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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Tuesday fair.

NEW ORLEANS SWEEP BY FIRE

Central Freight Terminal Sustain the Greatest

COMPANY LOSER TO EXTENT OF \$5,000,000.

Washed With a Hot Box... Fences Interfered With... Department, Giving the... a Great Start—Many... Burned and Others... A Mile of Docks Were... Immense Loss of Products... for Export, Including... of Corn.

means, Feb. 27.—The loss... swept the Illinois Cen-... terminals last night is now... close to \$5,000,000. The... still sweeping a district... along the river front, but... control.

ground cars of grain, over... of cotton and 15,000 bar-... were burned. Over 500... of corn burned in the... docks. In all, about a... of docks is wiped out. Six... horses and three... Eighty horses be-... the laboring class were... and the steamships Royal... damaged to the extent of... the company announces it... of the docks.

was started by a hot box... the fact that the scene... accessible to the fire... on account of tracks and... flames made rapid head-... beyond control when... began to fight. The... strikes a serious blow... export trade.

CONVENTION AT MILTON.

Sunday School Work-... Tomorrow for a Two

County Sunday School... comprising delegates... all the Protestant... of the county, will meet at... at 10:30, for a two... A list of 47 delegates... from this city, insur-... rate of one and a third... round trip, which will be... delegates or friends go... It is certain that... be secured to insure the

ates will all go to Milton... and will return Wed-... on the 5:25 train from... the Christian church in... not elect delegates and... part in the meeting. The... convention was pub-... in last Tuesday's East

From the M. E. Church... delegates have been... the M. E. church: B... Geary Kimbrell, Mrs... Mrs. R. H. Goodwin... These will all at-... tion, and in addition... F. Brown and Charles... be elected and will at-

Epist Delegates.

Mrs. L. E. Penland, Mrs... Mrs. Baltimore, Mrs... Mrs. G. L. P. Lamp-... and Mrs. G. L. Hall.

Methodist Delegates.

Howard, Miss Ethel... Miss Mary Rust, Miss... and Miss Mary

Presbyterian Delegates.

Herbert Yates, John... Mrs. E. M. Churchill.

Chinamen without certifi-... arrested at Seattle and

and Murder.

Feb. 27.—Policeman... at noon today... killed Miss Minnie... aged 21, at Thirty-... Washburn avenue. Jeal-... would be the cause... The woman... Mulvihall is said... engaged to Her-... have turned him... man who was once... penitentiary by... testimony. Her-... Boherman.

HUGE COTTON COMBINATION.

Comprises Manufacturers of England Altogether.

London, Feb. 27.—Industrial com-... in England are not so numer-... as in America, and as a conse-... the amalgamation of the Mas-... Cotton Spinners' association, which has just been consummated, is attracting great attention.

The merger, however, is large enough to attract notice, even in the United States. In fact, it is declared to be the biggest combine of its kind in the world. Although already controlling nearly 30,000,000 spindles, it will shortly be materially strengthened by the addition of nearly 4,000,000 of spindles, many new mills being now in course of erection. The aggregate capital of the firms included in the combine is not far short of \$150,000,000, and in some quarters it is estimated that the total approaches close to \$200,000,000.

PANIC ON THE WHEAT MARKET Excitement and Loss Followed by a Reaction.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Amid the panic accompanying a savage attack on "fedge," on the Board of Trade this morning, wheat option for May dropped from \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2 and July from \$1.01 1/2 to 99 1/2. Corn is slightly affected in sympathy. The slump proved merely a "traders' panic," and was followed by a reaction, wheat selling at \$1.16 1/2.

JUDGE SWAYNE IS ACQUITTED

EVERY CONCLUSION WAS REACHED BY PARTY VOTE.

Vote Was Taken on All the Separate Articles of Impeachment With the One Result: Forty for Acquittal and Thirty-three for Removal—The Situation Will Be Relieved for the Dominant Party By Swayne Tendering His Resignation.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate this morning began voting in the Swayne impeachment case on the charge that he collected \$230 expense at \$10 a day for holding court at Waco, Texas, and adjudged him "not guilty," by a vote of 40 to 33, voting by party lines.

On articles two and eight, including the charge of using a private car, the vote was "not guilty."

Swayne Acquitted. With the voting "not guilty" on article, twelve, a resolution was immediately adopted declaring Swayne acquitted and the senate, as a court of impeachment, adjourned sine die. The galleries were crowded, every senator being in his seat, Swayne faced the lobby awaiting the verdict, which was carried to him immediately upon the final vote.

The announcement of the acquittal was made to the house by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate at 12 and received in silence. It is understood that Swayne will send his resignation to the president without delay.

THEY VINDICATE MRS. CODY. Testify to Her Good Character and Forgiving Nature.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 27.—The Cody divorce case was resumed today behind closed doors. Witnesses testified that Cody drank and caroused with women. Seven prominent women of North Platte testified that Mrs. Cody never drank or used profane language. Friends of Mrs. Cody said she gladly forgave the scout and would welcome him back if he would but say the word and publicly deny the poisoning charges.

GRAIN MARKETS. Quotations From All Points Handling Unsettled Products.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—May wheat closed at \$1.15 1/2 today after starting out slowly this morning at \$1.18. July wheat opened at \$1.01 1/2 and closed \$1.00 1/2. Corn, 48 1/2. Oats, 31 1/2.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, Feb. 27.—The jury in the divorce suit of Mrs. Brady against Daniel Brady, the wealthy railroad supply manufacturer, in which Gertrude Mackenzie, a comic opera actress is co-respondent, disagreed. Mrs. Brady is a granddaughter of the late Isaac Singer, inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

Professor Conklin Ill.

Professor E. B. Conklin, city superintendent of public schools, is seriously ill today with an attack of the grip.

Scarlet Fever on West Alta.

Another case of scarlet fever was reported this morning. It is H. J. Vickers, living at 469 West Alta street.

CAPITAL REMOVAL FAILS.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—The governor today vetoed the capital removal bill on the grounds it would entail needless expense and apparent coercion in accomplishing its passage. An attempt to pass the bill over the veto in the senate resulted in a tie vote. The removal of the supreme court to Tacoma was also defeated in the senate.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT IS IN PROGRESS AT MUKDEN

Japanese Are Using Eleven-Inch Mortars With Destructive Effect—Jew Baiting in Crimea.

Forty-seven Jews, including Seventeen Women Murdered at Feodosia — A Fourth Baltic Squadron Starts for Far East—City Police of Warsaw Poland, on Strike, and Other City Employees Will Go Out—Rebellion in Caucasus Takes a New Turn, and is Extremely Serious—Maxim Gorky Released at St. Petersburg.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 27.—Reports from the front, via New Chwang, says the 11-inch mortars used by the Japanese in the bombardment of Mukden, caused great damage, and that a general engagement is in progress with the heaviest fighting on Japanese right. Kuroki is said to be threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad.

Awful Losses in Assault. Mukden, Feb. 27.—In fighting for possession of Da and Che passes Sunday, the Russians were greatly outnumbered. They sustained severe losses, some units losing as high as 70 per cent killed and wounded in hand to hand struggles. At night the Russians are still in possession of the two passes.

Japanese Bombard. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Kuropatkin reports that Japanese have commenced cannonading the Russian positions at Costaline and Can Faulin.

Caucasus Situation Serious. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The situation in the Caucasus is becoming more serious. At Baku today armed Armenians invaded the Melikoff's factory and massacred 42 Russian workmen who refused to participate in the revolutionary movement.

Fourth Baltic Squadron. Kronstadt, Feb. 27.—The fourth Baltic squadron, consisting of two battleships, four torpedo destroyers and two transports, begin arming tomorrow for a voyage to the Far East.

Policemen on Strike. Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Sixty per cent of the police force struck today, openly joining the workmen, and forced

the strikers to rebel. Policemen paraded the suburbs this morning, felling telegraph poles. In a fight in Nowelipki street one soldier and one policeman were killed. Ten policemen were wounded.

Jew-baiting in Crimea. Berlin, Feb. 27.—Prominent Jews have received confirmation of anti-Jewish riots at Feodosia, Crimea, in which 47 Jews, including 17 women, were killed and 183 wounded.

Continue Bombardment. Tokio, Feb. 27.—It is announced today that the Russians continued their bombardment of South Mukden yesterday. The weather is very cold and snowing.

More Railroaders Strike. Warsaw, Feb. 27.—The employees of the suburban steam railroad struck today. The city firemen announced a strike Saturday unless given higher wages.

Will Release Gorky. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Governor General Treppoff today announced that Maxim Gorky, the author, will be released tomorrow.

Steamer Dee Wrecked. Cape Town, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Dee is wrecked on Possession Island. It is believed all on board are lost.

An unknown man was struck by an automobile on Broadway, New York, and thrown in front of another automobile, which ran over him. His neck was broken, a hip dislocated, a leg broken and skull fractured, and he was picked up quite dead without waiting to be hit by anything else.

ACREAGE OF WHEAT KILLED BY FROST

The warm weather of the past week has had the effect of showing how much of the fall wheat was frozen during the cold weather, and it appears that considerable loss was sustained in spite of the numerous statements made by farmers to the contrary. Within the last few days the actual facts concerning the situation have become known, and they show a heavy loss in the section of the county lying between Wild Horse and Adams on the east, and extending west and north as far as Echo and the Columbia. In the opinion of E. W. McComas, 40 per cent of the fall wheat of that region has been killed and the land will have to be reseeded. Of the wheat that was lost some was in large fields, while much was in small patches. Apparently the wheat suffering the most was that which was seeded earliest and was out of the ground at the time of the freeze. The wheat not yet up is uninjured. Among those who are known to

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A special meeting of Pendleton Commercial association is called for 7:30 tonight, for the purpose of taking final action, in making arrangements for the membership campaign for the order of the Women of Woodcraft. President Borie especially requests a full attendance, as a thorough discussion of this matter is desired. The board of managers has undertaken the matter and has received every encouragement from the order of Women of Woodcraft and also of the

AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

California Must stand Trial in Ohio for Arson. Bryan, O., Feb. 27.—For the alleged crime of arson committed in Montpelier, O., 24 years ago, George Fletcher, a former banker of Fayette, O., was placed on trial here today. Fletcher was a resident of San Jose Cal., from whence he was spirited last December by Ohio officers after fruitless extradition proceedings. He is being defended by George Buchard, a San Francisco attorney.

SIX SMOTHERED IN COAL MINE. Rescuing Parties Forced to Abandon Their Work.

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 27.—It is reported the mines of the United States Coal Co., eight miles east, where the explosion occurred yesterday, are afire, and rescuing parties forced to abandon work. It is stated that at least 15 miners are known to be dead, but it is feared the total death list will greatly exceed this. The fire has been extinguished, with the number of dead known to be six.

Ex-Governor Boutwell Dead.

Croton, Mass., Feb. 27.—Former Governor George S. Boutwell died at 7:12 this morning of pneumonia. He was conscious until near the end. He leaves a son and daughter.

NO PROPOSALS FROM JAPANESE

NONE EVER MADE THROUGH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Quietus Put Upon Reports That Japan Is Getting Cold Feet—Supreme Court Upholds the Texas Anti-trust Law, and an Injunction Gotten Out in Texas Against Offending Cotton Oil Manufacturers and Distributors.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The state department this morning made the following statement regarding the alleged peace proposals: "The government of the United States never received from the Japanese government any requests to lay a proposition of peace before the Russian government, and never directly or indirectly approached the Russian government on the subject."

Upheld State Anti-trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The supreme court today upheld the anti-trust law of Texas, affirming the judgment of the state court enjoining the National Cotton Oil and Southern Cotton Oil companies from doing further business in the state, they having violated the anti-combination statute. Justice McKenna read the decision, holding the status properly within the legitimate powers of the state legislature.

DICK PIERCE IS DEAD. Inquest Will Be Held at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this morning Dick Pierce, who was shot by Marshal Garrett, of Adams, for attempting to escape, died at St. Anthony's hospital as a result of his wound. Pierce was shot in the back with a bullet from a .35-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver and the bullet passed through his abdomen, perforating the intestines in numerous places. When he was operated on by Drs. Cole and Ringo Saturday morning, he was found to be dangerously wounded, and his recovery was hardly expected.

This morning the body of the dead half-breed was taken to the Rader undertaking parlors and was held there pending the inquest by the coroner's jury, which was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Justice Fitz Gerald acting as coroner in the absence of Dr. Henderson, who is now on his way east.

This afternoon the relatives of the dead man arrived from Adams. Among them were his mother, wife, sister and step-father. They will arrange for the funeral as soon as the body is released to them. The interment will probably be in the reservation cemetery.

Pierce was 27 years of age and had been married twice. He had one child by his first wife.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the coroner's jury met in the city recorder's office to listen to testimony in regard to the death of Pierce. The jury was composed of the following: J. F. Nowlin, H. J. Wilkinson, William Caldwell, Winn, Johnson, J. D. Brown and H. L. Stephens. Dr. Cole testified concerning the immediate cause of death, which was hemorrhage resulting from the gunshot wound. Other witnesses were then examined and testified in regard to the circumstances surrounding Pierce's arrest, his attempt to escape and his being shot, all of which were substantially the same as was given in Saturday's East Oregonian.

Michael Farrell is in jail at Colorado Springs for beating his mother. He is 17 years of age.

\$7,770 SHARES SOLD FOR FAIR

This Amount Somewhat More Than Enough to Pay for the Land Purchased.

ALL SUBSCRIBED BY PENDLETON PEOPLE.

More Can Be Raised in This Place. After Which the Committee Will Turn Its Attention to Outside Towns and Districts—Probably Two-thirds of the Entire Amount Needed Can Be Found in Pendleton—Below Is Found a Complete List of All Who Have Subscribed Up to This Date.

Shares in the Fair association have thus far been sold to the extent of \$7770, which amount is slightly more than enough to pay for the tract of land to be purchased, and is half the amount that is needed for the project at first. The above amount has been secured by those in charge of the subscription here, and the entire city has not been canvassed, either. It is the belief that enough more can be secured here to raise the amount to at least \$10,000.

When Pendleton has been thoroughly canvassed the attention of those in charge will be turned to the remainder of the county, and it is hoped that enough will be secured to complete the fund needed to start the enterprise.

The following is the list of subscribers with amounts pledged to date:

- Five hundred dollars each—G. E. Ferringer, W. F. Matlock, First National Bank and G. M. Rice, Pendleton Savings Bank.
- Two hundred and fifty dollars each—Commercial National Bank, R. Alexander, Leon Cohen, City Brewery, Frank Frazier, Thomas Thompson, Charles Cunningham, B. F. Nicolson, F. X. Schemping, James A. Fee.
- Three hundred dollars—O. P. Bowman.
- Two hundred dollars—J. F. McCarthy.
- One hundred dollars each—Hartman Abstract company, Brock & McComas, Frank O'Hara, C. J. Matlock, J. P. Medernach, Polydore Moens, J. A. Ogg, J. E. Russell & Co., Lee Teutsch, Monteith & Howard, J. H. Garrison, J. A. Baddley, T. B. Johnson, Holloway & Waite, W. S. Ferguson, Carl Welmsert, C. E. Roosevelt, W. M. Slusher, T. G. Bailey, J. W. Crow, L. L. Mann, Henry Lorenzen, D. E. Cargill, Tallman & Co., John Estes.
- Fifty dollars each—G. W. Bush, J. F. Robinson.
- Twenty dollars—Ed Money, in favor.

Many Sheep Dying.

R. A. Watson, a herder, who has just come in from Ione, Morrow county, reports the death of many yearlings, because of the scarcity of grass. They will not eat hay, which is being fed in abundance, and owing to the drought in that section there is not a blade of grass to be seen. Mr. Watson reports the death of 400 lambs out of the band he had charge of, and says hundreds are dying weakly in that part of Morrow county. It is too early to move the bands to more favorable locations and the indications are that thousands of lambs will be lost to their owners before the opening of spring.—Pilot Rock Record.

Trainmen to Give a Dance.

La Grande Lodge No. 315 of the Order of Railway Trainmen, will give their sixth annual grand ball at La Grande on March 17. All of the O. R. & N. trainmen running out of Pendleton, over the mountains, belong to the lodge at La Grande, which is one of the most active on the O. R. & N. system. The committees are making preparations for a large attendance and the dances given by the railroad boys in La Grande are always the leading events of the season.

Quarantines Raised.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been raised on the residences of Marshal M. J. Carney and Glenn Johnson. The latter is on College street.

Ten Men Arrested.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 27.—Ten laboring men have been arrested in connection with the death of an unknown girl whose half-clothed body was found in a railway ditch south of Paterson Sunday. It is believed the girl met her death in the same manner as Jennie Bosschalter, having been held captive by a gang of men in a hut on Garret mountain. There is not a foreigner or colored man among the suspects.