

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight showers, Saturday probably fair.

East Oregonian

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Chicago Concern Falls for Million and a Half.

Chicago, March 18.—Judge Dunne was this morning appointed receiver for the International Packing Company, alleged to be insolvent.

EARTHQUAKE.

Seismic Disturbances With Mt. Rainier as a Center.

Seattle, March 18.—The directions of the undulations in different Northwestern points where last night's earthquake was felt show it was caused by some subterranean disturbance, with Mt. Rainier as the center.

CHICAGO SNOWS.

Record Broken by the Precipitation of the Past Winter.

Chicago, March 18.—Chicago is again buried beneath a heavy snowfall, breaking the record. There has fallen this winter, 56.6 inches, the heaviest known in the history of the city.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—David Carroll, a rejected suitor for the hand of Annie Maxwell, daughter of a wealthy farmer, shot the girl dead this morning and then killed himself.

DISPLEASED AT FRANCE.

Rome, March 18.—The pope today received all cardinals of Rome, expressing regret at the war on Catholic congregations waged by the French government.

GATHERING IN EASTERN TRADE

PORTLAND NOW HAS EIGHT OCEAN LINERS.

Four Splendid Steamers Added to Oriental Service From the Oregon Metropolis—Increase of Eastern Trade Makes This Absolutely Necessary.

Portland, March 18.—Four steamers of the Hamburg-American line, with a combined net registered tonnage of 18,379, have been chartered by the Portland-Asiatic company to take the place of the Indra liners, the charters of which have about expired.

The steamers are modern freighters and practically new. They are the Aragonia, 5,198 tons; Arabia, 4,438 tons; Nicomedia, 4,372 tons; and Numatia, 4,371 tons. Excepting the Aragonia, they were all built in 1901 and for handling freight rapidly are equipped with all the latest appliances.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

One Man Killed and Seven Injured When it Exploded.

Liege, Belgium, March 18.—A dynamite infernal machine exploded outside the house of the commissioner of police today. Seven men were injured, four seriously. A Major Paquin, who picked up the machine and examined it, when it exploded, has since died of his injuries.

Violent debate is taking place in parliament today over the explosion at Liege, the conservatives accusing the socialists of being guilty of an attempt to assassinate the commissioner of police.

LABOR WAR THREATENS.

New York, March 18.—The strike of bricklayers and laborers continues and threatens to involve another gigantic labor war similar to last summer. The conference of the joint board of arbitration and representatives of the bricklayers ended in a deadlock this morning, after an all-night session. Twenty thousand men are out.

GERMAN NAVY AFFAIRS.

Berlin, March 18.—The Kaiser has sent the reichstag another sketch, giving diagrams of all British warships built since 1900. It is believed to be the precursor of a new government navy bill.

JAPANESE ARE THE LOST TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL

An Excuse for the Renewal of Persecutions of the Jews in Russia—Massacres Expected During Easter.

Nevertheless the Jews Are Subscribing to the War Fund—Story of the Sinking of a Jap Merchantman Attributed by Russians to a Storm—Japs Said to Have Two Thousand Men in Hospital as Result of the Fights Around Port Arthur—Japanese Docks Full of Damaged War Vessels.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The fanciful theory has been started here to the effect that the Japanese are the lost Ten Tribes of Israel. The idea, while ludicrous, has been seized upon by the anti-semitic press as a means of starting a new anti-Jewish outbreak.

The Novoe Vremya wontonly treats it seriously, and the Daily Drekres says the Jews of Russia are subscribing large sums to aid their new-found brethren in the conduct of the war.

It is feared the contention will be the cause of a renewal of the Kishineff massacres during Easter. The fact is, the Jews are subscribing heavily to the Russian war fund.

NEW PRIZE COURTS.

An official decree has been issued sanctioning the establishment of prize courts at Sebastopol, Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

WANT THEM AT HOME.

Aldershot, England, March 18.—An official notification to the army states that no application of officers desiring leave of absence to go to Japan, China, Korea or Manchuria will be entertained.

MATSUDA IS PRESIDENT.

Tokio, March 18.—At the opening of the diet today, Matsuda, the leader of the seijukai party, was elected president of the house of representatives. Matsuda has twice held office in the Japanese cabinet.

STORM SUNK THE MERCHANTMAN.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Admiral Stackelberg, formerly commanding the Vladivostok squadron, in an interview, states that the cruise of his ships from February 9 to 15, in Japanese waters, was made by order of Admiral Stark for the effect upon the population of Northern Japan.

He denies he fired upon a Japanese merchantman in San Gar Straits. The ships were captured, and while being taken to the fort a terrific blizzard arose. The crews and passengers of one merchantman were taken off. It was loaded with contraband rice and was sunk. The other was released to carry to the

INSPECTING SITES.

Question of Where to Build Is Now Where Near a Solution.

Dr. C. J. Smith, Lee Teutsch, Jesse Falling, Walter Pierce and Clerk John Halley, jr., of the school board, accompanied by a committee of business men, consisting of Leon Cohen, Dr. W. G. Cole, Dr. F. W. Vincent and F. B. Clopton, made the rounds of the available sites for school buildings this morning and now things are in a worse muddle than before.

It has been the contention of those who oppose the building of a school house on the Academy site that the location is undesirable; that it is too close to the railroad and the factories; that it is flat and generally undesirable as a place where the young people should spend nine months of the year.

Now when the situation is canvassed it is found that unless the district is willing to pay a fortune for what they want, no better location can be bought. That is about what was decided, and the matter is now just where it was last year.

The board is willing to build on any property that is suggested and that can be secured. No better than what is now had can be gotten for any small sum, and so the board is

NEW PENDLETON BANK IS AUTHORIZED

Washington, March 18.—(Special)—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of W. L. Thompson, R. C. Beach, T. C. Halley, C. J. Smith and W. P. Temple to organize a national bank in Pendleton, Or., with a capital stock of \$50,000, to be known as the Commercial National Bank. (This is the bank spoken of in these columns last week, which will these columns last week, which will be instituted in the Judd building onness this year.)

SACRAMENTO STRIKE.

Attempt Will Be Made to Make it an Open Shop Town.

Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—The situation in the building trades trouble is practically unchanged today. The carpenters are the only men at work. The contractors last night decided to discharge all union men and employ non-union men only, and protect them if necessary. The Builders' Association announces its determination to stand by the contractors and make Sacramento an open shop town.

EDITOR HELD FOR RAPE.

F. W. D. Mays of Pomeroy, Assaults 15-Year-Old Girl.

Pomeroy, Wash., March 18.—F. W. D. Mays, editor and proprietor of the Washington Independent of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on Pearly May Pearsoll, the 15-year-old daughter of H. J. Pearsoll, a laborer in this city.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS FOR MEXICO.

City of Mexico, March 18.—Cold storage plants with enormous capacity will soon be erected in this city, a concession having been granted the company which has the project in hand. Cold storage is needed in Mexico and upward of \$2,000,000 is now in hand for the construction of the warehouses, not only in the City of Mexico, but also in Vera Cruz, Tampico and other leading cities of the republic.

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Louis H. Mott was hanged today in the yard of the Missoula county jail in the presence of several score of official witnesses and spectators. Mott's crime was the murder of his wife last January.

STATE MEETING OF IRRIGATORS

OREGON ASSOCIATION AT ONTARIO SEPT. 19, 20, 21.

Malheur County Association Fixes the Date and Arranges an Elaborate Program—Committee of Prominent Citizens Appointed to Have Charge—Irrigated Lands Will Be Seen at Their Best at That Time.

At a meeting of the Malheur County Irrigation Association, yesterday, the date for the meeting of the State Irrigation Association was fixed for September 19, 20 and 21, and an elaborate program and plans were arranged for the occasion.

Secretary Solis, of the county association, has sent out invitations to the government officials to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions and official announcement of the meeting will be issued immediately.

A committee of Ontario citizens, consisting of E. H. Test, J. R. Blackby and L. Adams, was appointed to act as finance and general arrangement committee, and it is the intention of the committee to eclipse any state meeting ever held by the association.

The date was set in September in order that the delegates may see the irrigated lands of Malheur county at their best, with two crops of alfalfa already in the stack, and the third crop being cut at that time. The wheat crops will be harvested and the fruit will be ready to gather and it was thought this the most opportune time to hold the meeting, to show the advantages and fruits of irrigation at their high tide.

It will be possible to gather a magnificent agricultural display at that time, and this being one of the most important features of the meeting, Ontario wished to make it the best ever seen in Oregon. Malheur county sent the best and most important exhibits to the meeting last November in this city, but the season was so far advanced that it was impossible to secure the best exhibits at that time.

GERMAN BARBARITIES.

Blacks Not Alone in Perpetration of Awful Cruelties.

Berlin, March 18.—The Voerwaertz states that Southwestern Africa cruelties are not confined to the Hereros, but the German troops are cooperating with armed colonists in retaliating. Letters from Germans detail the barbarous treatment meted out to the blacks in revenge. The Germans and Hereros resemble two armies of devils with hell let loose throughout the colony.

MASON IN DISTRESS.

Portland, March 18.—The revenue cutter Daniel Manning left Portland this morning to look for the American ship W. H. Mason, reported off Coos Bay in a helpless condition. The Mason is 18 days out from Ladysmith, B. C., for San Francisco.

APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED TODAY

Senate Makes Leonard Wood a Major General by a Large Majority.

TWO REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST THE PROMOTION.

Union Laborite From California Will Hold His Seat in House of Representatives—Proceedings Taken to Secure the Impeachment of a Federal Judge in Florida—Pension List Is to Be Extended by Order Under the Act of 1890—New Fog Station in San Francisco.

Washington, March 18.—The senate this afternoon voted to confirm the appointment of Wood to be major-general.

The confirmation vote stood 40 to 16. Scott, of West Virginia, and Kittredge, of South Dakota, the only republicans voting nay. Democrats voting for were Dubois, Cockrell, Pettis and Patterson. The vote was advanced from Tuesday next to today on account of the desire of Mrs. Wood to sail for the Philippines tomorrow if the vote was favorable.

PENSION LIST INCREASED.

The resolution by Overman calling on the secretary of the interior to inform the senate whether an order has been issued enlarging the pension act of 1890, and what increase it would make, was agreed to.

LIVERNASH HOLDS HIS SEAT.

The house today, after disagreeing with the senate amendments to the military appropriation bill, sent it to conference.

Without debate, and by a viva voce vote, the house adopted unanimously a report from the committee on elections that Livernash, union labor, from California, whose seat is contested by former republican Kan, be declared entitled to his seat.

In committee of the whole the postoffice appropriation bill will be read for amendments.

TO IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE.

The sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary today reported in favor of the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the federal district of Florida. The full committee will take it up at its next meeting.

FOR NEW FOG SIGNAL.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$12,000 for a fog signal station in San Francisco Bay.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Heavy Majority Against by the Bituminous Miners.

Indianapolis, March 18.—The miners in the bituminous districts in the Central States will not strike. At noon the vote was announced, making the majority 31,341 against a proposition to go out.

CLEVELAND BECOMES A MASON.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—The Masonic grand lodge of New Jersey has issued a dispensation by which the Princeton lodge will confer the three degrees of Masonry on Grover Cleveland in one night, this week. Mr. Cleveland is 67 years of age and this is one of the few extraordinary concessions granted the Masonic fraternity in the history of the United States.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Baker City, March 18.—A masked robber attempted to hold up the Club saloon at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, but was foiled by the bar-keeper and gamekeeper, who turned the lights out as the robber appeared in the gambling room. There was over \$12,000 in the safe at the time besides \$600 in the gambling table.

KING BILL AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, March 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm arrived today, the British squadron saluting the German ship. Governor White boarded the Koenig Alberta and welcomed the emperor.

THE DYNAMITE CURE.

Vienna, March 18. At Arad, Hungary, a miner named Klimplan, suspected his wife of familiarity with a lodger named Kohout, and exploded a stick of dynamite under the dinner table, blowing himself, wife, the lodger, and four children to atoms.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'WING EDITION', 'VALIDATE THE', 'That Means Much to', 'NEW DISTRICTS', 'COME TO PENDLETON', 'Pendleton Scouring Mills', 'ALBANIAN INSURRECTION', 'Saraffo Leaves Geneva', 'JUDGMENT RENDERED', 'Was For an Injunction to Prevent an Attachment', 'For a New Crusade', 'Home, March 18.—Several', 'German Navy Affairs', 'Berlin, March 18.—The Kaiser', 'the corner of Main and Court', 'Washington, March 18.—(Special)', 'The comptroller of the currency', 'has approved the application of W.', 'L. Thompson, R. C. Beach, T. C.', 'Halley, C. J. Smith and W. P. Temple', 'to organize a national bank in', 'Pendleton, Or., with a capital stock', 'of \$50,000, to be known as the Com-', 'mercial National Bank.', '(This is the bank spoken of in', 'these columns last week, which will', 'be instituted in the Judd building on', 'ness this year.)'