

times are dull and are not advertising, is the time when advertising is the heaviest.—John Baker.

East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Sunday fair.

CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS

Characteristic of Being Important Session in History of the Order.

ATTENDANCE AND GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

Given a Complete List of Appointments, and Various Pulpit Assignments for the City Tomorrow.

- Prayer service.
- Sunday school.
- Preaching in the various churches by visiting preachers.
- Afternoon, Feb. 21.
- Meeting of the Junior Work-ers.
- Prayer service.
- Sunday evening.
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- Mass meeting.
- Service.
- The Renewal of the Pledge.

Baptist church was filled with delegates from various cities and towns of the state, while the various trains each had its quota of delegates.

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tending the last. He saw the beginning of the movement; I see the noonday and the fruit.

"You are twice welcome to the city, for we are glad to have you among us as visitors, and in another sense it is well for us that you have come among us.

Response by Rev. Boozer. Rev. L. M. Boozer, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Portland, made the address on behalf of the convention in answer to the welcome of the preceding speakers.

After a pleasing solo entitled "A Pilgrim of the Night," by Mrs. J. Ross Dickson, President J. A. Rockwood announced the committees for the convention as follows:

Committees for the Session. Resolutions—Rev. Z. W. Cumberland, Prineville; Miss L. J. Farmer, Portland; William Scott, Salem; S. C. Elder, Moro.

Nominating committee—Rev. L. M. Boozer, Portland; O. C. Ingie, Milton; Miss Mabel Gay, Ashland; D. A. Thompson, Portland; Miss Anna McNary, Salem.

Auditing committee—Miss C. M. (Concluded on page 5.)

GREATEST DAY IN WHEAT PIT

MAY SOLD TO MILLERS AT \$1.10 PER BUSHEL.

Armour Said to Be Keeping Down Prices Because of Large Amounts Being Unloaded on Him—May Wheat Reaches \$1.07 in the Pit—Greatest Excitement in History of the Board.

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REGULAR TRAINS RUNNING ON TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD

Fact of Vast, Immediate and Far-Reaching Importance—Russians Concentrate in Southern Manchuria.

Skirmishing Begun on Korean Side of Yalu River—Official Circles at St. Petersburg Stupefied by the Reverses at Port Arthur—Jews Are Being Expelled From Along the Line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad to Guard Against Informers—Amnesty to All Political Offenders Who Will Enlist in the Russian Army.

Chee Foo, Feb. 20.—Advices today are that Russian land forces are concentrating between Mukden and Niu Chwang, Manchuria. Troop trains are arriving there with considerable precision.

Trouble in French-India.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Mail advices from Pondichery, French-India, report effervescence among the French residents. The immense supplies of coal imported and stored there as if for war purposes, has strained relations between the French and English.

Expelling the Jews.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Jews here received information that the Russian government has expelled the entire Israelite population of Omsk, Yakutsk and all towns on the route of the Trans-Siberian railway on the ground that they might betray military secrets to the Japanese.

The expelled Jews are not allowed to use the railway and are compelled to make long tramps through the snow and cold to places of safety. Three thousand are affected, many of whom are liable not to survive the hardships of the journeys.

Lake Baikal Disaster Denied.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch was printed in the Narodnaya Lista yesterday to the effect that

three Russian regiments being drowned while crossing Lake Baikal is denied. It is officially announced the casualties were one drowned and 19 injured.

Stupefied at St. Petersburg.

Birmingham, Feb. 20.—A London correspondent of the Post says he has seen a private letter from a prominent official at St. Petersburg stating that there is extraordinary confusion in practically all the Russian governmental departments, which appear stunned and dead through the recent reverses.

English Naval Affairs.

Cowes, Eng., Feb. 20.—King Edward today watched the maneuvers of a strong fleet of destroyers and submarines and later inspected the naval college at Osborne.

French Minister Leaves.

London, Feb. 20.—The French ambassador Cambon, left for Paris this afternoon.

Russian Ambassador Leaves.

Dover, Feb. 20.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left at noon for Ostend, whence he will go to St. Petersburg.

Encounter in Korea.

Fort Arthur, Feb. 20.—An encounter in Korean territory has occurred between a Cossack picket guard and a small detachment of Japanese. The Cossacks captured several Japanese with maps and papers.

Russian Recruiting Measure.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—An imperial ukase has been issued inviting all political suspects to enter the army as privates, promising to relieve them of police supervision in the future if they enlist.

MORE ECONOMY NEEDED IN CITY AFFAIRS—AN OBJECT LESSON.

Does it look reasonable for the taxpayers to be paying out more than two prices for the city expenses?

Here is just one more sample of the business economy that is being

which at 6 cents per inch, the price allowed that paper for publishing the city notices amounts to 24 cents per insertion, or \$24 for 100 insertions.

The difference in the expenses caused by the city printing being

IN POUND—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED animals have been taken up by the marshal of the city of Pendleton, to-wit:

- One red roan gelding, weight 11 or 1200 pounds; 12 or 14 years old; no visible brands; broke to work.
- One roan gelding, weight about 900 pounds; Indian brand on right shoulder; broke to ride; 8 or 10 years old.
- One bay gelding, weight about 1000 pounds; no visible brands; broke to work; 8 or 10 years old; both front feet white; saddle marks on back.

If said animals are not claimed by the owners of those entitled to the possession, costs and expenses against them paid, and then taken away within ten days from the date hereof, then at 2 o'clock p. m. of the 23d day of February, 1904, the said animals will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the city public square, in the City of Pendleton, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of such costs and expenses of making sale.

Legal notice as published in the East Oregonian: two inches at 5 cents per inch, 10 cents each insertion, \$10 for 100 insertions.

Same legal notice published in the Tribune: four inches at 6 cents an inch, 24 cents an insertion, or \$24 per 100 insertions. Unnecessary expense on taxpayers, 140 per cent more than cost.

The taxpayers are paying out for this service just 140 per cent more than they should. How many of the members of the city council or how many of the taxpayers would stand this kind of injustice in making their personal business contracts?

APPLES FIVE CENTS EACH.

Grand Ronde People Ship Out 15 Carloads to the East.

La Grande, Feb. 20.—Within the past three weeks the Blue Mountain Fruit Company in La Grande, has shipped out to the Eastern markets 15 carloads of Grande Ronde apples, which were held over last fall by the growers, and J. D. McKeon, one of La Grande's leading grocers has shipped out two carloads of potatoes of late.

There were about 20,000 boxes of salable apples raised in the Cove district alone in the year 1903, and a much larger crop is expected in 1904.

The Blue Mountain Fruit Company still has packers at work, and they will ship several carloads more shortly.

Grande Ronde people who have been spending the winter in California state that they have been compelled to pay 5 cents each for Grande Ronde apples in the markets there.

For Featherweight Championship.

La Grande, Feb. 20.—The 20-round glove contest between Andy King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent Rowan, the featherweight champion of the Northwest, will take place in La Grande tonight at Steward's opera house, and will be for the featherweight championship of the Northwest. It will be given under the auspices of the La Grande Athletic Club.

Old County Seat Fight.

Union, Feb. 20.—Petitions are now being circulated asking for a popular vote on the removal of the county seat of Union county, from this city to La Grande. This fight is 25 years old this spring.

Loggers Walk Out.

Sumpter, Feb. 20.—Twenty-four loggers of the Oregon Lumber Company's crew at Deam's spur, near here, quit work last evening because of a cut of 25 cents per day in their wages.

PENDLETON BOY IS HONORED

ORVILLE COFFMAN APPOINTED ON JEFFERSON GUARDS.

Guards Are Drilled Police Who Have Charge of St. Louis Fair Grounds and Buildings and Will Have Best of Chances to See and Learn at the Exposition.

Orville Coffman, one of the well known young men of this city, has been appointed one of the Jefferson Guards for the St. Louis Exposition by President Francis, of the exposition board.

The Jefferson Guards are the drilled and uniformed police who will guard the grounds and buildings at the fair, and the position is a very desirable one, as it will give the holder a chance to see the fair in all of its phases and from the inside.

Mr. Coffman is the only appointee from this state so far. He is an employe of the Woolen Mills, and has lived in this city for a number of years, being a son of William Coffman, one of the old residents of the city.

PRICES OF "PEN" PRODUCTS.

Convict Sacks to Washington Farmers at \$58.50 Per Thousand.

Walla Walla, Feb. 20.—Jute bags for 1904 will cost the Washington rancher \$58.50 a thousand. Brick at the state penitentiary brick yard will cost \$6.50; on the car in any of the yards in Walla Walla, \$7. The scale of prices for penitentiary products which went into effect last Monday, has been received by Warden Dryden from the state board of control. The applications will be filed in the order received as nearly as possible.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the price of the grain bags, other jute fabrics or brick will be required with all applications, the balance to be paid before shipment is made. No application will be approved unless made by an actual consumer who is a resident of the state of Washington.

The price of jute fabrics has been fixed as follows for the season of 1904:

- Grain bags per thousand, \$58.50.
- Oat bags per thousand, \$70.00.
- Ore bags each, .10c.
- Wool bags each, .30c.
- Unriap, 45 inches wide, per yd 5c.
- Hop cloth per yard, 10c.
- Klin cloth per yard, 5c.
- Matting, 18 inches wide, per yard, 25c.
- Matting, 27 inches wide, per yard, 20c.
- Matting, 36 inches wide, per yard, 30c.
- Fleece twine, per pound, 12c.
- Hop cloth warp, per pound, 8c.

POWDER WORKS OBLITERATED

Paterson, New Jersey, is the Scene of a Destructive and Fatal Explosion.

EXPLOSION ALSO IN THE JACKSON, UTAH, MINES.

Twenty-five Killed at the Latter Place—Cause of Both Disasters Can Only Be Surmised—Many Were Wounded in Both Casualties—Ignorant Greek Laborers May Have Caused the Explosion in Utah.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—A terrific explosion this morning destroyed three big buildings in the Laffin-Rand powder works, nine miles from here. Two men are known to have lost their lives. The shock of the explosion was felt here.

The only names of men killed, so far, are of Fred Welmae, A. Jackson and James Welt. Between 40 and 50 men were at work at 9 o'clock, when the explosion occurred, and none entirely escaped injury. The force was so great that chimneys were toppled and windows broken at Little Falls, four miles distant.

Eight buildings besides three powder mills were demolished, and eight other buildings and two magazines badly damaged.

Twenty-five Killed in Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 20.—It is now believed 25 were killed in the Jackson explosion. Fragments of remains were found this morning half a mile from the scene. The wounded are in the hospital at Ogden. Three Greeks may die.

A coroner's jury will visit the scene to try and fix responsibility for the explosion.

A phone message from Ogden states that the shock of the explosion, which was felt at that place, which is 20 miles from the mine, was supposed to have had an earthquake origin until a message was received from the nearest station. The phone office and telegraph instruments were destroyed, which accounts for the delay in transmitting news, as it had to be sent from another station.

COUNTY CLERK RESIGNS.

Walla Walla County Official is Short in His Accounts.

Walla Walla, Feb. 20.—A profound sensation was created late yesterday afternoon when County Clerk Arthur A. Hauerbach, tendered his resignation to the board of county commissioners.

The immediate cause for Hauerbach's action was the reported discovery that the officer was short in his accounts of trust funds of estates of deceased persons, that had been placed in his hands for safe keeping.

Five Men Shot.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The pool room at Madison, Ill., where the fight took place last night has been closed. None of the five who were shot will die. The officers apprehend to more trouble. The only man in the fight unhurt was the one who precipitated the row. He has escaped.

Mormon Elder Suicides.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Lorenzo Cosby, a Mormon elder returning west from Atlanta, fired two bullets into his breast with suicidal intent, on a Chicago & Alton train this morning. He had a letter in his pocket showing his identity. He is dying. Cosby has been a missionary in Missouri and Kansas.

Gray Gets Five Years.

Union, Feb. 20.—Woodson Gray, who killed Arch Halgarth, at Elgin, last October, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100, in the circuit court this morning. This was Gray's second trial, he having been sentenced to seven years before.

Funeral of John Southwell.

The funeral of John Southwell, who died at his home in this city yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Congregational church. The service will be conducted by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, pastor of the church, and interment will be made in Olney cemetery.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently if he knows someone is watching him.