolis, Topeka and Yankee entered the delta this morning and will be before the city tonight. The training ship Hartford arrived Tuesday. It was Farago's flagship when he last visited the city, 41 years ago.

SEA GOING DRY.

Ships High and Dry at Anchorage at Taganrog, Russia.

London, Dec. 16.—Advices are received here of a strange freak of the Sea of Anof, north of the Black Sea, which is drying up with such rapidity that ships at anchorage at Taganrog are left high and dry.

Taganrog is a city of 150,000 people and is now under clouds of sand which are being blown over the shore.

HOTEL FIRE.

Several Guests of Grand Hotel Unaccounted For.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Fire of unknown origin broke out this afternoon in the Grand Hotel. Several hundred guests fled to the streets in a panic. Several are unaccounted for. The flames at 3 were practically under control.

EASTERN AND FAR EASTERN PHASES

Boris Saratoff, the Macedonian Patriot, Coming to America from London.

CHINESE BRIGANDS LOOT A BANK AT KUNA CHENDS.

Continued and Serious Trouble in Korea—Russian Influence Predominant in Korean Councils—Foreigners Expect More Disorder and the Americans Want a Warship—Korean Army of 8,000 Is a Dangerous Factor.

London, Dec. 16.—Boris Saratoff, the Macedonian leader, arrived here today to consult with local Macedonians and try to raise funds with which to reopen the struggle in the spring. He will go to America for a similar purpose.

Brigands in Manchuria.

Vladivostok, Dec. 16.—A dispatch today says the Chinese brigands who are conducting a reign of terror in Manchuria, attacked the bank at Kuna Chends. A pitched battle ensued in which four citizens were wounded. The brigands escaped with 7,000 roubles.

Much Trouble in Korea.

Seoul, Dec. 16.—High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpoh to try to suppress the disorders.

Despite the American British and Japanese pressure the Korean government is apparently unshaken and it is expected Korea will procrastinate and possibly eventually refuse to act at all.

The feeling of unrest is growing among the Korean people, who fear that whether it be peace or war between Russia and Japan, the extinction of the empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a protectorate of any kind will precipitate trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder and the American residents desire a warship.

The Korean army, numbering 8,000 men, is considered one of the most dangerous factors of the situation, as an insubordinate element is beyond official control. In case of trouble it is feared that the soldiers will be the first to lead the rioting and begin looting.

WRECK FOUND.

Mystery of Disappearance of the "Discovery" Solved.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Juneau states the wreck of the steamer Discovery has been found by Indians near Cross Landing, the United States ship Rush has gone to the rescue.

POPE WAS HANGED.

"Pope of Tyabas" Executed at Antimonan November 27.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mail advices this morning to the war department, gives the details of the hanging of Rios, commonly called "Pope of Tyabas," at Antimonan, November 27. The outlaw gained infamy by repeated and atrocious murders.

STORM ON SPANISH COAST.

Many Were Drowned and Fishing Smacks Wrecked.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Severe storms raged near Malaga yesterday. Fourteen fishing smacks were wrecked. Twenty-two bodies were recovered.

Iowa Bank Robbed.

Juimby, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Robbers last night robbed the safe of the Citizens' Savings Bank of \$3,000 and escaped.

FIRST TO HANG AT SALEM.

Harney County Murderer Will "Break the Ice" Under New Law.

Salem, Dec. 16.—C. D. Egbert, alias John H. Frost, is the first prisoner who has ever been sentenced to capital punishment in Harney county, and he will also be the first man to be hanged at Salem under the new state law requiring all executions to take place at the penitentiary.

Egbert arrived at the penitentiary last evening in charge of Sheriff Allen, of Harney county, and will be placed under a death watch until the date of the hanging, on January 19.

Egbert murdered Deputy Sheriff John G. Saxton and Jack West, at Wild Horse valley, Harney county, on October 4, while they were endeavoring to retake him, he having escaped from Saxton a few days before. He was under arrest for burglary committed in Douglas county at the time of the murder.