

## TO LICENSE ALL THE VICES ON THE CALENDAR IN PENDLETON

To set aside the state law regulating gambling, prostitution and other vices, to give these matters entirely into the hands of the city council, to deny the district attorney the right or authority to enforce the anti-gambling law, to annul the local option law within this city, and to open the town for the purpose of licensing evil, is the object of an amendment to the city charter of Pendleton, sent clandestinely to the members of the Umatilla county delegation last Friday night. The amendment proposed was not accompanied by any recommendation, nor incitement, the authors evidently not being willing to be responsible for it.

A copy of a proposed amendment to the city charter of Pendleton giving the city council full charge of all these vices has reached members of

the senate and house from this county and they are anxious to know who desires the amendment passed, as it was not accompanied by the names of its authors, nor was it indorsed by any citizen of this city. It is very well known where it originated and where the bill was drawn up, but its sponsors have not seen fit to make a request for its passage.

This is one step in a well organized plan to open this city to gambling, in spite of the state law. Astoria and Portland are making an effort in the same direction. Such an amendment would place the regulation of the vices of gambling and prostitution wholly in the hands of the city council, taking all authority away from the district attorney, the representative of the people of the county at large, and would mean that the sa-

loons, gamblers and rough element could combine in the election of a mayor and council and open the town to vice, in spite of the wishes of the moral element in the community. The same kind of an amendment to the charter of Freewater has been received by the Umatilla county delegation.

While there is no possibility of an amendment passing the legislature, this move yet shows the intention of the law-breaking element. Every extreme step is to be taken to make Pendleton an open town. The death struggle is now in this state between the moral and immoral forces, and if the law-abiding element in every community will urge the legislature to pass the bill making gambling a felony, the tendency toward increased vices may be checked. The legis-

lature needs and desires the sentiment of the people on this matter and if the moral and law-abiding element remains silent and only the law-breakers speak, it will seem that there is no sentiment in favor of the anti-gambling law.

The object of the amendment to the charters of Pendleton and Freewater is to make it easier to conduct open gambling and to make vice more brazen. From past experiences in Oregon the gamblers and their bosses have found it much easier to deal with mayors and city councils of their own choosing than to deal with prosecuting attorneys and courts selected by the people at large.

If the people desire better morals and a decrease of vice, they will protest against this amendment in no uncertain tone of voice.

constitutional convention, have suddenly seen new light, and now favor it. Unless conditions change the bill will not be likely to pass.

### Fair Open Sunday.

Portland, Jan. 30.—At an executive session of the Lewis and Clark fair commission, held on Saturday evening, it was unanimously decided to keep the main features of the fair open and all the machinery in operation on Sundays, during the entire fair. The attractions on the "Trail" will be closed, but all the exhibits will be open to the public and all the machinery connected with the exhibits will be in full operation. Arrangements have been made for monster religious meetings at the fair ground auditorium on each Sunday, so all desiring may attend religious services at any hour in the day on the Sabbath.

### Orders New Coaches.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Southern Pacific has ordered 106 new passenger coaches to meet the increasing travel to the coast.

### Prince Near Death.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Prince Etel is worse this morning. Hemorrhage of the right lung has set in, accompanied by extreme weakness.

## HARRIMAN WINS A VITAL POINT

### SUPREME COURT DECIDES PIVOTAL ISSUE AT LAW.

Entire Contention Between Harriman and the Northern Securities Company May Be Opened—Harriman Hopes to Be Able to Vote His Stock and Thus Have a Voice in the Management of the Merger—Future of the Railway Monopoly May Be Effected.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court has granted a petition to Harriman, Pierce, the Oregon Short Line and the Equitable Trust company for a writ of certiorari, providing for a review and determination of records in the suit in equity, which, on January 3, was decided against them and in favor of the Northern Securities.

This opens the entire contention between Harriman and the Northern Securities company and may change the course of the litigation. Harriman hopes to be able to establish his right to vote certain Northern Pacific stock held by him, in the Northern Securities company meetings. If he secures this legal right in the rehearing, it will give him a voice in the management of the "merger."

### Decision Hurts the Stock.

New York, Jan. 30.—A seven-point fall in Northern Securities which took place on the curb this morning, discounted the effect of the supreme court decision favorable to the Harriman interests. When the news of the decision came the stock suffered no further loss. The decision has unsettled the whole market, as prologue to the Morgan-Harriman fight.

### TO DIVIDE GRANT.

Perennial County Division Scheme is Aged to the Front.

Because Prairie City, John Day and Canyon City, all in Grant county, wish to be county seats, the perennial county division agitation in Grant county is again before the people.

Petitions are being circulated, asking for the creation of a new county with Long Creek as the county seat. The matter will be presented to the legislature.

A neat job of safe-cracking was done the night of January 26 at the Jefferson street station of the Southern Pacific, but the perpetrators secured less than \$50.

## SUPREME COURT AGAINST TRUST

### Beef Trust Must Not Depress Trade in the State of Illinois.

### SWEEPING INJUNCTION UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED.

First Real Victory of the Stockmen Over the Octopus Decided Today—Trust Must Restrict Competition in Purchase of Livestock Nor in Sale of Dressed Beef—Decision Against the Trust Made Certain by Reports From Iowa, Showing That the Beef Trust Caused 45 Bank Failures in 1904.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court today rendered a decision adverse to Swift & Co., other companies in the beef trust, on their appeal from the injunction of the federal court of the northern district of Illinois, restraining illegal combination to restrict competition in the purchase of livestock and the sale of dressed beef.

A sweeping injunction was affirmed, with certain minor modifications, to make it conform to the bill of the attorney general. The decision was unanimous.

This clinches the victory already won by the farmers and stockgrowers of Illinois, in their suit to prevent depression of the stock business by the trust.

The decision of the circuit court which found for the stockmen was made certain by the report of the statistician of the state of Iowa, for 1904, which showed that the beef trust had directly caused 45 bank failures in farming districts of Iowa by throttling the livestock industry. Immediate steps will be taken to enforce the injunction and a rise in livestock prices is expected.

### Railroad Man Robbed and Killed.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 30.—Edwin Stone, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, was robbed and set on fire in his room at a hotel at Newport, Sunday. He died this morning without having regained consciousness. A tramp has been arrested on suspicion.

### Report of Jefferson Myers.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the Oregon commission for the 1905 fair, has made a report of progress to the governor, in which he shows that there will be a balance of about \$500 in the \$50,000 set apart for the St. Louis exposition, after all bills are paid; and a balance of \$79,044.29, besides the \$50,000 for a memorial building, after all the structures built and in the course of construction are paid for. They include the administration group, forestry building and building for machinery, electricity, transportation, agricultural palace, liberal arts building, auditorium and mining building. This over \$79,000 will make a good working surplus, and there will not be need of a further appropriation.

### Fraternities Building at La Grande.

Among the many building enterprises which are promised for the coming season, is the erection of a fraternal hall. Several of the leading orders in the city are now preparing plans and have committees at work preparing the necessary plans. It is believed by those in position to know that at least two or three of the strong orders will combine efforts and erect a three-story structure.—La Grande Observer.

The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero at Winipeg, Canada, Saturday at noon.

## RUSSIAN RIOTS MAY SOON END

### One Hundred Thousand Men Return to Work at St. Petersburg.

### POLAND AND MOSCOW ARE STILL IN TURMOIL.

Nine of the Biggest Factories Resume Operations—House of the Governor of St. Petersburg Destroyed by Dynamite—Governor Absent at the Time—Riots Break Out in the Crimea Where the Prisons of Simpharopol Are Razed to the Ground and Prisoners Released—Warsaw Declared to Be in a Stage of Siege.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—One hundred and ten thousand men returned to work in the capital today. Nine of the biggest factories resumed work. Moscow and Poland are the only districts remaining in a dangerous state.

### Warsaw in State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A minor state of siege was today declared at Warsaw, where the situation became most serious yesterday.

### Governor's House Demolished.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at the residence of the governor of St. Petersburg today. The house was practically demolished. The governor was absent at the time.

### Strikers Quiet, But Threatening.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Most of the shops are closed today. The strikers remain quiet but the socialist agitators will incline to further disorder.

### Must Apologize to Britain.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—British Ambassador Hardinge, following an official protest to the Russian government, has dispatched Major Napier, British military attaché of Warsaw, to make a thorough investigation of the attack on the British consul by Cosacks.

The appearance of placards, charging the British government with inciting the revolution at Libau and Reval, have led to additional representations by the British ambassador. The strike has apparently ended. Most of the factories of this city started up today. Several large establishments have not fully opened, owing to the formality of registering thousands of employees.

### Britain Protests Against Insults.

London, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Hardinge, of St. Petersburg, has been invited to make an urgent protest to the Russian government against the indignity offered in the attack on the British Consul General Murray and Pre-Consul Muchukain, by the Cosacks at Warsaw.

### Mobs Release Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is reported that a mob burst open the prisons at Simpharopol, Crimea, and at Reval, setting all the political prisoners free.

### 160 Workmen Killed.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that 160 workmen were killed and wounded during the rioting Saturday night and Sunday. Today all the shops and cafes are closed and business is at a standstill.

### Casualties of Last Fight.

London, Jan. 30.—A correspondent of the News reports the casualties of the fighting at Chen Chaeapau Hei-Koutai, south of Mukden, last week.

were: Japanese, 3000 killed and wounded, and Russians, 10,000 killed and wounded.

### Kuropatkin Retires.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Kuropatkin's main force which was attacked at Chen Chiehpu and Litiako, has retired to the northwest.

### CADETS ARE GRADUATING.

President and Party Attending Exercises at Annapolis Today.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president, Secretary Morton and party left at 9:30 this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Annapolis, to attend the graduation exercises at the naval academy. At 3:30 this afternoon the president will leave Annapolis for Philadelphia, where he will address the Union League club tonight, leaving for Washington in the morning.

### Killed by Dynamite.

Toledo, O., Jan. 30.—Joseph Bogoj was killed, and five laborers seriously injured by an explosion of 15 sticks of dynamite at the iron ore docks this morning.

### Church Wrecked by Dynamites.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The First Presbyterian church was wrecked by dynamites this morning.

## RATES ARE FIXED TO PORTLAND FAIR

### FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM MISSOURI RIVER.

Transportation Companies Decide Upon Fares From Eastern Points to Lewis and Clark Fair—Fare From Chicago Will Be \$56.50, St. Louis \$52.50, Omaha, St. Paul and Kansas City \$45—If Returning by Way of California, \$11 Extra Added.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The overland railroad officials have decided upon rates direct from Chicago and St. Louis and all Missouri river towns to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland next summer.

From Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and all other Missouri river points a round trip rate of \$45 to the exposition has been made. This is \$5 less than the regular one way fare and is not good by way of California.

The roads between the Missouri river and Chicago and St. Louis have decided upon a single fare for the round trip. This means \$11.50 added to the \$45 mentioned for the Chicago round trip fare, or \$56.50.

The round trip from St. Louis will be \$7.50 added to \$45, or \$52.50.

On February 17 next the passenger officials are to decide upon round trip rates to Portland via California, either going or returning. It is very likely that an extra charge of \$11 will be made. In that case the rate from Missouri river points via California to Portland would be \$45 added to the \$11 for the round trip, or \$56. The Chicago and St. Louis rates mentioned will be similarly increased if the California route is taken.

### Will Enforce Anti-Gambling Law.

Robert M. McCracken, the new county attorney, has issued what he calls an "allitatum" on the enforcement of the anti-gambling law. After calling attention to the fact that the law has been repeatedly violated in Blingham county, he warns all peace officers that they are liable to prosecution for any neglect or refusal to enforce the statutes. He further states that his office will do all in its power to prosecute offenders without fear or favor.—Blackfoot Democrat.

### New Planing Mill.

Lewis & Haney, the sawmill men of Whiskey creek were in town today and informed us that they expect to put in a planing mill in this city as soon as the roads are in condition to move the machinery. They will be ready for work in a few weeks.—Walla Walla Chieftain.

## FRANK WILLIS IS FOUND DEAD

### Body Has Lain for a Month in a Closet at the Milton Cemetery.

### WILLIS WAS A BROTHER OF MRS. LEE MOORHOUSE.

Letter From Dr. Park W. Willis, of Seattle to Mrs. Moorhouse Shows That Frank Was Suffering From Blood Clot on the Brain or Disintegration of the Heart—Resided on a Small Farm Near Gibbon—Leaves a Wife and Several Step-Children—His Mother Died a Year Ago of a Similar Trouble With the Heart.

Yesterday morning the body of a man who has been identified as Frank Willis, was found in the water-closet belonging to the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Milton, by four young men who had been out hunting. The body was not identified until Coroner Henderson, who had been notified by telephone, made an examination of the effects upon the body, this morning. Willis was a brother of Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, of this city.

From what can be ascertained by phone from Dr. Henderson, who went to Milton by the morning train, and who is conducting an inquest, Mr. Willis has been dead about a month, the cold weather preventing the body being in a worse condition than it was found in. Willis was last seen about a month ago at Milton, canvassing for a book, and is said to have not been meeting with success.

Upon the body was found, among other small effects, a bottle of grain strychnine, from which 16 grains were missing. For a number of years he has been afflicted with an annoying and dangerous trouble with his heart, being subject to sinking spells, with one of which he was attacked about three months ago.

A letter from Willis' brother, Dr. Park W. Willis, who is a leading physician in Seattle, of this city, December 17 last. The letter was in relation to the critical and falling health of their brother Frank, and expressed the opinion that Frank was suffering from blood clot upon the brain developed by what might be called disintegration of the heart.

He was married August 18, 1903, to Mrs. Etta Snyder, a widow with several children, and their home was on a small place owned by Mr. Willis, near Gibbon station.

He was born near Milton and was raised in this and Walla Walla counties. Besides the brother and sister mentioned, another brother is Dr. A. L. Willis, the well known dentist of Walla Walla. His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Davenport, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, in this place, about a year ago, of heart failure, the symptoms being very similar to those shown by her son Frank, when suffering from the attacks to which he was subject.

### OFFICERS OF TENNIS CLUB.

Union Club Will Begin Practicing Basket Ball and Tennis at the Armory at Once.

At a meeting of the Union basket ball and tennis club, composed of the students of the Business college high school, Pendleton academy and town players, held Saturday, the following permanent officers were elected: President, A. B. Bates, of the Business college; secretary, Roy Penland, of the Academy, and Clarence Penland, of the town player, treasurer.

William J. Hoffman was elected manager for the club, and A. B. Bates manager for the Business college. Armory hall has been secured as a meeting place and the club will at once begin active practice of both tennis and basket ball.

### Italy's Population Grows.

In Italy there are 172,000 skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of silk. In 1902 800,000 of her people emigrated. More than 3,000,000 of her people have left their country during the last 10 years, yet there is a gradual increase in population.

### Royal Family "Smoked Out."

Madrid, Jan. 30.—King Alfonso, the queen, his mother, and other members of the family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation while dining in the palace Thursday night. Fumes escaping from the heating apparatus partially overcame the royal diners. The engineer of the palace has been arrested.