

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight showers; Saturday probably fair.

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# East Oregonian.

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

## RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Chicago Concern Fails for Million and a Half.

Chicago, March 18.—Judge Dunne was this morning appointed receiver for the International Packing Company, alleged to be insolvent. The concern has \$1,500,000 liabilities, with \$700,000 assets. The petition alleges the directors lost \$1,000,000 gambling on the board of trade. Since 1899 the plant has not been operated.

## 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. People fear Rainier as the come an active volcano.

## 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

### PORLAND 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 Indian 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 Numidia, 4,371 tons. Excepting the Aragonia, they were all built in 1901 and for handling freight rapidly are equipped with all the latest appliances.

The steamers have a dead weight carrying capacity of from 7,000 to 8,000 tons each.

In connection with the four China Commercial liners, the new vessels will be operated between Portland and the Orient.

The combined carrying capacity of the eight steamers amounts to almost 60,000 tons, and it is intended to have an Oriental vessel sailing from Portland every 10 days. The new schedule will go into effect about May 1.

## 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 Papin, who picked up the machine and examined it, when it exploded, has since died of his injuries. Abbe Lemmens, chaplain of Liege hospital, was also among the injured.

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.

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## GERMAN NAVY AFFAIRS.

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## CONSOLIDATE THE DURING MILLS

That Means Much to Wool Industry of a Territory.

NEW DISTRICTS COME TO PENDLETON.

A Portion of Idaho and Montana Will Be Under One Management—Mills Here Are Being Thoroughly Overhauled in Process for a Long and Prodigious Run.

Pendleton Scouring Mills and similar institution at The Dalles are run under the same management this year, and it is rumored the Dalles people have leased out here for a term of five years.

Russell, of The Dalles, is Pendleton making the final arrangements, and will take charge of mills here about the first of next month. Mr. Russell is the manager of the The Dalles Scouring Mill Company, which will have the direct oversight of Pendleton mills when the lease is made.

A force of men is now at work on machinery of the Pendleton mills and in the next month will put all overhauled and put into best condition possible. The mills are not in the best condition owing to the long strain of day work they underwent during the past season, during which there was no opportunity to make necessary repairs as they needed.

Strauss, who was last year in charge of the scouring mills, will be the road for the company this year, and it is rumored the Dalles people have leased out here for a term of five years.

The combination of these plants is a good one for the managers, who will be enabled to handle the wool in this part of the west. The Shaniko country and the interior will be taken care of by the mill at The Dalles, while eastern and southeastern part of state, and part of Washington, Idaho and Montana, will be tributary to the Pendleton mill. The one management will thus be master of whole Northwest situation in the scouring business.

## ALBANIAN INSURRECTION

Capitated Because the Sultan Declines Reforms.

grade, March 18.—It is reported that an Albanian insurrection is progressing between Mitrovitz and the town, and that the revolutionists are well supplied with arms.

The Albanians threaten to precipitate a general uprising and declare independence of the country unless the sultan accedes to their demands. To stop the dismissal of Albanian officers and employees at the relief from payment of taxes support Turkish garrisons, and pay for imprisoned Albanians,

Sarafoff Leaves Geneva.

Geneva, March 18.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, has gone to Macedonia, to start a revolt.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED.

Was for an injunction to prevent attachment.

In the case of E. L. Smith vs. Taylor and A. Nelson, a judgment yesterday rendered in favor of plaintiff and the costs of the amounting to about \$1,800, was awarded to the defendant, A. Nelson. The suit was one brought to enjoin the sheriff from securing payment of a note which was indorsed by Smith, and for which he was not liable.

## For a New Crusade.

Home, March 18.—Several associations of Christian bodies, especially of Catholic youth, have appealed to Generals Garibaldi and Ricciotti to form a body of volunteers to help Russia against Japan for the triumph of Christianity over Buddhism.

## 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 wantonly treats it seriously, and the Daily Drekres says the Jews of Russia are subscribing large sums to aid their newly 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 Gao 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

up against it again. It will hold another meeting this evening, consider all of the evidence gleaned from the trip, view the question from all sides and it is possible decide on some plan to submit.

## To Distribute Sturgis Estate.

A. S. Le Graw, of Walla Walla, has asked the county court of Walla Walla county for permission as administrator, to distribute the estate of Mrs. Susan M. Sturgis, deceased, of that city. The date set for the final hearing in the case is April 12, when the distribution will be ordered. The estate amounts to \$60,440 in personal property and \$4,500 in real estate. The heirs are F. S. Le Graw, of Athena, Susan A. Waisa, and Grace Winn, of Walla Walla, and the children of Mrs. Lina Sturgis, of this city.

## McNerny vs. McNerny.

The divorce case of Laura McNerny vs. John McNerny, was tried before Judge W. R. Ellis this afternoon. The plaintiff alleged cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant. Quite a number of witnesses are being examined, and the case is being fought on both sides stubbornly. The plaintiff is represented by A. D. Stillman, and the defendant by John McCourt.

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This is the bank spoken of in these columns last week, which will be instituted in the Judd building on Ness 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, Assails 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 Pearley May Pearsall, the 15-year-old daughter of H. J. Pearsall, 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 to 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.

## CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL.

From Lake Baikal comes reports that soldiers are crossing in great numbers on the ice in a comfortable manner, marching the entire distance of 26 miles, in one day. They are glad to get out of the trains and walk. In two weeks icebreakers will probably be at work forcing a channel.

## JAPS SUFFERED SEVERELY.

London, March 18.—A Central News dispatch from Port Arthur states that from private dispatches received from Shanghai it appears the Japanese suffered extensively in the operations about Port Arthur. The battleship Mikasa was struck with 10 projectiles in the bombardment on the 10th, and was seriously damaged.

All the docks the Japanese have occupied by warships being repaired. Two thousand Japanese wounded on land and sea are being treated in hospitals.

## RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM WIJU.

Berlin, March 18.—A Lokal Anzeiger Seoul dispatch confirms reports that the Russian horse artillery has withdrawn to the north bank of the Yalu, leaving only a weak post at Changsong, near Wiju.

## HEADED OFF THE RUSSIANS.

Kobe, March 18.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur attempted to break out the night of the 10th, which was very dark, and effect a juncture with the Vladivostok fleet. The morning of the 13th, however, Togo's patrol sighted the fleet, which returned to Port Arthur.

## RUMORS OF DEFEAT.

Paris, March 18.—There is an unconfirmed rumor on the Bourse of a great Japanese defeat. It is believed the report grew out of the defeat of 200 Japanese by a Russian force of 300.

## HEADS OFF THE RUSSIANS.

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 Voerwaert 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 to be 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.