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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight showers and thunderstorms; cooler. Friday probably fair.

NEW YORK HORROR GROWS--FULLY 1000 LIVES WERE LOST

PENDLETON BOY FOR NAVAL CADET

Herbert Roesch Appointed to Annapolis by Congressman Williamson.

REASON FOR REJECTION OF BAKER CITY APPOINTEE.

Mr. Williamson Explains His Non-Appearance During the Campaign, and Calls Attention to the Irrigation Appropriation for Malheur County--He Regards an Eastern Oregon Judicial District as Certain, and the Open River Assured.

Congressman Ex-officio and Elect N. Williamson, the man whose name is in the hearts of the people of Eastern Oregon, whose residence is in the city of Washington, and whose business interests are in Oregon, was in Pendleton today for a short time. Most of the time he was in the city spent in shaking hands with those who had voted for him and those who said they had friends of all parties and old acquaintances who recognized no party in their greeting. He left on the morning train for The Dalles, where he will spend a short time, going on there to Prineville and the interior to look after business interests.

Mr. Williamson was found on the platform this morning with a grip in one hand, a badly chewed cigar in the other, and a body consisting of Tom Thompson, A. B. Lee, Moorhouse, E. P. Marshall and various and several others of the republican camp surrounding him.

"Now," he said, "I do wish that I could do something good to tell you about the election, or something of that kind. I am able to tell you that there is \$200,000 set aside out of the irrigation fund for Malheur county, but I do not suppose that appeals to you. There are lots of things that will happen in line, but they are not news yet."

Pendleton boy to Annapolis. "Yes," he broke in as he brightened up. "I have got some news that is of interest to Pendleton, and it is the object of my visit here today. I came to appoint a Pendleton boy to Annapolis. It is Herbert Roesch, and he had to be there to take the examination on the 21st, so I came up here to see him in order to have him start East one day earlier. I will leave this evening for Annapolis."

The Baker City boy, William C. Baker, the son of William C. Baker, of Baker City, failed in his examination, and I had to appoint someone else. Now, I want you to be sure and get it straight about his case, too, for it is of course a temptation with him, and due to the fact that he could not control. C. O. Roesch, a very bright young man, passed the best mental examinations and a good physical examination, but was on account of defective vision. Out of more than 20 candidates, three failed on account of defective vision, and C. O. Roesch was one of them. He is a fine young fellow, and I want you to give him credit for the brilliant mental examination he passed. Roesch is an advantage, too, for he goes this morning with no time to prepare himself, but I trust he will come out all right.

Campaign Did Not Need Him. "Why didn't I come home to help the election? Well, you know I don't think it was necessary, or I do not remember that I have come home from the past election to help elect themselves. I am sorry that my action has been so construed, and I think the less said about the matter and the least it is better."

Claims Self-defense. San Francisco, June 16.--Robert Durham, president of the California Business College, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon by C. F. Coates, solicitor for the Western School of Correspondence, during a quarrel over money matters. The shooting occurred in Durham's home. Coates immediately surrendered and claims self-defense.

stirred up the better. From the majority east in Eastern Oregon it does not look as though I was missed, anyway. I was in communication with the leading men from all of these sections, and if they had needed me they would have sent for me, don't you think? At the close of every session the members are behind in their department work and have to stay in Washington for a time to catch up; so I could not have come home without leaving things undone there that were of more importance to the people than my presence here.

"I am going out to Prineville and put on my overalls and enjoy myself for a time before going back to Washington. I don't know how my business is getting along, and am going out to round things up a little."

For a New Judicial District. "What have you got coming for Eastern Oregon at the next session, Mr. Williamson?" was asked. "Oh, lots of things are on the line. One of the important measures, and one that is pretty sure to be put through, is the redistricting of the United States district court. Judge Bellinger has too large a field here, and there is a plan on foot now to add an Eastern Oregon district with another judge, marshal and court. That will be of great importance to this section of the state."

Open River Coming. "Then the open river is coming closer to us. Congressman Jones, of Washington, Senator Mitchell, Mr. Hermann and myself are all anxious to see the river open, and are using and will continue to use our best efforts to have the matter put through. I am pretty sure that the next session will give a good appropriation towards building the locks, and otherwise making the river of use to the Inland Empire. Besides these, there are other things that will come up for the good of this section."

FIRE UNDER CONTROL. Loss Estimated From \$250,000 to \$750,000--No Casualties. Forest Grove, Or., June 16.--The forest fire is now under control. No casualties are reported, but the loss of timber will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. The estimates vary from \$250,000 to \$750,000 loss.

BRUTAL MURDER BY AN ITALIAN

SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART WHO HAD REJECTED HIM.

Girl Was Shot in the Back of the Head and Through the Heart--In Less Than Two Hours After the Deed Frank Guglielmo Was in Custody, Though He Flew From Town on a Bicycle--Is a Braggadocio With a Bad Reputation.

Portland, June 16.--Frank Guglielmo, an Italian aged 22 years, who runs a saloon at First and Market streets, Portland, yesterday afternoon shot and killed 16-year-old Freda Guarascia, also an Italian, because the girl's father, undoubtedly with her consent, refused to allow Guglielmo to longer continue his attentions.

Guglielmo is a son of Joseph Guglielmo, who was shot to death December 25, 1902, by G. Castro, in the saloon which the son, Frank, then inherited.

Guglielmo left his saloon undoubtedly with the intention of killing the girl, who lived with her parents at 224 Harrison street. Her slayer walked into the kitchen, and though there were no witnesses to the deed, it is apparent that he shot the girl in the back of the head and afterward through the heart. She had probably turned over onto her back after falling from the first shot, or been turned over by her slayer.

The murderer immediately fled from the house where the shooting took place to his saloon, mounted his bicycle and left town in the direction of Linnnton. Descriptions of him were telephoned in every direction, one reaching Postmaster J. Z. Alcorn of Linnnton, who seized a pistol and lay in wait near Linnnton, by the side of the only road from Portland. He jumped in front of Guglielmo as the latter came closely and cornered him with his pistol. Guglielmo attempted to draw his own pistol, but stopped when Alcorn told him it meant instant death.

Alcorn immediately had news of his capture phoned in to Portland, and in less than two hours after the killing of the Guarascia girl Guglielmo was in jail. He is defiant and blatant and glories in the crime. Guglielmo has a bad reputation. He has been married before, his wife secured a divorce on the grounds that her husband committed adultery with his mother-in-law.

ESTIMATE OF 1200 MADE BY HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

An Investigation Has Been Ordered--Cause of the Fire is Still Unknown.

Preacher Says Fire Started in Kitchen by Fat Boiling Over--Another Theory is That Fire Caught in Rotten Life Preservers--Captain and Pilots Are Under Arrest Pending Investigation--Nine Hundred Adult Tickets Sold and Parents Took Over 600 Children--Steamer Inspected May 5 and Reported to Be in Good Condition.

New York, June 16.--Immediately upon hearing the cry of fire, Capt. Van Shaick rang the bells for getting the fire apparatus and leaving the wheel in charge of Pilot Van Wart, started for the cabin to see what was the matter. By the time he reached the stairs, the passage was jammed with people, mostly women, many of them with babies in their arms.

He tried to calm them, but the flames by this time were all about them and he was compelled to rush for the water pail, as his clothing was afire. The blaze getting beyond control he shouted to the pilot to beach the boat, which was done.

Before the vessel reached the shore the panic-stricken people were trampling on one another, and such as could reach the side of the boat jumped overboard. When the boat was 50 feet from the shore, Capt. Van Shaick himself was burning in several places, so he jumped overboard and swam ashore.

Under Arrest.

Van Shaick, first Pilot Van Wart, and Second Pilot Edwin N. Leader, have been arrested.

Capt. Wm. Churchill, commander of the auxiliary sloop "Easy Times," witnessed the disaster practically from its inception. When he saw the Slocum first she was off Harlem river bridge and flames were pouring from the port paddle-box. As the ship moved along the smoke and flames, under the strong west wind were blown over her decks.

The scene was terrible. Women and children rushed frantically back and forward screaming and crying, and scores jumped.

Was Badly Managed.

He cannot understand why the Slocum was not beached before she reached North Brothers Island. "There were no small boats near her as she steamed along, and those who jumped were drowned."

"We got alongside as soon as we could, and saved many. The blazing steamer rounded the island and turned to port and grounded on the north-west point of the island. By this time the lower decks were crowded with women and children, screaming with terror. As the heat became intense, those nearest the rail dove shrieking into the water. Some were able to keep afloat by grabbing the paddle-box supports and wheel. I took a boat alongside the paddle-box and took off as many as I could, when the heat became too intense and I was forced away."

Unheeded Cries for Help.

The Slocum burned practically to the water's edge. Fire boats flooded her with water, and the hull will be searched for bodies.

The Sound shore from Oak Point to 134th street is lined with people watching the efforts of the police and others at rescuing the bodies. It is learned that 900 tickets for the excursion were sold to adults, and it is estimated the mothers took from 500 to 800 children along, for whom there was no charge. There were very few men aboard with the party.

Censure for Slocum's Officers.

As near as can be learned the fire broke out at 9:45. The first notice the police had came half an hour later. Comment on all sides is adverse to the officers of the boat, because they did not land further down the stream.

Fire Started in Kitchen.

The excursion was in charge of Rev. George Haas, who was accompanied by his family and assistant, Supt. Carl Anger. W. G. Tetamore, the pastor, lost his wife and daughter. He says the fire started in the kitchen from fat boiling over. The Slocum was inspected May 5 and reported in thoroughly good condition.

selves harm. Hundreds, however, were drawn to the morgue by morbid curiosity, many of whom were unceremoniously hustled away by the police.

Impenetrable Mystery.

Superintendent Rickards, of Bellevue hospital, said: "It will take days to identify all the bodies. In my 18 years hospital experience at Bellevue, this is the most appalling accident I ever heard of. Bellevue will have 1200 dead. The mystery as to the fire remains impenetrable. No one can be found who saw the actual start of the flames. Theories are numerous."

HABEAS CORPUS RECOGNIZED.

Hearing Before Federal Court on Writ to Release Moyer.

Denver, June 16.--A writ of habeas corpus for the production of Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was issued today from the federal court of Judge Thayer. The writ commands Governor Peabody, Bell and others to produce Moyer at St. Louis July 5.

The application for the writ is based on the ground of the constitution of the United States being violated in this state by acts of the militia. The writs will be served on Peabody and the others today.

To Indict Peabody.

Telluride, Col., June 16.--Moyer has been surrendered to the sheriff and an effort is being made to secure bonds for the charge of desecrating the flag. The federation attorneys claim that they have evidence that Peabody did not issue a proclamation declaring martial law in San Miguel county and releasing Moyer until after he learned that Judge Thayer at St. Louis had issued a writ of habeas corpus. They will try to have Peabody charged with contempt of court for technical evasion of Thayer's order.

Reward for Dynamiters.

Cripple Creek, June 16.--The Teller county commissioners voted \$10,000 for the running down of the perpetrators of the Independence outrage. To date 145 men have been deported and 72 yet in the bull pens.

FAVOR THE POOR FARM LOCATION

UNEXPECTED STRENGTH DEVELOPED IN ITS FAVOR.

One Hundred Ten Names for the More Southern Location From Among Residents on the North Side of the W. & C. R. Alone--Gentlemen Conducting the Canvass Hope to Have it Completed This Afternoon--Petitions Will Be Submitted.

Messrs. Carrier and Hasbrouck, who were interviewing the taxpayers of the west end of the city yesterday in regard to the location of the school house for that part of town, have made a pretty thorough canvass of that portion lying on the north side of the W. & C. R., and find that the sentiment is decidedly in favor of the old poor farm property as against the Matlock site.

Mr. Carrier, who is carrying the poor farm petition, has secured 75 names to his paper against 25 signed to the petition represented by Mr. Hasbrouck.

The canvass will be completed this afternoon, and it appears certain from the number who have already signed that the majority of the residents of the west end will be in favor of the poor farm location in preference to the baseball park site.

MAY CALL OFF FIGHT.

Jeffries-Munroe Fight May Be Cancelled on Account of Slow Seat Sales.

San Francisco, June 16.--The News says today that there is a strong probability that the fight between Jeffries and Munroe will never take place. The match will no doubt be cancelled for the time being and wise ones are inclined to believe the financial matter, and not Jeffries' knee, will cause the indefinite postponement.

It is conceded that the advance sale of seats is so low as to make it impossible for the club to proceed without incurring a great loss. It is pointed out that a great many who would otherwise attend the fight have gone to the World's Fair or on summer vacations.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 16.--Old July opened 85%, closed 85; new July opened 84%, closed 84%. July corn opened 84%, closed 84.

THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LOST

It is Believed to Be the Finis of the Vladivostok Squadron.

JAPANESE LOSE TWO LARGE TRANSPORTS.

Russians Also Destroy Landing Facilities Near Lung Wang Tung--War in the Interior of Manchuria Wages to the Disadvantage of the Russians, Who Lose Several Towns and Important Outposts--Situation is Critical for Both.

London, June 16.--Reuter's Tokio correspondent sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships, which engaged Japanese vessels off the island of Tsushima Wednesday and Thursday, were captured by Admiral Kamimura.

Another dispatch timed at 9 this morning, states that a Japanese scout ship followed the Russian vessels, probably merely to keep in touch with their location, which it succeeded in doing till nightfall. Should the telegrams prove authentic, means the Vladivostok squadron must no longer be considered in the war.

Japanese Transports Captured.

Tokio, June 16.--The transport Hino Maru, which today returned from Moji, reports that at 11:20 Wednesday morning she encountered a Russian squadron 20 miles west of Shimashima. The Hino Maru fled, signalling to the other transports the news of their danger. The three transports escaped, but the Hino Maru saw the Hiyachi Maru and Sudo Maru surrounded by Russian ships. Their fate is not known, but it is feared the loss of life was heavy.

Heavy Russian Losses.

London, June 16.--Reuter's Tokio correspondent says that in the fight at Telisha near Pouchou, the Russians lost 500 killed, 300 taken prisoners and 14 guns. The Japanese casualties are placed at 1000.

Russian Losses at Wafang Tien.

St. Petersburg, June 16.--Kuropatkin reports that in an engagement June 14, at Wafang Tien, north of Port Arthur, with a Japanese force of two divisions, the Russian losses included Colonel Khoastanov, First Siberian regiment; Second Lieutenant Nadezhinsky, adjutant of the same regiment.

The wounded include General Gergovoss, Captain Krinsky, of the general staff, and 20 officers whose names are unknown, were also killed or wounded, besides 211 soldiers of which the First Siberian had 12 officers, 200 men, and the First Brigade of artillery six officers and 50 men.

Russian Losses at Vafangow.

St. Petersburg, June 16.--Official dispatches today state that fighting between Russians and Japs at Vafangow continues, with Russian losses on the 14th. The dispatch says two generals were wounded and 20 officers and 300 men killed and wounded.

The 15th the Russians attacked the Japanese, who returned the attack at several points. Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been received and the Japanese have three divisions in the vicinity.

Heavy Japanese Losses.

Rome, June 16.--A Tokio telegram reports that a Russian squadron, including the Novik, has destroyed all the Japanese preparations for landing troops and stores near Lung Wang Tung for an attack on Port Arthur from the east.

Japs Capture Telissa.

Tokio, June 16.--The capture of (Continued on page 8.)

\$100,000,000 Preferred Stock.

New York, June 16.--It is announced that \$100,000,000 preferred stock has been authorized by the directors of the Southern Pacific, to carry seven per cent dividends, \$40,000,000 to be issued immediately. It will place the Southern Pacific out of debt, and the only Pacific coast line that has been since the building of the old Union Pacific, which is