

TELEPHONE SYSTEM COMING

Revision of the plan now in sight for Pendleton.

WHEN BE STRICTLY MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE.

Assurances of a Special Representative of the Pacific Telephone Company—Lewiston and Pendleton the Only North-City Using the Antiquated System—Some Advance in Rates—New Members Commercial Association.

Representative gathered the membership of the Commercial Association and of the business and telephone patrons of the city in general, met with the Commercial Association last evening.

Mr. McGilvery, the representative of the Pacific States Telephone Company, told of what he and his associates intend to do here in the future.

Mr. McGilvery has in the last few weeks a large part of the business who are the heaviest users of the service in the place, and one and all have been enthusiastic in their approval of his plans for the betterment of the service.

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PORT ARTHUR IS BESIEGED

Japanese Completely Invested it at Short Range by Land and Water.

ACTIVE FIGHTING UNDER WAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Unconfirmed Report in London That the Stronghold Had Been Captured. But Its Fall at an Early Date Is Imminent—Russians Lose a Torpedo Boat on the Rocks—Four Japanese Gunboats Were Fired on While Making a Reconnaissance.

Chee Foo, June 8.—It is stated the Japanese forces occupy a semi-circular line 24 miles long in the rear of Port Arthur, and are busy mounting heavy guns on the neighboring heights.

Port Arthur's Fall Imminent. Rome, June 8.—A Yinkow dispatch today asserts an attack on Port Arthur has been proceeding, both by land and sea, since Saturday, and that the fall of the fortress is imminent.

Russians Lose a Gunboat. St. Petersburg, June 8.—Alexieff today reports: "Rear Admiral Wilgert reports that the gunboat Bohr strongly supported our right flank in the battle of Kim Chow, aided by torpedo boats Bourny and Boyky."

Japanese Gunboat Damaged. Tokio, June 8.—Four Japanese gunboats made a close reconnaissance off Port Arthur Monday for the purpose of examining the entrance to the harbor, and were exposed to a severe cannonading. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times, and sustained some damage. One sailor was killed and two wounded. It was this action that gave rise to the report that the Japanese had "lost four warships by a sortie of Russia's Port Arthur squadron."

Explosion on Russian Cruiser. Paris, June 8.—A Sebastopol telegram states that a serious explosion occurred aboard the cruiser Smolensk.

WANTS FIGHT POSTPONED. Jim Jeffries Seems Reluctant to Fight Monroe.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—Jeffries' request for a two weeks' postponement of the fight with Monroe is variously viewed in local sporting circles. Some fight followers affect to believe it is a move to secure better odds, while those who have seen the champion in training declare it is impossible for him to be fit by the 17th.

Chicago, June 8.—Old July opened 85 1/2, closed 88 1/2; new July opened 87 1/2, closed 87; July corn opened 49 1/2, closed 48 1/2.

Need Medical Attention. Washington, June 8.—Captain Chadwick cables the navy department from Tangiers he has been informed that Percicaris and Varley are in urgent need of medical assistance. Raisuli has been asked if he will give safe conduct to a surgeon.

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BATTLE IN TIBET.

British Hold a Post Against Attack by Natives.

London, June 8.—The Reuter's Simia correspondent reports a fierce battle between British and Tibetans. The latter attacked the post at Khan Gema and were repulsed, losing 164 killed. The British lost one killed and five wounded.

MARTIAL LAW IN TELLER COUNTY

Military Hunting for Some Supposed Rendezvous of Union Miners.

DEPORTATION OF UNION MINERS NOW UNDER WAY.

Kidnapped by Armed Men and Robbed of Their Valuables, Arriving in Denver Hungry and Destitute—Conflict of Authority Looked for at the Inquest Over the Bodies of the Slaughtered Miners—Gompers Denounces the Reign of "Capitalistic Anarchy."

Victor, Col., June 8.—Martial law having been declared at 2 this morning, upon the arrival of Adjutant General Bell, camp conditions have become normal.

Immediately upon landing here Bell called a council of the local military commanders and ordered Col. Van Deckberg, who formerly had charge of this district, to assume command. Then Bell, with a squad of troops, the sheriff and the leaders of the Mineowners' Association, started down the railway to an alleged rendezvous of the enemy, on a tour of investigation.

Denver, June 8.—Twenty-four deported union miners from the Cripple Creek district, arrived at midnight on a Rio Grande special, watched by nine armed guards. The miners are unshaven and penniless. The men met by a delegation of Western Federation men and taken to a restaurant.

The miners declared the Cripple Creek district no longer safe for union men, and assert that when arrested they were searched by guards, and their money and valuables taken. The accompanying guards took the first train back to Cripple Creek.

Conflict of Authority. Cripple Creek, June 8.—A conflict of authority threatens this afternoon, when the inquest over the bodies of the victims of the Independence depot horror begins.

Coroner Duran, of Victor, who resigned under pressure, declared he had recalled his resignation because forces were used, and proposes to hold an inquest with a jury he appointed two days ago. Coroner Hall, named to succeed Duran, has also selected a jury and proposes to hold an inquest.

It is believed Duran will be taken out and tarred and feathered if he persists in his determination.

General Bell does not deem that the situation requires the presence of more than the two companies of militia now here.

Holds Peabody Responsible. Washington, June 8.—Samuel Gompers denounces in vigorous terms the action of the Colorado authorities for their methods of dealing with the troubles in that state. He says the governor is the one man above all others responsible for the reign of terror prevailing in the Cripple Creek district and characterizes him as a flagrant violator of civil laws and human rights.

Gompers could not conceive the outrage was the work of any organized body of men, much less the pre-arranged plan of a body of miners. It must have been an individual. The Citizens' Alliance he denounces as a body of "capitalistic anarchists."

McGee's Murderer Identified. Victor, June 8.—Talk of lynching or violence has subsided markedly, though if the man who exploded the mine at Independence were to be caught and brought here it is doubtful if any force would be sufficient to protect him.

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The Record, the organ of the West-

OFFICIAL COUNT NOT YET MADE

Unofficial Records Give About the Same Majorities as Already Announced.

HOLBROOK AND PHELPS CARRY MORROW COUNTY.

E. J. Sommerville Lands 1578 Majority, the Largest on Record—T. D. Taylor Follows Closely With 1568—Vote on Coroner is Very Close and Official Count May Change the Result—Detailed Result From the State—Official Count Begins Tomorrow.

Congressman—

Simmons, dem. 858
Williamson, rep. 1760 902
District Attorney—
Phelps, rep. 1839 3
Raley, dem. 1836

Joint Representative—
Cole, rep. 2141 773
Holbrook, dem. 1368

County Judge—
Bean, rep. 1882 19
Hartman, dem. 1863

Sheriff—
Barrett, rep. 1002
Taylor, dem. 2570 1568

County Clerk—
Cherry, dem. 1627
Saling, rep. 1931 304

County Recorder—
Folsom, rep. 1988 710
Fowler, dem. 1278

County Treasurer—
Lightfoot, dem. 779
Sommerville, rep. 2357 1578

County Assessor—
Rigby, rep. 1265
Strain, dem. 2149 884

School Superintendent—
Mayberry, dem. 1404
Welles, rep. 1914 510

County Surveyor—
Berkeley, dem. 1459
Kimbrell, rep. 1941 482

County Coroner—
Botkin, rep. 1690 15
Henderson, dem. 1675

County Commissioner—
Lloyd, dem. 1500
Walker, rep. 1895 395

While the ballot boxes are all in and are now resting in the vault at the clerk's office, the official count has not yet begun.

The result given yesterday has not been materially changed, and until the county clerk surveys the precious documents included in the 36 ballot boxes of the county, the above unofficial statement must prevail.

Morrow county gave Holbrook 200 majority over Dr. Cole, reducing his total majority from 773, as given in this table, to 553.

Phelps ran ahead of Colonel Raley 375 votes in Morrow, giving him a total majority of 374.

County Clerk Chamberlain will make the official canvass of the ballot tomorrow and there is no likelihood of any change that would effect the result. Several of the precincts have failed to report at the different headquarters, and the tally sheets are locked in the ballot boxes so a detailed vote is impossible until the official count is announced.

Multnomah Against Local Option

TWO MEN HELD UP A COLORADO TRAIN

BRAKEMAN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Robbery Took Place on the Denver & Rio Grande—Robbers Were Systematic and Determined—Blew the Express Car Safe, But Railroad Officials Claim Their Booty Was Inconsiderable.

Denver, June 8.—The west-bound Denver & Rio Grande train which left here Tuesday morning, was held up near Palsade, east of Grand Junction, at an early hour this morning.

Brakeman Sheitenberger was seriously wounded as a result of a bullet from a gun of the hold-ups, and the conductor had a lantern shot from his hand.

The robbers flagged the train two miles from the station. Two masked men marched the conductor back to the train, detached the engine and express car from the coaches, and blew the safe after running the locomotive some distance up the track.

The express officials claim the amount obtained was small.

Further Particulars.

Denver, June 8.—Later.—The hold-up was five miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station on the western slope.

Five men were concerned. Two boarded the blind baggage at Parachute, crawled over the tender, covered the engineer, Allison, and ordered the train stopped. The engine, baggage and express car were uncoupled and run down the track two miles, where three confederates were stationed. Messenger Shea refusing to open the car doors, they were blown in with dynamite, and Shea forced to open the safe.

The robbers secured one sealed bag from Salida, said to contain gold, and fled. Two posses are in pursuit.

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DROWNED IN THE RIVER NEAR ECHO

VICTIM FELL IN WHILE ENGAGED IN FISHING.

Was an Everett, Washington, Man in Search of a Location, and With a Companion Was Taking an Outing—Went Down in Fifteen Feet of Water, and the Body Has Not Yet Been Discovered.

Charles A. Taff, of Everett, Wash., was drowned yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, while fishing in the Umatilla below the mouth of Butter creek, near Echo.

Taff, in company with a companion named Jesse E. Lamb, also of Everett, had been camping on the banks of the Umatilla for several days on the property of S. H. Wattenberger, near Echo. They had come in search of land, and had been looking over the Echo country with a view to locating.

E. B. CONKLIN CHOSEN FOR FIFTH TERM

Prof. E. B. Conklin, who for the past four years has been at the head of the Pendleton schools has been elected to the position of city superintendent for his fifth term.

At the meeting last night no action was taken on the matter of the superintendency but this morning, owing to the prospect that not all of the members of the board would be in the city on Friday, it was decided to settle the question and a special meeting was held with the result that Professor Conklin was elected to the

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LIBERTY BELL.

Famous Old Herald of Freedom Arrived at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—Liberty bell arrived at 9 this morning, and at 1:30 this afternoon was taken to the World's Fair grounds, escorted by a parade. At the grounds 26,000 school children will take part in the ceremony of reception.

SIDE STOVE IN.

Pacific Mail Freighter Algon and Cargo Badly Damaged.

San Francisco, June 28.—The Pacific mail freighter Algon, struck a ledge of rocks at Point Bonita this morning, tearing a great hole in her side. She got off without assistance and reached the wharf with 13 feet of water in the forward peak. The cargo is badly damaged.

SUBMERGED TWELVE HOURS.

Holland Submarine, With Crew, Was Down 12 Hours.

Newport News, June 8.—The Holland submarine, after 12 hours' submersion with the crew, came to the surface at 11 this morning. The test is declared satisfactory.

NOT ORDERED TO TANGIERS.

Paris, June 8.—The Foreign office denies the current report that the French Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to Tangiers.

MALT HOUSE BURNED.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—Gerlach's malt house burned this morning. Loss, \$90,000.

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