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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday fair.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON PLANS

April 30 the Deciding Board of Engineers Meet in Pendleton for That Purpose.

MALHEUR PROJECT WILL BE FIRST CONSIDERED.

Names of the Specialists, All of Whom Belong With the Reclamation Department, Are Given Below, Subject to Amendment—The Prospects for the Umatilla Enterprise Are Not Considered Bright, Though It Has Possibilities—Selfishness Obstructs the Outlook for the Malheur Enterprise.

On the 30th of this month the board of consulting engineers of the United States reclamation service will meet in Pendleton for the purpose of acting on the plans presented by John T. Whistler on the Umatilla and the Malheur projects. It is the rule for the board to meet at points as near as possible to where the proposed work is to be done in order to allow of the fullest investigation possible, and by meeting here the engineers will have all the plans and data of the local office at their disposal and will also be so that they may make a personal inspection of the lands to be reclaimed.

While it is not definitely known what men will constitute the board that will meet here, it is probable that they will be A. P. Davis, assistant chief engineer; D. C. Henny, consulting engineer for Oregon and Washington; A. J. Wiley, consulting engineer for Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming; and John T. Whistler, district engineer for Oregon. It is also probable that O. H. Ensign, electrical expert for the Pacific coast will be present to advise.

According to Mr. Whistler the first three men mentioned above will be the deciding power of the board, he himself acting more as an informant than as a member of the board.

Act First on Malheur Project.

The principal object of the coming meeting of the consulting board, according to Mr. Whistler, is to act on the report to be made by himself on the Malheur project. This matter will be taken up first and disposed of. However, it is possible that the board may have time to investigate the Umatilla project at the same meeting; but should they not be able to do so the board will meet again within a short time for that purpose.

The prospects for any immediate work on the Umatilla project do not appear to be very bright. The redemption fund available makes it impracticable generally to undertake more than one large project in a state at one time, and apparently the Malheur project has some advantages over the one near here for first place. However, the Malheur people may lose through the selfishness and narrow-mindedness of the military road company, which has title to thousands of acres of land in that valley. Thus far they have refused to enter the Water Users' association, which is required by the department before work is undertaken where private land will be reclaimed. Should they persist in their course the Malheur project may be set aside as a result, and in that event there will be strong hope for the Umatilla project.

Several Sources of Water.

However, the project here is not without its dilemmas also, and strange to say the thing most likely to cause delay is the fact that the land may be reclaimed from too many sources. It is said that water may be taken from the Umatilla river for storage in the reservoir near Tub Springs, or it may be brought across Gilliam county from the John Day river, and a much larger body of land reclaimed. Reclamation men do not like to allow a river to run to waste in an arid region, and this is what the John Day must forever do unless its waters can be diverted in the above manner. While the plan to use its waters on the land in this county may seem far-fetched to some, it is said to be possible, although the project would cost \$8,000,000 or more to construct. One reason why the John Day scheme is favored is because it is

First Carnegie Medal.

Des Moines, April 5.—The first Carnegie medal to be awarded (for personal heroism) goes to Miss Lavina Steele, recently appointed assistant state librarian. Miss Steele saved the life of George Hill, a student at the State University, who broke through the ice.

thought that the Umatilla may be used to save the land on the north side of the river at some time in the future, and thus both rivers be made to render service in the cause of irrigation.

Whatever course the board of consulting engineers may take at their coming meeting their report will be awaited with interest, for much of the future development of Eastern Oregon hangs upon their conclusions.

35,000 ATTENDED MEETINGS.

Portland Business Houses Closed Between Hours of 11:30 and 2.

Portland, April 5.—(Special)—It is conservatively estimated that 35,000 people attended the revival meetings held at noon today in different parts of the city.

Every large mercantile institution in the city closed its doors to give the public and employes a chance to attend the meetings. At every meeting place overflow audiences were found. There was no distinction in the class of people attending the meetings. The slums, North End, all the trades, lodges and churches were fully represented.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING.

Elect Board of Fifteen Directors at Louisville.

Louisville, April 5.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Pacific was held here today and 1,974,650 shares of stock were represented.

The following board of directors was elected: William D. Cornish, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Marvin Hughitt, H. E. Huntington, James H. Hyde, Otto H. Kahn, C. H. Mackay, D. O. Mills, W. S. Pierce, Jacob Schiff, James Speyer, James Stillman, Charles H. Tweed and David Wilcox.

Grand Jury Resumes.

Chicago, April 5.—After a rest of three days the federal grand jury investigating the packing industry resumed its inquiry this morning. With the exception of Sunday adjournments, the jury will now proceed with the investigation and probably finish by May 15. Sixty-six witnesses were called this morning.

GRUNSKY JOINS IRRIGATION WORK

CANAL COMMISSIONER IN RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Will Be Member of Board of Consulting Engineers and Will Have Charge of Surveys in Irrigation Work, at Salary of \$10,000 Per Year—Was Offered the Place by President Roosevelt—Mr. Grunsky Is an Eminent Engineer.

A special from Washington, D. C., to the Oregon Daily Journal says:

Carl E. Grunsky, one of the retiring members of the isthmian canal commission, has been given something equally as good. He was appointed Saturday last to the position of consulting engineer in the geological survey, his services to be in connection with the reclamation service, which has charge of the construction of irrigation works under the national irrigation laws.

Mr. Grunsky practically will have charge of the engineering portion of the reclamation service, the administrative features of which will remain under the control of Chief Engineer P. H. Newell. Mr. Grunsky's salary in his new position will be \$10,000 per annum. His appointment was made directly by President Roosevelt, who offered him his choice of the place he has taken and that of consulting engineer to the new canal commission.

Mr. Grunsky's ability as an engineer is said to be unquestioned, and his acceptance of a place in the reclamation service, it is believed, will insure the success of the engineering features of the government irrigation enterprises.

Mr. Grunsky is a leading engineer of San Francisco.

St. Louis Divided.

St. Louis, April 5.—Mayor Rolla Wells, democrat, is re-elected by a plurality of 1423 over Talty, republican. The democrats elected 26 of the 45 officials balloted for. The republicans elected all but one councilman. In the house of delegates the democrats secured 19 and the republicans nine.

New Lewiston Creamery.

The machinery for the Commercial creamery is now being installed and it is expected that it will be in readiness for business by April 15. The machinery is of the latest design for the manufacture of butter and all appliances are of the best manufacture. Manager Goodhue is expected to reach the city within a few days and will immediately take up the matter of contracting for cream.—Lewiston Tribune.

EARTHQUAKES IN INDIA.

Lahore, India, April 5.—A relief party has been dispatched to Dharmatal Hill station, which was practically destroyed by the earthquake. Many inhabitants are buried in the ruins, which include the entire native quarters. In the European quarter nine were killed and most of the houses wrecked. The dead include Mrs. Robinson, wife of the colonel commanding, and her two daughters; Mrs. Hollidress, Captain Muscroft and four members of the Indian civil service. The entire population is homeless. Reports from Kashmir, Dalouise, Dehra, Dampatrala and Malerkotla show great loss of life and immense damage to property. In Lahore the number of natives killed is increased to 70 and many injured. Many other towns report loss of life and great damage to property.

REBELLION IN THE CAUCASUS

Ten Thousand Mountaineers Declare Independence and Elect a King.

ACCESSIONS PROBABLE FROM THE OIL DISTRICT.

Indications That the Revolt Is General Throughout the Caucasus and the Caspian Provinces—The Japanese Are Gaining Ground in Northern Manchuria—The Quasi Official Organ at St. Petersburg Declares That Peace Is Impossible and Scolds at Roosevelt—Tokio Celebrates the Battle of Mukden.

Berlin, April 5.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that rebellion is spreading throughout the Caucasus. It is reported that 10,000 armed rebels gathered in the mountains and elected a king. Eight thousand revolutionary workmen from the Baku-Baku provinces may join this force. Six other contingents, numbering 7000, are operating in different parts of the Caucasus. Military authorities express the opinion it will take a decade to fully pacify the Caucasus again.

"Peace Is Impossible."

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The Novoe Vremya, in an inspired article, attacks the attempts of Roosevelt at mediation, and says peace at the present time is impossible.

Japanese Gaining Ground.

Tokio, April 5.—A report from Manchuria says: "Part of our Changtu forces drove the Russians out of Tsunk Shu, two miles north of Changtu and also out of Sumien Chang, nine miles west of Tsunk Shu, and occupied both places April 3. On April 4 we drove the enemy from Souhlaotzu and captured 500 Russian cavalry." The torpedo boat destroyer Arare was successfully launched at Kure today.

Tokio Celebrates.

Tokio, April 5.—While the official celebration of the victory of Mukden is postponed until Monday on account of rain, the business men and labor guilds held a large procession which marched from Hibiyi park to Ueno park, passing the palace. The parade was cheered by the emperor, the cabinet and commanders of the army and navy. The exercises were held in Ueno park.

TWO NEGROES WERE HANGED.

Over the Divide Singing "The Old Time Religion."

Nashville, April 5.—Singing "The Old Time Religion," as the drop fell, Andrew Hibbett and James Schudder, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard today. Schudder murdered his 3-year-old crippled son, and Hibbett killed his mother-in-law.

Seattle contributed a bunch of 10 prisoners to the penitentiary at Walla Walla on April 3.

DEMURRERS FILED IN THE WATER CASES

Three demurrers have now been filed by the defendants in the case of the Peacock Milling company, against the city of Milton and over 200 private individuals and companies, in which the milling company has sued to secure possession of 4000 inches of water from the Walla Walla and Tuma-lum rivers for the purpose of operating their mill. One of the demurrers was filed by Halley & Lowell, and the other two by James A. Fee, each being the attorneys for a number of the defendants. Among the names on one of the demurrers is that of the Finis Irrigation company, which is one of the principal defendants. However, the city of Milton nor the Milton Irrigation company have yet taken the matter up. In the demurrer the following facts are alleged by the defendants: That the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit against these defendants or any of them. That there is a defect of parties plaintiff and of parties defendant to the suit. That the court has no jurisdiction of the persons of the defendants or any of them, or of the subject matter of the suit. That several causes of suit have been improperly united. That said suit was not commenced within the time limited by this code.

JUDGE DUNNE IS ELECTED MAYOR

Wins as the Champion of Municipal Ownership of Street Railways.

CHICAGO COMMITTED TO STATE SOCIALISM.

The City Breaks Away From Last Fall's Republican Plurality of 110,000, and Greatly Increases the Majority Which Made Carter Harrison Mayor—Conservatives Now Put All Their Dependence in a Policy of Obstruction and Dilatoriness—Tom Johnson Takes Courage and Will Give Cleveland a Hot Time.

Chicago, April 5.—The 1230 precincts out of 1254 in the city give Dunne, (Dem.) 158,457; Harlan, (Rep.) 135,704; Collins, (Soc.) 19,974. With 24 precincts to hear from, Dunne's plurality is 22,753. The missing precincts are not expected to change the result materially.

In the city election two years ago, Harrison, (Dem.) defeated Stewart, (Rep.) by 7669 plurality. The city, however, was carried by republicans in the presidential election last fall, by a plurality of nearly 110,000.

Calculation upon the colored voters was another source of error, in republican expectations. An unmistakable defection was suddenly manifested today in the district where Afro-Americans are numerous, and gave a severe jolt to republican campaign managers. The most plausible explanation was that Judge Dunne from the bench in years past, had shown an unexampled spirit of fairness toward colored men and women in exigencies when freedom from race prejudice was sorely needed.

As a direct result the city is officially committed to a policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for private ends; municipal ownership especially threatening the street car lines valued high up in the millions.

After winning successively four remarkable biennial fights of the independents against the regular republican party organization here, John Maynard Harlan was a loser as the republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to an extraordinary whirl of omens starting with political revenge and taking in a wide sweep, embracing most of the up to date socialism as a factor. The victor Judge Edward F. Dunne, is a democrat.

Appeals to fear of being dominated by corporate wealth, appeared to sway many voters, and perhaps more than any other influence, was incognito gauged by the republicans. Harlan has been savagely harassed during the campaign as the reputed representative of Wall street interests with the intent of fastening the burdensome franchise grants upon the city. The republicans, however, figured that the voters, susceptible to appeals of this kind, would support the socialist candidate, Collins, and the losses, if any, to the republicans, will be more than made up by Har-

lan's old time admirers among the independent voters. The estimates, however, of 50,000 votes as a total for Collins, socialist, were woefully large.

City Ownership Must Come.

Chicago, April 5.—Mayor-elect Edward F. Dunne, within an hour after being assured of his election, reaffirmed his publicly expressed conviction that municipal ownership of the street railways is possible to Chicago within two years. He said: "The traction interests will soon recognize the inevitable, take a fair price for their property and give us a municipal ownership within two years. This is what I expect, but if they want to fight we will give it to them, in and out of the courts."

On the other hand, the friends of the street railway corporations express no fear that the municipal ownership idea will be carried out. They rely upon the council as a safe neutralizing agent of any municipal ownership scheme brought forward, pointing out that practically the same men are in control of the present council as have all along favored the renewal of franchises to the street car companies, but with a provision for "eventual public ownership."

Tom Johnson Is Elated.

Cleveland, April 5.—Elated because of the municipal ownership fight in Chicago and the election of Judge Dunne, his friend, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, national exponent of the three-cent street railway fare idea, says Cleveland is going to have a municipal ownership campaign if he has his way in the fall election. Johnson is now serving his second term, but is a candidate for re-election.

Discussing Panama Issues.

Birmingham, April 5.—The Post says negotiations have commenced between the British and American governments with a view to the settlement of questions that will arise as a result of the building of the Panama canal.

"Big Walsh" Burned to Death.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 5.—Wm. Davis, a man named "Big Walsh," was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Wilson building today. Several others had narrow escapes.

ECHO BANK HELD FIRST ELECTION

CHOSE FULL CORPS OF NEEDED OFFICIALS.

Most of the Monied Men of That Neighborhood Are Interested in the New Institution, Which Begins Business With a Capital of \$25,000—Will Probably Open Its Doors May 1, and Possibly Sooner, and Perhaps in Its Own Building.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Echo held yesterday afternoon, directors and officers for the new institution were elected, and plans for the opening of the bank discussed.

The directors for the coming year are as follows: Robert N. Stanfield, A. B. Thompson, Joseph Cunha, Charles H. Miller and W. J. Furnish. The officers elected are president, W. J. Furnish; vice president, R. N. Stanfield; cashier and secretary, Ralph B. Stanfield. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000 and is fully paid up. The list of shareholders is said to include many of the substantial men in that section, and includes the following: Joseph Cunha, Jesse Moore, Frank Sloan, G. P. Hignbotham, T. D. Mathews, R. N. Stanfield, J. B. Saylor, A. B. Thompson, J. H. Koontz, R. B. Stanfield, Joseph Vey, W. J. Furnish and others.

The new bank will commence business as soon as a suitable building can be erected and supplies secured, which is believed may be accomplished by May 1, if not sooner. Should it not be possible to secure a desirable location in any of the buildings already built at Echo, a new frame structure will be erected.

MAYOR BOYD REWARDED.

Spokane's Chief Official Will Get Fat State Job.

Mayor L. F. Boyd, according to reliable authority, has under consideration an offer by Governor Mead of some clerical position under the state administration, says a Spokane paper. If the mayor decides to accept the position he will withdraw as a candidate for mayor and leave the field to his rivals.

Just what position the governor has offered the mayor nobody seems to know. Those who are on the inside say, however, that it is a clerical position. The offer is supposed to have been made by the governor when he visited Spokane recently.

For several days it has been rumored that Mayor Boyd was seriously considering withdrawing from the race for re-nomination. The explanation was not forthcoming until yesterday, however.

MAKING TIME TO THE SOUTH

Roosevelt Pays Southern Kansas Only a Fleeting Glimpse and at One Point.

MAKES A FEW REMARKS TO FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE.

At Various Indian Territory Points Many Thousands Gather and Salute the President With Ostentatious Display and a Tremendous Uproar—Roosevelt Makes a Short Speech at Every Point Visited, and Repeatedly Expresses a Desire to See the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Admitted Soon.

Parsons, Kas., April 5.—The president and party arrived at this city at 7:36, four minutes ahead of time. They made their only stop in Kansas, while engines were exchanged. Fully 5000 people gathered at the station and cheered the president, who made a brief speech. As the train proceeded the president remained on the platform until the train was lost to view.

Roosevelt Wants Statehood.

Vinita, I. T., April 5.—Twelve hundred people turned out here to see the president. The station is decked with bunting and flags. The president's salute was fired with the aid of an anvil and sticks of dynamite. The president made a short speech, and said he expected soon to see the Indian Territory and Oklahoma admitted to statehood.

Stop at Many Points.

South McAlester, I. T., April 5.—Short stops were made by the president at Wagoner, Muskogee and South McAlester. He made brief remarks at each town, reiterating the hope of speedy statehood for the territory. The crowds are increasing with each mile southward.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Clark Grain Commission Company, 119 East Court Street.

Chicago, April 5.—May wheat experienced the wildest market for months today. There was heavy buying early in the day.

May opened at \$1.14, closed at \$1.17. July opened 87 1/2, closed at 88 1/2.

Bull Cliqué Made Excitement.

Chicago, April 5.—The bull cliqué in May wheat, supposed to be headed by the Gates people, upset the equilibrium of the wheat pit of the Board of Trade at noon today by hanging on to that option in the face of strong pressure from the shorts, who attempted to cover. From the opening at \$1.14, May jumped to \$1.17 amid much excitement. A reaction followed, the price steady at \$1.16, the shorts all the time yelping for mercy.

Filing Writ Suspends Sentence.

Cincinnati, April 5.—Judge Wing's contention in the Chadwick case that the filing of the writ of error in itself suspends sentence, was sustained by the United States court of appeals this morning. The suspension of sentence is directed until further orders. Mrs. Chadwick will be kept in the Cleveland jail pending the disposition of her case in the circuit court of appeals, which may not take place until next fall.

Fighting in Hayti.

Washington, April 5.—Minister Powell at Hayti has reported to the state department that revolution is in full progress at Port au Prince and Monte Cristo.

Moet of the Wool Is Sold.

Frank H. Johnson returned this morning from a trip to Welsler, Fayette and other places where he picked up about 350,000 pounds of wool. On his return he stated that the clip west of here had now all been purchased including that which is held in Boise. According to his statement there only remains a few clips at Mountain Home remaining unsold and that these are going very fast at 18 cents.—Boise Capital News.

Foreign Advisors.

Washington, April 5.—The government, through Secretary Taft, has called upon the governments of France, Great Britain and Germany, each to recommend civil engineers to serve as a consulting board of engineers with the Panama canal commission. Their appointment is considered as certain.