



REPORT FOR UMATILLA

County Now Has 6423 Scholars. 4388 Attended School Last Year—662 Did Not Attend.

Superintendent's Annual Report. Nowlin's eighth annual report contains some interesting facts embodied in the following:

WOMAN CRAZED BY INTENSE HEAT. Mrs. James Whitehead, of Kansas City, loses her reason while en route to Jacksonville, accompanied by her four children—intense heat experienced in Idaho thought to have been the cause.

Alaska Gold. Seattle, July 23.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Cottage City arrived in port this morning from Skagway and Lynn canal points with \$380,000 in gold concentrates.

Merchant Marine Commission. Portland Will Be Visited by the Congressional Commission, on August 1, Investigating Marine Needs.

ENGLAND'S WORD WAS NOT GOOD

Russian Court Finds Contraband on Board the Malacca Marked "Sugar."

RUSSIANS SEIZE MORE SUSPECTED VESSELS. All Germany Aroused Over Seizure of the Hamburg-American Liner Scandia—Captain of the Petersburg Advises Russia That Contraband is Being Carried Despite Protests to the Contrary—England Assured Russia That No Contraband Was Carried by the Malacca, Which Was False.

London, July 23.—It is reported in Stock Exchange circles that contraband was discovered on board the Malacca, now at Suda Bay, island of Crete. It was shipped at Antwerp and marked "sugar."

Another Steamer Seized. Suez, July 23.—The Hamburg-American steamer Scandia arrived here today flying the Russian flag and in possession of a prize crew. It will enter the canal immediately and proceed to a Russian port where a Russian court will pass upon the claims.

Firing Off Tokio Bay. Tokio, July 23.—A telegram this afternoon reports heavy firing at 10:30 off Bos Peninsula, at the east entrance to Tokio Bay. It is presumed the shots were fired by the Vladivostok squadron.

Seized Two More Steamers. St. Petersburg, July 23.—It is announced that advices received from the captain of the steamer Petersburg says that two more steamers carrying contraband have been seized by him in the Red Sea.

All Germany is Aroused. Berlin, July 23.—There is great indignation over the capture of the Scandia. Herr Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, has dispatched an urgent message to the kaiser at North Cape, protesting.

FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE. Fitzsimmons and O'Brien Meet at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 23.—The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight will come off as advertised, is the decision of the officials and promoters, after a short conference on arrival at the national league grounds this afternoon.

WAR TO THE KNIFE WILL BE WAGED BETWEEN PACKERS AND STRIKERS.

ALL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CALLED OFF. Packing House Employees Refuse to Accept a Verbal Promise From the Packers—War is Declared and All Allied Trades Will Be Called Out—Conference of Strike Leaders Being Held to Determine on a Plan—Some Show of Violence, But Business is Going On.

Chicago, July 23.—With the re-assembling of the representatives of the packers and strikers at 8:40 this morning, to discuss the new strike situation, came hopes that some ultimate solution of the difficulty would be reached before further damage is done.

Both sides appeared to be stubborn, however and rather inclined towards independent defiance. A verbal proposition on behalf of the packers for the selection of one man from each side to proceed to the yards tomorrow morning and make selections from the ranks of the strikers with no discrimination, was rejected because it was not in writing, and the discussion branched off along other lines.

Quiet at Kansas City. Kansas City, July 23.—No trouble attended the opening of the packing houses this morning. Several thousand workers passed without trouble. The allied trades meet tonight to discuss a sympathetic strike.

Will Fight to the Bitter End. Chicago, July 23.—At noon all negotiations between the packers and the strikers were declared off and the fight will be carried to a bitter finish. The packers, after considering the last demands of the union that the cattle butchers be reinstated within 24 hours, and all other strikers within 10 days, positively refused to accede.

War to the Knife. Chicago, July 23.—Both the packers and union leaders gave out statements this afternoon throwing the disagreement on the other side. The unions state they have forwarded to the packers a final ultimatum which, if not agreed to by Monday morning, will "cause a cessation of work." Their statement is signed by a committee representing 27 affiliated unions in the federation of labor.

BIG STRIKE COMING. Textile Manufacturers Refuse to Cancel Wage Reduction Notice. Fall River, July 23.—The manufacturers met here today and voted not to withdraw notices of a reduction of wages in the various mills. This makes it certain that a big textile industry strike will begin next Monday.

MURDERER CAUGHT. Alex Pontan's Victim Found on the Nevada Desert. Bakersfield, July 23.—Alex Pontan, suspected of the murder of J. A. Valentine, of Los Angeles, a mining engineer, was captured at Tonopah, Nev. Pontan accompanied Valentine on a prospecting trip. A few days later Valentine's body was found on the edge of the desert.

COLLEGIATE RACES.

Americans Drop Out of the Mile Run, But Win High Jump and Quarter-Mile Race. London, July 23.—In the mile run, time 4:20 1-5, the Americans dropped out. Victor, of Yale, won the high jump by six feet and one-eighth inch. Holding, of Oxford, won the half mile run and Davis, of Harvard, won the quarter-mile run.

American Wins 100-Yard Dash. London, July 23.—Schick, of Harvard, won the 100-yard dash in nine and four-fifths, and Gregson, of Cambridge won the mile run.

Quarter Mile Record. London, July 23.—Quarter mile race, time 49 4-5 seconds. Is an American Victory. London, July 23.—Shevlin, of Yale, won the hammer throw; Clapp, of Yale, the hurdle race; Sheffield, of Yale, the broad jump, and Godde, of Oxford, the two-mile run. The final score stands: American six wins, British three.

FIERCE FIRES IN MONTANA. Sparr From a Locomotive Devastates Forest Reserve. Helena, July 23.—A fierce fire on the Flathead forest reservation was started from a spark from a Northern Pacific locomotive. Forest rangers and all available railway employees are fighting it and a large area is already burned over.

ECHO CATTLE HELD BY STRIKE. SHIPMENT DELAYED BY CHICAGO SITUATION. Three Hundred Head of Prime Beef Steers Ready for Shipment Monday Morning May Be Held Indefinitely—Asa B. Thompson, J. B. Saylor and R. N. Stanfield Have a Fine Drive of Fat Cattle—Would Not Face Unsettled Situation.

Fifteen cars of fat cattle are being temporarily delayed at Echo by the strike situation in Chicago. Asa B. Thompson, J. B. Saylor and R. N. Stanfield have a shipment of 309 head of prime beef steers which were to have been shipped from Echo to Chicago next Monday morning.

Ladybugs Vs. San Jose Scale. Professor A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural college, was in our city the forepart of the week. He came for the purpose of examining the work done by the ladybugs the last year placed in a thicket belonging to Peter Britt, near Jacksonville, which was badly infested with San Jose scale. The professor saw nothing of them, however, as they had gone far into the brush and it would at present be next to impossible to discover their whereabouts.

Negro Horse Thief. D. E. Witt came up from Lyle last night, accompanied by a young negro who had stolen a horse and saddle from him. He had escaped to the Oregon side of the river and was arrested by the sheriff of Wasco county just west of The Dalles. The negro is about 15 years old and had been working for Witt, who got him from the Aid Society at Portland.—Golden-Dale Sentinel.

Turner Leads at Spokane. Spokane, July 23.—That the friends of George Turner will be overwhelmingly in control of tomorrow's democratic convention was settled by the primaries held in the city of Spokane and the incorporated towns of the county yesterday. Here and there a Byrne man crept in, but they were few and far between.

GAMBLERS RIOT AT BONESTEEL

New Town on Rosebud Reservation in the Throes of a Border War. TWO POLICEMEN AND SEVERAL GAMBLERS SHOT. Thugs and Grifters Rule the Town With a High Hand—Vigilance Committee Organized to Protect the Citizens From Violence—In a Street Fight Last Night 200 Shots Were Fired and Twelve Gamblers Wounded—A Further Riot Feared.

Bonesteel, July 23.—As the result of a wild night's shooting and rounding up of grifters by the vigilance committee, troops are likely to be here soon. Two policemen, Schoenbrough and Harris, were shot in front of the "Pike" saloon. The gang came out of the joint and ordered the police away, when the shooting began. The former received a scalp wound, the latter was shot in the leg.

The policemen then began to round up the gamblers and crooks, who backed slowly eastward, making a stand at the railway tracks, where 200 shots were fired. The gamblers were seen to carry off a number of their men. The best estimates say 12 were wounded. Forty-five prisoners were captured and held today in the stockyards, guarded by 100 men.

It is feared a further riot will be attempted. DEATH OF MRS. CULP. Was 87 Years of Age and Formerly Resided in Pendleton. Mrs. Catherine Culp, formerly of Pendleton, died at the home of a son at Farmington, Wash., Friday morning at 5 o'clock, of old age, at the age of 87. The body will arrive at Pendleton this evening and the interment will be made in Olney cemetery, preceded by a ceremony at the graveside conducted by Rev. M. V. Howard, of the M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. Culp was born in Pennsylvania in 1817, and came to Pendleton from La Grande in 1882, residing here and in this vicinity until 1894, when she removed with her sons, A. D., J. R., P. R. and A. O., to Farmington, where she resided until her death. Besides the four sons mentioned she leaves four daughters, one a resident of West Virginia, another of Missouri, one of New Mexico and the fourth of Texas.

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Anti-War Riots in Poland. Berlin, July 23.—The Volksische Zeitung states that the anti-war demonstrations in the streets of Warsaw, continue with constant fighting between the mob and the police. Koszaks joined in the fight today and 16 persons were killed, and 30 wounded and more than 100 were arrested.