

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

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Thursday, showers.

PUBLIC OPINION NEAR UNANIMOUS

Business Men Almost Without Division Favor Celebrating the Fourth of July.

THE EXPOSITION WILL HAVE NO EFFECT UPON IT.

All Believe in the Advisability of Making an Early Beginning of Preparations, and of Thoroughness in Making Them—To Celebrate is a Duty the Town Owes to Its People and to the People Who Make This a Trading, Social and Educational Center—But One Business Man is Adverse.

Shall Pendleton celebrate the Fourth of July this year? Now that the date is but three months off the matter is being discussed among local residents, and it is felt that the subject should be decided before many weeks. Other towns are now getting in the field, and are making preparations for the holiday.

What bearing will the Lewis and Clark fair have on the subject of a local celebration? Will it make one unnecessary or all the more desirable? The latter idea was advanced by one who took the stand that in view of the fair no celebration will likely be held at Portland, and consequently one should by all means be held here.

To ascertain the general trend of public sentiment on the subject a number of men were seen at random this morning. Leon Cohen expressed the sentiment of many when he said: "I don't see why the Portland fair should affect us in any way. Do we have to hibernate all year simply because the fair is to be held there? I believe we should hold a celebration, and the time is now ripe to begin preparations. We have gone two years without observing the Fourth and we should not let the matter go this year."

R. Alexander believes that a celebration should be held, and that it should be a good one, so as to be interesting to those who attend. "We should make arrangements to entertain the people and also accommodate them," said he, "and to do the latter we must provide some place where people may rest, for at present there is not a public seat in the city." Mr. Alexander believes that while some may go to Portland for the day, that need not interfere in any way with a local celebration, and that the latter should be held.

The above sentiment was also endorsed by Fred Waite, who added that the city had gone long enough without a Fourth of July celebration.

Lee Teutsch was also found to be heartily in favor of the idea, and stated that he regarded it as a duty of the city to appropriately observe the day. Aside from any business considerations it is a good thing, in his opinion, and should be taken up regardless of the financial side. There are many people here and in the surrounding country who are depending upon the city in the matter, and who will be disappointed if no celebration is held.

L. G. Frazier regards the time as ripe for an observance of the Fourth this year, as it has now been two years since a celebration was held. Those who go to Portland on that day in his judgment will have to undergo many discomforts.

H. E. Bickers regards the celebration of the Fourth in the light of a public duty, and something that should be done every year.

B. F. Nicholas said that he believed the proposition a good one and that it should be carried out, and that it would be of considerable benefit indirectly.

George Darveau believes that the people like a holiday and that they will be disappointed if the Fourth is not observed here this year.

A. C. Koepfen was the only man seen who voiced a word of dissent. In his view it would be very expensive to arrange a celebration on the only day that one should be held, and that the results would hardly be worth the expense.

W. C. Kennedy considers that the Fourth should be celebrated, and that the social side of the affair is more important than the financial.

Woolen Mills Burn.

Albany, Or., March 29.—The Albany woolen mills were destroyed by fire this morning. The flames started in the drying room and were carried by the main drive belt through the mill in a few seconds, spreading so rapidly that the operatives barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$75,000.

more important than the financial. Manager Cooley, of the ball team, would like to see a celebration here, as it would mean considerable to the team financially. Should Pendleton observe the day one or two games will be arranged for the date. Walla Walla has already asked for games on that day, but has not yet made any preparations for a celebration as far as is known here. However, if a game cannot be secured with them on that day one can be arranged with a team from some of the Eastern Oregon towns.

NUMBER STILL ARE MISSING.

Death List at Brockton Now Reaches Fifty-Eight. Brockton, Mass., March 29.—The inquest over the victims of the explosion of the boiler in the Grover shoe factory began today. A number of persons are still missing. Andrew Bunnell, one of the injured employees, died today, making a total death list of 58.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations From All Points Handling Umatilla Produce. Chicago, March 29.—May wheat opened at \$1.12 1/2 and closed the same. Corn opened at 88 and closed at 47 1/2. Oats closed at 29 1/2. Portland—Walla Walla wheat, 86; bluestem, 94; valley, 87. San Francisco—Cash wheat, \$1.55. Liverpool—May wheat, 8s 7 1/2 d.

Willing to Meet Hart.

New York, March 29.—Jim Jeffries, the heavy weight champion, this morning declared his willingness to meet Marvin Hart if the public desires him to fight the Louisville pugilist. He says he is glad Hart won, as it places the negro out of the running. "I will retire from the ring this year. When I do retire it will be forever."

Germany's War With Natives.

Berlin, March 29.—An official dispatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, today announced that 11 men of Kerchner's detachment were killed and 25 wounded in a fight with insurgent natives March 19 and 21, at Kosis and Gelbants.

\$10,000 BONDS WAS REQUIRED

ARMOUR EMPLOYEE MUST APPEARS AS A WITNESS.

Claimed That He Had Overtures Made to Him by the General Superintendent of the Armour Company—Newspaper Men as Well as Everybody Else Are Warned Against Being Found in the Vicinity of the Jury Room. Chicago, March 29.—Assistant Attorney General Pagen announced today the government has decided to place John E. Shields, an Armour employe of Brooklyn, under a heavy bond to appear as a witness in any trials growing out of the grand jury investigation of the beef trust. Shields has furnished bonds for \$10,000 to appear at the jury trials.

Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent for Armour, who was arrested yesterday, was charged with making overtures to Shields, who was brought here by the government as a witness.

Newspaper men are today warned away from the vicinity of the grand jury under penalty of arrest.

BUSY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

They Meet to Do Normal Work and Transact Business. Florence, S. C., March 29.—This was another busy and interesting day for the South Carolina Sunday School association in annual meeting here. The forenoon session was opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. John G. Beckwith. Following the presentation of several committee reports the convention listened to a paper by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, on "Teaching Through the Eye," and an address by Rev. C. E. Burts, who took as his subject, "The Parent and the Child in the Sunday School."

The afternoon was devoted almost entirely to the reports of the several officers, all of which tended to show that the past year was one of great activity for the Sunday schools of the state and that there has been a gratifying increase in the number and membership of the Sunday schools.

Snow at Weston.

The train crew on the O. R. & N. mixed train from Walla Walla, reported a severe storm along the line today, with three inches of new snow at Weston. The fruit trees are in bloom and the gardens are well advanced in places and the contrast presented is very marked.

Near Forsythe, Mont., William McClure shot and killed W. H. Aughey, presumably by accident, but mystery surrounds the episode.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTEES.

Salem, March 29.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following to positions on different state boards: R. R. Wallace, chairman, member of the barbers examiners' board; Dr. S. Bundy, member of the dental examiners' board; F. H. Carter, chairman, member of the Ashland Normal school board; W. L. Vawter, of Medford, regents of Ashland Normal school.

LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN THE LONDON MARKET

Eager Takers of Opportunities to Add to Japan's War Fund. Scheme of Reform for Poland.

Report of One-Sided Peace Proposals Being Informally Made by Russia—Drastic Measures Taken in Russia to Compel Conscripts to Go to the Front, and the Government Persists in Its Half Fruitless Efforts to Support the War Properly—Practically No Change Reported in the Alignment of Forces at the Front—Thirty Russian Warships Headed Eastward in Indian Ocean.

London, March 29.—The entire issue of \$75,000,000 of the Japanese loan was oversubscribed by noon today. Great crowds besieged the banks in an effort to secure a part of the loan.

Oversubscribed in America. New York, March 29.—Kuhn & Loeb announced this afternoon that the \$75,000,000 new Japanese loan allotted to America has been oversubscribed.

Chicago Stands Pat. Chicago, March 29.—Fifteen million of the new Japanese loan was taken here today.

Forcing Patriotism. St. Petersburg, March 29.—The government is taking a firm stand against the recalcitrant soldiers who refuse to go to war. At Piatogorsk 40 soldiers were tried by court-martial. Two ringleaders were shot and 38 given 15 years penal servitude in chains.

Three New Corps. London, March 29.—An Exchange-Telegram dispatch from St. Petersburg says the best authorities state that three army corps, one consisting of grenadiers, will be mobilized.

Scheme of Reforms. St. Petersburg, March 29.—The emperor today issued a rescript addressed to M. Maximovitch, governor general of Poland, ordering him to elaborate a scheme of reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland, but lawfully and firmly suppress the present disturbances.

Preparing for War. St. Petersburg, March 29.—A prominent diplomat said today: "The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war." A commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholasievich, is carefully reviewing the situation in reference to the prosecution of the war, and expects to make a complete report to the emperor in 10 days.

Appointed Aide de Camp. St. Petersburg, March 29.—Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, who acted as a commissioner for Russia on the international commission in the North Sea incident, has been appointed aide de camp general to the emperor.

Russian Warships Going Eastward. Durban, Natal, March 29.—The steamer Dart arrived today from Rangoon, reported having passed March 19, 20 warships and 14 colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles north-east of Madagascar.

More Peace Talk. St. Petersburg, March 29.—It is authoritatively stated that Russia has indirectly made known to Japan negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely: no cessation of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun on that basis. It is understood no reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government. Another report has it that Japan intimated a demand for \$500,000,000 indemnity.

No Change in Positions. St. Petersburg, March 29.—Chief of Staff Karkevitch reports today there is no change in the position of the armies at the front. Russian sharpshooters on March 26 were in conflict with a force of Japanese infantry and cavalry at Hhoanai Chilin. General Linevitch has inspected the second army and found the troops in excellent spirits.

Japan Is Warned. Washington, March 29.—It is stated here that Japan has received urgent warning from a neutral power to beware of all mediation from any government and insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

122 FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOFS, Statistics of Land Office Business in Umatilla County. Assessor Strain has just received the list of homestead proofs that have been made in this county during the past year. The record was secured from the land office at La Grande, and shows that between March 1, 1904, and March 1, 1905, there have been 122 final proofs made and accepted.

An interesting story is told by a comparison of the number of proofs that were made last year with those of the two preceding ones. In 1903 there were 175 proofs, and in 1904 the number was 159. The drop from this last number to 122 for the past year shows a decrease of 25 per cent which is significant of the fact that homestead-proofs are not now made with the same ease that they were a few years ago.

During the past year considerable land on the reservation has also been secured by parties to whom patents have not yet been issued. These transfers, the assessor will also secure from the La Grande office, and the land will be assessed to the holders, regardless of the fact that patents have not yet arrived.

SUIT FOR PERSONAL DAMAGES.

Founded on Leg Broken by an Overturned Implement. Action to recover \$840 damages from Fred Weber was commenced in the circuit court today by Henry Harper, Winters & Collier being his attorneys. The claim is for a broken leg that was sustained by the little son of Mr. Harper on March 1. At that time the boy was playing in the street near Weber's implement store on Court street, and an implement of some kind fell on him, breaking his leg. The claim is made that inasmuch as the boy was hurt while playing in the street, Mr. Weber is liable for damages.

Increasing War Armament.

Rome, March 29.—The ministry has agreed to demand of the minister of war to vote 20,000,000 lire to complete Italy's military armaments.

STOLEN GOODS PROBLEM YET UNSETTLED

Boston, March 29.—The report of the sub-committee made yesterday to the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions of the Congregational church regarding the gift of \$100,000 by Rockefeller, was made public today. It is announced the prudential committee will hold its final action in abeyance for two weeks pending consideration

of the protests. In advising the acceptance of the gift the sub-committee says: "Our responsibility begins with the reception of the gift. Before the gift is received the responsibility is not ours, but is that of the donor in his own conscience." The report ends with the statement that the committee has no right to decline the gift.

A RAILROAD'S PENSION ROLL.

Expense of Operation is Borne by the Company. Philadelphia, Pa., March 29.—The Pennsylvania railroad's pension department shows that during the five years of its operation there has been authorized to be paid in pension advances to the retired employes of the company the sum of \$1,814,087.69. This expenditure does not include the expense of operation of the department, which is borne by the company.

During the five years' application of the pension plan 2418 employed have been retired as pensioners from the active service of the company, of which number 790 have died. Of the total number retired 568 were between the age of 65 and 69 years, of whom 428 were retired on their own request, with the approval of the employing officer.

JAIL BREAK WAS FRUSTRATED.

Prisoner's Wife Formulates Plan for His Escape. Los Angeles, March 29.—Perfected plans for a general jail delivery and release of prisoners from the second floor of the county jail, were discovered this morning. Mrs. C. K. Schmidt, wife of the wealthy Long Beach contractor, under sentence of seven years for burglary, smuggled files and saws into the jail for her husband and other prisoners in the plot.

This morning the woman appealed for an extension of 10 days stay for her husband, but soon after the plot was discovered and he will now be sent at once.

Alleged Highwayman Arrested.

San Francisco, March 29.—John Zimmerman, one of the men accused of holding up the bank messengers near Oakland last week, and robbing them of \$10,000, was arrested here this morning.

Haiti Is Troubled.

Washington, March 29.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Powell to the effect that the situation in Haiti is serious, the revolutionary spirit growing. A warship will probably be detailed for immediate service.

CONSTRUCTION TRAIN RUNAWAY

TAKES A HEADER DOWN NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

Several Laborers Said to Have Lost Their Lives—Train Ran Into a Bulkhead Behind Which Was Stored Dynamite—The Timbering of the Tunnel is On Fire and the Police Reserves and Fire Department Ordered to the Scene. New York, March 29.—A runaway subway construction train crashed into a bulkhead at the bottom of the shaft in 168th street today. It is feared that several laborers lost their lives in the explosion which followed. The shock of the explosion was felt nearly a mile.

The police reserves and two companies of firemen hurried to the scene. Two firemen were overcome by smoke while attempting to run a second train through the tunnel to the bottom of the shaft.

It is said a quantity of dynamite behind the bulkhead, was exploded by the concussion and the timbering caught fire.

SPRITUALISTS CELEBRATE.

Fifty-seventh Anniversary of the American Society Is Observed. At the celebration of the 57th anniversary of the birth of modern spiritualism, held in Artisan's hall yesterday, members of the First Spiritual society of this city declared that spiritualism had had a great deal to do with the wonderful progress of civilization in the past half century.

It is their belief that such inventions as the telephone, telegraph and the discovery of radium are due largely to spiritualism. They also claimed the honor of fathering the emancipation of women, as it was in their societies as mediums that women were first allowed to take part in services.

Services began at 11 o'clock and continued intermittently all day. In the morning the theme for discussion was "The Communion Between Mortals and Spirits Brings Progress." At noon over 200 people had luncheon in the hall. The Children's Progressive lyceum, the Pioneer society and the Ladies' Building Fund Aid society met in the afternoon.

It was announced that subscriptions amounting to \$700 had been secured to a building fund, and that the members were very hopeful of raising \$50,000 with which to erect a temple. J. H. McMillen stated that he would donate a suitable building site, and prominent citizens have promised material support. In the evening John Milton Hodson lectured on "Why Be a Spiritualist?"

RESIGNATIONS BEEN RECEIVED

Sweeping Changes Already Effected in the Personnel of the Canal Commission.

THINGS WILL BE DOING ON THE DITCH PRESENTLY.

No Secure List Will Exist in the Management of the Great Enterprise—President of the Cloverleaf System Will Be President of the Reorganized Commission, Having Executive Supervision of the Entire Work—The Government Has Bought All Outstanding Stock in the Panama Railroad.

Washington, March 29.—Admiral Walker, chairman, and the other members of the Isthmian canal commission sent in their resignations to the president this afternoon. It is understood the resignations were formally requested by the president. The resignation of Governor General Davis, who is on the canal, was requested by cable.

Railroader for President.

Washington, March 29.—The president has decided to appoint Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Cloverleaf railroad, chairman of the reorganized Panama canal commission. Shonts is now in Havana, but is expected to return Saturday. He has already tentatively agreed to serve. Shonts will have general charge of the railroad and steamship company, and executive supervision of the entire canal work.

Buyers Up Outstanding Stock.

Washington, March 29.—The government has today completed the purchase of all the outstanding stock in the Panama railroad. The purchase was effected through William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, acting as agent for the government.

Hay's Health Improving.

Gibraltar, March 29.—Secretary of State Hay, who was reported seriously ill when he left New York, arrived this morning by the White Star liner Crete, after a pleasant voyage. Hay's condition is much better and improving every day. He will start on a tour of the town at 10 this morning. At his own request no official reception will be tendered him.

American Consul Sprague escorted Hay in his trip about town. From Gibraltar he will go to Naples, leaving at noon for the latter city.

Revolution in San Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 29.—Advices received by courier from Monte Christi, on the southern coast of the Republic of San Domingo, today announced that General Barba, with a number of Dominican exiles, has landed at Monte Christi and that the inhabitants have risen against President Morales, reproaching him with being the cause of the present difficulties with foreign countries. It is added that the district of Monte Christi is ready to begin a revolution in favor of ex-President Jimenez and is only awaiting the sign to take arms.

Provisional Receivers.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with the president this morning regarding the appointment of Americans as receivers of customs for San Domingo. Five or six will be appointed, one for each principal port. E. O. Rhodes of Baltimore will probably be receiver at San Domingo city, with general supervision over all the receivers.

POLITICAL BOSS ARRESTED.

Charged With Wrecking a Riverside Bank. Los Angeles, March 29.—Tom Hayes, the former political boss at Riverside, who lavishly entertained Roosevelt the time of the president's visit, was placed on trial this morning, charged with wrecking the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside, of which he was cashier. Two indictments were consolidated. The charge is misappropriation of money and falsifying reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Aged Woman Murdered.

Ottawa, Kan., March 29.—Mrs. Caroline Jones, aged 72, was attacked at the Semple Sanitarium here during the night by some unknown person and perhaps fatally wounded. Her skull was fractured with an ax and her body was horribly mutilated. There is no clew, other than tracks surrounding the building.