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in retailing; and a good
...ant, like a good general,
...give as much attention to
...of the battle as he does
...the other half.

East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Tuesday, show-
ers, warmer tonight.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1904. NO. 5031.

FRANCISCO AIRSHIP FLIES

His Invention Beats the Record for Ease and Accuracy of Movement.

...A NUMBER OF COMPLETE CIRCLES.

...Did Not Understand the Machinery and the Ship Drifted. He Lost Control of it — Descent and Alighting Were Without Fault, and the Inventor Said That the Mechanism Was Perfect — Remarkable Invention.

San Francisco, April 25.—T. A. ...the famous aeronaut, made his aerial ascension this morning in his dirigible airship, rising to a height of 1,500 feet and making a series of complete circles with ease and grace of a gull.

...being in the air about 10 minutes he stopped the engine and apparently unable to start it as the balloon rapidly drifted south, and at 10:15 was seen from the city.

...ment was made quietly and without previous public announcement. Soon after 9 the fans, rudder and other parts were tested. Baldwin, an aeronaut engineer named first making an anchored ascent immediately after the start.

...began the rise with considerable speed, all parts working perfectly.

...ordered the engineer to stop and then instructed the balloon to cast off. When the machine shot upward at great speed and soon reached a height of 600 feet.

...engine obeyed perfectly, enabling Baldwin to make a number of circles. He then stopped the balloon continuing to rise to a height of 1,500 feet.

...At this juncture Baldwin was unable to restart the engine. The balloon drifted and disappeared to the southward.

...near Blankin's six-mile swamp. Baldwin was rescued.

...inventor claims the machinery is right and not understood. Baldwin, Gerb immediately repaired the machinery, and it showed no defects.

...He called on an even keel for the flight, even after the engine stopped working.

...He claims he attained a height of 1,500 feet. The descent was made by the landing being made gradually.

...holds the atmospheric pressure was responsible for the failure of the carburetor in the morning, preventing the advance of the engine.

HUNGARIAN RIOTS.

Vienna, April 25.—The Hungarian parliament was prorogued by royal decree this morning, in order to obtain a free hand for Count Tisza, the premier, in dealing with the striking railway men.

During the rioting at Eled Sunday, a peasant knocked the sword from the hand of a captain. The hussars and corporals promptly clove the peasant's head.

BIGAMOUS MINISTER.
Handsoma Iowa Preacher Gets Four Years in the Penitentiary.

Signourney, Iowa, April 25.—In pronouncing sentence against Rev. I. B. Taylor, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, the court said he imposed four years, only one less than the maximum, because he felt that one in the ministerial calling should be held to a stricter account than others. Taylor laughed, and remarked: "Glad it is over." He is a handsome young evangelist.

SECRET BALLOT TODAY.
Result Expected to Be a Strike Order in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 25.—A secret ballot is being taken today by the Street Car Men's Union on the compromise offer made by the United Railways in response to the men's demands for higher wages and shorter hours. The general belief is it will be rejected and a strike called, which would practically tie up all lines in the city.

KANSAS CITY IS AGAIN FLOODED

SUBURBAN TOWNS ARE IN GREAT JEOPARDY.

Kaw River Has Raised Eighteen Feet in Twenty-Four Hours—Steel and Pile Bridges Going Out, and Damage Amounting to a Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Done—Much Apprehension.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Heavy rains during the past 24 hours have caused a rapid rise of the Kaw river, which at 10 this morning stood 18 feet and is rising rapidly. The following the collapse of the Argentine-Armourdale foot bridge on Twelfth street, the steel bridge and belt line pile bridge went out.

The apprehension is that the lowlands will again be flooded like a year ago. About \$100,000 damage is already done. There is especial danger to life and property from the threatened collapse of buildings weakened by the flood of last year, which swept for a week through the basements and first stories. These buildings, some of them four to eight stories in height, are considered safe under all ordinary conditions, but they cannot stand the destructive strain of another flood, and are being already abandoned.

STORY OF INGRATITUDE.
Train of Circumstances Which Led to William Flint Dying in the Poorhouse.

William Flint, an old-time tailor of this place, died at the county hospital yesterday morning after an extended illness, the direct cause of his death being dilation of the heart, due to asthma.

Mr. Flint was 78 years of age, and had been a resident of Pendleton for the past 22 years. He had been engaged in tailoring most of the time, but about a year ago sold his property here and lost the money it brought in a short time.

As far as is known, the deceased had no relatives in this country, and his funeral was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Baker & Folsom, by Rev. Robert Warner, of the Methodist church.

It is related that Mr. Flint lived for many years in this city at the home of a widow who had several children. Being an old man the boarder became deeply interested in the welfare of the children, and educated them. Later the family left Pendleton, but about a year ago came back and while here persuaded the old man to sell his property here and go with them to Spokane or Seattle.

One of the girls had married a gambler, and the two persuaded the old man to use his money in backing a "21" game which was to be run by the gambler. For a while the game paid dividends, and then suddenly Flint was told that all had been lost in a game, and that he was penniless.

He was ill at the time and was sent to Pendleton by those who had taken his money and to whom he had been a benefactor, that he might die in the poorhouse.

OFFENDS THE CHAUVINISTS

The Gusher in the White House Chair Slops Over About Minister Steinburg.

IS CALLED DOWN BY GERMAN NEWSPAPER.

There Are Other Germans Besides Steinburg, Who is Now Under Suspicion of Playing to the American Gallery to the Possible Neglect of His Government's Interests—Roosevelt Wasted Fifteen Minutes Precious Time in Fulsome Flattery.

Berlin, April 25.—President Roosevelt has offended the German Chauvinists by an interview with him by Eugene Zabel, of the National Zeitung, who cables that the president devoted a quarter of an hour to extolling Ambassador Steinburg, the German ambassador. "Although flattering," says the Zeitung, "Roosevelt's testimonial offends the dignity of the German empire, and creates the impression that Steinburg is striving to gain the American government's approbation instead of resolutely protecting the interests of the fatherland."

MORMON SCHOOLS.
They Rank High in Effective, Visible Results.

Washington, April 25.—The cross-examination of Judge Powers was resumed this morning. Questioned as to Mormon interests in educational affairs, the witness said the Mormon schools ranked well among the highest establishments of the kind in the country, and gave a list of many prominent persons in science, the drama and music who are graduates of Utah schools.

Canada's Agent in Japan.
Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—Alexander MacLean, the newly appointed trade commissioner to the Dominion to Japan, leaves Ottawa today en route to his post. He has engaged passage to sail from Vancouver next Monday.

F. V. Martin Suicided.
San Juan, April 25.—Fred V. Martin, commissioner of immigration of Porto Rico, suicided today on account of ill health.

GROCERYMEN AT WAR.
Walla Walla Firm Refuses to Join Association and is Boycotted.

Walla Walla, April 25.—A merry war among the local retail grocery-men is threatened if the Schwabacher company does not join the Grocers' Association. There are about 20 retail groceries in Walla Walla and they all belong to the association with the exception of the Schwabacher company. This company has persistently refused to join the association, and as an extreme measure it is proposed by the association to compel them to come in, by instituting a boycott on them among the wholesale grocers.

The Schwabacher people assert that if the wholesalers of the coast refuse to sell them goods, they will order from the east and that under no circumstances will they join the association. If they cannot buy goods in St. Louis, Omaha or Chicago, they will buy them in New York in car lots.

PRESBYTERY CLOSES.
Rev. Robert Diven Chosen Moderator, Rev. J. R. N. Bell Clerical Commissioner.

The meeting of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery closed Sunday night at Baker City, after an interesting business session.

Rev. Robert Diven, of this city, was chosen moderator for the ensuing year, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, clerical commissioner, and Judge Robert Eakin, of Union, lay commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Buffalo in May.

Log Drive Delayed.
The monster log drive of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company, from the headwaters of the Grand Ronde river, is delayed somewhat, and will not reach Perry for at least two weeks yet. It is now about 20 miles from Perry, where 50 men are employed in working it down the Grand Ronde. The drive consists of 25,000,000 feet of pine logs, cut in the vicinity of Starkey Prairie and Camp Carson.

OUT IN A WEEK.
Traveling Man Operated on for Appendicitis.

E. W. Mielke, the best looking representative of the Blake-McFall Paper Company in the Northwest, is in town. Mr. Mielke has just been released from the hospital at Portland, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Owing to his robust constitution and great desire to be on the road again, he remained at the hospital but a week after having been operated upon, but is now in his usual health.

Bard Will Lecture.
Address Bard, of Walla Walla, will deliver a lecture to the boys of Milton Tuesday.

BRIGANDS ARE MASSACREING

Chinese Outlaws Are Operating Along the Manchurian Frontier.

TWENTY EUROPEANS LOST THEIR LIVES.

Russian Court-martial Proves the Utter Incompetence of Slav Naval Commanders, Who Sink Each Other's Ships and Desert the Drowning Crews — Port Arthur is Now Considered Impregnable — Cossacks in the Rear of Japanese Forces.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Novoe Vremya today quotes the Shunt Yang Shibo of Peking as stating that anti-foreign agitation in Northern China is growing and being carried on actively by brigands. Seven persons have been killed near Tien Tsin. Trouble has also occurred at Lonanfu, in Shansi province, and at Sundefu, in Pechilli province, and several other places. A French merchant and Signor Poma, an Italian engineer, have been killed.

A desperate fight is reported in the disturbed district, in which 20 Europeans are said to have been massacred. The authorities have telegraphed to Peking for reinforcements to suppress the brigands.

Russian Ships Fight Duel.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—The naval court-martial of the captain of the cruiser Boyarin which was partially destroyed by a mine near Port Arthur February 13, has brought sensational facts to light.

The testimony showed the day before it struck the mine, the Boyarin engaged in a duel in a fog with another ship off Dalny and both were damaged. The fight stopped when the discovery was made that the Boyarin's opponent was the mine transport Yenissei, which later was sunk by a mine. On discovering the error the Boyarin withdrew without attempting to save the crew of the Yenissei.

When the Boyarin struck the mine her crew landed and the ship drifted to sea and was lost.

In Rear of Japanese.
London, April 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Liassin reports that several regiments of Cossacks have occupied the town of Shenketchen (probably Sungchu) in the rear of the Japanese troops concentrated on the Yalu. The object is to cut off detachments going from Gensan to operate for a junction with the Japanese at Ping Yang.

Denies the Report.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—General Pflug, chief of staff at Port Arthur, denies the report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu.

Port Arthur Impregnable.
Port Arthur, April 25.—The defenses have been so strengthened it is now considered the city is impregnable. The hands play daily and children gambol about the streets. The confidence of the people is restored. The entrance to the harbor remains open.

BREAKFAST FOOD WHEAT.
Twenty Thousand Bushels to Atchison and New York.

E. W. McComas has bought 20,000 bushels of wheat that has been held in the Blakey warehouse at Eastland, and it is being shipped East for a breakfast food company.

Fifteen thousand bushels of the grain has been sent to Atchison, Kan., where it will be converted into some kind of a Sunny Jim mixture warranted to enthrone a man with life with no effort on the part of the system. The other 5,000 bushels is being shipped today to New York City. This cleans up all of the wheat in the Eastland warehouse.

STATESMAN IS SOLD.
Walla Walla's Afternoon Paper Passes into the Hands of P. C. Holland, of the Pacific Paper Co.

P. C. Holland, the well known and popular representative of the Pacific Paper Company, of Portland, has purchased the Walla Walla Statesman, and assumed control today.

Mr. Holland has been on the road in the Northwest for many years and has made a host of friends among all classes of business men, and enjoys a very wide acquaintance with conditions and affairs in the Inland Empire. The managers now in charge of the several departments of the Statesman will be retained.

The politics of the paper will remain democratic and the local news features will be extended. Mr. Holland will not take charge himself for some time, but will remain with the Pacific Paper people in his present capacity.

DENIES THE INTERVIEW.

Davenport Says He Didn't Say What Spokesman-Review Says He Did.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Portland, April 25.—In the case of Plumber Clausenius, who was arrested for violation of the state plumbing law of 1893, State Circuit Court Judge George this morning declared the law unconstitutional. Under its provisions no man could engage in plumbing in Oregon.

Plot to Assassinate.
Berlin, April 25.—The Tageblatt has a code dispatch from Rome reporting an attempt to assassinate President Loubet. A plot was discovered and frustrated. Similar code messages have reached prominent financiers on the Bourse.

Chinese Commissioner.
Washington, April 25.—Prince Tsee, a nephew of the Chinese emperor, and commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, was received by the president this afternoon.

President and Governor Confer.
Washington, April 25.—The president and Governor Odell, of New York, conferred this morning.

KANSAS AND TEXAS STORM

Identical in Time, and Apparently Parts of One General Disturbance.

SEVERAL KILLED IN THE SOUTHERN STORM.

A Long List of Wounded and Great Destruction to Property — The Texas Cyclone Lapped Over Into the Indian Territory — Six Residences Destroyed in McPherson, Kan., and General and Extensive Destruction in the Country for Miles.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Seven killed and 40 to 50 wounded, is the latest record of the cyclone in Northeastern Texas and Southern Indian Territory Sunday evening. Many were injured at Mount Vernon and Winnsboro. At Sapulpa six were killed.

Cyclone in Kansas.
McPherson, Kan., April 25.—A severe cyclone struck McPherson yesterday afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the county north of here.

Beyond McPherson the cyclone followed the ground, taking the path of an old water course. The cyclone passed four miles east of Salina, wrecking telephone and telegraph poles and farm property. Efforts made to follow the course of the storm by telephone were made but all the wires are down.

GEORGE PHILLIPS DEAD.
Passed Away From Effects of Cancer of the Stomach.

George Phillips, a tinner who has been in Pendleton for some time, died at the county hospital this morning after an extended illness with cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Phillips is well known here, having installed the heating plant at the high school building. He was also the proprietor of a small tin shop on Cottonwood street.

The deceased was about 50 years of age, and has been in poor health for some time, but it was not known that he was in a serious condition until recently. He has no relatives in this part of the country, though it is thought that he has a wife and family in California, and the authorities have telegraphed to them for instructions about the funeral. The body has been brought to the undertaking parlors of Baker & Folsom, and will be kept there until instructions have been received from the relatives.

SPECIAL TRAIN.
To Milton and Return Tomorrow for One Dollar and Ten Cents.

Integrity and Eureka lodges of the I. O. O. F. will run a special train to Milton tomorrow for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the 56th celebration of the founding of the order.

It is expected that 200 persons will take advantage of the \$1.10 round trip fare and make the journey to Milton whether or not they expect to attend the celebration. The train will leave Pendleton at 8 o'clock in the morning and will leave Milton for the return trip at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.
Plaintiff and Defendant Are Both Recent Comers to This Place.

Upon a warrant charging him with the larceny of some clothes from the lodging house occupied by William Peterson, Josac Griffin was arrested Saturday night and placed in the county jail to await the action of the circuit court.

Griffin is a laboring man and has been in town for some time, while the complaining witness was one of the foremen who had charge of the work on the sewer construction here last year, and who is now doing connecting work in Pendleton between the private sewer lines and the main system.

Grand Ronde Sheep Shearers.
Leo Young, a veteran sheep shear-er of Hilgard, who has sheared in Grand Ronde valley points for the past 15 years, arrived this morning to work at the Barnhart ranch, on J. E. Smith's sheep.

Only 2,600 voters have registered in Clackamas county, out of a total vote of 5,000.