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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Thursday occasional light rain or snow.

FAVORED SMOOT FOR THE SENATE

President Smith, Recalled, Gives Some Interesting Testimony.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY A POLYGAMIST.

It is the duty of bishops to investigate the moral character of all official members of the church—"Revelations Do Not Come at Will, But As the Spirit Moves," Which is Smith's Experience—"Sealing for Eternity" is Recognized.

Washington, March 9.—President Smith was called to the witness stand again this morning and questioned about an interview in the Deseret News of December 3, 1902, in which he was quoted as advocating the election of Smoot to the senate. He admitted the accuracy of the report. Examined as to Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the faculty of Brigham Young Academy, he admitted Clough was a polygamist, but said he did not know his wives. Smoot is a trustee in the academy.

Asked whether he had seen the statements published that Abraham Cannon had married Lillian Hamlin as late as 1898, Smith said he had said no attention to that charge, because it had come from newspapers fictionally bitter toward the church.

"Sealing for Eternity." From the same source he had seen the statement that Cannon claimed to be entitled to take Lillian Hamlin as a plural wife because she had been betrothed to his dead brother. He has seen the statement printed that Apostle George Teasdale took a plural wife since 1890. As head of the church he had felt called upon to investigate. It is the duty of bishops to investigate the moral character of the official members of the church.

Dubois asked whether Lillian Hamlin had a child named Cannon, and whether she claimed for that child a share of the Cannon estate. "Could not prove it by him," the witness said.

The chairman asked if "Sealing for Eternity" was ever performed between two living mortals. "Had heard of such instances."

Whether he had received any revelations since he became president that had been sustained by the church, Smith said that no man could receive revelations at will. He had impressions of the spirit upon his mind many times.

Senator Hoar asked how he recalled his statement that it is not supposed an officer of the church would perform plural marriages since 1890, with the fact that some of these officers still are living with plural wives.

The reply was: "We have felt not only that public opinion, but the state constitution and general conditions in Utah more or less justify us in pursuing the course we did in regard to plural marriages, and I do not believe any of our officers would violate that sacrament."

NO EMPEROR FOR HIM.

Senator Bacon Does Not Want Frederick's Statue at Washington.

Washington, March 9.—During the consideration of the army bill in the senate, Senator Bacon denounced the purpose of the government to erect a statue to Frederick the Great, president of the German emperor, at the nation's capital.

BARRETT TO PANAMA.

Oregon Man Succeeds to the Isthmus Mission.

Washington, March 9.—The president has decided to appoint John Barrett of Oregon to be minister to Panama vice Buchanan, resigned. He will be succeeded as minister to Argentina by Arthur Beaupre of Illinois, now minister to Colombia. Beaupre will be succeeded by W. W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, now in charge at Panama. Barrett was formerly minister to Slam.

City Has No Authority.

Kansas City, March 9.—The supreme court has decided the city has no authority to regulate telephone tolls, the company being a creature of the state.

Fifteen Hundred Homeless.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—Three bridges were swept away and 1,500 homeless people have fled to the mountains at Bloomsburg.

Robert Taber Dead.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., March 9.—Robert Taber, actor and divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, died last night.

Prince and Princess.

Tokio, March 9.—It is announced that Prince and Princess Arizugawa will represent the mikado at the St. Louis exposition.

Shipping Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The senate has passed the Philippine shipping bill.

CITY HALL TO BE A COURT HOUSE

LA GRANDE WILL GIVE UNION COUNTY A NEW BUILDING.

Bonds to Be Voted at Coming Election Will Be for the Purpose of Building a Court House for La Grande, to Be Presented to the People, if the County Seat is Removed to That City.

La Grande, March 9.—While the city will vote on \$25,000 bonds, for the ostensible purpose of building a city hall at the coming election, the real purpose is to build a hall suitable for a court house, to be presented to the county, in case the county seat is moved from Union to La Grande.

The main objection to the removal of the county seat has been that the cost of a new court house would be a heavy load on the taxpayers, and to avoid this objection in the coming county-seat removal campaign, this city proposes to present to the county a new building suitable in every way for a court house.

If the county seat is not removed to this city, the hall will serve as a city hall. It will be built in a substantial manner to cost at least \$25,000 and will be a much more imposing building than the present county court house at Union.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

Big Slump Due to Heavy Liquidation and Longs Are Big Losers.

Chicago, March 9.—May wheat, 92½; old July, 89½, 89½; new July, 88½, 88½.

July corn opened at 51½; closed at 49½. May corn 54½ to 55½.

The slump was due to the liquidation of a number of millionaires and longs, who are said to be big losers.

WADE CATTLE SALE.

Famous Herd of Thoroughbreds to Be Sold in This City Next Saturday.

The famous herd of C. B. Wade thoroughbred cattle, consisting of about 100 head of registered Short-horns and Herefords, will be sold at the O. K. feed yard, in this city, next Saturday, by W. T. Rigby.

This herd of cattle holds more premiums than any other herd of stock in the Northwest, and has furnished more prize winners than any other herd ever raised in Oregon.

This will be an elegant opportunity to secure some of this stock for Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon herds, and this sale will be attended by many of the leading stockmen of the county, on account of the prominence of the stock to be sold.

JAPANESE LANDING TROOPS TO FLANK PORT ARTHUR

Bombarding Outlying Points in That Vicinity as a Blind-Reported Destruction of a Russian Squadron.

The Authorities at Washington Deny That Russia Has Refused to Allow American Attachés to Join Her Army—Turkey Orders Two More Battleships American Builders—Russians Capture a Telegraph Station in Korea, and Are Resisted by Korean Soldiers—Czar Falls Heir to the Throne of a German Province, But Renounces it.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department has Chee Foo advices which state that a large Japanese land force has arrived at Fung Wang Chang and Tahin. These points are so located, it is believed the Japanese are on the Russian flank, and the naval attacks at Port Arthur and Tallen Wan were merely a diversion to distract attention.

Did Not Snub America.

War department officials deny the Berlin statement that permission has been refused to have American military attaches with the army.

Bombarding Forts Near Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 9.—Japanese warships Tuesday evening bombarded Fort Tallen Wan on Korean bay. Later they proceeded to Port Arthur and bombarded the fortresses there.

Capture Telegraph Station.

Seoul, March 9.—A small party of Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung Won today. A reported fight occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

Renounces Succession.

Berlin, March 9.—The czar has renounced the succession to the dual throne of Oldenburg, to which he is entitled in the event of the death of the males of the present dynasty. Incalculable complications would ensue should he become the sovereign of a federal state of the German empire.

Sultan Ordered Two Cruisers.

Constantinople, March 9.—The sultan has decided to order two cruisers of the latest improved type from the Cramps.

Naval Battle Reported.

London, March 9.—A Tokio dispatch reiterates the belief that a

NO OBSTACLE TO TRANSFER.

Canal Litigation Brought by Colombia in French Courts.

Paris, March 9.—The case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company, (in which the former seeks to prohibit the Panama Canal Company from ceasing its property rights to the United States government) came up for hearing in the French courts today.

It is freely admitted that Colombia's only object in pressing the litigation is to retain the ownership of the Colombian shares, in order that the republic may profit in the distribution of the money paid by the United States to the French company, in any event it is not believed that the outcome of the case will interfere in any way with the transfer of the concession of the United States.

HEYBURN IN DISFAVOR.

Spokane Citizen Attacks His Cemetery Bill for That City.

Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, has introduced a bill in the senate of the United States to set apart a park and graveyard on the edge of Coeur d'Alene lake which, if passed, will bring such a pestilence to the city of Spokane as will depopulate it," said Dr. D. C. Newman, former health officer of Spokane, reports the Spokane Lally Press.

"The Spokane river has a direct outlet from the lake, and if the citizens of Spokane do not make a roar against the passing of the bill, the city will be in an unhealthy condition from the time the first body is laid in the cemetery.

"I cannot understand how Senator Heyburn could have the hardihood, when he has lived in Spokane so many years, to introduce such a bill. He must know that the people of this city are compelled to use the water which comes from the Coeur d'Alene."

POLITICIAN STRICKEN BLIND.

Man Who Nominated Governor of Kansas Meets With Strange Misfortune.

Wichita, Kas., March 9.—The republican state convention met and organized this morning. This after

FRENCH STEAMER WRECKED.

Foundered and Sunk in Storm in Indian Ocean.

Paris, March 9.—Official details have been received of the loss of the French steamship Cambodge, near Rangoon, India, February 17, for Europe, off the coast of Cochinchina. It is believed 100 persons perished in a terrific storm. A series of huge waves broke over the ship, which finally sank in eight meters of water. Help was sent from Saigon.

SEATTLE REPUBLICAN.

Largest Party Majority in the History of the City.

Seattle, March 9.—The republicans have carried the city by a majority of 4,000, the largest in the history of the city. Billinger, head of the ticket, is elected by 1,200, being slashed by anti-corporation republicans.

Blew Up a Bridge.

Vienna, March 9.—Italian workmen, with dynamite, today blew up a bridge over the river Bogas, in Hungary, killing the German engineer, Linebach, and two others, and injuring four.

Triple Stores Burned.

Scranton, Pa., March 9.—Fire last night destroyed the triple stores of Goldsmith Bazaar, and damaged two other buildings. Loss, \$200,000.

Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, March 9.—Five thousand painters and 800 cement workers struck this morning for increased pay and a closed shop.

WOULD WIPE OUT THE LAND FRAUDS

PUBLIC LAND COMMISSION MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

First Report to Congress Contains a Plea for Repeal and Strict Revision of Objectionable Laws—Timber and Stone Act, Desert Land Act and Commutation Clause Should Be Revised.

Washington, March 9.—The greatest step ever made toward the repeal of the timber and stone act and the desert land law, has just been made, in the recommendation of the public land commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, to report on land law abuses.

This commission consists of W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office; Gifford Pinchot, for the reclamation service, and its recommendation to congress is that the timber and stone act, the desert land law and the commutation clause of the homestead law be repealed or strictly revised to prevent frauds in any possible manner.

It recommends that agricultural lands be taken within forest reserves with regard to the natural boundaries of the agricultural land, the entries to be confined to nothing but tillable land, regardless of the section lines and corners.

If a body of tillable land lies along a creek bottom, in a forest reserve, the homesteader should be allowed to take the land, in any shape to include all the plowland upon the tract, and to exclude all proper forest areas.

SUGGESTS FISH SCREENS.

A. W. Nye Answers Numerous Requests for Information on Suitable Fish Protection.

A. W. Nye, deputy fish and game warden has received numerous inquiries concerning the manner of screens required by law for irrigating ditches and mill races, and there is a general inclination among all the farmers to comply with the law.

Owing to the fact that a small wire screen will fill up with mud and trash, and choke up the ditch, Mr. Nye suggests, in answer to the numerous inquiries that a screen be made of iron rods, from one-quarter to five-eighths of an inch in diameter, according to the size of the stream, and set about a quarter of an inch apart, placed in a regular frame, and set at an angle of about 45 degrees in the stream, with the lower end of the frame pointing up stream, to allow the trash in the stream to be cast up higher on the frame, and not choke up the passage for the stream. This trash can then be easily removed with a pitchfork.

Mr. Nye suggests this as a suitable and safe screen, and one which will prevent most of the small fish from passing, and at the same time it will not choke up the irrigating ditches and cause the water to overflow.

The intention of the law is to protect the fish industry, and yet not interfere with irrigation in the least. All industries must be guarded by the law, and this kind of a screen, he thinks, will answer the best purpose of any in use.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN SPRINGFIELD

Sequel to Eleven Murders in Tw Years in Clark County, Ohio.

THE VICTIM SHOT AND KILLED A POLICEMAN.

Negro Dive Afterward Destroyed and a General Cleaning Out of Negroes and Their Places of Business is Threatened—The Militia Has Been Ordered Out and Serious Trouble is in Sight—Judge Mower Declares the Lynchers Will Be Prosecuted.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Richard Dixon, a negro, who fatally shot Policeman Charles Collins yesterday, was taken from the county jail at this place last night by a mob of 800 men and shot to death in the jail yard. Later the body was hung to a telegraph pole at the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, and the mob spent half an hour riding the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Collins was shot by Dixon Sunday morning while the latter was in his room in a hotel removing his baggage. He had decided to quit the place, and fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, Dixon asked Collins to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon and Miss Corbin quarreled, and Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body inflicting fatal wounds.

After the shooting the mob visited the combination dive and boarding house which was the scene of the murder of Collins, and burned it. The inmates had fled before the mob had reached the place.

Militia Ordered Out.

With the arrival of soldiers this morning order prevailed. The streets are practically deserted this morning, the ruins along the railroad track being the only reminder of last night's stirring scenes. Throughout the series of mob acts not a person was scratched except the victim of lynch law, Richard Dixon.

More Trouble Threatened.

Springfield, March 9.—"Look out for tonight other dives surely will go the way of the Levee," is a remark heard on all sides today.

Of 5,000 negroes in the city few are seen. Many have left the city, the balance have barricaded their houses.

CONSIDERS IT ROBBERY.

Dalles Times-Mountaineer Horrified at Cost of County Printing Here.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, speaking of the Umatilla county printing bill as presented by the Tribune, says:

"In Umatilla county the newspapers charge \$2.60 an inch for advertising delinquent tax sales. The Tribune at Pendleton last week presented a bill for 237 inches of tax sale publications, amounting to \$616.20.

"What a hornet's nest a Wasco county paper would stir up if it were to ask \$2.60 an inch for tax sale publications. The highest price charged in this county during the past 10 years is \$1.50 an inch."

PAYING TAXES.

Great Rush to Get Advantage of the Rebate Clause.

The sheriff's office is crowded these days from the time it is open until it is closed with those who are waiting in line to pay their taxes before March 15, when the rebate clause goes out of effect. The office turned over to the treasurer today \$13,528.58. The sheriff has now turned in to the treasurer a total of \$36,200.

Rear-End Collision.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.

—In a rear-end collision in a tunnel four miles east of here on the Missouri Pacific this morning, brakeman Wyatt Nevens and Conductor Schumacher were killed. Several were injured. A half-drunk switchman caused the wreck by getting his signals confused.

Deepest Snow in Years.

J. C. Oldham, bookkeeper at Fletcher's sawmill, 12 miles from Weston, came to Athena on horseback yesterday, and tells the Athena Press, that there is deeper snow in the mountains now than he has seen in 13 years. The roads are almost impassable, after the foothills are reached, and he looks for very high water.