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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Wednesday, showers. Warmer tonight. Cooler Wednesday.

BYERS' MILL RACE BADLY DAMAGED

Water Sweeps Away Wing Dam and Floods East End of the City.

Damage Will Reach One Thousand Dollars.

Light Plant Threatened for Time—Flood Came Down Old Channel Past O. R. & N. Freight Tracks and Flowed in Basement of Kunkel Implement House—Large Force of Men at Work—300 Feet of Riprapping Washed Away.

Pendleton had a miniature flood which might have been had the alarm been sounded from the electric power station. Prompt measures taken to check the flow.

About 4 o'clock the engineers at power station discovered water flowing around the station house and rapidly. A hasty investigation revealed that a large stream of water coming down the old tail race was rapidly backing up over the very adjacent to the power station that it was but a question of minutes until the station would have to be shut down. The men were sounded and men were sent to see what could be done to stop the flow.

It was found that a volume of water was flowing over the dyke at the end of the Byers' mill race that the bank was fast melting. A man was sent to the head of the water and the water was turned off. Not before nearly \$1,000 worth of damage was done to the race and a part of the upper end of the race was flooded.

The trouble is the result of the water of a week or so ago washed a large deposit of mud into the head of the race and the current of the river at that point where the water is taken. A long boom or wing dam has been built at the head of the race to catch a portion of the current into a ditch during the stages of low water, and during the recent high water a part of this was washed away.

Besides this, the race just of the headgates was partially washed with gravel washed in from outside.

Byers has had a force of men working for some time repairing the race and clearing out the debris from the ditch. The work had been completed and yesterday the river was so high that the mill could hardly get water to turn the wheel.

When the water began to rise, the mill was turned off and the water in the race was turned off about 300 feet from the race and in the race was materially damaged. It will take some time to repair it during the water will have to be turned off and the race will be completed.

The water ran into the pit at the station and threatened for a time to necessitate the shutting of the machinery. It also ran into the basement of the Kunkel implement house on Main street, and no damage.

Workmen were put to filling in the race back of the O. R. & N. at that point this morning, which will prevent any overflow which will in the future reach the business district by that channel.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Charles Williams Would Dissolve the Weary Bonds of Wedlock.

A divorce suit was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk Charles Williams who seeks to be freed from Louisa Williams, wife.

The plaintiff alleges that he was married in Wayne, Neb., in 1890, and shortly after his marriage the defendant began to become abusive and has since refused to live with him. He asks for an absolute divorce and the costs of the action.

Newberry is the attorney for the plaintiff.

LICENSE IS REVOKED.

Veterinarian J. J. Murry Barred for Conduct Unbecoming the Profession.

Dr. John Christie, one of the state board of veterinary examiners and the secretary of the board, states that the license of J. J. Murry, the man in the county jail accused of having been implicated in the trouble with the Roby and Githens girl at Athena not long ago, will be revoked by the board.

At the meeting of the board held in Portland a short time ago Murry appeared and asked for a license, stating that he wished to practice near Eugene. He had a diploma from the American College of Veterinarians, and the license was granted. Now, however, it will be taken away from him for conduct not becoming a member of the profession.

WOULD MURDER THE PREMIER.

Second Attempt on the Life of Spanish Prime Minister in Two Weeks.

Madrid, April 26.—A second attempt on the life of Premier Maura was made today, while he was traveling from Barcelona to Madrid. Maura was fired upon but the bullet failed to find lodgement. In Barcelona, a fortnight ago, Maura was stabbed by a young anarchist.

Bombarding Niu Chwang.

London, April 26.—The Tien Tsin correspondent to Reuters, wires of the Japanese bombardment of the forts of Niu Chwang on Monday morning.

Alexieff is Recalled.

Berlin, April 26.—Die Post announces an imperial decree signed by the czar this morning, officially recalling Alexieff from the East.

The Colon a Total Loss.

Acajulta, Salvador, April 26.—The steamer Colon, from San Francisco for Panama, which struck the rocks here two weeks ago, will be a total loss. Her back appears to be broken.

Mississippi on a Rampage.

St. Louis, April 26.—The Mississippi has reached 31 feet. It now threatens East St. Louis and a repetition of the big flood of a year ago is feared. Thousands of acres of wheat land in the lowlands is now flooded.

Servian Strike at an End.

Buda Pest, April 26.—The railway strike has ended and the trains are now running.

A FALSE RUMOR CAUSES A PANIC

INDIANA BANK ALMOST CLOSED BY UNFOUNDED SCARE

Telephone Girl Heard a Business Conversation Concerning a Bank, Which She Misunderstood and the Rumor She Spread Caused a Run—Over a Million Dollars Rushed in to Meet Demands—Concern Has Cash Reserve of \$2,000,000.

Indianapolis, April 26.—One million dollars has been shipped today from Cincinnati to Louisville to the Indiana Trust Company here, one of the oldest and largest institutions in the state.

The run started through a telephone girl hearing a business conversation involving the bank which she misconstrued and enlarged upon until the rumor appeared in the nature of the bank's inability to cash its warrants.

OREGON FLYING MACHINE.

Grant Keys, of La Grande, Perfecting Airship Near Elgin.

La Grande, April 26.—Union county is to have a competitor in the flying machine contest which will take place at the St. Louis exposition. For several years Grant Key has been experimenting along the lines of aerial navigation and now firmly believes that he has devised a plan whereby a journey through the clouds will hereafter be a matter of ease and comfort.

He has ordered his engines and is now engaged in erecting a large shed on Cricket flat near Elgin, where he will assemble the various parts of the machine.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Key know him to be no idle dreamer and feel confident that he will be able to demonstrate that Union county has a man that has at last solved the problem of aerial navigation. Mr. Key expects to have his machine so complete that he will not only be able to race for the prize, but expects to be able to fly his machine from La Grande to the fair grounds.

Key was formerly an O. R. & N. fireman.

UMATILLA STOCK MUST BE DIPPED

State Veterinarian Determines to Stamp Out the Mange Epidemic.

UMATILLA RESERVATION QUARANTINED MAY 1.

Dr. J. Christie, State Veterinarian, Finds 1,800 Head of Effected Cattle and Horses at Echo—Vats and Corrals for Dipping Will Be Immediately Built—Cost of Dipping Will Be But 30 Cents Per Head—Indian Ponies Scatter the Dread Disease Broadcast.

Deputy State Veterinarian John Christie is on the war path and the cause of the trouble is scab and mange among the cattle and horses of the county.

Yesterday as he was cruising around town he found a bunch of nine many Indian calves tied back of the Kunkel Implement house on Main street. The horses were rubbing up against everything in sight and it seemed the microbes were so thick that they could almost be seen with the naked eye. Dr. Christie declared war on the spot and ordered the horses killed, but they were sent back to the reservation instead.

The Indians have been warned that they must take care of their diseased stock between this and the first of May on penalty of having the animals killed at fast as found off the reservation.

The quarantine at Reservation. On, or shortly after the first of May, Dr. Christie will put the reservation in quarantine and will allow no stock of any kind to cross the line.

If his orders are transgressed the property will be confiscated by the state and killed. It is the intention to take radical measures in order to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread. The Indian horses travel over the country spreading the mange right and left and it is impossible to cause the owners to take care of their property unless some stringent rules are adopted.

1,800 Head Affected at Echo. Echo and Foster are under the ban and will have to hold a bathing bee in a short time to appease the wrath of the state stock inspectors. Governor Chamberlain wrote a personal letter to the deputy here a short time ago asking him to make an investigation of the stock in that vicinity as complaint had been made to him that there was a great deal of mange and scab among the cattle and horses of the vicinity.

An examination of the stock was therefore made last week and it was found that in the vicinity of the two towns there were at least 1,800 head of horses and 800 head of cattle affected with the mange. The owners of stock in that part of the county will be asked to dip their holdings in the near future and a determined stand will be taken to prevent the further spread of the disease and to stamp out that which exists at this time.

It is probable that a large corral and dipping tank will be built near Echo in some spot convenient to the majority of the stock owners who will be required to bring their cattle and horses there for treatment by the stock inspectors. It is estimated that it will cost on an average about 30 cents a head to dip, to which will be added a proportionate part of the cost of the corral and tank.

FIRST BRICK FOR 1904.

Weston Yard Will Turn Out 300,000 First of Next Week.

Clark E. Nelson, owner of the Weston brick yards, is in the city for a short visit. The first kiln of brick was started to burning, the first of the week and in about 10 days the first 300,000 of this year's burning will be ready for shipment.

There are now in the yards close on to 500,000 brick, not all of them burned, but more ready than can be shipped out before the green ones have been through the fire.

It is possible to handle about 30,000 brick out of the yard in a day, and from this it will be seen that more can be burned than shipped, so that the surplus will grow as the time passes provided the kilns are kept hot during the entire season.

The prospects for building throughout the country as shown from the orders that are coming in at the office of the brick company are brighter than they have been for some time. Walla Walla, Milton, Athena, Heppner, Pendleton and Weston all want brick for work that is now under way as well as for that which is under consideration.

TWO DISTRICTS FOR OREGON

Senate Passes Bill Authorizing Division Into Two Judicial Departments.

PORTLAND TO HAVE GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE.

House Calls on Knox to Know What Has Been Done in the Merger Investigation—Also Passes a Resolution Asking the Tardy Attorney-General to Show What He Has Done in the Coal Trust Investigation—Military Academy Bill Passes With Amendments.

Washington, April 26.—The senate passed the bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts and establishing an assayer's office at Portland. The military academy appropriation was then taken up.

Postpone Labor Legislation.

Washington, April 26.—On a vote of four to three, two absent, the senate committee on labor decided to postpone further consideration of the eight-hour bill until December.

Military Academy Bill Passes.

Washington, April 26.—The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill, after striking out the military sites provision.

House Snubs the Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was called up in the house and the senate amendments were disagreed to. No attempt was made to send the bill to the conference committee, which action is intended to rebuke the senate for loading down the house bill.

Prodding Knox.

Washington, April 26.—In the house, Jenkins, (Rep.) of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on judiciary, called up the Williams resolution asking the attorney-general to report as to whether criminal proceedings had been instituted against the principals in the Northern Securities merger case and whether the attorney-general had ever made an investigation of the charges pointing to the existence of the coal trust.

The resolution was not debated, but was adopted without discussion.

Franchise Law Stands.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The supreme court decided in the case brought to test the constitutionality of the Virginia election laws aimed at the franchise as a right of negroes, (restraining the board of canvassers from canvassing returns), that proceedings desired to prohibit had already been brought, and nothing could be done. The cases were therefore dismissed. The franchise law stands.

Brewer is Pro-Chinese.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Justice Brewer of the supreme court, in a minority opinion in the cases of 39 Chinese held for deportation, stated that a Chinaman claiming to be a citizen of the United States is entitled to as much protection as an Anglo-Saxon who makes that claim. Brewer did not consider it strange that China denounced the treaty of 1894. Having sowed the wind the United States will reap the whirlwind in the growing resentment of China. The effect of the majority decision sustains the action of the inspectors.

Greek and Turk at War.

Athens, April 26.—An affray between Turkish gendarmes and Greeks is reported from Smyrna, in which the secretary of the Greek consulate was slightly wounded. Serious complications may ensue. A Greek squadron has sailed for Smyrna.

No More Battleships.

Washington, April 26.—During the consideration of the naval appropriations bill, Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the senate, declared that in the light of recent events in the Far East, it is not advisable to construct any more battleships. Senator Gorman hoped this experience would bring congress back to a more careful scrutiny of naval appropriations.

Royalty on a Splurge.

Kingston, April 26.—King Edward and Queen Alexandria arrived here this morning.

London Warehouses Burned.

London, April 26.—Fire this morning did \$500,000 damage to the freight warehouse of the London and Northwestern Railway at Aldgate.

TO SELECT FAIR EXHIBITS.

Colonel H. E. Dosch Goes to St. Louis to Supervise Oregon Exhibit and Select for Portland Exposition.

Colonel H. E. Dosch, who will have charge of the Oregon exhibit at the St. Louis fair, passed through Pendleton last evening for St. Louis, where he will begin making selections from the St. Louis exhibit for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

This is the first actual step toward making any kind of an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. Among the many interesting exhibits which Colonel Dosch expects to have at Portland is a cotton gin in operation, from Louisiana.

AMERICANS BECOME TURKS.

Yankee Crew of New Turkish Cruiser Enter the Turkish Navy.

Constantinople, April 26.—Four American officers of the crew navigating the new cruiser Abdul Medij, from the Cramps yards for Turkey, have signed contracts to join the Turkish navy.

Captain Buckman was created a Turkish vice-admiral and given command of the Medij.

"MOTHER" JONES IN JAIL.

At the Head of Mob of Women and Children, Attempts to Rescue Italian Strikers.

Price, Utah, April 26.—"Mother" Jones broke the quarantine this morning, accompanied by a mob of women and children, and attempted to break through the line of guards to the Italians arrested yesterday. She was arrested and thrown in jail. She gave no resistance, but stated she was aware that the officers of the law must be respected.

President Kruger Not Ill.

Nice, April 26.—Rumors that former President Kruger is ill, are denied here.

Australian Leader Appoints Himself.

Melbourne, April 26.—Labor Leader Watson has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and treasurer.

Will Touch the Button.

St. Louis, April 26.—The national worlds fair commission met this morning to make final arrangements for the opening day. The general program as arranged for Saturday remains practically unchanged.

FARMER DELAYS PORTAGE RAILWAY

I. H. TAFF WANTS \$200,000 FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Says State Board Has Belittled His Land by Claiming it to Be Worthless—Would Have Sold for Reasonable Figure Once, But Will Now Fight the State to a Finish—Board Hopes to Avoid a Suit.

The Dalles, April 26.—H. Taffe, a wealthy fish wheel owner, now refuses to sell the state a right of way for the portage road for less than \$200,000.

Taffe is one of the five individuals whose property the proposed route of the portage road touches, and because Mr. Taffe thinks his property has been belittled and unnecessarily condemned by the state board, he will now fight the state to a finish.

At one time he offered to sell a right of way at a very reasonable figure, but since he thinks the state is pursuing unfair methods in securing right of way, he will make the board pay the full value of the land that will be ruined for future use by the road.

He claims to have spent 20 years of his life in improving his farm and fishing property, and that he has caught \$200,000 worth of fish there since he began in the business.

This puts a serious check on the right of way proceedings, and the board will make every effort to buy of Mr. Taffe, without a suit.

Horse Thief Brought Back.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned this morning from Baker City, where he went last night after W. C. Bingham, who was wanted in this city on the charge of having stolen a horse from Carney Rhodes. The horse was afterwards sold to W. E. Haney, a cab driver of the city, and was returned to the owner when located, Bingham as soon as he had sold the horse left the city and has been in hiding for some time from the officers. Yesterday morning the sheriff received word that his man was in Baker City, and left on the first train, arresting him last evening. He will be held for the next term of the circuit court.

BRIGHAM ROBERTS A MORMON MOSES

Popularity of the Expelled Utah Congressman Knows no Bounds.

APOSTLE GRANT DODGES WARRANT BY TAKING TRIP.

Mormon Children Are Not Kept in After School Hours to Rehearse Religious Doctrines—Moses Thatcher Out of Harmony With the Church Because of Bitter Criticism of the Republicans—Smooth Inquiry Tediiously Proceeding.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Reference being made to the popularity of Brigham Roberts among the Gentiles, Judge Powers said he was regarded as "A Moses going to lead us out of our troubles."

Powers knew of no instance since 1890, where children had been requested to remain after school hours to take part in religious exercises.

Asked if he knew any special reason why Apostle Grant was absent from the country at this time, the witness admitted Grant had gone on his European mission because of a warrant issued for Grant's appearance before the committee.

Former Apostle Testifies.

Moses Thatcher, a former apostle and democratic candidate for senator in 1890, and who was declared out of harmony with the church, which declaration is said to have resulted in his defeat, was called. He said the first he learned that his brother apostles took offense at his conduct was subsequent to a speech he made in May, 1892, criticizing the republicans.

Thatcher proceeded into a lengthy explanation of the incidents that led up to his trial in 1897, for being out of harmony with the church. He had made little progress in detailing why he had been deposed, when the committee adjourned until later in the day.

Thatcher Loyal to the Government.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Apostle Thatcher said the pamphlet published by Calvin in 1896, giving his theory of the Mormon church, was a false statement of the case. In the pamphlets submitted for record, the witness was unable to accept the rule of the church that the officers of the church should not run for political office without first having secured the consent of the church, because it gave no indication as to what officers it applied to.

Asked what would be the result if any officer of the church persisted in running for office and having been refused consent, he said it might result as in his case, but as a free American citizen he would have a perfect right to retire from official church position and if the issue came he said that every man who loves his country would resign.

Balks at "Endowment House" Secrets.

Smoot said he was the only Mormon of his age in Utah who did not hold some priestly office, and at the same time said he was denied the right to enter the temple. When he was an apostle he had been in line for the presidency, but now he was simply a member of the church and was glad to say he was a free Mormon citizen.

He admitted that church influence had been used against him as candidate for the senate. He begged to be excused from answering a question as to the ceremony of the "Endowment house."

In executive session the committee was authorized to report a resolution asking permission to sit in recess when congress should take the testimony up.

PROCURER FOUND GUILTY.

Employment Agent of Spokane Used United States Mail for Improper Purposes.

Spokane, April 26.—C. E. Sebering, an employment agent of this city, who used the United States mails to send young girls to houses of ill-fame, was found guilty this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow.

This is the first conviction in the Spokane Press case against the employment agencies.

Six of these infamous agencies have been closed within the past two weeks and all of them are to be tried on the same charge.

Baseballists Here.

J. McHale, Shaffer, Ward, Runkle, Spore, Hoffmeister, Clarke, Swindell, Bandelin and W. N. Maxwell, the members of the Butte baseball team, were guests at the Hotel St. George last evening while en route to Spokane from Butte, where they will play the Spokane team a series of games.