

EVENING EDITION  
...any instance within  
...knowledge where a small  
...grew into a large one  
...newspaper advertising?

# East Oregonian

DAILY EVENING EDITION  
WEATHER FORECAST.  
Tonight and Thursday fair;  
warmer Thursday.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904.

NO. 5045.

## COUNCIL WILL TALK GAS

Owners Prepared to  
the Gas Plant Loca-  
tonight.

## CONDITIONS TO THE ANTI-GAS PLANT FORCES.

Members Will Protest Against  
Location of the Plant in the  
District—Statements and  
From Different People in  
Walla and Spokane Will Be  
to the Council—Council-  
Ferguson and Johnson  
port to the City on the Ef-  
Gas Plants Elsewhere.

Best additions to the gas  
ation are O. D. Teel, of  
owns the Captain Martin  
Webb street, James A.  
Alexander Waugh, who own  
occupied by J. H. Dun-  
light plant. These cit-  
present at the council  
night, in addition to those  
of the last meeting, to pro-  
the location of the gas  
he residence district.

Hisop, who owns property  
and College streets; John  
Kennedy, Mrs. Norborne  
Mrs. M. J. Lane, M. Comp-  
La Dow, R. Laing and sev-  
who are interested in the  
vicinity of the electric  
will be present again  
ments from residents in the  
the Walla Walla gas plant  
eters and statements from  
in the vicinity of the Spo-  
to induce the council to  
proposed plant to be built  
outside of the residence

men Wells and Ferguson,  
Walla Walla in the Inter-  
council, and Councilman  
who has visited Portland,  
half of the city council, will  
the meeting and final action  
likely be taken on the loca-  
tion.

Interested in the health  
ness of the city are cordi-  
ly to be present at the  
of the council tonight and  
in the discussion of the

owners in the vicinity of  
ed plant claim that its lo-  
will decrease the value  
property, render the district  
unit to live in, on account  
ative odors and cause a  
deterioration of residence  
that vicinity, and ask the  
locate the manufacturing  
some point not now thickly

ative odor has just been  
of the construction of a \$50,  
system and the residents  
the introduction of a still  
from the gas plant, which  
confined, but which will be  
menace to health and  
that district.

Ell has received a letter  
Kraft, an old friend, who  
Spokane, and who is fa-  
the objectionable features  
nts. He writes to Mr. Ell

just called on some friends  
nose home is located oppo-  
plant and they tell me  
is a great amount of odor  
plant and is at times very  
I think it would be a great  
and would decrease the  
property in the same block,  
gas plant located in a resi-  
dent.

nder Suit Settled.  
May 11.—The slander suit  
James Duke, instituted  
Siever, owner of the fa-  
Royal Scaplers, was con-  
by a verdict in favor of  
Siever charged that  
to his introduction  
Club on the grounds  
notorious character.

ing the Vicksburg Affair.  
at messenger today prints  
former Minister Pavloff  
of the disputed question  
the United States gunboat  
offered any assistance or  
Varias. The commander  
sburg sent a boat with  
offer medical help to the  
of the boat sent, said it  
able for them to take any  
board his ship. The com-  
the Varias declined assist-  
the commander of the  
minister Pascal asked the  
captain to take some of  
ed Russians from his ship,  
American refused.

## Suicide at Boise.

Boise, May 11.—Standing on the edge of the railroad bridge across the Boise river at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, George Wingert, a stranger, sent a bullet from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver into his body and fell over into the stream below and at once passed from view.

## Discuss American Question.

Rome, May 11.—At a meeting of the leading cardinals at the vatican today, the American ecclesiastical question was discussed. It was decided that Satili, in his approaching visit, should exhaustively inquire into the action.

## Congressman Kennedy Renominated.

Canton, O., May 11.—The republican congressional convention of the Eighteenth district met here today and renominated Congressman James Kennedy for a second term. Congressman Kennedy was without opposition.

## Leaders Acquitted.

Manila, May 11.—Dr. Dominador Gomez and Buena Ventura Kallbaza, who were tried for rebellion, were acquitted. The latter was president of the nationalist party and Gomez the leader of the democratic labor union.

## States Senator McGinn Out.

Portland, May 11.—State Senator Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, has resigned his office, and his successor will be elected at the coming election.

## Planing Mill Burned.

North Powder, May 11.—The North Powder planing mill, together with a large amount of finished lumber, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach \$3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Smith of Iowa Renominated.

Atlantic, Iowa, May 11.—Congressman Walter I. Smith was renominated by acclamation at the republican congressional convention of the Ninth district here today.

## Mine Explosion.

Murphysboro, Ill., May 11.—An explosion took place this morning in a mine at Herein. Five are known to be dead and 25 are injured.

# SIR HENRY M. STANLEY DEAD

ONCE AN INMATE OF AN ENGLISH POORHOUSE.

## Headed Expeditions to Central Africa Three Times—Served in Federal and Confederate Armies—Member of English Parliament.

London, May 11.—The famous African explorer, Sir Henry M. Stanley, died at an early hour yesterday from an attack of pleurisy complicated with heart trouble. His condition had been very grave for the past 48 hours, and while the physicians could hold out no hope for his ultimate recovery, it was not thought that the end was so near.

He was born in Denbigh, Wales, in 1841, and at 3 years of age was an inmate of a poorhouse, where he remained for 10 years, during which time he acquired somewhat of an education. He arrived at New Orleans at the age of 15 and was adopted by a merchant of that place named Stanley, whose name he assumed. His own name was John Rowlands.

At the commencement of hostilities between the North and the South, he enlisted in the Confederate army, was captured, changed his views and enlisted in the Federal navy.

At the close of the war he went to Turkey as a newspaper correspondent, and later was the New York Herald's representative with the British army through the Abyssinian war. That paper sent him to Africa to find Dr. Livingston, who had been lost in the Congo region for two years.

He was honored by England and the Royal Geographical Society for the clever manner in which he accomplished this task.

Stanley made a second trip through Central Africa and secured information of great benefit to cartographers. Returning to civilization, he was decorated by numerous science societies of France and Great Britain. For a third time he went back and established trading stations along the Congo from its mouth to Stanley Pool. Emin Pasha, governor of Equatorial Africa, who was penned in by hostile natives, was relieved by an expedition headed by Stanley.

On his return from this trip he lectured before scientific societies all over the world.

The explorer married Miss Dorothy Tennant in Westminster Abbey, July 12, 1890, and after his election to parliament from the Lambeth district he had been active in the English political field.

# RUSSIA IN DESPERATION DESTROYS HER OWN FLEET

Reported That the Port Arthur Vessels Were Sunk by Russian Sailors.

Despairing of Breaking the Blockade, the Russians Will Destroy Their Warships and Evacuate Port Arthur—Three Japanese Transports Are Reported to Have Been Destroyed—United States Asked to Inquire Into Fate of Japanese Captured While Bottling Up Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 11.—Togo reports that since May 6, many explosions have been heard in the direction of Port Arthur. The cause has not been ascertained, but the impression is that the Russians, despairing of defending their fortress, are destroying their ships previous to the evacuation of the port.

## Rumor From London.

London, May 11.—A correspondent of Reuter's sends an unofficial report that the Russians have destroyed their Port Arthur fleet.

## Three Jap Transports Sunk.

London, May 11.—It is reported this afternoon that three Japanese transports were sunk. No particulars accompany the report.

## Rumor Repeated.

London, May 11.—There is a repetition of the rumor and it is believed here, that the cruisers Askold, Novik and Bannan, accompanied by a torpedo boat, left Port Arthur in the direction of Pitzwo, in which neighborhood they met the Japanese transports and sunk them.

## Rioting at Shang Kiang.

Shanghai, May 11.—During the rioting at Shang Kiang today the mob burned the police headquarters. Several persons were killed.

## Inquire Fate of Japs.

Washington, May 11.—At the request of the Japanese government, Secretary Hay today instructed Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to inquire of the Russian government as to what became of 40 Japanese men sent into Port Arthur harbor in the last bottling expedition.

## Russians Fall Back.

London, May 11.—The Exchange telegraphs to Rome says that an official dispatch from Chee Foo states that owing to the simultaneous advance of the Japanese from Feng Huang Cheng and Niu Chwang, the Russians consider their position at Lia Yang as untenable and are preparing to fall back on Mukden, where the first serious attempt to resist the Japanese advance will be made.

## Poles Are Organized.

Berlin, May 11.—The German secret service agents confirm the statement made at the diet that the Polish Nationalists are thoroughly organized in Chicago, and other American cities with large funds to finance a war for Polish liberation.

## Cabinet Resigns.

London, May 11.—The Central News at Seoul says that the cabinet has resigned in consequence of the censure by the emperor, who has accused the members of neglecting their duties.

## Japs Repulsed.

Paris, May 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that the Japanese were repulsed 20 kilometers east of Port Adams. The Japs were attempting to cut the railway when

## PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Three Ministers Released and One Appointed.

A called meeting of the Presbytery was held last night. The business transacted was as follows: Rev. S. C. Elder was formally released from the Moro charge, and Rev. A. J. Adams, from the Milton charge.

Professor Bleakney was released from the Summerville charge to take effect when his successor is appointed and reports for duty.

Rev. B. F. Harper will succeed Mr. Adams at Milton.

A successor to the Summerville charge will bring a welcome relief to one of the most indefatigable workers in the state. Since taking charge of Pendleton Academy last September, Mr. Bleakney has performed a most arduous round of exacting duties.

Every Sunday morning he has taken the 4:45 train east to La Grande, where he changed for Elgin or Summerville (making each town on alternate Sundays.) After preaching at Summerville he drives to La

## COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

Union Files a Restraining Order Against County Clerk of Union County.

La Grande, May 11.—Citizens of Union have filed a restraining order against County Clerk J. H. Minnaugh, forbidding him to place the names of Union and La Grande on the official ballot for a vote on county seat removal.

The courts will be called to pass upon the order immediately, as the ballots must be printed soon. The petitions presented to the county court by La Grande asking for the removal are said to contain at least 1,500 fictitious names and names not on the registration book, hence the restraining order from the taxpayers.

Union claims that the present court house facilities are adequate to the needs of the county, while La Grande denies this statement.

## Americans Ambushed.

Manila, May 11.—Lieutenant Winfield Harper and 39 men of company F, 17th U. S. Infantry, were ambushed May 8, at Simpatema, Manzona, by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and 15 men were killed and five men wounded.

## Illinois Train Wreck.

Dixon, Ill., May 11.—An Illinois Central passenger train was derailed this morning two miles south of here. Ten passengers were injured, three seriously. Three cars and the engine rolled over a 17-foot embankment.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 11.—May wheat opened 91½, closed 91½; old July opened 87½, closed 86½; new July opened 86½, closed 85½; July corn opened 48½, closed 48½.

## Minister Honored.

Paris, May 11.—Phillipine Bunau Varilla, the first minister from Panama to the United States, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

## Royal Heir Expected.

Rome, May 11.—In the chamber of deputies this afternoon the speaker announced that Queen Heiena is expected to be confined in September.

# SOCIETY TO PROTECT STOCK

ANTI-MANGE ORGANIZATION FORMED AT ECHO.

Stockmen Are Determined to Rid the Country of Mange—1,800 Head of Infected Stock in That Vicinity Leads to This Organization—County and Government Aid Will Be Enlisted.

Stockmen of the vicinity of Echo organized an anti-mange society yesterday afternoon, the object of the organization being to suppress stock diseases now prevalent in that district.

The East Oregonian, several days ago, gave the details of the finding of about 1,800 head of mange-infected stock, near Echo and this organization is the outcome of that discovery.

The officers of the society are: Frank Spike, president; Cloyd Sloan, vice-president; C. R. Lisle, secretary; William Reeves, treasurer; board of directors, S. D. L. Ross, M. M. Wyrick, Asa B. Thomson, Otis McCarty, Jesse Moore, Peter Nelson and Eli Spike.

Active measures will be taken to rid the country of the mange, which is rapidly spreading to both cattle and horses and the organization will ask for both county and government aid in preventing the further spread of this disease.

## STOCK INSPECTOR RETURNS.

Very Little Scab Exists in Umatilla County.

Stock Inspector Bean has returned from a trip on official business which took in the larger part of the county and parts of adjoining counties.

Mr. Bean states that the only sheep scab that exists in Umatilla county at this time is around Pilot Rock and Echo, and that it is not a bad type in either neighborhood, and is being vigorously combated.

Mr. Bean states that the lamb crop was so unusually good—both heavy and in per cent of savings, that, combined with the fact that the proportion of last year's lamb crop being still in the possession of the sheepmen, there is an actual danger of the range being overstocked this season.

## Trial Delayed.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 11.—The proceedings of the Gillespie murder trial today was halted by the challenging of a juror, who was excused. Examination for another was begun to complete the number.

# EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS MINE

Seventy Men Are Known to Be Dead and Many Injured.

MINE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST IN STATE.

Firedamp Formed in Pocket and Ignited by Miner's Lamp—Mangled Bodies Piled High on Injured Men—Rescue Work Begun Immediately—Eight Dead Italians Recovered.

Carbondale, Ill., May 11.—A disastrous gas explosion occurred in the Big Muddy Coal Company mine at Herrin this morning shortly after the men went to work. The loss of life is known to be 20. At noon eight Italians had been taken out dead and other bodies are in sight.

The mine has long been considered the best in Southern Illinois. The explosion was caused by the ignition of firedamp formed in a pocket and touched off by a miner's lamp. Fifty men were at work. The rescue work began immediately. The identified dead are: Tom Green, John Miller, Fred Theberg, H. Williams, A. Craig.

## AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED.

Two Theological Institutes Will Be Charged With Heresy.

Los Angeles, May 11.—An amusement clause was introduced in the Methodist conference this morning, in a petition presented by the Epworth League of the Wyoming conference. The petition said: "By all means, let the amusement clause alone. We believe striking it out of the discipline of the church would be the death blow to every virtue of the church and will be the opening door to everything unholy." It was signed by 250 leaguers representing 42 churches.

Dr. Kilgo caused the first cheers of the 1904 conference by denouncing mobocracy in America and demanding a unified church as the greatest need of Christianity today. The speaker was given the Chautauqua salute. Heresy charges against the Garrett Biblical Institute and the Boston Theological School are expected to be presented Thursday. Bishop J. H. Vincent presided.

## Growsome Bedfellow.

Portland, May 11.—Henry Stevenson awoke this morning and found his roommate, John Nemes, lying dead in a pool of blood with a bullet in his heart, beside him. It developed this afternoon that Nemes evidently had suicided yesterday afternoon and Stevenson did not discover it when he retired beside him late last night. Both were laborers.

## Irrigation Apportionments.

Washington, May 11.—The secretary has decided upon the apportionment of \$3,000,000 of the \$27,000,000 of the reclamation fund for the Yuma project in California, and the Malheur of Oregon. No special amount has been decided upon for the Milk river project, in Montana, but probably about \$1,500,000.

## Monster Tumor.

Omaha, Neb., May 11.—A surgical operation was today performed upon Mrs. Mary McElvain, of Ruskin, Neb., who was relieved of a cystic tumor weighing 102 pounds. It is the largest recorded in the history of surgery. After the operation the woman weighed but 92 pounds.

## Anti-Trust Decision.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—The supreme court today knocked out the anti-trust proceedings instituted upon the terminal association of St. Louis. The attorney-general sustained the demurrer of the association to quash the outer proceedings and to annul the charter.

## Call in Money.

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Shaw today decided to call in 10 per cent of all government money on deposit in national banks on May 25.

## Only Affects Large Banks.

Washington, May 11.—Shaw's call approximates \$19,000,000. With few exceptions the call is made upon all the banks whose authorized balances before the previous calls was \$150,000 or more.

## To Return Home.

St. Louis, May 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokani has taken ill and leaves Saturday for Honolulu, instead of remaining two weeks as was proposed.