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## ...AN NAVAL ...ONSTRATION

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## ...AL MEETING.

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## BUSINESS MOVING.

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...of codfish in 1903 was ...history, off the New ...Newfoundland coasts.

**Over 184 Were Killed**

Cheswick, Pa., Feb. 1.—Officials today say the list of dead will probably exceed 184. Many bodies are being brought to the foot of the shaft, where they are immediately placed in coffins, as any further attempts at identification are in many cases useless. Dead mules are being brought out of the mine this afternoon.

## MITCHELL URGES APPROPRIATION

SENATOR IS HUSTLING FOR THE EXPOSITION.

**Scheme Will Make Federal Appropriation Available at An Early Date—A Gilles Is Appointed Receiver at Walla Walla Office.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Among the nominations today sent to the senate were William Russell to be secretary of the legation at Panama, John Fowler, of Massachusetts to be consul-general at Cheo Foo, China, A. Gilles to be receiver of public moneys at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mitchell in the senate offered a bill appropriating $2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland as an amendment to the urgency deficiency bill, which, if adopted, will give it much tacical advantage and probably result in an earlier appropriation of the money.

### GOOD WEATHER PREVALENT.

**All of Eastern Oregon Is Enjoying a Spell of Balmy Sunshine.**

Train crews on the O. R. & N. who run between this city and Huntington, report the same beautiful, spring-like weather along the entire line of that road, that has been enjoyed here for the past two weeks.

In Grand Ronde valley, the snow is all gone from the foothills, the roads are dry and the farmers are doing considerable work preparatory for spring, in the way of pruning trees and building fence. Feed is plentiful for all emergencies now, that the weather is so far advanced.

In Baker valley stock is in fine condition and may be seen by the hundred browsing in the sage brush flats and hunting the early grass along the river bottoms. Feed there is also plentiful and no amount of winter weather could exhaust the supply between now and spring.

Umatilla county has never enjoyed a more open, favorable winter than this. Many stock are now on the foothills and refuse to stay on the feed yards. Sheep have been fed in different parts of the county for a month, and there will be a large amount of hay left over unless an unusually cold spell of weather ensues.

### SOCIALISTS MEET.

**Elect Officers and Plan for 1904 Campaign.**

The members of the local Socialist Club met at the Owl Tea House on Saturday evening, when officers for the year were elected and plans for the coming campaign were discussed.

G. A. Robbins was elected president of the club, A. D. Seibert, secretary, W. T. Badly treasurer, and Virgil Moore organizer.

The secretary was instructed to write to A. R. Richards, of Albany, the state secretary, and from him to learn the names of all of the socialists of this county. When their names are secured it is the intention to begin the organization of local clubs over the county, and when all of the members of the party in the county have been gathered into clubs a ticket will be put in the field for the coming election. It is not deemed possible to get any of their candidates into office this year, but they wish to get their doctrines before the people.

### SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKET.

**Ten Cars of Echo Cattle Will Be Shipped to the Sound.**

J. C. Lonergan returned Saturday from Pocatello, where he has been for a couple of months in the interest of the Frye-Bruhne Company of Seattle. He has been kept there by the company looking after their cattle and sheep interests, and bought there a large number of stock for the Seattle market. He will return in a few days to Idaho, where he will represent his house until other arrangements are made.

Mr. Lonergan left last night for Echo, where he superintended the shipment of 10 cars of cattle bought by Frye-Bruhne for the Seattle trade. The cattle were all of extra quality and brought 4 cents a pound, which is the top price of the season.

## FATHER FOUND HIS CHILDREN

Two Little Girls Were Kidnapped From Boise and Found in Pendleton.

THEY WERE DISGUISED FOR A TIME AS BROTHERS.

**Their Mother, Who Had Eloped and Disguised Them Died at Echo and Her Paramour Deserted the Children—The Father Recognized Them at a Chance Meeting in This Place—He Is Married and Lives in Pendleton.**

A strange case came to light last Saturday afternoon when Fred Marshall, a teamster in the employ of P. P. Collier, the fuel man, found his two daughters, Bessie and Edna, who had been kidnapped from his home in Boise over three years ago. He had gone into the Alexander Department Store and there discovered the little girls in the care of Mrs. L. E. Cook, the daughter of Rev. G. W. Rigby, who had taken them when their mother died over a year ago at Echo.

The history of the case is a peculiar one. Over three years ago Mr. Marshall was living with his wife in Boise, when she eloped with a man named Dan Clifford, taking the children with them. Although Mr. Marshall made every effort to find them he could not get trace of the fugitives, and at last came to this part of the country, where he has since lived.

About a year ago Mr. Rigby was called to Echo to attend the funeral of a woman who had died with typhoid fever, and found there were two children left by her called Tom and Dick. One of them was taken down with the fever and it was then discovered by the neighbors that the little sufferer was a girl. Feeling sorry for the child, Mrs. Cook, who resides in the vicinity of Pendleton, on a ranch, sent for the girl and has since cared for her as her own.

Clifford, after working on the sympathies of the people of Echo to the extent of over a couple of hundred dollars, went to Weston, taking the other child, who has since also been found to be a girl, with him. He lived there for some time, giving the child into the care of a lady in that city. One day he gave the woman a sum of money and the child a smaller one as a present, and in the evening asked to borrow it, saying that he would return it in the morning. Since that time nothing has been heard fo him.

At this time Mr. Marshall, the father of the children, was hauling lumber into Weston from the mountains, and it is supposed that Clifford saw him and made good his escape. About this time Mrs. Cox sent the little girl in Weston money to come and visit her sister, and since that time both of the children have lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cook on their ranch. Mr. Marshall has seen them in the city while with Mrs. Cook, and has hauled hay from the ranch of Mr. Cook, but never was near enough to the children until Saturday afternoon to recognize them.

The children are now at the home of Mr. Marshall, who has married again and lives in Pendleton, and are happy and content to have found their father. They are aged 7 and 10 years.

### DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

**Passed Away This Morning With With Cancer of the Stomach.**

Mrs. Mary Jones, the wife of Madison Jones, the well known retired stockman of this city, died at the family home on the corner of Long and Court streets, at 4 o'clock this morning after a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Jones had been ill with stomach trouble for a number of years, and was 50 years of age at the time of her death. She has been a resident of this city for six years, and before coming here was a resident of Pilot Rock for 10 years. She was well known in the county and was for years one of the most prominent members of the Baptist church in the county.

Besides the husband, two sons survive the mother, one Benjamin Lee, being at this time in California, and the other Franklin Jones, at home in this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Rigby, who is an old friend of the family. The interment will be in the Pilot Rock cemetery.

## RELATING TO THE FAR EAST

France Denies Expressing Any Partiality and Declares Her Neutrality.

WILL NOT BE DRAGGED INTO THE CONTROVERSY.

**All Forecasts of Russia's Reply to Japan Have Been Fakes, as the Council's Memoranda Has Not Been Submitted to the Czar—Papal Secretary Suggests That America Be Entrusted With Protection of Catholics and Their Interests.**

London, Feb. 1.—The Birmingham Post hears on highest authority that the French minister denies he sent Lamsdorff a long note referring to the situation in the far east, in which he reviews French-Russian relations. The note makes it obvious to the Post that France will not commit herself to any measures advancing Russian interests, and wants neutrality.

**Still a Dead Secret.**

London, Feb. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette today learns that the proposed draft of the Russian reply to Japan will be laid before the czar tomorrow. Its contents have not ben communicated to any power. An eminent diplomat says all forecasts of the reply are mere conjectures.

**To Protect Catholics.**

Rome, Feb. 1.—Secretary Delval has suggested that America be entrusted with the protection of Catholics in the far east. It has hitherto been the special province of France, but the strain between the vatican and France and Delval's desire to show a favor to America, caused the secretary's suggestion.

### LONDON'S NEW UNDERGROUND.

**Equippede With American Cars, Brakes and Motors.**

London, Feb. 1.—Another twopenny tube, the Great Northern and City Railway, was thrown open to the public today. The road is nearly four miles long, with terminals at Finsbury Park and Moorgate street, and brings a very populous district in touch with the city.

Several new improvements have been made in constructing this newest underground railroad. The tunnel itself is of greater diameter than the old ones and this permits the use of larger rolling stock. The stations also are roomy with large elevators and wide staircases. It is interesting to note that the cars are of American make and are equipped with American air brakes. The motor system also is largely of American manufacture.

### IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

**William G. Whitney Was Operated on for Appendicites.**

New York, Feb. 1.—William G. Whitney, who was operated on last night for appendicitis, is in a serious condition and today is his physician's constant watch. He is 63 years old, making the operation grave.

### KILLED FORTY.

**Magazine of Powder Explodes in an East Indian Fort.**

London, Feb. 1.—A Lajore correspondent of the Exchange-Telegraph wires that 20,000 pounds of gunpowder exploded at Fort Rhatinda, in Punjab province today, killing 40.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

**Will Be Held at the Courthouse, Wednesday, February 10.**

The teachers' examination for state and county papers will take place in the circuit court room at the courthouse on Wednesday, February 10. The examinations will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will last for three days.

It is expected that a large number of applicants will be here from all over the county to take a chance at the questions sent by the department of public instruction at Salem. Fifteen of the Normal students are coming from Weston, and several from Milton while two or three of the teachers of Pendleton schools will also take their examination for regular certificates, as they are now teaching on special permits issued since the last examination. The examination for state papers will take place at the same place, on the last two days of the examination.

**Growth of Mormon Church**

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—Today Mormonism increased its ecclesiastical territory by adding another state to Zion. Apostles Smith and Taylor left today for Iona, Idaho, to name its president and effect its organization. The church has grown numerically faster during the past three years than during any three consecutive years since the civil war.

## CASH AND TARGETS FOR TOURNAMENT

LOCAL SPORTSMEN HOPE TO SECURE JUNE EVENT.

**Will Begin an Active Campaign for Eight Hundred Dollars Cash and Targets at Three Cents Each—Will Be a Great Event.**

At a meeting of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association held in the council chambers last Saturday evening, it was decided to offer to the board of directors of the Northwest Association a purse of $800 added money and targets at 3 cents for the Northwest tournament, for the latter part of June.

This will be the largest purse offered for the shoot in the history of the asociation, and it is thought safe to say that the board will decide on this city as the place of the next tournament.

The local association will not ask the merchants for money to make up the purse, but will raise the amount by the advertising space in their program, which will be a very pretty souvenir of the time, and by other plans which will give value received to those who help them in their efforts to bring the meeting here.

The exact date of the tournament is not decided, but will be set by the local association which gets the meeting. If it comes to this city it is probable that the time will be set for the latter part of June.

### BUYING IN THE EAST.

**Stocks for People's Warehouse Selected in New York City.**

Mrs. A. M. Clark, of the People's Warehouse, left Wednesday evening for Boston, where she will visit relatives for a few days and from there go to New York, where she will study the very latest styles in the largest houses in the fashion center of America. In New York she will meet Leon Cohen, proprietor of the People's Warehouse, who has been there for some time, and they will purchase an extensive stock of correct lines of ladies' ready to wear garments, which will give Pendleton a chance to procure the newest styles of the season.

Mr. Cohen will keep the men and young men in mind in regard to their wearing apparel and will select the newest creations and ideas of the East for the clothing department.

### FRUIT IN DANGER.

**Warm Weather May Swell the Buds Too Early.**

The mercury has reached the highest point this month ever recorded in the month of January in Pendleton.

For the past week it has registered from 65 to 78 degrees above and the lilac and box elder buds are already beginning to swell in the warm sunshine.

Many prominent fruit men and close observers from the Milton and Freewater fruit districts and from the peach belt down the Umatilla river to the Barnhart, Nolin and Yoakum localities fear that a few more days of such exceedingly favorable weather will swell peach buds to the danger point.

There is time yet for two weeks of very cold winter weather before the usual time for the arrival of spring in Umatilla county.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

**Custody of the Children Has Been Divided.**

A decree of divorce has been granted W. H. Catherman, of Umatilla, which also gives him the custody of the son and daughter, William and Bessie.

Te decree also awarded to the wife the care of the other two children. Lillian May Catherman and Fredia Catherman and further stipulated that either party should have the right to visit the children in the custody of the other.

Albert Troll, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Clairsville, O., and his brother George, were fatally shot January 29 by a negro burglar whom they had cornered.

## SOME CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

T. E. Fell Sells Out and C. J. Ferguson Buys His Woolen Mill Stock.

MILLS WILL REOPEN IN FULL BLAST MARCH 1.

**Mr. Ferguson Is Now the Largest Individual Stockholder With the Exception of E. Y. Judd, and Will Continue in Service as General Manager—Will Prepare an Exhibit for St. Louis Fair—Wide Scope of Work and Materials Shown.**

On Saturday an agreement of sale was reached between Theron E. Fell, formerly general manager of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company, and the Pendleton Woolen Mills of this city, whereby all the stock in the Pendleton Woolen Mills has been sold and transferred to Charles J. Ferguson, the present general manager of the Woolen Mills. The consideration is not made public.

This stock, in addition to the stock held by T. W. Ayres, Sr. which was purchased by Mr. Ferguson at the same time, makes him the largest holder of Woolen Mill stock with the exception of E. Y. Judd.

Mr. Ferguson will continue to act as general manager of the Woolen Mills Company, and will start up the plant again on March 1, as announced a few days ago.

Mr. Ferguson has been general manager of the mills since May 1, 1902, and to his careful and able direction is largely due the increasing business and popularity of this institution. Pendleton blankets have been introduced into every corner of the globe, with flattering returns to the management, and the future of the mills is more promising, if possible, than the past.

Since Mr. Ferguson became manager, the business of the mills has widened until New England yachts, Pullman sleepers, private cars in almost every state, Alaskan bunks and bedrooms, Japanese bungalows, French boudoirs, Russian cosy corners, Spanish piazzas and thousands of American homes have been supplied with Pendleton Indian robes, and the fame of the city and the institution has been carried to every quarter of the world.

The repairs on the engine are now being made and all will be in readiness by March 1.

The first task to complete upon starting up again is to finish the exhibit being prepared for the World's Fair at St. Louis, which will be an independent display, but will join with other Oregon industries under the auspices of the Lewis and Clark committee.

### MELLMAN IN CALIFORNIA.

**Electric Road Promoter Now at Lodi Trying to Start a Monster Starch Factory.**

Private advices from Lodi, California, say that H. Mellman, the father and promoter of the Pendleton-Dayton electric road, is now at that city, interesting local capital in starting a monster starch factory there.

Inquiries as to Mellman's ability as a business manager have reached this city, from those who contemplate engaging in his starch industry. From all indications the factory will be built and put into operation through Mr. Mellman's financiering.

The recent reports of the revival of the Dayton-Pendleton electric road seem to be unfounded. An agent of the Mellman interests filed a renewal of the water rights on the Tukanon, but this appears to be a blind on the part of real estate boomers of the Dayton locality, to create a land rush.

### FOR GOVERNOR OF IDAHO.

**The Pocatello Mayor Announces His Candidacy for Governor.**

Dr. Oscar B. Steely, mayor of Pocatello, while in the city yesterday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, says the Boise Capital News. The doctor was in no way reticent about it, but frankly told every one that he was out for the nomination, and at the proper time would begin an active campaign to secure it. The selection of Moscow for the place for holding the convention, the home of Jenkins, who also is a candidate, in no way disconcerted the doctor. He said that while he would have preferred Pocatello, or even Boise, he did not think it would have any effect on the result.