

Money makes the mare go, and East Oregonian advertising makes business come.

WEATHER FORECAST: Occasional rain tonight; Tuesday occasional rain, cooler.

WILL BE TRIED EARLY IN JUNE

Mitchell, Hermann and Williamson Must Stand Trial in Portland.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK IS SURE OF CONVICTING.

Labor Peonage Is Sustained by a Decision of the United States Supreme Court, Thus Fastening a Mediocrity Principle Upon the Country's Jurisprudence: Borrowed From Spanish-America - Massachusetts Man Appointed Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, March 12.—It is announced that the cases against Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson, of Oregon, for alleged complicity in public land frauds, will be brought to trial at Portland early in June. District Attorney Heney, who secured the indictments, left for Oregon Saturday, after a conference with the president, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Moody. He expects to secure a number of new indictments of prominent men on the coast. Hitchcock assured the president of his ability to obtain convictions in the cases now pending, and in fact staked his reputation on it.

Peonage Constitutional. Washington, March 12.—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the case of Samuel M. Ciyatt, of Florida, against the state, holding the state's peonage laws prohibiting arrest and holding for and returning to peonage to be constitutional. The case in question, however, is remanded for a new trial.

Nomination Confirmed. Washington, March 12.—The state in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, to be first assistant postmaster general.

To Intercede With Pope. Milan, March 12.—Cardinal Svampa has left Bologna bound for Rome in the hope of persuading the pope to cease his campaign of repression against the Christian democrats.

Legislature Adjourns. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 12.—The legislature has adjourned, having passed 49 laws out of 138 bills introduced. There were no vetoes.

Howard Bilman Dead. Minneapolis, March 12.—Howard Bilman, managing editor of the Minneapolis Times, died today of Bright's disease.

Squadron Recalled. St. Petersburg, March 12.—It is stated on high authority the second Pacific squadron has been recalled.

Burglars Got \$4,000. Benton, Ky., March 12.—Burglars blew the safe of the Benton bank last night and escaped with \$4,000.

PRaises MISS GARFIELD.

Well Known Young Woman Makes Rapid Progress in Musical Studies.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Garfield will be happy to know that she is making rapid strides in her vocal work. In a letter from her professor, Harry S. Racco, Chicago, to Mrs. M. F. Homan, of La Grande, he speaks in the highest terms of her advancement. He says: "Never has a pupil of mine progressed so rapidly. She grasps some ideas already that takes the average pupil in Europe two or three years to accomplish. Miss Garfield is a pupil in whom I could take my greatest pride, after a certain length of time. Her name to sing two classics, on my program, among advanced pupils, in concert to be given at Steinway hall, on Thursday, March 16, is proof of what I have said." Miss Garfield will sing: Du bist wie eine Blume, F. Liszt; Der Neugierige, F. Schubert.

Vast Railroad Merger.

New York, March 12.—A strong rumor is on the stock exchange that negotiations for the consolidation of the New York Central, Union Pacific and Northwestern for the purpose of forming a trans-continental line are progressing rapidly and are likely to culminate later in the month. This will be the greatest railroad merger ever effected.

MAY BUY LIGHT PLANT.

L. W. Anderson Said to Have Option on Baker City Property.

L. W. Anderson, the Spokane capitalist who it is understood has had an option on the Baker City Gas and Electric Light company's plant and business, arrived here this morning, says the Herald of Saturday. He has been in consultation with Wm. Pollman, the general manager of the company, during the greater portion of the day. When seen by a Herald man Mr. Anderson stated that there was nothing to be given out at this time in connection with the deal, but very likely would be early next week.

It is generally understood among local people that Mr. Anderson's option will expire about next Thursday and that a heavy forfeiture has long been posted. The parties in interest are not inclined to talk of the matter to the slightest extent.

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB SESSION.

Six New Members Taken in at Last Meeting.

The Scandinavian club held a business and social meeting Saturday evening in Hendricks' hall, which was attended by 90 members. At the business meeting six new members were initiated into the society. During the program which followed the business meeting the following selections were given: Music, Miss Anderson; address, President A. W. Lundell; song, by chorus; recitation, "Pa's Initiation," Mildred Nelsen. Duet, Mrs. Serell and Miss Lindberg. Reading, D. L. Johnson. Vocal solo, Miss Lindberg. Reading, J. P. Hedstrom. Solo, David Pearson. Vocal solo, Miss Anderson. Song, by ladies' chorus.

Following the program the rest of the evening was pleasantly passed with dancing, and refreshments were served.

IRRIGATION IN TOWNSHIP FOUR

THE COMPANY WILL USE BUTTER CREEK WATER.

The Projectors Originally Put Their Main Reliance in the Government Project, and Now Undertake to Secure by Private Enterprise the Same Advantages—Actual Home-Stealers Interested.

Articles of incorporation for the Cottonwood Irrigation Co. are now being drawn up in the office of J. T. Hinkle, and will be forwarded to the secretary of state tomorrow. The capital stock of the company is \$5000, and the incorporators are J. D. Brooks, J. H. Strahm and O. D. Teel, all of Echo.

The object of the company is to get water on land in township 4, on Butter creek, upon which there are a large number of homestead claims. To accomplish their object they have contracted to take water from the Hinkle ditch at a point in section 32 of that township, with which the land will be reclaimed. The people back of the new company are for the most part homesteaders who filed on claims in that section anticipating that the government would carry out its project for watering the land from a reservoir. Now that such has not occurred, the settlers have taken the matter into their own hands and will reclaim their land by private enterprise.

Funeral by Telephone.

The funeral of a girl who died at Woodville, N. H., was held by telephone. The Woodville correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Miss May Gilman, 8 years old, was stricken with diphtheria and died Monday afternoon. The mother did not wish to have her only daughter buried without even a prayer, and as a funeral at the house was impossible on account of the quarantine regulations, it was arranged to hold the service by telephone. A number of Miss Gilman's classmates and friends gathered at the house of Dr. O. D. Eastman, whose son was a classmate of the dead girl. Subscribers on the line of telephones were notified, and with the grief-stricken mother sitting at the telephone in her home, a regular service for the dead girl was held by Rev. F. W. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church. Mrs. Gilman said afterward she could hear every word of the service and was much comforted in her sorrow to know that her girl was not being buried without the customary words."

Deputy District Attorney.

C. H. Crawford, district attorney for this judicial district, has appointed J. S. Hodgins of this city deputy for Wallawa county.—Wallowa Chieflain.

At Silver City, Ariz., 28 inches of rain has fallen during the past eight months—a phenomena that breaks all records for that state, and which the scientists find entirely inexplicable. For the time being at least, the climate of the territory has radically changed.

KUROPATKIN HEARD FROM.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Kuropatkin reports the retreat of the convoy being carried on amidst extraordinary difficulties. Two regiments were practically wiped out. The total Russian wounded in the recent fighting was 59,000. A division and a half of Japanese are within a short distance of the rear guard, which is under constant fire. Kaulbars lost 28,990 prisoners and barely escaped with the remnant of a division and is now being pursued. General Meyerdorff, commander of the first corps, was wounded.

JAPANESE FLANKERS IN TOUCH NORTH OF TIE PASS

"The Magnitude of the Catastrophe" Apparent to St. Petersburg, Which Fears That None May Escape.

A Servant of the Czar Arrested Charged With Being an Active Revolutionist—Prisoners Taken by the Japanese Say That an Entire Russian Division Was Virtually Annihilated—Business Circles in St. Petersburg Have Begun an Agitation in Favor of Peace—St. Petersburg's Present Estimate of Losses Is Greater Than Two Days Ago.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The czar has summoned a war council for tomorrow to consider the situation in Manchuria, and the general war problem. No further news was received from the front this morning, but the magnitude of the catastrophe is apparent to all. The war office admits the remnant of the army is still in danger. It is reported that Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie Pass and it may be a Sedan there. It is admitted the Russian killed and wounded already total 65,000.

Russians Are Fleeing.

Tokio, March 12.—A dispatch from the front today says: "Our forces drove the enemy completely out of the district for 25 miles north of Mukden yesterday and are still pursuing the Russians in all directions, inflicting heavy damage on the defeated enemy. The Russians abandoned countless carts laden with supplies and ammunition."

Additional stores intended for the Russians were seized at Sin Min Ting. One of the colors captured belonged to the 1624 regiment from the Vilna district, which has been engaged in three previous wars.

Russians Nearing Tieling.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A dispatch from Tieling states the Russians are nearing that place this morning. The Japanese are moving north from Mukden in detachments.

Division Annihilated.

Tokio, March 12.—Oyama reports that in the direction of Hinking the enemy's losses are not yet ascertained, but more than eight hundred Russian corpses have already been found on the field. According to the statements of prisoners the Seventy-first Division of the Russian army was almost annihilated. Although the Russians burned the stove houses at Manchurian and other places. Large quantities of fodder, ammunition and war material fell into Japanese hands.

Assassination Resumed.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The news has reached here of the attempted assassination of the chief of police of Minsk. A shot was fired at the official, but he escaped. A Cos-

Perpetual Motion Is Found.

A curious phenomenon can be seen in the office of C. J. Free, of Walla Walla. Seventeen months ago Mr. Free hung up a bronze-framed mirror with a wire suspending it from a picture frame on the wall, so that the mirror has slowly swung, not more than a sixteenth of an inch, but never ceasing. There is no machinery in the building to make a jerry, no air currents to move it or anything that can be connected with the phenomenon other than "perpetual motion." On the back of the mirror is a small projection which touches the wall and acts as a pivot, and so evenly is the mirror balanced that it swings perpetually. It has never been touched since hung up, but makes the same swing night and day. Many people have seen it, but offer no explanation other than "perpetual motion."

Immense Lumber Output.

The Lewiston Lumber company is now turning off 20,000 feet of lumber daily, the mill having started the spring run a few days ago. The force at the mill numbers 20 men and the yards present a busy scene. Rafts are arriving daily and the logs under contract for delivery amount to 1,000,000 feet, while the company has 50,000 feet additional. A contract has been secured by the company for delivering 1,000,000 feet to the lumber

sack officer is reported assassinated at Kremenetshug.

Rioting at St. Petersburg.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News bureau states that several encounters occurred on the streets yesterday between police and the people at St. Petersburg. A company of soldiers was ordered out to assist the police, but the mob dispersed without casualties.

Trouble With Faculty.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Grand Duke Constantine, president of the Academy of Sciences recently insulted in a rude manner, 14 members of the academy who signed a protest against the present regime. Two of the members resigned to resent his action and other resignations are expected.

Broke His Parole.

Tokio, March 12.—One of the Russian officers from the Port Arthur Garrison has been arrested for breaking his parole. He left Shanghai and went to Sin Min Ting.

Plotter in the Palace.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—It is reported on good authority that Senator, a page at Tarke Selo, a personal attendant of the czar, has been arrested. The page was in regular communication with the revolutionists and had chemical mixtures within the palace. The case is being investigated.

Baltic Fleet at Nossibe.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 12.—The steamer Oxus reports that the Russian Baltic squadron is still at Nossibe, an island on the northwest coast of Madagascar, on March 4. It is understood the squadron will remain there until the end of April. The crews and ships are drilling night and day and engage in frequent target practice. There is no confirmation of the report that Russia has bought an island in the Indian ocean for use as a naval base.

Chimors for Peace.

Paris, March 12.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says a strong agitation has been started on the Bourse and in commercial circles looking toward peace.

yards of Colby, Coryell & Howe, so that the season's cut here will reach at least 2,000,000 feet.—Lewiston Tribune.

Lost Goods on the Oregon.

The steamer Oregon, enroute from San Francisco to Portland, took fire while at sea last week and her cargo was destroyed before land could be reached and the vessel beached. All the passengers and crew were saved. Dunn Bros., of this city, lost a shipment of clothing in the fire which they value at about \$1,000. They have taken steps to recover the amount from the transportation company, however, and hoped to be recompensed for the loss.—Condon Globe.

Building New Flume.

George Perry and Charles Pickard commenced work on their new flume for the electric light plant west of town yesterday morning. They are expert rock workers and Mr. Forsythe is to be congratulated in securing the services of two such competent men for this work. Both gentlemen have had much experience in blasting.—Wallowa Chieflain.

The application of W. J. Welch, J. C. Chesterose, L. T. Wilcox, C. H. Francis and Frank Looming, to organize the First National bank of Haines, Or., with \$25,000 capital, is approved by the comptroller of currency.

BENEFIT FOR GYMNASIUM.

Will Be Given on the Tuesday Following Lent.

A local entertainment for the benefit of the Commercial association gymnasium will be given on Tuesday following Lent.

At a meeting of the athletic committee of the association held yesterday the above was decided upon, and arrangements for the program are now under way. It is proposed to make the latter a miscellaneous affair, consisting of a one-act farce, musical selections and specialties, among which will be some athletic stunts by high school boys. Various members of the committee were delegated to look out for the different features of the program and to report at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to purchasing equipment for the gymnasium, when the building for it is completed.

The local talent entertainment is to be given instead of the recital by Elbert Hubbard, and in this manner all the proceeds will be secured for the purpose of equipping the gymnasium, and it will not be necessary to divide the receipts with an outsider. It is the intention to make the proposed entertainment the leading event of its kind this season, and no effort will be spared to provide the most interesting program possible.

Returned From Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor returned Sunday morning, after having spent the latter portion of the winter in a tour to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Taylor says that the climate of the islands is now delightful and that spring clothing was in order during the time they were there. On their way home the Taylors visited for a week or more in California.

FISHING PARTIES ARE BARRED OUT

NO HUNTING OR FISHING ON THE RESERVATION

Major John J. McKoin Says It Will Be Impossible to Grant Permission to Sportsmen—Department Has Just Made a Ruling on the Subject—Picknicking Parties Can Visit the Reservation as Usual.

With the advent of spring there have been many inquiries made as to whether hunting or fishing will be allowed on the reservation this season. While Major McKoin was in town Saturday evening he was interviewed on the subject and in response to the question said: "Picknicking parties will be allowed on the reservation as usual, but it will be impossible to grant outsiders the privilege of fishing and hunting for such is forbidden by the rules of the department."

According to Major McKoin it would be unwise in his judgment for any request to be made to headquarters at the present for the repeal of the regulation prohibiting fishing and hunting on the premises for the reason that the department has recently put itself on record on the matter when it endorsed the recommendation of Mr. McNichols, the special agent, that the ruling be made. This action having been taken so recently he believes that a request for the repeal of the prohibitive rule would only result in failure.

In view of the foregoing it is apparent that Pendleton sportsmen will have to abstain from fishing within the reservation this season. However, picknicking, photographic and similar expeditions will be allowed.

BAPTIST NOTICES FOR A WEEK.

Schedule of Events Ending With First Sermon of a Series.

Monday evening—Meeting of board of trustees at Dr. Ringo's office.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Christian culture study class at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer meeting at the church. Everyone welcome at this meeting, whether members with us or not. Come and enjoy a spiritual feast.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church to hold an election of officers. It is especially urged that every member be in attendance.

On next Sunday evening the pastor will commence a series of sermons from John 3:16. Don't miss the first one in the series.—G. L. H.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to G. W. Fisher and Mrs. Jennie Linnser and to C. H. Booker and Lina V. Kessler, all of whom are of this county.

MRS. CHADWICK FOUND GUILTY

Jury Found on Seven Counts and Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary is Possible.

FINES AMOUNTING TO \$70,000 IS THE LIMIT.

Mrs. Chadwick Is Ill in Her Cell—The Personal Property in the Chadwick Mansion Will Be Sold at Auction—The Conspiracy Case Will Be Carried by Her Attorneys to the United States Supreme Court—Cashier Spear, of the Wrecked Bank Will Be Tried During March.

Cleveland, March 12.—In the trial of Mrs. Chadwick for conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in that she entered into a conspiracy to procure certification of checks on a national bank at a time when she had no money in that bank, came to an end Saturday evening, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the accused woman, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Chadwick was found guilty on seven counts which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. All of these the jury found against her. According to the law she can be fined on each count, not more than \$10,000, nor imprisonment more than two years.

Up to noon her attorneys had not filed a motion for a new trial. This action is formally to be taken, however as the intention of the woman's attorneys is to carry the case to the United States supreme court, if necessary.

Mrs. Chadwick is ill in her cell in the county jail. Doctor Chadwick has not been called to see her. Her son, Emil Hoover, remains her devoted attendant.

The Chadwick bankruptcy proceedings are postponed until Friday, upon which day the effects in the Chadwick mansion will be sold by a receiver. Cashier Spear will probably be picked on trial this month.

BAKER CASE TO PENDLETON.

Ex-Sheriff Huntington Secures Change of Venue to Umatilla County.

Baker City, Mar. 12.—In the circuit court this morning Judge Eakin, presiding, rendered a decision granting the motion of the attorneys of the bondsmen of Ex-Sheriff Huntington for a change of venue to Umatilla county.

The court's decision in this matter came not unexpected, since the county is involved and every taxpayer of the county defendants. As the people generally only desire a fair and impartial trial of the case according to law, perhaps it is just as well for a Umatilla county jury to render a verdict though the expense will be somewhat greater than if a trial of the matter were had at home.

HOCKINSMITH WILL NOT FIGHT.

Other Prisoners Expected to Follow His Example.

Otto Hockinsmith, one of the four alleged forgers now in the county jail, and who will be required to plead tomorrow, says he has had enough of the law business and will enter a plea of guilty tomorrow. This is something of a surprise, as all three of the company were expected to stand trial and await the June term of court. It is also thought that Hockinsmith's example will be followed by Tom Moss, who passed the checks to which Hobbach Bros. name was signed.

WORK ON THE PORTAGE.

Grade Will Be Completed Within the Contract Time by May 15.

Governor Chamberlain and party who viewed the work on the portage road Saturday found work on every portion of the grade progressing satisfactorily and the portage board is assured by the contractors that the grade will be completed by May 15, the contract time.

Insurance Swindlers.

Chicago, March 12.—A bill filed in the United States circuit court today by F. C. Butcher, of Cleveland, alleges that Chas. C. Piper, secretary, and William Hyde Archon, supreme council, of or of the Royal League, a fraternal insurance society, have spent unlawfully more than \$20,000 of the funds of the society and ask that these officers be enjoined.