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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Tuesday, probably fair.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

NO. 5000.

THE BRISTOW ON THE STAND

Does Not Have Personal Knowledge of Much of the Postal Frauds.

NOT PERSONALLY SUSPECT PERRY HEATH.

Governor Stanley Has Resigned from the Dawes Commission — Congressman Accused of Abusing the Franking Privilege to Accomplish a Graft and a Heated Argument Followed — Canal Commission Will Meet.

Washington, March 21.—The House committee to investigate the connection of members of congress with the postoffice scandal, this morning continued the hearing of Perry Bristow. He declared he had no personal knowledge of the cases stated in the so-called "Bristow report." He never read it, did not know what the clerks prepared for him, but First Assistant Wynne said he promised to get information as to the identity of the inspectors involved in carrying on the investigation of the department. So far as he knew the report contained nothing showing improper conduct on the part of members of congress. He denied having assaulted the names of representatives in his previous report, which led to the investigation of Beavers.

Asked when he first suspected Beavers' maladministration, by evidence thought some years ago he was not the kind of a man he would like to have under him. He was employed under First Assistant Heath. He did not say he suspected the integrity of Heath.

Abuse of Franking Privilege.
In the senate Mr. Carmack offered a resolution inquiring relative to the legality of the recent pension of the secretary of the interior. It went over.

In the house Hepburn, republican of Iowa, rising to a question of privilege, stated that Baker, democrat, of New York, had violated the usage of courtesy in the house by inserting in the Record a newspaper attack on Babcock, republican, of Wisconsin, charging him with loading down the mails under his frank so the amount handled by his own postoffice and railroads would increase their business and compensation. Babcock to be rewarded by the right to issue passes, and moved that Baker's speech be expunged.

Wouldn't Recognize Baker.
Williams, democrat of Mississippi, defending Baker, said the latter made the mistake of mentioning a member's name and that that part referring to Babcock only should be expunged. Hepburn demanded the previous question and Baker attempted to be heard, but the speaker refused to recognize him. The previous question carried viva voce. A division being demanded, the republicans were again in a majority by 34. Tellers were ordered.

The roll call resulted, 130 to 20, the motion to expunge carrying. The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Thompson, of Alabama.

Canal Commission Will Meet.
The president invited the members of the Panama commission to hold their first meeting tomorrow and take luncheon with him at the White House. B. N. Harrod, of New Orleans, and C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco, were presented to the president this morning.

Reorganizing Committee.
Washington, March 21.—The House and senate republicans will go into caucus this evening for the selection of a congressional committee to conduct the next congressional campaign. The new committee will organize with Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman, and Overstreet, of Indiana, as secretary.

Resigns From Commission.
Washington, March 21.—Ex-Governor

Ocean Collision.
Liverpool, March 21.—The American liner Merian collided with the steamer Glantrant this morning, in a dense fog. The latter was seriously damaged. The Merian arrived this afternoon and landed her passengers, but sank in midstream before she could be gotten into dry dock. Her damage will reach \$200,000.

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Portland, March 21.—The severest wind and rain storm in nearly a quarter of a century broke over the north Pacific coast late Sunday afternoon. The storm-swept district extends from the northern California coast through Oregon and Washington into British Columbia, west of the Cascade mountains. Wild rumors of damage in this city became current during the evening, among which was one that the exposition building, probably the largest frame structure on the coast north of San Francisco, had been blown over. These rumors were for the most part groundless, the damage being confined to the unroofing of some uncompleted dwellings in the more exposed portions of the city. The wind is estimated to have reached a velocity of from 60 to 70 miles an hour at times.

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MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

For Roosevelt, and for St. Louis Man for Vice-President.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—The first of the republican state conventions to be held in Missouri this year meets in Convention hall in this city tomorrow and the city is already filling with delegates and visitors. The convention will choose four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next June. Conferences of the party leaders are on the tapis for tonight and it is probable that the work of the convention will be fully determined in advance of the gathering being called to order and that the program will go through without a hitch.

Roosevelt sentiment predominates and resolutions endorsing him for re-nomination will be passed unanimously. It is also likely that the convention will declare for Cyrus T. Walbridge, former mayor of St. Louis, for the vice-presidential nomination.

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MANGLED UNDER O. R. & N. TRAIN

Isaac Howard, a Tramp, Fell Under the Wheels at Kamela Last Night.

DIED FROM INJURIES UPON REACHING LA GRANDE.

Partner of Dead Man Comes to Pendleton and Tells the Story—Is Now Held as Witness to Coroner's Inquest—Howard Was From Iowa, Where His Mother Is Said to Be Rich—Was an Only Son of Widow—Left Home for the West a Month Ago.

Isaac Howard, a young man who was beating his way over the O. R. & N., fell from No. 5 this morning as the train was leaving Kamela, and was mangled under the wheels, dying shortly after reaching La Grande, to where he was taken after the accident occurred.

Young Howard, in company with Carlos Gibbs, left their homes at Union, Iowa, on the first day of March, intending to come to Washington, where Gibbs has relatives, and where they expected to secure work. Both of them are boys. Howard was 19 years of age yesterday, while Gibbs is about the same age.

The boys beat their way through to Kamela, and boarded the train there to come on farther west. They were on the bill baggage, or the front end of the baggage car, when Howard suddenly slipped and fell under the wheels. Gibbs came on to Pendleton and told the depot people that his partner had fallen from the train, but the mangled body had been seen before that time and had been removed to La Grande, where he soon died.

Gibbs was taken in charge by the sheriff and is being held as a witness for the coroner's investigation. He is a young fellow of good appearance, and is much broken over the fate of his friend. He tells that they both boarded the train at Kamela and were riding side by side. They had hardly gotten out of the yards when Howard suddenly and with no apparent reason, slipped from the side of the car and fell under the wheels. The train was running by this time at so rapid a rate that Gibbs could not get off, and so was brought on to Pendleton, where he gave the alarm.

According to Gibbs' story, the two boys left home on the first of the month and have been since that time making their way this far west. They lived in Union, Iowa, where their families are well-to-do and well known. Howard was the only son of a widow, Mrs. Hattie Howard, of Union, who is worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The boys wished to see the country and left home with the consent of their parents to come to Washington.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Several Badly Hurt by Collision at Cantara, Cal.

Redding, Cal., March 21.—The south-bound Southern Pacific overland, No. 15, crashed into a wrecking train at Cantara last night. John Finkov and George Kukoos, car repairers, were badly injured. Fireman Bert Mount, of the passenger engine, is missing.

No More Smoot Case.

Salt Lake, March 21.—United States Marshal Heywood denies having additional subpoenas for a large number of persons to testify in the Smoot case. Up to noon none were served here.

Botkin Case Opened.

San Francisco, March 21.—Opening statements in the Botkin case began this morning. It is expected taking of testimony will begin late this afternoon.

Cooper in Command.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral Cooper cables from Hong Kong he has assumed command of the Asiatic station, vice Evans.

William R. Grace Dead.

New York, March 21.—William R. Grace, twice mayor of New York, died at noon. He was born in Queenstown. In 1890 his firm effected a settlement of the Peruvian debt of \$40,000,000. He was director in many steamship lines, banks and commercial enterprises. His wealth is estimated at many millions.

PROPOSED 20 PER CENT CUT

WILL GO TO A VOTE OF THE UNIONS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Big Dent in the "Tin Dinner Pail" of 1896 — "Home Production" and "Protection to American Industries" Have Gone Lame From Some Cause.

Pittsburg, March 21.—A reduction of 20 per cent below the wage scale of 1902-4 is the proposition that will be submitted next week to the tin and sheetworkers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers. The proposition is the outgrowth of a joint meeting of the general executive board of the association and the officials of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company in this city.

The new scale will be submitted to the tin and sheet lodges early on Tuesday next. The vote on the scale must be in by April 22. If adopted it will be effective from March 21. It will have the recommendation of the Amalgamated officials.

President Schaefer, of the Amalgamated Association, said the reduction which is proposed is caused by the commercial stringency and the keen competition which exists in the tin and sheet trade, and the fact that there are many idle mills of this kind with thousands of Amalgamated men out of employment.

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

New Office With Jurisdiction Over Three Roads.

Salt Lake, March 21.—J. Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, is here. He confirms his appointment as director of transportation of the Harriman roads. In conference today the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company make the proposed change under the consolidation operation.

Liner Grounded.

Southampton, March 21.—The American liner New York went into dry dock at noon. She is badly damaged below the water line, due to grounding. Part of her cargo was injured.

MORROW REPUBLICANS.

Instructed for J. N. Williamson and for G. W. Phelps.

Heppner, March 21.—The republican county convention was held here on Saturday, when a full county ticket was nominated, five delegates were elected to the state convention, instructed for J. N. Williamson for congress from this district, and resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt were adopted.

The five delegates to the state convention were elected by acclamation as follows: G. W. Phelps, Fred Warneck, T. W. Morgan, John Williams and Mike Kenny.

G. W. Phelps was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for district attorney for the sixth judicial district, comprising Morrow and Umatilla counties.

The order of business was reversed from the usual custom and the ticket was nominated in the following order: Coroner, Dr. A. Reid, of Ione; commissioner, two-year term, Frank Griffin, of Ione, present incumbent; commissioner, four-year term, J. D. French, of Lena; surveyor, D. V. S. Reid, of Heppner; treasurer, M. Lichtenthal, of Heppner; school superintendent, E. Jay Merrill, of Hardman; assessor, W. S. Connor, of Ione; sheriff, E. M. Shutt, of Heppner; clerk, Vawter Crawford, of Heppner; county judge, George J. Church, of Heppner. E. L. Freedland was elected chairman of the county central committee.

WADE ESTATE.

Many Valuations Nominal, Problematical, or at Zero.

Thomas Thompson, George Perlinger and Lee Moorhouse have completed their task as appraisers of the estate of C. B. Wade, and T. C. Taylor, the trustee, is now engaged in checking up the work and preparing the report which will be submitted to the referee in bankruptcy, Thomas Fitz Gerald, some time during this week.

It is impossible at this time to tell the exact valuation of the estate, as none of the footing-up has been done, but it will not be as great as expected.

Of the mining stocks held by Wade a great many were not counted in the appraisalment at all, as they have no value. Others were held at a small amount. The Houser mine, or as it is incorporated, the Standard Gold and Copper Mining Company, received the best notice, its stock being valued at 1 cent a share. It was placed at this figure because the management of the mine is doing business and is paying expenses. The Golconda stock was appraised at 1/2 cent a share.

The board was up against it when it began the consideration of the Golconda stock, for it is tangled up with the mine in mortgages and other obligations until its value is a matter of chance. If the management so desire, the stock could be forced down to nothing, or tied up until nothing could be gotten out of it at a sale.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Republicans Meet Tomorrow, Democrats Wednesday.

The republican county central committee will meet at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the date of the primaries and starting the ball rolling in general.

On the next day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the democratic county central committee will meet in

the place left vacant by their republican brethren and proceed to do the same thing for their party that was done for the other side of the question on Tuesday afternoon. The date of the primaries will be set and the basis of representation will be fixed for the conventions.

TENNIS CLUB AFFAIRS.

\$65 on Hand—Grounds Not Definitely Located.

At the meeting of the Tennis Club held yesterday afternoon the committees on membership and grounds made their reports and were continued.

The first committee reported \$65 as received from initiation fees and with this sum in hand the club authorized the committee on grounds to proceed at once to the selection and improvement of the grounds.

The selection of the grounds has not been definitely decided yet, but will be in a short time, when the work of putting them in shape will be started at once, and by the time the weather is settled will be ready for the players.

New members of the club who joined yesterday were: Guy Wade, Fred Schmeer, George Ferguson, A. L. Knight, Earl Borie, J. T. Lambreth and Harry Thompson.

NEW LAUNDRY OPERATING.

Will Run at Full Capacity Later on—Twelve Operatives Now.

The Pendleton Steam Laundry started work this morning with a force of 12 operatives and will run for a few days on small work to get the machinery into good running order before the plant is started up to its full capacity.

R. S. Durkee, of Portland, is now in charge of the laundry. He is a competent laundryman with experience in city work, and will run the Pendleton institution on the same grade as those in the larger cities.

The mangle has not yet arrived, but is expected at any time, and as soon as that comes the laundry will be equipped to handle any and all kinds of work.

PRACTICE SHOOT.

Excellent Scores in High Wind Were Made Yesterday.

Several members of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association held a practice shoot at the grounds on the hill yesterday, and some good work was done even though a high wind was blowing which made it hard to hit the erratic birds when released from the traps.

The records are given as the number of birds hit out of a possible 70: S. R. Thompson, 46; Fred Waite, 60; J. C. Sewell, 60; L. L. White, 18; W. J. Sewell, 45; J. H. Stillman, 60; T. W. Ayres, 46; T. H. White, with 80 birds, broke 40.

Bourne Miners Strike.

Baker City, March 21.—The miners working in the E. & E. mine