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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Saturday;
cooler tonight with light frost.

J. A. LEATHERS FOUND DEAD

Demise Undoubtedly From Natural Causes, Probably Heart Disease.

DISCOVERED BY STEVE LEONARD OF O. R. & N.

Dead Man's Transition Was Beyond Question Painless, Taking Place Where He Had Sat Down to Rest in the Laatz Bros' Woodyard—Was an Indian and an A. F. and A. M., and Had Lived in Pendleton Five Years—Leaves Three Grown Children.

John A. Leathers, one of the well known residents of Pendleton, was found dead this morning in the Laatz woodyard, where he had evidently lain all night.

Steve Leonard, a yardmaster at the O. R. & N. freight yards, while passing on the switch engine, saw Leathers sitting by the side of a woodpile in the hot sun, and thinking that something was wrong, went to where the man was, when he discovered that he was dead. The coroner was notified and upon investigation found that the death had been from natural causes, heart failure being given as the cause for the death.

When found, the dead man was sitting with his back to a pile of wood, the legs crossed in front and the hands resting between the knees, while the head was dropped down just as though the man had gone to sleep and passed from that into death.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The deceased was born in Indiana in 1850 and lived in the East until about five years ago, when he came to Pendleton with his family. He has lived here continuously since that time, most of the time being employed by Laatz Brothers in their woodyard, hauling wood, and part of the time attending to their engine. What time he was not working for them he ran an express wagon.

Mr. Leathers was a member of the Masonic fraternity and in good standing. He leaves three children, all of them grown: Mrs. S. P. Lipscomb, Lakeside, Wash.; Mrs. T. E. Goodsell, Spokane; W. A. Leathers, a well known Pendleton expressman. The daughters have been telegraphed for and the funeral will be delayed until they can be heard from.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Steps Taken Toward Union of North and South Churches.

Buffalo, May 20.—Dr. Tennis Hamlin, of Washington, this afternoon presented a motion removing all aspersions cast by previous assemblies upon the Presbyterian church in any state.

TRIAL OF McDONALD.

Damaging Circumstantial Evidence by a Physician.

Bedford, Ind., May 20.—The trial of McDonald was resumed this morning. Dr. Joseph Gardner, the noted microscopist, testified that the hair found in the hand of the dead woman was approximately the same in size and texture as some taken from the head of James McDonald, the defendant.

PENNY THUNDER.

London Times Will Be Greatly Reduced in Price.

London, May 20.—The announcement was unofficially made today that the London Times intends to reduce its price to yearly subscribers to one penny. The Mail says the "Thunderer" has practically succumbed to the influence of live journalism.

At It Again.

Cape Haytien, May 20.—In a battle between government troops and revolutionists at Guayacanes, the government forces had 300 killed and wounded. The revolutionists lost heavily. Five revolutionaries were taken to the hospital. Five revolutionaries were taken to the hospital. Five revolutionaries were taken to the hospital.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 20.—May wheat opened 99, closed the same; old July opened 89, closed 88; new July opened 87 1/2, closed 86 1/2; July corn opened 48 1/2, closed 48 1/2.

BISHOP WILSON.

Methodists Elect President Anti-Saloon League.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Dr. L. B. Wilson, of Baltimore, president of the Anti-Saloon League, was elected bishop this morning.

The committee on episcopacy recommended one additional missionary bishop to Africa, two to Southern Asia and one to Japan and Korea. The report on federation adopted, provides for a common catechism, order of worship and hymnal for the Methodist church and Methodist Church, South.

ADJOURNMENT TILL MAY 31.

Illinois Republicans Temporarily End Deadlock.

Springfield, May 20.—After a nine-day session, eight of which were spent in fruitless balloting, the republican state convention this morning adjourned until May 31, after taking the 58th ballot, which resulted: Yates, 483; Lowden, 392; Deneen, 385; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Were Fishing From a Boat on Owen's Lake.

Boulder, Col., May 20.—A. C. Giller, T. P. Jackson and H. F. Kiser, employees of the Colorado Southern, were drowned last night in Owen's lake, 4 miles east of here while fishing from a boat which capsized, due to a high wind. All were married men.

PARRY RE-ELECTED.

Likewise He Gets His Thirty Pieces of Silverware.

Pittsburg, May 20.—The National Association of Manufacturers today re-elected D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president and presented him with a silver set of 30 pieces, valued at \$5,000.

Warrants Out for Magnates.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Warrants for H. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, of San Francisco, and other directors of the street railway, were issued tonight charging them with ignoring the street sprinkling ordinance.

Pioneer Found Dead.

Baker City, May 20.—Sam Fullbright, a pioneer of the Burnt river country, who was about 55 years of age, was last evening found dead in his cabin on his ranch some seven miles south of Pleasant Valley. Death evidently occurred from heart disease and no inquest was held. Mr. Fullbright was the owner of a fruit ranch and was a well known character of the section where he had many friends.

To Pay Death Penalty.

San Francisco, May 20.—The execution of Joseph Murphy is scheduled for today at Folsom state prison. Murphy was one of the participants in the break at the Folsom prison last July, which resulted in the death of Prison Guard W. L. Cotter.

Steamers Collide.

Falmouth, May 20.—The French steamer Circe arrived this morning damaged from a collision with the Spanish steamer Sestay, which sank with five sailors.

NIGHT AND DAY AT SCOURING MILLS

NO CESSATION UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON.

Forty Men Are Employed and Five Carloads Per Day Are Unloaded From Washington and Far Distant Localities—Top Speed and Full Capacity From Now On.

The scouring mill now has 18 sorters at work, and the mill is running night and day. There are between 35 and 40 men employed during the 24 hours, and the machines will not stop running from this time until the end of the season unless something breaks and forces the rest.

Besides the large amount of local wool that is being bought here and scoured for shipment East by the buyers for the Eastern houses, there are about five cars being unloaded from outside points each day. Washington and the Southeastern part of the state and far into the interior are all sending their share to the Pendleton mills.

The sorters are about a day ahead of the machines and will be kept that way, so that there will be no need for the mill to wait on the wool for any reason.

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REDDING LUMBER CONFLAGRATION

Incendiaries Burn Over a Million Feet of Lumber in California.

THE TOWN WAS GREATLY IN DANGER FOR A WEEK

Mills at Chico Destroyed, and Narrow Escape for the Red Bluff Mills. While Interior Plants Have Been Fired—Believed That Reduction of Wages and Other Actions of the Lumber Trust Have Precipitated a Reign of Retaliatory Arson.

Redding, Cal., May 20.—Incendiaries set fire in three places to the main lumber yard of the Terry Lumber Company in this city, this morning at 12:45.

Over 1,000,000 feet of lumber burned, and the loss is estimated at about \$25,000. It made a terrific fire and for a time the north end of town was in great danger.

Taken in connection with the fire at the Chico mill yesterday, lumbermen believe there is an organized plan to destroy all the lumber yards in Northern California.

The decrease in wages and consolidation of lumber interests is believed to be the cause. An ineffectual attempt was made to fire the Sierra Lumber Company's mills at Red Bluff, while three smaller mills belonging to the company, have been burned within a week at different mountain camps.

GRAFTED DEFENDANTS.

Barrett Gives Away the Source of His Income.

Washington, May 20.—Harrison Barrett, on trial with General Tyler in the postoffice cases, today testified that the greater part of the \$40,000 he earned the first two years after he left the government service came from publishers who contested an order of the postoffice department excluding certain publications from the mails as second-class matter.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE.

Thirteen of the Crew Were Lost Off Halifax.

Halifax, May 20.—A steamer struck near Southwest Light at 8:30 this morning during a dense fog and a heavy sea. Fourteen men were brought ashore, five of whom died of exposure. Thirteen of the crew were lost. The steamer was coal laden and belonged to the Black Diamond line.

RUMBLE FOUND GUILTY.

Fraudulent Promoter Cleared Up \$250,000 in Four Years.

San Francisco, May 20.—George W. Rumble was found guilty in the United States district court today. He was accused of having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. He organized a corporation known as the Sunset Mining Company, and asserted there were 12 mines belonging to the promoters he represented.

During four years' time Rumble took in \$355,000. Postal Inspector O'Connell asserts that Rumble cleared up \$250,000. The case will be appealed. In the meantime Rumble will be given his liberty upon a bond of \$10,000.

Struck and Sunk.

Halifax, May 20.—The steamer Turret Bay struck St. Paul's island today, backed off and then sank in 20 minutes. Many were drowned. She was bound from Sydney, Australia, for Montreal.

The result of the French-American marksmanship tournament at Bayonne, N. J., was that the French team won the rifle shoot by 750 points, and the Americans won the revolver shoot by 311, leaving a strong net victory for the Frenchmen.

MEETING TO SELECT SCHOOLHOUSE SITE

The school board has called a mass meeting of citizens residing east of Main street for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the old academy building on East Webb street, for the purpose of discussing the various locations for a school building in the east end of town.

Several locations are in view and the board desires a full expression from the patrons of the new school building to be erected, before deciding where to locate it. It is urgently

JAPANESE TOOK KAI CHOW TOWN

With the Place Were Captured 300 Russians and Eight Guns.

THE PLACE WAS GREATLY IN DANGER FOR A WEEK

Korea Breaks Off All Diplomatic Relations With Russia. Which Includes Important Trade Concessions—Wholesale Emigration From Russia Because of Hard Times—Russians Lost 1,363 Men at the Battle of the Yalu—Japanese Have Reverses.

Tokio, May 20.—The official report of the taking of Kaichow by the Japanese Monday says the total casualties of the Russians was 300. The place was defended by the Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth sharpshooters, and eight quick-firing guns. The Russians left on the field 30 dead officers.

Japs Retire on Feng Huang Chang.

London, May 20.—Reuter's Niu Chwang correspondent says the retirement of the Japanese army on Feng Huang Chang is officially confirmed.

Japanese Checked.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—It is reported that Kurapatkin is commanding the Russian forces in person and checked the Japanese advance toward 'i is Yang, the headquarters of the Russian army.

Japs Effect a Landing.

London, May 20.—The Japanese minister is advised of the landing of a Japanese army at Takushan on the east coast of Lia Tung peninsula, a short distance southwest of Antung.

Firing Off Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, May 20.—Heavy firing is heard in the direction of Port Arthur today, and it is believed a battle is being fought there.

Hayashi Is Ill.

London, May 20.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to England, is confined to his bed today, suffering from influenza and refuses to receive visitors. He is very much depressed over the losses off Port Arthur.

Japs Retreated.

Niu Chwang, May 20.—Monday last 20,000 Japanese troops encountered 32,000 Russians 60 miles west of Feng Huang Cheng. The Japs retreated without serious loss.

The Japanese retreated because it was deemed unwise to risk a battle. The Cosacks harassed the Japs' flanks with considerable losses on both sides. The main body of Japanese soon joined the army when the Russians stopped the pursuit.

Losses in Detail.

Tokio, May 20.—The announcement is made that the losses among the officers on the battleship Hatause are Commanders Tsukamoto, Nire, Arimori and 20 others. On the cruiser Yoshino, sunk in collision with the Kasuga, Captain Ayeki, Commander Hirawateri and 20 other officers were lost.

The report that the battleship Shinkishima and Fuji were damaged off Port Arthur is denied.

Japanese Victory.

It is officially given out that a section of Japanese infantry, of the Lia Tung forces, reconnoitering in the direction of Shanchusan, met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in 30 minutes. The Japs casualties were one officer and four men killed, and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russians lost one officer and 40 to 50 men killed.

To Unite Naval Forces.

Rome, May 20.—The Agenzia Li-

beria dispatch from Harbin says Admiral Skiridoff arrived at Vladivostok from St. Petersburg and later put to sea with five cruisers and three destroyers. It is conjectured he will attempt to reach Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg Rejoices.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Rejoicing over the Japanese losses off Port Arthur continued today, large crowds tawing possession of the principal streets and cheering. The sinking of the warships is attributed to Russian torpedo boats, not to floating mines.

Battle Statistics.

Tokio, May 20.—General Kuroki today sent the following list as the exact number of killed and wounded at the battle of the Yalu:

Japanese, 316 killed and 783 injured; Russians, 1263 corpses were buried by the Japanese and 613 were taken prisoners. Twenty-nine guns and 1021 rifles were captured by the Japanese.

Korea Breaks With Russia.

Washington, May 20.—Minister Allen cables the state department from Seoul that the Korean government has, by an imperial decree issued today, formally annulled all treaty agreements with the Russian government, including timber concessions on the Yalu river.

Russians Emigrating.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Trade depression has become so acute that emigration to America, England and Argentina is by wholesale.

Japs Win a Skirmish.

Tokio, May 20.—A report is received here today that a force of Japanese reconnoitering in the direction of Schanung, northwest of Feng Huang Cheng, repulsed a force of Russians. The Japanese lost five killed and the Russians 50.

Togo Continues Active.

Tokio, May 20.—Rear Admiral Togo from Msail, reports that the fleet under his command (four cruisers, three gunboats and torpedo flotilla) after successfully repelling an attack by the enemy's destroyers, which emerged from Port Arthur when the disaster to the Hatause occurred, and rescuing the battleships, proceeded the 15th to Pechilli Gulf and reconnoitered along Kichou promontory.

On the 16th the enemy was discovered ashore, and fled after being fired upon. The 17th the fleet entered the Gulf of Kinchow and bombarded the enemy's railways, edifices, bridges and military trains.

Japs at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A Vladivostok dispatch of today's date says Japanese ships are hovering about the entrance to the harbor.

Report of Russian Victory.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A Mukden dispatch announces that a Russian detachment encountered a Japanese force marching westward the 18th and succeeded in turning it. Another detachment met a force of Japanese 12 miles north of Feng Huang Cheng and after a hand to hand encounter, the Japanese fled, panic-stricken, driven by Russian bayonets.

The general staff denies the report that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr was wrecked in the entrance to Vladivostok harbor.

CROWDING WORK ON LIGHT PLANT

TWO HUNDRED MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED BY JULY 1.

Eighty Mn Now at Work on Reservoir and Pipe Line—Much Rock Work to Be Done and Difficult Road to Be Built—Will Be in Operation by November First.

Work on the immense plant of the Oregon & Washington Light and Power Company on the Walla Walla river, six miles above Milton, is progressing rapidly and at least 200 men will be employed by July 1.

At the present time there is a force of 80 men working on the reservoir site and pipe line and when these preliminaries are completed, a large force will begin work on the site for the plant and buildings.

There is a vast amount of rock work to do, and expert rock men will be needed in large numbers by July 1. The wagon road from Milton to the plant will be greatly improved in order to facilitate hauling the heavy machinery to the site from the Milton station.

This is to be the most complete and costly light and power plant in the Inland Empire, excepting the one at Spokane and will furnish a 24-hour service for all the towns between Walla Walla and Pendleton. It is now expected that the company will be able to turn on the current at this plant by November 1.

STOCKHOLDERS ASK QUESTIONS

Claim Gross Swindles in the Manipulation of the Anaconda.

THE MANAGEMENT MAKES ADMISSIONS OF GUILT.

It Sold Vast Quantities of Property Without the Knowledge or Consent of the Minority Stockholders—Padded the Expense List and Cut the Dividends Down 66 Per Cent by Manipulation—Another War of the Copper Kings Now Under Way.

Anaconda, Mont., May 20.—Sensational admissions were made this morning at the meeting of the stockholders in the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, by representatives of the management in answer to questions by the minority stockholders and representatives.

The admissions were made that in 1904 the output was 10,000,000 pounds of copper less than in 1901, but the reason why was not explained.

It is stated, also, that the company has disposed of timber lands, sawmills and coal mines and newspapers.

It is denied the Anaconda mine has been worked out.

Refuse to Explain.

The active managers refused to answer questions as to whether the Anaconda directors own the United Metals Selling Company, and refused to explain why the stock for the Anaconda paid 60, in March but 20 today, or why it cost \$2,000,000 more to sell the 1903 output than the 1900 output, though the former was 10,000,000 pounds less.

They also refused to say why the dividends are not \$3 per share instead of \$1.

It is reported the men making the charges and asking the questions represent Tom Lawson, of Boston, and the Rothschilds of London and Paris.

DEFENSE COMMENCED.

Progress of the Trial of James Gillespie for Murder.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 20.—The defense in the Gillespie trial opened this morning. No motion was made to dismiss, though the right to do so was reserved. The defense's counsel in his opening statement said all the evidence yet introduced has been purely circumstantial.

Texas Graindealers.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—All the grain growing sections of the state were represented today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Texas Graindealers' Association. The meeting will continue two days and will be devoted to a thorough discussion of railroad rates and numerous other matters affecting the interests of the trade.

VISITING FROM BUTTE.

Fred Runke, Formerly of Pendleton, Returns for a Visit After Several Years.

Fred Runke, a former resident of Pendleton, but who has been on the fire department in Butte for the past seven years, has returned for a short visit.

He says the Clark-Heintze mining fight is the best thing that could happen for that city, as it tends to create competition. If either Clark or Heintze wins and gains control of the large property interests each are contending for, that the town will be practically under control of one company and there will be no competition. The workmen of Butte hope to see the interest divided.

While there are many vacant houses all over the business and residence districts of Butte this spring, rent is still very high, a three-room dwelling renting for \$18 to \$25 in any good location.

He will visit his brother, Al Runke, the O. R. & N. engineer at Kamela, a few days before going to Arizona, on a short trip.

Thieves stole \$40 from a room in the Yamhill House in Portland, in daylight, Thursday.

Republicans Bolt.

Maillon, Wis., May 20.—La-follette was renominated for governor for a third term by the republican convention. The bolters held a separate convention and nominated an entire state ticket headed by Sam Cook and supported by the two United States senators.