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Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Wednesday snow flurries; colder tonight.

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POOR FARM AFFAIRS

Review of One of c's Most Expense- investments.

WILL BE SUPPORTING SOON.

has been \$19,500, From Be Subtracted Value Farm—Thriving Or- and Forage Crops and Meat Crop All Fac- ducing Expenses—Excel- System and No Hired

the superintendent of was in the city today visit, and while here things of the new the things being done

ments Going On, at the farm is now at lawn, and will in a short leveled and seeded to trees put out and all the growing time of the is a large lawn in buildings, and when it is it will add much to the of the place.

cost of the institution \$9,500, and it possesses convenient poor farm build- state. The old farm is ented by the county for and is on the market soon as the land is sold will be used to counter- expense of the purchase land and the erection of

and Dairy Interests. is not yet entirely self- but in a short time it There is an orchard of in a good season should enough to supply the in- current use, and to can time, and also have nearly \$1,000 worth that on the market.

of the land has been put at, but as fast as it can will be seeded to alfal- will be raised for feed and here is now over \$599 stacked on the place, he sold as soon as it is by Mr. McMill. Next pected that a much larg- will be realized from the

now milking four cows all the patients with milk. So far this year have not been fed any has been necessary in have been kept in con- carrots, squashes, rutab- and other products of the and the cattle are in than ever before, as which have been fed ad. This alone has saving in expenses.

Their Own Meat. have been raising meat this year, and time the farm has a of hogs, which have also on feed raised on the and other roots and have been used in feed- and they have thriven

is now better and at a than before, for the reason is able to raise much ased. All the vegetables amount of fruit, together meat, makes the bill altering than is usually a poor farm, and at less county. And while the are favorable now, they are better in a couple of

Hired Labor. work on the farm is superintendent and the which though a little slow- perhaps, is much cheaper for the good of the in- the county. The land will be handled by those who its benefits.

connection one thing of in- and, and that is that the for admission come now worthy sources. In for-

city Drowned. Mountain, Africa, Jan. on the Orange River is announced today were drowned in a which occurred and which destroyed buildings and did great Twenty-four bodies recovered.

mer times men would come to the institution, rest up a short time and leave, well fed and clothed. Now, when a man comes, is fed and rested a day or so, and if able he is put to work, which fact is an effectual preventive of overcrowding. Very few transient men are now lodged at the house. There are now nine inmates at the place, and all of them, with one or two exceptions, are persons who are there to remain, being old and infirm.

Excellent Water System.

The water system at the farm is one of the best in the country. A reservoir has been built on the hill near the buildings, 60 feet above the tops of the houses. It is filled by a gasoline engine and pump, from a large well dug at the foot of the hill. The well is nearly 10 feet in diameter and is practically inexhaustible. It takes the pump 40 minutes twice a week to keep the reservoir full of water.

For the summer time, when the lawn and trees will need so much water, a windmill has been ordered which will be used to either fill the reservoir or to pump direct onto the land. The mill will be erected at the well, on a tower over the pump-house and was ordered at the last session of the county court.

Southern Lumber Manufacturers.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—The southern lumber manufacturers assembled in annual session at the St. Charles hotel today and were called to order by N. W. McLeod of St. Louis. Prominent yellow pine lumbermen are present from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and other states.

ENGINES BROKE DOWN IN CLALLAM

ACCIDENT TO DEADLIGHTS DID NOT WRECK THE VESSEL.

Steamer Sunk After Her Stern Had Been Ripped Open by Pounding Machinery — Plaintiffs and Underwriters' Suits Strengthened.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—United States inspectors have begun investigation of the Clallam disaster. This morning it developed that the smashing of the dead light had nothing to do with the catastrophe. The evidence showed that while the ship was pounding in a fearful sea the engines broke down and the stern of the vessel was ripped open, which sent her to the bottom.

This has greatly strengthened the suits for damages against the owners of the vessel, as well as the cases of the underwriters, who claim misrepresentation by the owners as to the vessel's seaworthiness.

Y. C. BLALOCK RESIGNS

Receiver of Walla Walla Land Office Tires of Official Life.

Walla Walla, Jan. 19.—The resignation of Yancy C. Blalock as receiver of the United States land office here, was handed United States Senator Levi Ankeny yesterday morning. Senator Ankeny immediately wired the resignation to President Roosevelt with an indorsement of A. J. Gillis as successor.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat opened 88 1/2, closed at 90.

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR DATES.

Association Rules Hobbles off All 3-year-olds This Year.

The North Pacific Fair Association which met in Portland during the sessions of the National Livestock Association held a most profitable meeting and arranged dates for the different fair meetings of the circuit next fall. The attendance was very large and great interest was taken in the meeting.

Many interesting features of the coming fairs were discussed, and some important decisions were made. One of the many good things done at the meeting was abolishing hobbles on 3-year-olds in trotting races. Last year the association voted that hobbles could not be used on 2-year-olds, and when this was voted upon it was with the view of abolishing hobbles altogether.

This year 3-year-olds cannot race with this rigging and next year the 4-year-olds will not be permitted to race with this dangerous gear. The movement against hobbles began in the east and horsemen all over the country are in favor of their abolition. The west has been a little slow in this movement, but they are waking up and within another two years hobbles of all sorts will be a thing of the past.

AFTERMATH OF IROQUOIS FIRE

Infamous Instance of Robbery From the Person of a Victim of the Disaster.

PRINCIPAL OFFENDER WAS A SALOON KEEPER.

Police Claim That Three Have Confessed to Being Ghouls — Building Commissioner and Chief of Police Both Disclaim All Responsibility—Former Attributes His Negligence to Instructions to Economize.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Louis Witz, a saloon keeper whose place is near the Iroquois; Charles Conway, a waiter, and McArthur, were arrested today, charged with robbing the body of Mrs. E. Trask, a victim of the disaster, who was carried into the saloon during the rescue work. Witz handed over \$11 and a watch at the time. Later it developed she had \$210 in her purse at the time of the fire.

The police say all three men confessed to participation in the distribution of the money.

Investigation Testimony.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Chief of Police O'Neill and Building Commissioner Williams were witnesses in the Iroquois investigation this morning. Williams was recalled at his own request to explain the methods of the building department. He told of a conference with the mayor and heads of departments in which he was instructed to cut expenses in all ways.

O'Neill denied all responsibility on the part of the police department.

New Fire Ordinance.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The council this morning passed an amended theater and other public building ordinance, providing greater security to audiences in case of fire. Tonight's meeting of the council will decide when the theaters will be allowed to resume.

DON'T BUTT IN.

Uneasy Situation in Korea, But No Call for Mediation.

Paris, Jan. 19.—According to a statement by the Japanese minister this morning, the affairs of Japan and Russia have never been sufficiently critical to warrant offers of mediation by France or England.

Russian Troops Moving.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Peking today says the outward evidence of hostilities and unimportant. Four thousand troops are scheduled to start north tomorrow, which is the only warlike feature.

The newspaper correspondents who applied for passes to accompany the army have been informed war is not expected, and to issue permits would be premature.

The ostensible Russian sentiment is no desire to interfere in Korea further than, should Japan continue to land troops, they are needed under pretense they are a railway guard.

New Road Supervisor.

D. H. Nelson, of district 14, Frank Rack, of district 18; Harvey Martin, of district 5; Joseph Gusan, of district 15, and R. C. Hager, of district 29, newly appointed road supervisors of the county clerk and their appointments have been approved by the court.

PENDLETON IS LOSING COUNTRY TRADE

"Pendleton is losing trade that rightfully belongs to her, every day," said a prominent business man from Athena to the East Oregonian, today. This is caused by the time of the arrival of the mixed O. R. & N. train in Pendleton, late in the afternoon.

"As the schedule of that train is now arranged, people from Milton, Weston, Athena and Adams cannot go to Pendleton, do any trading and get through in time in the evening to get home on the return mixed train, so the next best thing for them is to take the morning north-bound passenger train, which passes through these towns from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and do their trading in Walla Walla and return on the evening passenger train which arrives early.

"This passenger train is a great convenience and is taking trade away from Pendleton every day, with the schedule of the mixed train as it is now. If that mixed train reached Pendleton any where from noon to 1:30 in the afternoon, so people could go down from the county

FIRE AND WRECK RECORD OF TODAY

Epidemic of Destruction of Property and Lives in All Directions.

OPERA HOUSE FIRE IN OHIO STARTS THE LIST.

Famous Old Bowery Theater Gone. For Many Years a Jewish Playhouse — Distillery Warehouse Destroyed and Firemen Injured — Panic at Burning of a Cafe Causes Loss of Life—Three Killed in Wreck.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Turner's opera house was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, \$45,000. Several other buildings are threatened by the fire, which at noon was not distinguished.

Later—Four large buildings adjoining were gutted before the fire was extinguished.

Bowery Theater Burned.

New York, Jan. 19.—Harry Miner's Peoples' theater on the Bowery, a famous place, was destroyed by fire discovered at 9 this morning. It has been used until recently as a Jewish playhouse.

Warehouse Burned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The immense warehouse adjacent to Mihalovitch's distillery, was destroyed by fire this morning. Two firemen were seriously injured.

Panic at a Fire.

Sebastopol, Russia, Jan. 19.—Fire in a crowded cafe here today caused a panic. Six corpses were recovered and it is feared a score more are in the ruins.

Killed in Train Wreck.

Peoria, Jan. 19.—Peter Johnson, Albert Schwartz and Andrew Rogers, car repairers were killed and two others seriously injured in a collision between switch engine and wrecking train on an Iowa Central curve near this city this afternoon.

Pedigreed Cattle Burn.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 19.—Eighty-two pedigreed cattle perished in the fire of the immense barns on the famous Synops stock farm today. Loss, \$20,000.

Two Hundred Narrowly Escape.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the avatory Colonial apartment building. Two hundred narrowly escaped. A number were removed by firemen in an unconscious condition. The elevator operator deserted his post, but the porter operated the lift, saving many persons.

NURSERY AT IRRIGON.

Willamette Valley Man Plants Eight tons of Peach Seeds at New Town on Columbia.

W. G. Ives, formerly of Woodburn, Or., has purchased a tract of 25 acres of land under the ditches of the Oregon Land & Water Company at Irrigon, and will start a first-class nursery there.

He has planted eight tons of peach seeds, and set out 35,000 apple and other sprouts, to begin with, and will bring enough other stock from Willamette valley points to make up the entire tract. He expects to conduct a first-class nursery, and with the climate and natural surroundings so favorable, hopes to build up a permanent business in the new town.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

State Association in South Dakota—Seventh Annual Meeting.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 19.—Several hundred representative business men of the state have rounded up in Sioux Falls for the seventh annual convention of the South Dakota retail merchants association.

This afternoon the merchants got together and after the customary formalities of welcome speeches and responses listened to an address by P. F. Wickhem of Alexandria on the work of the association and its benefits to the retail merchants throughout the state. H. J. Rice of Huron, ex-president of the association, was another speaker at the opening session. Tomorrow the discussion of trade topics will begin in earnest and it will be Friday before final adjournment is reached.

Echo of Wilmington Lynching.

Dover, Ind., Jan. 19.—The New-castle Presbytery met in Dover today to take up the charges preferred against Robert A. Ellwood, of Olivet church, Wilmington. Rev. Ellwood is charged with preaching a sensational sermon in relation to the crime of George White, the negro murderer of Miss Helen Blabop, who was lynched near Wilmington last June.

Mississippi's New Governor.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—The inauguration of Governor Vardaman took place at noon today in the presence of a large gathering of state officials, members of the legislature and distinguished visitors from every part of Mississippi.

FIRST FIRE OF PRESENT YEAR

LONG AND FRUITLESS CHASE TO "OUTEN IT."

Dwelling Near the Old Poor Farm Was Entirely Destroyed—Fire Supposed to Have Been Caused by Tramps—Small and Ineffectual Insurance.

The first fire alarm of the year was turned in yesterday afternoon at 5:39 o'clock, when the department was called to make a run to the John Hanna property, down near the poor farm. A great many people from town also started for the scene of the fire, but after waiting for a half an hour and not reaching the place, turned back.

The fire destroyed the dwelling house on what is known as the "Welch property," one of the old residences of the city. The house has been unoccupied for some time, and it is thought that the fire was started by some tramps who have been hanging around the place.

The damage is estimated at about \$500. There was a small insurance on the place, but owing to the fact that it had been unoccupied for a time, it is thought that the insurance will be lost.

NOMINATIONS AT ECHO.

Full Ticket Nominated by Citizens for Municipal Offices Last Night.

Echo, Jan. 19.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of this place held last night, the following "Citizens" ticket for municipal offices was nominated:

Mayor, L. A. Esteb; marshal, Arthur Hammer, recorder, H. C. Willis; treasurer, W. H. Boyd; councilmen, R. H. Oliver, Joe Halstead, John Dorn, Frank Spike, Rube Guilford and Amos Hammer.

There was a large attendance and much interest manifested, and the ticket is said to meet with general favor. There is no opposition so far and it is likely the "Citizens" ticket will have a walkover.

APPRAISERS' REPORT.

Valuation Put Upon the Estate of Welcome Walker.

Charles White, M. J. Foster and Will Moore, the board of appraisers appointed by the probate court to appraise the estate of Welcome Walker, have filed their report, which places the value of the estate at \$5,859. The land was appraised at \$1,650. On motion of E. L. Smith, the administrator, an order was made setting aside all of the property exempt by law for the use of the children and widow of the deceased, and directing the sale of the remainder of the estate.

Valuation of Cryst Estate.

William Mart, Thomas Reeves and Sam Jenkins, the board of appraisers appointed by the probate court in the settlement of the estate of Isabella Cryst, deceased, have filed their report with the county clerk and find that the value of the estate is \$1,851.

New Notary at Milton.

A notarial commission was filed in the office of the county clerk this morning conferring on G. W. Ingie, of Milton, the power of a notary public.

BILL TO DEVELOP MERCHANT MARINE

Provides for a Special Congressional Commission to Consider Its Interests.

\$74,000,000 FOR ARMY EXPENSES NEXT YEAR.

Minister Allen in Korea Reports Situation as Critical and Urges Increase of Guards for the Legation —Contracts for Two More Battleships—New Postmaster at Omaha —The Netherlands Have Recognized Panama.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine.

It shall consist of five senators and five representatives, and report to congress the first day of the next session. Fifty thousand dollars to be appropriated for expenses.

The house committee on military affairs today agreed on an army appropriation bill of \$75,956,000. The most important item is \$1,000,000 for national guard maneuvers. Mr. Hull will report it in the house tomorrow.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fleming Cheesire, of New York, to be consul general at Mukden, China; James Davidson, of Minnesota, to be consul at Antung, China; Edward Morgan, of New York, to be consul at Dalny, China.

Panicky at Seoul.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Minister Allen, of Seoul, says a panicky condition prevails in the Korean capital, and intimates the situation is induced by foreign influence to cause either Japan or Russia to enter the country in a large force to protect their interests.

The administration believes at the present time there is sufficient force of marines in Korea to secure the safety of American interests, although Mr. Allen continues to urge an increased guard at the state department.

Today's advices from St. Petersburg and Peking are favorable to peace. The officials believe, however war will break out sooner or later.

New Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The construction of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi was formally awarded to Cramp today.

Postmaster at Omaha.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmaster General Payne today announced that Henry Palmer has been decided upon for postmaster at Omaha. Palmer is Senator Millard's selection.

Netherlands Recognize Panama.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has been informed that the Netherlands have recognized Panama as an independent.

MORMON MEMORIAL.

Church Buys Old Jail in Which Smith Was Murdered.

An interesting landmark, the scene of a tragedy, has been sold to the Mormons. This is the old jail at Carthage, Illinois, in which the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith and his brother, Hiram, were killed by a mob in June, 1844. It is built of sandstone and is well preserved. It was then the sheriff's residence, one room being used for a jail, and it has always been occupied as a residence.

It stands on an acre of ground well improved. The property was recently sold to the Mormons for \$4600—\$1999 under its real value. It has been occupied for years by the recent owner, J. M. Browning, and his popular family made the historic building a social center till the family were dispersed by death and marriage.

A. H. Woodruff of Chicago, negotiated the sale of the building for the Mormons. It is reported that the building will be moved to Salt Lake City, to be set up there as a memorial.

The war with Spain lasted three months, and 30,000 pension claims have been filed as one result.

Extreme Cold in New York.

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 19.—All previous records are broken in the cold wave which is sweeping over this section. It was 38 below zero here at 7 this morning, 42 below at Mayfield, and 42 below at Broadbline.