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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

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TWENTY-THREE MINERS KILLED

Coal Mine Explosion at Terrico, Colorado, Leaves a Wake of Fire and Death.

CANNOT RECOVER THE DEAD FOR MANY DAYS.

The Mine is an Absolute Wreck, Being Choked With Rock, Debris, Gas, Flames and Smoke — Flames Raging in the Farther Chambers, and Desolation Reigns — Property Loss to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Will Reach $250,000, and Complete Loss Not Known.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—There is absolutely no hope for any of 23 men caught in a mine explosion at Terrico last night. There is no possibility that the bodies will be recovered for many days. The mine is an absolute wreck and the loss to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company will reach $250,000.

The mine is choked with rock and debris and is full of gas, smoke and fire is apparently raging in the far chambers. Some miners claim there were two score of men in the shaft when the accident occurred.

IN HONOR OF MITCHELL.

Pennsylvania Miners Line Up for Labor's Champion.

Honey City, Pa., Oct. 29.—Fifteen thousand miners participated in a parade and celebration today in honor of President John Mitchell. William Lanham, M. P., and president of the miners of South Wales, Mitchell and others spoke in the park this afternoon.

Parker Speaks Twice.

Saugus, Oct. 29.—It is announced that Parker will deliver two addresses next week, one at Jersey City Tuesday night, following a Newark mass meeting, and the second at Cooper Union Wednesday night. Today the candidate is engaged building his speeches.

Sugar Beet Crop Heavy.

La Grande, Oct. 29.—To date the sugar factory has received about 13,000 tons of beets and worked over 10,000 tons. The crop promises to reach the expected 20,000 tons and the percentage of sugar is better than was expected.

NEWSPAPERS IN OREGON.

Five Hundred Forty-Two Publications of Various Classes in the State.

Oregon shows up well with other states in the matter of periodical publications having on September 30, 542 publications, in all of which there are 44 weekly publications, 31 are issued monthly, 23 daily, 7 are issued 1 semi-monthly and 1 quarterly.

Five hundred and ninety-one of these are general newspapers; 40 are religious in character; 7 are fraternal, 4 educational, 4 college, 2 commercial and shipping, 2 mining, 2 devoted to bee culture, 1 to prohibition, 1 to exposition, 1 Oregon history, 1 is published in the Japanese language, 1 in Hebrew, 1 is a medical journal, 3 timber, 1 teachers, 1 poultry, 1 German paper, 1 devoted to the interests of the deaf, 1 trades union, 1 is Scandinavian, 1 schools, 1 is a retail trade, 1 law, 1 is a religious, and 1 fruit.

The language of each publication here are employed, exclusive of advertisements and solicitors. A number of one copy of each issued in July last showed that 1,196 ems of brevier type was used in the make-up of a copy of which, at 10 cents per 1000 ems, amounted, this being the lowest price for composition at interior rates. This is only the labor of putting type the matter appearing in each issue of the 242 periodicals of Oregon.

[illegible] per cent of the newspapers of Oregon have job offices in connection with their plants, and in addition issuing the paper do custom work.

The information was supplied Labor Commissioner Hoff by the secretary of the Oregon Press Association, Frank Taylor.

Suits Bond for $10,000.

London, Oct. 29.—A suit for $10,000 against the Duke of Marlborough brought by a firm of money lenders today, was decided in favor of the latter. It is claimed they advanced the money to the Duke of Marlborough who created a defense.

SKELETON AT CHAPEL.

Whitman College Students Play Pranks With Human Bones.

Walla Walla, Oct. 29.—While chapel was in progress at Whitman yesterday several students were busy in the biological laboratory with an old skeleton and a senior's cap and gown.

As soon as chapel was over, the students who filed down the stairs were struck with a marvelous apparition. Right at the foot of the stairs was the skeleton, the academical cap set jauntily on the side of his bald head, the gown partially covering his empty frame, staring and grinning at the astonished and convulsed crowd.

The originators of the prank are unknown.

30,000 Sheep From Baker.

Baker City, Oct. 29.—Fully 30,000 head of sheep bought by Mr. Yates, the well known sheep buyer for a Kansas City firm, are being fed at various points near this city awaiting shipment which will be made about November 1. A shortage of cars has delayed shipment up to this time, but the stringency will be relieved in a few days. Mr. Yates will ship from Baker City, and Kansas City is the destination.

Miss Astor Married.

London, Oct. 29.—The wedding of Miss Pauline Astor, a daughter of William Waldorf Astor, and Captain E. Spencer Clay, was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Margaret's church. The bishop of London officiated. The brilliant affair was attended by a large and distinguished company, including Ambassador Choate, the nobility and fashion of the English capital.

EXHIBITS FROM WORLD'S FAIR

WILL BE TRANSFERRED BODILY TO PORTLAND.

Many of the Most Magnificent Oriental Collections Will Grace the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Their Entirety, While the Great European Countries Will Contribute the Best of What They Have on Exhibition Now at St. Louis—Will Stimulate the Oregon Enterprise.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Regulations were issued this afternoon from the treasury department governing the transfer and handling of imported goods intended for exhibition at Portland, Or., next year.

Japan, China, Siam and other occidental countries have announced their intention to transfer their entire exhibits from St. Louis to Portland, and Great Britain, Germany and France will be largely represented.

Miners Buried in Cave-in.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—Fifty gold miners were buried by a cave-in at Nagyhans, Hungary. Seven are dead and several are fatally and others are seriously injured.

Footbridge Collapsed.

The private footbridge across the Umatilla river near the mouth of Birch creek collapsed yesterday, carrying Frank Wilhelm into the river. The bridge had been built by private citizens at a cost of $125 and was used by school children in crossing the river going to and from the school house. A new bridge, suspended on a wire cable, will be built at the same place.

OREGON GETS 102 PRIZES.

St. Louis Fair Exhibit Has Been a Triumph for the State.

Oregon exhibits at the World's fair have received altogether 102 awards, according to the following statement made by General Superintendent Wehrung of the exhibit:

In our agricultural department we have been awarded 35 gold medals, 44 silver and 22 bronze medals, and grand prize for grains and grasses, aggregating 102. I have petitioned the superior jury of awards on agriculture for 14 more medals on articles either overlooked or misjudged; in fact, I know some of them have been entirely overlooked. I have filed with the superior jury of award on forestry, fish and game, a petition for additional awardment of gold medals or a grand prize.

We have thus far been awarded in this department, gold, silver and bronze medals aggregating 24.

We have received in mines and metal, gold, silver and bronze medals aggregating 12. I have petitioned in interests of eight mines which I believed were overlooked. In our educational department we received one gold medal, one silver medal and one bronze medal. The method of awarding of prizes by the superior jury of awards on education disappointed us. Instead of awarding prizes to individual schools, the jury arranged our schools in three groups, awarding to each group one prize.

PREPARATIONS WERE MADE TO FIGHT GREAT BRITAIN

Russian Admiral Insists That Eight Torpedo Boats Encountered Him in the North Sea.

Position Unchanged at the Front in Manchuria—Japanese Are Working the Yentai Coal Mines—Russian Losses Were 45,000 in Twelve Days—Russian Fleet of Torpedo Boats on the Way Through the Mediterranean—Offial Denial That Japan Has Ordered Torpedo Boats of Great Britain.

Vigo, Oct. 29.—Admiral Rojestvensky received two bulky dispatches this morning and it is reported that some of the Russian ships will leave here immediately.

One of the officers of the fleet said this morning that previous to the news of the settlement of the Anglo-Russian dispute the Baltic fleet had made every preparation to engage the British fleet in battle.

"We prepared ourselves to issue forth to a glorious death," he said.

Russians Saw Torpedo Boats.

Vigo, Oct. 29.—In addition to his statement today Admiral Rejestvensky said that rumors had reached him that the Japanese would attack his squadron. When he saw two torpedo boats he had no doubt that they were Japanese.

He added: "Prince Krestelli told me that the transport Aredaur was surrounded by eight torpedo boats, or vessels carrying torpedo tubes."

"The Aredaur signalled her danger when our battleships advanced. We did not for one moment suppose that the attacking vessels could be fishermen."

Russian Vessels at Tangier.

Tangier, Oct. 29.—Eight Russian torpedo boat destroyers and five colliers arrived here last night and this morning. The British cruiser Diana and the French cruiser Kleber, saluted the vessels on their arrival. The vessels are coaling.

Russia Invited to Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Russia has been invited by Great Britain to be represented on the board of trade inquiry, at Hull, into the North Sea incident.

Alexieff Goes Home.

Harbin, Oct. 29.—Alexieff and his entire staff will leave tomorrow and expect to arrive at St. Petersburg on November 14.

No Torpedo Boats Arrive.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—It is officially announced that Japan has not purchased or ordered a single torpedo boat from England since the war began.

Russians Lose 45,000.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The general staff states the Russian losses between October 6 and 18 were 800 officers and 45,000 men killed and wounded and missing.

Positions Unchanged at the Front.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—The report of the Waitaoshan by the Japanese on October 27, is confirmed. Oku reports the positions of the armies unchanged. The Japanese army is now working the Yental coal mines. The Russians are continually searching the Japanese lines with artillery, but they get no reply from the Japanese.

BUILDS CEMENT RESERVOIR.

H. J. Taylor Installs a Perfect System of Irrigation on a Small Scale.

H. J. Taylor is building two cement lined reservoirs on his farm, two miles east of Fulton. Each will be nine feet deep and 12 feet square, and they will be fed by windmills. In the event of the windmills not proving of sufficient capacity, he will substitute a gasoline engine later.

These reservoirs will distribute water through 2800 feet of one and one-fourth inch piping, and the water will be used to irrigate, at first a lawn and garden, and later as much othe. ground as the capacity of the wells will allow.

The reservoirs will be covered with one building, which Mr. Taylor holds to be the most economical method of keeping out dust, as it will also afford a shelter for many other things besides the reservoirs, whereas the usual rounded top for a reservoir costs considerable and cannot be utilized for anything lese.

Mr. Taylor last spring sowed 12 acres to dry land alfalfa, and the results were very encouraging. He clipped it once to secure uniformity and afterward cut for hay an unusually large amount for the first year. The stand was very heavy for the first year and the entire growth is thrifty.

Mr. Taylor will next Monday finish sowing 280 acres of winter wheat. The soil in that neighborhood is in fine condition for wheat sowing.

TAKEN LAND IN CROOK.

Has No Use for Irrigation and Locates Where It Is Not Needed.

J. W. Hopper returned this morning from Crook county, where he filed on government land about 40 miles from Shaniko and near Madras. Mr. Hopper is a resident of Athena, and being contiguous to the finest and most prosperous irrigated districts in the United States, ought to know all about the advantages of irrigation; what is more, he declares that he does, and that he "also knows all the advantages of irrigation, too." The result is that he has located land in a district supposed to not need irrigation. He is enthusiastic about the claims of the Madras district and mentions that land for the first time broken a year ago, this year yielded for the first crop from 15 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre.

STAGE GULCH NEWS.

Too Dry to Plant Wheat With Assurances of Proper Fall Growth.

There is some complaint from the Stage Gulch country that there has not been sufficient rain to put the ground in first-class condition for sowing wheat. However, many will begin their seeding next Monday, and take all the chances there may be of sprouting and insufficient growth to insure it for the winter.

Most of the hauling of this year's crop to the warehouses has been accomplished, while the roads are so badly cut up that it is extremely difficult to get loaded wagons over them at this time, which makes hauling slow, and it will be a month before it is finished.

Pendleton Delegates to El Paso.

Governor George E. Chamberlain has appointed Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Dr. F. W. Vincent and Mayor W. F. Matlock delegates from this city to the National Irrigation Congress, which opens at El Paso, Texas, November 15. Judge Lowell stated this afternoon that he would attend if he could arrange his business affairs. Mayor Matlock is in the East. He intends to return to Pendleton before the election and may leave on the night of the 9th for El Paso.

Brownell Will Speak.

George C. Brownell, state senator from Clackamas county, will arrive in Pendleton this evening and will speak later at the Republican rally to be held at the court house. Preceding the speaking the Pendleton band will give a short concert in Court street.

MORROW WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

The jury term of the sixth district court will convene at Heppner, November 21. Two criminal cases and half a dozen civil actions will come up for trial. District Judge W. R. Ellis, whose jurisdiction extends over Umatilla and Morrow counties, returned from Heppner last night, where where he arranged the docket.

"A. H. Rea and Charles Mattison," he said, "will be tried for larceny of horses, and that constitutes the criminal docket. Their cases will come up on the third day."

In discussing the recent decision of Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., of the fourth judicial district, in denying the petition to restrain the election called at Heppner by prohibitionists, Judge Ellis said:

"Judge Sears holds that the equity court has no power to restrain an election. If the local option law is unconstitutional that fact does not affect the election. After the election if the law is invalid, proper redress may be obtained."

The petition for the writ of injunction was made by Phil Metschan, Jr., of Heppner.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Prairie City and Canyon City Will Contest Again.

John Day, Oct. 29.—A renewal of the county seat fight, waged by Prairie City and its adherents for the change of the county seat from Canyon City to the former place, has been made by the Prairie City county seat association.

A meeting has been held and advance steps taken to have two petitions in the field not later than the coming month. The first will be drawn after the pattern of the successful Union county petition, and will probably be put in circulation on election day, November 8.

Although the vote cannot be taken for two years, the committees in charge wish to have plenty of time to secure the required 60 per cent of signatures, and then some. The other paper to be circulated will call for subscriptions to build the court house, which will be a duplicate of the Wheeler county building.

O. R. & N. May Cut Out Union.

La Grande, Oct. 29.—It is announced that the little steam railway between the O. R. & N. Union station just this side of Hot Lake and the town of Union is under option at a fair price to a syndicate which proposes to build an electric line on a loop including the present road taking in the towns of Union, Cove, Island City, and back to Hot Lake. The statement is made that if this arrangement carries, the O. R. & N. Co. will move its station from Union to Hot Lake, and that thereafter trains will have a better show for getting a good start for climbing the Telocaset hill.

SUPERINTENDENT VISITS SCHOOLS

MUST TRAVEL 4000 MILES TO COVER COUNTY.

Frank K. Welles, County Superintendent of Schools, Begins His First Tour of Inspection of the Schools of the County—Complete Inspection Will Require Three Months Time—Superintendent Welles Will Be at Office on Saturday Only at Stated Hours.

It will require three months of almost constant travel and more than 4000 miles of journeying for County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles to visit all of the 98 school districts in his jurisdiction. The school laws require that the county superintendent visit all the schools for the purpose of holding local institutes and transacting other business of his office at least once a year.

Mr. Welles during the present week visited four rural districts south of Pendleton. "I found all the schools I attended in excellent condition," he said. "The school in district 87, near Pilot Rock, taught by Miss Retta Andrus, is crowded."

Mr. Welles is in his office on Saturdays from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon.

SCHUMACHER TO O. R. & N.

Short Line Official Will Be the New General Manager.

Salt Lake, Oct. 29.—It is stated here that Thomas L. Schumacher, traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, will succeed E. E. Calvin as general manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, November 1. Calvin goes to 'Frisco to succeed Markham as general manager of the Pacific lines on the Southern Pacific.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

One Passenger Killed Near Lind, Washington.

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—A special from Lind, Wash., says the North Coast Limited, Northern Pacific, was wrecked near there this morning. Four cars were derailed and one passenger killed, and several were injured.

Railroad Officials Pass Through.

General Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in Oregon, accompanied by M. J. Buckley, division superintendent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company in Oregon, passed through Pendleton last night on their way to Portland. The officials have been in La Grande and Huntington on a tour of inspection.

To the World's Fair.

T. J. Tweedie and wife and their daughter Edna and Miss Eva Belts, who is a niece of Mrs. Tweedie, start for the World's Fair tonight. Mr. Tweedie's old home is 40 miles from St. Louis, and all will visit there before returning.

Mrs. Mae Krause, of Hartford City, Ind., pleaded guilty to poisoning her step daughter, Crystal Krause, Friday.

YANKEE RULE IN ABYSSINIA

New York Broker Expects to Control the Finances of that Distant Country.

AMERICANS SECURE RICH CONCESSIONS FROM MENELIK.

William B. Ellis, of New York, Who Was Sent With F. Kent Loomis on a Mission to Abyssinia, Returns to America—Secured Concessions on All Diamond Mines, 200,000 Acres of Land on Nile to Experiment in Cotton Growing and Will Found Bank of Abyssinia.

New York, Oct. 29.—William B. Ellis, a New York broker, who accompanied F. Kent Loomis on his ill-fated mission to King Menelik, of Abyssinia, returned today on the steamer Philadelphia.

He refused to give a statement regarding the death of Lomis or the Abyssinian treaty. He said he would give a full statement regarding the treaty after he had reported to the president.

He said personally he had been given full concessions for all the diamond mines in Abyssinia, 200,000 acres of land on the Nile on which to experiment in cotton growing.

He added, "I shall establish the Royal Bank of Abyssinia and control the financial affairs of that country."

Archbishop Seriously Ill.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—The condition of Archbishop William Henty, Elder, who was taken seriously ill last night, is improved this morning.

FULL FEEDING 106.

Wattenberger is a Believer in the Composite Beef Animal.

W. J. Wattenberger and wife of Butter creek, about 15 miles from Echo, returned home last evening from a trip to Walla Walla.

Mr. Wattenberger is full feeding 106 head of large beef steers for the spring market, all of which were bought in the interior. He is holding 40 more head of younger animals for growth. These animals are all grade Hereford and Shorthorns—the composite type advocated so strongly by J. C. Lonergan, and Mr. Wattenberger does not believe anything can beat them for all purpose beeves. He will dip every animal he has next week.

Mr. Wattenberger this year raised 1100 sacks of excellent wheat, the average being 19 bushels per acre. He put it on the market here yesterday, but refused to sell at the prices quoted, and will hold. There was very little smutty wheat in the Butter creek country this year.

VERY LITTLE SMUT.

Holmes & Eldridge Threshed 100,000 Bushels of Wheat This Year.

Holmes & Eldridge, who have been threshing in this county for the past 15 years, have finished the season, which they describe as the most successful in their experience. They operated 74 days and threshed almost exactly 100,000 bushels of wheat, nearly all on the reservation and to the westward of Birch creek. West of Birch creek they threshed 50,000 bushels without finding a particle of smut in the entire lot, while in the remainder of the territory in which they operated there was considerably less smut than usual.

A Wedding for His Guests.

A very neat thing happened in Portland recently. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Philippine fame, was entertaining 140 ministers of the presbytery at his home, when a couple appeared at the door to be married. He performed the ceremoney in the midst of the large crowd of ministers, first remarking to them that he was happy to introduce a pleasant feature in the evening's entertainment, one which might be of use to them in their pastoral lives, and, having married 66 couples since the beginning of the year he would take pleasure in exemplifying the work as an expert, which he did.

The skippers of the English fishing fleet declare the firing of the Baltic fleet lasted two hours.

British Steamer Fired On.

Tangier, Oct. 29.—The British steamer Hercules was fired upon at La Roche, 45 miles west of Tangier. The captain reports that La Roche is in a state of siege and he came here to make an appeal for protection of British interests.