

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday cooler, with light frost tonight. Warmer Saturday.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

NO. 5035.

THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR

the Number of Sun-School Scholars in Umatilla County.

DIVIDED BETWEEN TWENTY-THREE SCHOOLS.

Twenty-one Did Not Miss Session During the Past Year—Small Cash Balance—Full Corps of Officers for the Ensuing Year Were Elected—District Conventions Will Be Held—Closing Session Today.

Sunday school convention was held at a large house last night. The church was filled to hear the address of A. F. Flegel, of Portland, on the subject, "Does It Pay?" Flegel is a strong speaker and his audience through a very entertaining and instructive speech.

Statistics of Schools. Yesterday afternoon the report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Echo, was read. It showed there are 23 schools in the county. There are four home departments, one normal department, six primary departments. There are 119 teachers in the schools of the county, and a total of 2,084 pupils.

There had been 13 teachers' meetings held during the year, and 171 children to the church as a direct result of the work of the schools. There was \$69.31 paid in assessments and \$833.52 expended for literature.

There are 21 schools in the county which continued uninterruptedly in session throughout the entire year. The treasurer reported that the fund had received \$90.76, had expended \$25.45, and had a balance of \$65.31.

New Board of Officers. This morning the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, L. E. Penland, of Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jones, of Echo; recording secretary, Miss Maude Frazier, of Milton; treasurer, Miss Eva Belts, of Pilot Rock; Superintendent of the home department, E. B. Coon, of Pendleton; of the primary department, Mrs. L. Cavel, of Freewater; of the normal department, E. A. Van Vranken, of Milton.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton; L. Hall and Mrs. F. H. Richmond, were elected to serve as the executive committee for the year. It was decided by the convention that the association elect district presidents who should, on their return, make arrangements for district conventions throughout the county, and the following were elected to these offices:

First Rock, Miss Eva Belts; Pendleton, W. H. Hawley; Helix, Mrs. E. Rockman; Athena, Weston and G. O. Richardson; Milton and Freewater, James Briley; Echo and Foster, William Reeves.

Mrs. J. S. Kees, of Pendleton, was elected corresponding secretary for the county, and will work with the district presidents. The convention at its afternoon session today will name the time and place for the next convention, that having been referred to the executive committee, who will report to the convention.

The reports of the committee on resolutions will also be read. The convention will adjourn this afternoon sine die.

Walla Walla for Hearst. Walla Walla, April 29.—A strong feeling among the delegates in favor of the nomination of W. R. Hearst and of endorsing the full silver platform, was characteristic of the democratic county convention, which met in the court house yesterday afternoon.

Benton county is now printing 22,000 descriptive pamphlets of the resources of the county, which she will distribute in the East.

Thrown Three Times. Seattle, April 29.—Chief Two Feathers failed to throw Chris Person and John Berg four times in 90 minutes, last night. He won three falls and was pressing Berg hard for the fourth with a half table, when Berg turned the tables and downed the chief. D. A. McMillan threw O'Neill two out of three bouts, Cornish style.

JACK LONDON RECALLED.

Enterprising Hearst War Correspondent Ordered Back From Firing Line.

San Francisco, April 29.—On the protests of the discomfited and disgruntled war correspondents sitting around in remote Japanese towns, Jack London, special correspondent for the Hearst papers, has been ordered back from the front.

He was the only representative of the American or British press that reached a position anywhere near the firing line in the Russo-Japanese war. He was the first correspondent that sent any authentic news from the front and sent the only real photographs from the seat of war.

The live news sent by London to the Hearst papers raised a howl in the home offices of other American papers, and inquiries were sent to other correspondents as to why they were not sending the news.

These correspondents, in turn, made protests to the Japanese censor at Tokio, who immediately recalled London from the firing line, in the interior.

London had made his way north from Seoul in an open boat with the thermometer 14 degrees below zero, and had risked his life to get the news, while the other correspondents were cultivating a rumor bureau, in the clubs of the Korean capital.

COUNTER PROCEEDINGS.

Mrs. Edwards Files a Cross Bill in Divorce Suit.

San Francisco, April 29.—Divorce proceedings were begun this morning by Mrs. Mary Edwards, whose husband, Lauri Edwards, and Domenico Russo, the Italian tenor, figured in a sensational affray at Fairfax, Marin county, Tuesday. She charges failure to provide, neglect, extreme cruelty and of being falsely accused of adultery with Russo.

"CALL HIS ATTENTION."

Foreign Ministers Break the News to the Sultan.

Constantinople, April 29.—United States Minister Leishman and British Ambassador O'Conner have called the serious attention of the porte to the recent massacres of Armenians.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Havana, April 29.—An anarchist today attempted to assassinate civil Governor Nunez. He is a Cuban and named Villalonga, and is believed to be insane. He claimed he had orders from Roosevelt to intervene in the government of Cuba.

Burned to Death.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—Jerome Stiles, John Vollin, Ransome Dingenman and John Roy were burned to death last night in the rooms in the Bryan block.

SANTA FE PUTS UP A BIG BLUFF

JUMPS AT CONCLUSIONS AND PUTS UP BIG BLUFF.

The Company's Motive and Lack of Justification in Posting Warning Notices Are Explained by President O'Connell, of the Railway Machinists' Union.

Washington, April 29.—Referring to the posted notice in the Santa Fe company's shops warning the men against unlawful acts, O'Connell says the company jumps at conclusions. He says: "The officials know we are opposed to violence. While the handbill deserves no attention, it is only right to say it is an attempt at intimidation. In threatening thus the company stoops to frighten men who own homes in the neighborhood of shops. The warning is a big bluff. The machinists have nothing to do with the operation of trains, so cannot interfere with mails or commerce."

General Strike Probable.

Washington, April 29.—President O'Connell, of the Machinists' Union, this morning stated there is no prospect of averting the strike of machinists on the Santa Fe system, though the last overtures to the company are now being made pending a formal strike order about May 1. O'Connell has just returned from Denver.

FOUND DEAD.

Water Works Clerk at Toledo Short in His Accounts.

Toledo, April 29.—Captain W. Martin, for 12 years past clerk at the water works, confronted with the evidence a short time ago of a shortage of \$3,000, did not come to his office this morning. Later the bodies of Martin and his wife were found in a bedroom with the gas taps removed. Martin was a civil war veteran.

ROBINSON SUED BY LAUNDRY GIRL

Margaret Busch Asks \$2000 Damages for Loss of Her Hand in a Mangle.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, MAY 1, 1902

Robinson Paid Girl's Doctor Bills and Allowed Her Full Wages While She Was Off Duty—She Claims the Mangle Was Not Properly Guarded, Which is Denied by Mr. Robinson—Miss Busch Has Held Her Old Position for Two Years on Full Pay and Brought Suit After a Misunderstanding With Mr. Robinson.

A suit was filed this afternoon by Halley & Lowell, in which Margaret Busch, of this city, brings action for \$2,000 damages, with costs and disbursements added, against John F. Robinson, the proprietor of the Domestic laundry.

The plaintiff alleges that on May 1, 1902, the defendant was operating a mangle in defendant's laundry without the proper guard and rollers, and that the platform on which the operators had to stand had been broken and was unsafe. While the plaintiff was at work on this platform, engaged in feeding the mangle, she stepped into the hole in the platform and was thrown against the mangle. In trying to save herself she stuck her hand between the rollers and her hand was badly mangled, burned and crushed.

The plaintiff further alleges that she is incapacitated from ever being able to do anything requiring the use of her right hand; that she will be compelled to have expensive and painful operations performed to partially remedy the injury, and that she has suffered great bodily pain and mental anguish as a result of the accident, which was due entirely to the carelessness of the management of the laundry.

The defense denies that the accident was due to the carelessness of the proprietor. It will be stated that though the platform was broken, it had been repaired at the time of the accident, and that there are guards on the machine. It is further claimed that the girl was talking to another operator at the time; in fact, was having some argument with her, and that in making a gesture she stuck her hand into the mangle.

The plaintiff is a very attractive young lady who has been working at the laundry for several years. She was kept upon full pay by Mr. Robinson during all of the time she was laid up as a result of the accident, and her doctor bill and expenses were also paid by him. When she was able to return to work she was given her old position, and received the same pay that she had formerly received. Some time ago some difficulty arose between her and the proprietor, and she quit her position and has now brought the suit. Mr. Robinson has retained Balleary & McCourt and Carter & Raley.

NEARLY OVER.

What Governor Peabody Says of the Colorado Strike.

St. Louis, April 29.—The gunboat Nashville arrived this morning to participate in the opening of the fair. The forecasters say there is a strong possibility of rain tomorrow.

Governor Peabody and staff of Colorado reached the city today. As to the mining situation, he said the strike is practically over and nearly all the men are returning to work at the old hours and wage scale. Everything has quieted down nicely. Four hundred recalcitrants persist in efforts to keep up the struggle, and their ringleader, Moyer, he has under arrest. Moyer was turned over to the civil courts, and soon the strike will be completely over.

IDAHO WRECK.

Floods Cause Another Temporary Tieup.

Salt Lake, April 29.—The west-bound Oregon Short Line passenger was wrecked near Topaz, Idaho, this morning. The engine, baggage car and two coaches are in the ditch. None were seriously injured. A broken flange and washouts north of Ogden were the cause. It will temporarily tie up the system.

Partially Successful.

San Francisco, April 29.—The Groth airship made another partially successful flight today. The craft was sent up as a captive and made a number of satisfactory maneuvers. The engine, however, again failed.

FOUR CRUISERS SUNK TRANSPORT

Vladivostok Fleet Returned From Valorous Cruise in Japanese Waters.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

Transport Was Then Sunk With the Belligerent Japs Aboard—Viceroy Alexieff Stands Pat With the Czar—Jap Warships Menace Port Arthur and Follow the Russians to Vladivostok—Japanese Said to Have Invented an Inextinguishable Fire.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Japanese transport sunk was the Kinshu Maru, 4,000 tons. Admiral Yezzen's official report fails to state the number drowned. The ship may have carried troops, in which event several hundred men were lost.

Details of Transport Sinking.

Vladivostok, April 29.—Admiral Yezzen's four cruisers, which made the dash off the Korean coast, are being cleaned today.

Details of the cruise show that the squadron met the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru at 11 the night of the 27th. The latter's commander mistook the Russian for a Japanese squadron and signaled he had coal for them. The Russian commander signaled an order to stop, whereupon the Japanese discovered their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnacles in an effort to escape, but the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

Apparently none were left aboard, but an examination revealed six infantry officers in the cabin, and in another part of the ship 130 infantrymen who refused to surrender. Yezzen ordered the men away. The Japanese soldiers opened fire, wounding a Russian coxswain. After that the transports were sent to the bottom by mechanical means and a few shells. The Japs aboard did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had one launch left. Their shots rang out until the water closed over the heads of the interpid soldiers.

Japanese Version.

Tokio, April 29.—According to Japanese accounts, only 73 Japanese were killed and drowned as the transport Kinshu Maru sank. As the ship went down several soldiers committed suicide. Two captains and three lieutenants were among those who went down. The transport became separated from the convoy.

Russian Version.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Further reports of the sinking of the Kinshu Maru state that altogether 210 prisoners were taken. Of these 183 were taken from the transport, and include a colonel and a high staff officer.

Alexieff Stands Pat.

London, April 29.—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg states that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a communication indicating that the czar, instead of recalling the viceroy, has commended him for his work. The order says, "I am happy to receive at Mukden a dispatch from the emperor, stating that his majesty is watching attentively the concentration of troops for the Far East, and notes with special pleasure the splendid success in this respect." The czar concluded, "I attribute success only to your able direction and initiative and the work of the staff officials subordinate to you."

Japs Crowding Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Admiral Alexieff reports the enemy's feet was seen six miles off Port Arthur last night. This morning two Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were observed in the Zurlan Gulf, near the port.

Transporting by Carts.

London, April 29.—The Central News Tokyo correspondent states that reports there indicate the bulk of Russian supplies are being transported to Keng Wang Cheng on the road to the Yalu by means of carts, occupying five days to cover 90 miles from the Russian headquarters.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Berlin, April 29.—An attempt was made by revolutionists today to assassinate the district governor of Estkhmjadaun, near Erivan, in the Caucasus. The governor was twice wounded, once in the breast.

Boat Builders Drowned.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A party of boat builders crossing the Volga at Murov, near Nischninov, were capsized. Fifteen were drowned.

RECEPTION TO SURVIVORS.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Six hundred survivors of the Variag-Koritz disaster at Chemulpo, arrived this morning. Their reception at Nicholas station was of a religious nature, with no speeches or bands. The Grand Duke Alexis was present and shook hands with the officers as they left the train. The men he welcomed with "good day, brothers." Outside the station a large crowd gathered and greeted the heroes enthusiastically.

New Terror for the Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russki Invalid, says the Japanese have a new combustible which is inextinguishable. They tried to burn the battleship Retzivan by setting adrift rafts loaded with burning material. The battleship sank the rafts, but the combustible continued to burn under water.

Menacing Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, April 29.—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted this morning, protected by a squadron. A few ineffectual shots were fired, and the ships disappeared.

Japs Off Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, April 29.—A Japanese fleet was sighted off this port this afternoon.

MORE TROUBLE THREATENS.

Will Attempt to Rid Telluride, Col., of Idle Men.

Telluride, Col., April 29.—Captain Buckley Wells, commanding the troops in San Miguel county, has notified all remaining strikers to leave that vicinity on the ground that personal violence may happen them and the military be powerless to protect them. The idle men declare they will not leave unless force is used. The Citizens' Alliance meets tonight and it is rumored another mob will be formed to run the strikers out of town.

POSTPONED.

Watson and McKinley Hearings Will Take Place Monday.

Portland, April 29.—Emma Watson, under indictment by a federal grand jury for land frauds, will appear before Judge Bellinger for arraignment Monday. The judge's absence this morning caused a postponement. The case of the government against McKinley also commences Monday.

Heavier Appropriations.

Washington, April 29.—The grand total of congressional appropriations for the years 1904-5 is \$781,574,629, as against \$753,958,506 the preceding year.

PREPARING FOR THE TOURNAMENT

IN PENDLETON JUNE 23 TO 25 INCLUSIVE.

Program in Detail Will Be Issued in a Short Time—Two Hundred and Thirty-five Targets in the Trophy Events—Over One Hundred Marksmen From All Over the Northwest.

The committee in charge of the program for the Northwest tournament, which will be held in this city June 23, 24, 25, are hard at work and will in a short time have the program in the hands of the printers.

It has been decided that there will be a total of 600 targets for the three days, or 200 each day. There will be an average of \$1.65 added money to each target, and the entrance fee will total about \$68 for the three days.

There will be 235 targets in the trophy events, in which there will be no money added. To the remaining 365 targets there will be added \$600. The winner of the trophy this year will receive \$605 of the entrance money at the tournament next year, and the woolen mills offer as a special prize to the man making the longest continuous score by breaking the largest number of targets without missing, a pair of the finest blankets in the stock.

It is expected there will be 100 or more shooters here for the three days, coming from all sections of the Northwest.

NEW CHANGES.

Alleged That Norman Williams Once Attempted Murder.

Portland, April 29.—A message from The Dalles says the district attorney is examining the charge that Norman Williams once attempted to murder a man whom he owed \$50. He has gone to the neighborhood of Mount Hood to secure witnesses. Williams is being tried on the charge of murdering the Nesbitt women.

GAS FRANCHISE NOW EFFECTIVE

Measure Passed the Council at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

NOTHING DETERMINATE DONE CONCERNING SITE.

Will Be Located Upon Recommendation of a Committee, But Will Probably Be Where the Electric Light Plant Now is—Mayor Appointed Street Commissioner, But the Council Refused to Ratify—There Are Several Other Candidates.

The council met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and proceeded to the discussion and passage of the gas franchise bill. The ordinance as rearranged was read and passed and given into the hands of the mayor for his signature, and he has since signed it.

The company is required by the city to put up a bond of \$10,000 to insure its good faith in the construction of the plant in the time and manner stated in the ordinance. The company has 30 days in which to file an acceptance of the ordinance as passed, and the mayor had 10 days in which to either sign or veto the proposition.

The site of the plant was left blank in the bill, and will be filled in by the council at a later date. The matter of selecting the site was delegated to the committee on health and police, consisting of Councilmen Murphy, Swearingen and Dickson, who will meet with F. W. Vincent, the local representative of the company, and with Mr. J. H. Anderson, the president of the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company, who will be in the city in a few days, when a canvass of the situation will be made and the site for the plant chosen.

It is probable that the plant will be put on the same lots now occupied by the electric light station. Mayor Matlock appointed J. R. Means, Jr., as street commissioner yesterday afternoon, but the council refused to confirm the appointment, and it was ordered that the street work be continued, for the present at least, under the direction of Councilman Ferguson. It is probable that a commissioner will be selected at the next meeting, and there are several applicants who are using their influence with the council to secure the place. Who the successful man will be, however, is not known as the council has not yet given the question serious consideration.

Elmer Turner was present at yesterday's meeting and asked that the fine imposed upon him by the city recorder for refusing to pay his dog tax be remitted, and he be allowed to pay the tax. The council refused to consider the matter and adjourned. Turner then paid the fine and tax.

CHICAGO TRUCK DRIVERS.

Will Strike Unless They Get an Increase in Wages.

Chicago, April 29.—Upon the result of a conference proceeding this afternoon depends the strike of 1,000 truck drivers who demanded a readjustment of wages. Business interests will be plunged into chaos if the men go out. They demand one dollar advance weekly.

Will Give Fund to Strikers.

The report that the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners set for Butte May 20 had been postponed by a referendum vote is confirmed by Secretary-Treasurer Haywood, in Denver. The date will be fixed by the legislative board. The postponement is due to the fact that President Moyer is in the military bullpen at Telluride. It was thought, too, that the \$50,000 for the expenses necessary for the convention could be put to better use in maintaining the strike in Colorado.

There seems to be a growing belief that a man has a right to rob his fellows if he will only pay the victims a commission.

Coal Mine Horror.

London, April 29.—The Reuters Madrid correspondent wires that the official statement regarding the coal gas explosion in the Reunion mine near Seville, Spain, gives the dead at 53 and injured 36. The Central News says the list is too small—that 63 lives were lost. The trouble is directly traceable to the bribery of mine inspectors.