

Today's news today. The East is the only paper in Pendleton receiving the news of the world by wire.

East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight and Friday, occasional rain, high-southerly winds.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER AFFAIRS

Expenses for Past Month Been Light, and Revenues Considerable.

OF THE MARSHAL USED FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

When was discussed after was done—few sewer contracts have been made up to time—committee appointed after the sinking fund—to utilize waste from "The Row" will be lightening to Webb Street.

City council met last night to first monthly report since administration has been in

expenses for the month have light, not amounting in the light to more than \$500, which light drain on the treasury proportion to some of the of the past year, when the being built and the bills estimated more than \$5,000. The outlay has been less, the has been many times more. The month the city treasury received \$4,165 from differences. Heretofore this sum has been much lower, and some has not paid the running expense of the city government, but thanks to the money in from the gamblers and machines by the fines system is a large surplus in the

Journal's Salary Raised.

allowing the bills for the resolution was introduced reading that the salary of marshal be raised from \$85 a month, the change to take effect after the first of the month.

Resolution carried, no one wish to vote against it, after the matter was settled.

There is good deal of discussion stated that in his opinion was of a changeable short time ago they raised the salary of the marshal, and now they raise it again. Had nothing against Mr. thought that there were the lower figure and see there were good men in who would take the place make good officers and department should be carried the same regard for that would mark the private enterprise, and for thought it unwise to labor than was necessary good service.

Members who took part in thought that the place of a good salary, and they would save money by

Connections Made.

Inspector made his report, in which he said system was in first-class order there had been 17 covered the main line during the

recommended by G. N. Mil-

extended about in order that it would waste water flowing such. This water would as an automatic flush, a slight grade at that cost would be but \$100.

was referred to the committee with power to act.

Fund Committee.

Dickson, Johnson and appointed to take sinking fund and invest same in the best available is now quite a sum

District Snowbound.

Feb. 4.—Despite efforts of the railways traffic in the "thumb of Michigan, which snowbound for communication is still except by telephone snows today stall miles out of Port and were soon helped in. The storm intense and a dozen are on short rations, without kerosene.

in this fund, and it was deemed best that it should be earning something. Some persons have been hauling dirt from the streets in the east end of town, and the marshal was ordered to put a stop to it.

Light on "The Row."

On recommendation of the marshal a light will be put in on Cottonwood street between Webb and Alta. This street is very dark and more arrests are made on that block than on any other in the city, and the light was ordered there for the convenience and safety of the police.

The matter of grading Webb street was brought up by the mayor and was discussed. The street had been gone over by the street committee and the mayor during the week, and found to be in a deplorable condition and it was the recommendation of these gentlemen that it be graded and graveled. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance to provide for the harmonious completion of the work, which will be done by the city and charged to the property owners along the street. This system will insure uniform work along the whole street. The council then adjourned.

TO SAVE CATTLE FROM STARVING

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA QUARANTINE BE LIFTED.

Will Be Done on Authority of Department of Agriculture—Plenty Feed in the Northern Counties—Whole State Under Temporary Quarantine.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Local cattle-men have received information that the secretary of the department of agriculture is willing to raise the government quarantine on the southern counties to permit the moving of starving cattle northward to where there is abundant feed. The understanding was that this implied that the entire state would be once more quarantined temporarily.

There are no ordinances in the northern counties against admitting cattle. Therefore it is said that if the secretary of agriculture takes favorable action all that would be necessary was for the state veterinarian to satisfy the counties that all cattle would be carefully inspected before removal.

There is abundance of feed in some of the northern counties. The grass is long and in reach.

HOMICIDE MAY DIE.

Al Razor, of Elgin, Who Killed Ross, Is Not Expected to Live.

La Grande, Feb. 4.—Al Razor, who shot and killed Ross, a logger, at a sawmill near Elgin, last Friday, is not expected to live.

Ross attacked Razor with a peavy or canthook, a long pole with an iron pike in the end of it, striking him over the head and prodding the iron pike through the face, downward through the roof of the mouth, inflicting a horrible injury, from which it seems impossible for him to recover.

Big Damage Award.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Alexander Montgomery was awarded \$12,000 damages against the Northern Pacific Railway company in the federal court yesterday for injuries sustained in an accident on the Seattle & International road two years ago. Montgomery was engineer on a freight train which ran into a landslide near Lake station. Seven cars were burned and Montgomery was badly hurt.

Counterfeiting Plant.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—A quantity of babbitt metal and other material used in counterfeiting, were found in the room of Jos. Catherine, in the Russell house on First avenue the Russell house on First avenue had been released from Justice Cannon's court, where he was arraigned on a charge of burglary. Catherine served one term for counterfeiting, and it is believed that he was preparing to engage in his old occupation.

Senator Elected in Maryland.

Annapolis, Feb. 4.—At noon Isador Royner was formally elected senator to succeed McComas, by the solid democratic vote of 86. McComas, republican, received 36 votes.

WAR IMMINENT AND PROBABLE

Latest Report is That Japan Has Quit Negotiations and Will Fight.

INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT WAR HAS BEGUN.

Only a Portion of the Advices From the Far East Confirm This View, However—Berlin Believes Russia Is Putting Up a Big Bluff on Japan—Russian Fleet Has Left Port Arthur—Paris Recognizes That the Tension is Threatening.

London, Feb. 4.—A special agent cables to the Evening News from Peking as follows:

"Official information has been received here that the Japanese government has decided to refuse any further negotiations with Russia, and will take action immediately." This is interpreted here in some quarters that war in the Far East has begun.

Imperial Council in Session.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News Bureau from Tokio, says a special meeting of the cabinet was held this morning and will meet again this afternoon, when the mikado will be present.

News is received at Tokio that all Russian warships have left Port Arthur, destination unknown.

Increasing Impatience.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The general opinion today is that the situation in the Far East is less reassuring. All advices show increasing impatience, which the diplomats here regard as a dangerous factor.

Cabinet Resigns.

Belgrade, Feb. 4.—The members of the Serbia cabinet today handed their resignations to King Peter.

London is Skeptical.

London, Feb. 4.—Despite warlike rumors from Tokio this afternoon, high government officials are saying there is no doubt but that war will be averted, and that the situation is no more strained now than that at any other time during the past fortnight. These officials will be much surprised if Russia's reply does not recognize Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, and absolutely concede all Japan's demands regarding Korea.

Russia's Big Bluff.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger, which is in close touch with officialdom, says Russia's movement in the Far East and mobilization of troops is believed to be a bluff to overawe Japan into a conciliatory attitude.

WARLIKE INDICATIONS.

Russia is Sending Troops into Korea—Emergency Has Arrived.

London, Feb. 4.—A Seoul correspondent of the Central News, wires that 6,000 Russians have embarked at Port Arthur for Korea. The transports are escorted by the Russian fleet. The troops will be landed at Chemulpo, which is the port for Seoul, tomorrow. It is understood that unless there is a conflict with the Japanese fleet en route from Chemulpo, the troops are expected to march overland to Seoul.

Reports of Russian Aggression.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The seriousness of the situation here is shown by a long conference between Ito and the Mikado this afternoon. The premier gave a dinner to 18 peers, where the subject was given semi-official discussion. Reports continue to come that Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river. The first break in the government's reticence came today in the publication of four dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia which shows the government now proposes to keep the people informed of the trend of events.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw has issued a call for the withdrawal on demand, probably within the next 10 days, of the 20 per cent government funds now held in 50 banks.

Shaw Gives Reasons.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house resumed consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill. Secretary Shaw's call gives as a

MARCUS A. HANNA DANGEROUSLY ILL

Present Stage Followed a Congestive Chill, Experienced Yesterday.

HELD CONSULTATION OF EMINENT PHYSICIANS.

It is Feared That the Case Has Developed into a Typhoid—Blood Analysis Will Be Made—Patient is Low Physically and Depressed in Every Way, But the Physicians Look for His Recovery—Sleeps Only When Under the Influence of Opium.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna passed a fairly comfortable night, with no return of the congestive chill. Dr. Rixey will hold consultation with New York practitioners this noon.

Result of Consultation.

A consultation lasting an hour, was held this morning by Rixey and Brewer, of New York, and Magruder, of Washington. Brewer treated Hanna during his recent illness in New York.

A sample of blood was taken this morning for analysis, and they hope to arrive at a definite diagnosis. Up to this time Hanna's malady was believed to be la grippe. Fears are now, however, of typhoid.

The physicians admit they are puzzled over the fact that notwithstanding his nervousness and irritability his temperature today is but half a degree above normal. He slept last night only through the heavy administrations of opium.

Hanna realizes his grave condition and submits unreservedly to the physicians' orders. A further consultation of physicians will be held later in the day and a full report made, so if necessary his brothers and sisters may be summoned.

Expect Recovery.

At 12:30 this afternoon the physicians issued the following bulletin: "At the consultation held this morning no new features were found in Hanna's condition. He is suffering from a recurrent attack of la grippe, with an unusual amount of physical depression. There are no alarming conditions, and no reason to believe recovery will not take place within reasonable time."

Brewer returned to New York on the afternoon train. Rixey and Magruder held another consultation at 8 tonight, at which time it is expected the results of an analysis of Hanna's blood will be known.

More Favorable.

At 2 this afternoon Mr. Hanna's condition is more favorable. He is enjoying some natural sleep.

Wisconsin Cheesemakers.

Monticello, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association, one of the largest and strongest organizations of its kind in the country, began its annual convention here today with a good attendance. Papers by dairy experts and discussions on various topics relating to practical cheesemaking will occupy the two days of the convention.

Must Vaccinate.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—The health board at its regular monthly meeting last night, instructed Health Officer Ludlow to notify all private schools to the effect that the pupils should be vaccinated. A similar order was issued to the principals of the public schools several months ago. There are more than 1,000 children in the city attending private schools.

Balfour Very Sick.

Manchester, Feb. 4.—A dispatch today says Balfour's illness is worse than has been made public, and that it will be weeks before he can resume his duties.

DECLARED OFF.

Corbett Responsible for Broken Agreement With Britt.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Britt-Corbett fight was definitely declared off this morning by Britt, because Corbett signed to meet Dave Sullivan February 29, two weeks before the date set for the battle with Britt. The latter quit training today.

FIRE DRILL IN PRACTICE.

Five Hundred Children March From Burning Building. Norfolk, Feb. 4.—The new school building was destroyed by fire this forenoon. Five hundred children answered the drill and marched out through the smoke without panic or the slightest injury.

Storm in English Channel.

London, Feb. 4.—A terrific gale that has been sweeping over the channel the past two days, continues today. The British cruiser Mercury hoisted signals of distress and tugs from Dover have gone to her assistance.

LOAD PASSENGERS GO OVER 50-FOOT GRADE.

Limbs Were Broken and an Eye Gouged Out—Several Crippled for Life—The Greatest Wonder is That More Severe Injuries Did Not Result.

La Grande, Feb. 4.—Four traveling men who were in the stage wreck between Elgin and Joseph, Wallowa county, last week, arrived in La Grande from Wallowa Wednesday morning. The gentlemen are M. J. Monteith, of Albany; W. H. Casey, San Francisco; W. J. Raymond and T. H. Miller, of Portland. Mr. Monteith sustained several bruises on the shoulder, and it was necessary for him to have Dr. Mollitor, of this city, and Dr. E. B. McDaniel, of Baker City, use an X-ray this morning to determine the exact nature of the injuries. They reported nothing serious, however, but say that he will be unable to use his arm for some time.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, the most seriously injured in the party, is still in a dangerous condition, and is under the care of a doctor and trained nurse at Wallowa. Her nose was broken, right eye gouged out, lip cut, and face all battered up. She was found underneath the sleigh with tons of baggage piled upon her and had it not been for the heroic efforts of the men she would have died in a short time.

Mrs. Foster, of Wallowa, had her right hand badly mashed down to the ankle. She is getting along very well, but will be crippled for life. The gentlemen state that the grade at this point was no less than 50 feet, and it was a narrow escape for them all. The conveyance being a sleigh, instead of on wheels, is all that saved them.

JACK LONDON IN LIMBO.

American Author Photographs Fortifications.

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack London, the writer, who went recently to Japan for the purpose of reporting events in connection with the threatened hostilities between that country and Russia, has been arrested and imprisoned at Shimonoseki, according to an American dispatch from Tokio. He is charged with photographing Japanese fortifications.

PANIC ON COTTON EXCHANGE.

Bears Got Control of the Market, Which Rallied Somewhat.

New York, Feb. 4.—There was a panic on the Cotton Exchange this morning, quotations dropping 70 points. Sully was present and nonchalant and made no attempt to support prices, which later rallied.

Bears in Control.

Cotton went all to pieces. Just before the close it dropped 160 points and may reach the 15 cent mark. New Orleans is also demoralized.

County Judges of Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas began in Fort Worth today with nearly 100 members of the association present from various parts of the state. One of the principal matters to receive attention is the Terrell election law which many of the judges desire to have modified.

Renominated for Congress.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Republican Congressional convention for the twelfth district was held here today and resulted in the renomination of Congressman Charles E. Fuller.

VIOLENT STORM IN CALIFORNIA

Raging for Hours, Since Early This Morning, and is Still in Full Blast.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR AND WIND IS A HURRICANE.

Hopes and Probability That Relief Has Come to the Central and Southern Part of the State—Wind Blowing 70 Miles Off Shore—Storm is Drifting to the Southward—Heavy Showers Rage in the Mountains and Far Eastward.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The heaviest rainstorm of the season broke over Northern California early this morning and continued throughout the day. The entire coast country north of San Francisco is within the storm area, marked precipitation being recorded at all points.

Off shore the storm partook of the nature of a hurricane. The down-pour on the sea was tremendous and a 70-mile wind blowing. The storm is extending slowly southward and conditions are favorable for rain throughout the San Joaquin valley. Rain is expected tonight over the whole country north of Tehachapi, and showers tomorrow south of that line.

Heavy snows in the mountains prevail tonight, accompanied by high winds sweeping as far inland as Nevada.

Rain Probable in South.

The entire Sacramento valley is well drenched. Crop sharps are unanimous in declaring that today's precipitation alone will be of inestimable value to crops.

Cloudy weather generally in Southern California, and everything points to a fulfillment of the official forecast of showers.

NEBRASKA Y. M. C. A.

Large Turnout to Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Many delegates and visitors have arrived for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A., which will be in session here during the next three days. Among the cities represented by today's arrivals were Omaha, Beatrice, Hastings, York, North Platte, Grand Island, Fremont and Chadron.

The splendid program prepared for the convention promises one of the most successful meetings ever held by the state association. W. M. Parsons of Minneapolis, C. C. Colton of Chicago, Rev. O. W. Elfer of York and Dr. D. C. Jenkins of Omaha are among the prominent speakers to be heard. Reports prepared by the various officers show the association to be making gratifying progress in Nebraska.

NOT PARDONED.

Mrs. Maybrick is Out of Prison, But Conditionally.

London, Feb. 4.—In the house of commons this afternoon the home secretary announced that Mrs. Maybrick has been granted a license under the penal servitude law, and she is at present in her home, which she will be allowed to leave towards the end of the summer.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat opened 95 1/4, closed 95 1/4. May corn opened 56 1/4, closed 56.

Land Office Inspector.

J. H. Alexander of the La Grande land office, is in the city, registered at the Hotel St. George, and will remain here for several days on business connected with his office of inspector.

Victorious Rebels.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A cablegram to the state department from the American legation at Montevideo, Uruguay, today says the government forces met a severe defeat and that great panic prevailed Saturday and Sunday. The government forces fled, leaving wounded on the field. Attack on Montevideo is momentarily expected. A meeting of foreign diplomats has been called at the American legation to discuss the situation.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS BANK FUNDS

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