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GENERAL NEWS.

The Illinois legislature has appropriated \$3,000,000 for a Lincoln monument at Washington, D. C.

The authorities have adopted a policy of rigid exclusion of all lotteries, Chinese, Mexican and otherwise, from the isthmus of Panama.

A jury has been secured at Chicago for the trial of Johann Hoch, accused of wife murder. Hoch expresses himself as highly pleased with his personnel.

Commodore Nicholson, retired, is dead at New York, aged 83 years. He was navigating officer of Commodore Perry's fleet which visited Japan during the early '50s.

Miss Ellen J. McKee, aged 42, is dead at St. Louis. She owned a controlling interest in the Globe-Democrat and was a woman of uncommon business attainments and force of character.

It is not by any means true that John Barrett is in disfavor at Washington and that the administration retired him. On the contrary, his appointment to the Colombian mission is a distinct promotion.

At Albany, N. Y., Franklin Havens, a prominent insurance man, was accidentally shot and killed in his office by his secretary, Miss Julia Craver, who was handling an old revolver which belonged to Havens.

The judiciary committee of the lower house of New York legislature, has recommended the removal of W. B. Hooker from the supreme bench of that state on account of actions indicating that he sold his influence while a member of congress to secure positions in the postal department.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

In the vicinity of Wallace, Idaho, six inches of snow has fallen during the past week in the mountains.

Dan Kingstey, the ferryman at Shoshone Falls, Idaho, lost control of his boat and with it went over the falls and was drowned.

Millard Boyd has been acquitted at North Yakima of the charge of murdering the infant child of Miss Blanche McCallum, two years ago.

Governor Mead has issued a proclamation declaring June 1, the day of the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair, to be a legal holiday throughout the state.

At Anaconda, Mont., Jesse Day, an electrician, was electrocuted by 2000 volts, while at work at the top of a 30-foot pole. He hung in the wires until discovered.

The official survey to determine the exact boundary between Alaska and Canada, according to the decision of the boundary award commission, will be made this summer.

The immigration officials hold that the alien labor law is not violated by the importation of the 619 Japanese laborers who recently arrived to work on the Great Northern as section hands.

Governor Mead has denied the application of R. L. Bogardus, of Spokane, for a pardon. Bogardus is under sentence of three years for embezzling \$1000 from a building and loan association.

At Chehalis, Wash., Tom Brown was acquitted of the murder of his father on the 13th of last December. The killing was undisputed and the boy escaped punishment on the grounds that a long series of brutal actions on the part of his father had gradually undermined the boy's intellect, sense of responsibility and filial affection.

Sixty acres river bottom land, adjoining the city limits. Most all in an excellent state of cultivation. Good improvements on the place. Will return a big profit on the investment.

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REGENTS EN ROUTE TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The Agricultural College Has Just Finished the Most Prosperous Year in Its History—The Institution Not Seriously Affected by the Hold-up. But the Experiment Station at Union May Be Crippled.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Captain J. T. Apperson, a prominent member of the board of regents, were in town yesterday and left in the evening for Union, where they will visit the branch experiment farm at that place. Mrs. Weatherford also accompanied her husband on the trip.

"The O. A. C. has just finished the most prosperous year it has ever had," said Mr. Weatherford to the East Oregonian yesterday afternoon. "During the past year there has been an enrollment of 700 in the school, and of this number 640 have been taking the regular courses."

"There are now two battalions of infantry, one battery, a signal corps, a band and a troop of cavalry in the military department, which is conceded to be the best upon the coast. During the early part of the Lewis and Clark fair the battalions will be in encampment at the fair for a short time."

As to the effect of the hold-up of the appropriation bill upon the school, Mr. Weatherford stated that it would have little effect, as practically all of the revenue of the school is derived from the federal government and from the sale of public lands. The only thing given the school by the legislature was an appropriation for a new girls' dormitory.

However, with the branch experiment station at Union, which is under the control of the regents of the school, the effect of the hold-up is liable to be disastrous. One of the objects of the trip to Union is to see what steps can be taken to keep the station going during the next two years. The only plan so far is the one proposed by Regent Walter Pierce, to sell some of the livestock of the station farm and thus have money in bank before the 30 days following the recent session are up. By so doing it is thought that the money so derived may be used for defraying the expenses of the station during the next two years, and thus prevent the loss of much valuable work that is being done there.

Walter M. Pierce, who arrived last evening from Spokane, left for Union this morning to join the other regents at the experiment station.

Body Hung Several Months.

The dead body of John Muer was found this afternoon in a house on Pine street opposite the Boss barn. In a remote district of the town. Muer had committed suicide by hanging, the deed having evidently occurred three or four months ago. The body when discovered was black as the result of decomposition, and the feet of the deceased nearly reached the floor. A chair nearby indicated that after fastening a rope to a rafter in the ceiling, the unfortunate man had stood on a stool and kicked the same away. His coat was on a table nearby, but no note could be found explaining the motive of the act.

Muer was known to be eccentric, and at periods expressed a fear that he would meet a violent death—that he feared he would be killed. He also, it seems, had upon several occasions informed friends that he probably some day would commit suicide.

The fact that the body had not been previously discovered is due to the remote part of town in which the Muer residence is located, and the fact that Mr. Muer had expressed the intention of going to Wallace but a few days before he was last seen.

Muer was a painter and came to Nez Perce several years ago. He later acquired the house where his dead body was found today. About four months ago his absence from customary work was noted, but it was believed that he had moved to some other location to follow his vocation.

Today a letter was received through the mails addressed to Rev. Leeds of the Presbyterian church. The letter was from Robert Muer of Grand Forks, B. C., who is the father of the deceased. Rev. Leeds immediately began an investigation, and reported the matter of W. E. Larson, the real estate dealer, who consulted with City Marshal Eaton, and it was finally decided to visit the Muer house. After an unsuccessful effort to view the rooms from the windows, Marshal Eaton forced the door and the dead body of Muer was discovered.—Lewis-ton Tribune (Nezperce cor.).

Colonel Stewart Resigns.

Washington, May 1.—The resignation of Col. A. G. Stewart of Waukon, Iowa, recently appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, became effective today. It is understood that President Roosevelt asked for Mr. Stewart's resignation because of reports from Porto Rico to the effect that the new attorney general was too busy accepting social entertainment to perform the duties of his office. His term of office has given him just about enough salary to reimburse him for his traveling expenses.

Mexican Regulars Defeated.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Reports have reached here that a body of Mexican regulars have been defeated by a band of Yaquis in the southern portion of Sonora. Nearly all the troops were killed and the remainder captured.

The Gambrell flouring mills at Orange Grove, near Baltimore, burned. Loss, \$200,000.

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EVERY SILK SUIT AND SILK COAT WILL BE REDUCED THIS WEEK AT
THE FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE
WE AIM TO SELL THESE SUITS AND COATS BEFORE THE DEMAND CEASES, AND THEY MUST GO, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT BRING MORE THAN THE COST OF THE MATERIAL.

\$19.50	SUITS WILL GO THIS WEEK AT	\$14.98
\$17.50	SUITS WILL GO THIS WEEK AT	\$13.48
\$15.00	SUITS AT \$12.00 AND \$13.50 SUITS AT	\$10.75
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\$17.50	LONG SILK COAT WILL SELL FOR	\$13.48
\$15.50	PONGEE COAT WILL GO FOR	\$12.98

ALL OTHER SILK COATS AND SUITS WILL BE REDUCED 20 PER CENT FROM THE REGULAR PRICE.

SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 7 O'CLOCK AND CLOSING TIME WE WILL GIVE EACH CUSTOMER A HANDSOME SOUVENIR TRAY WITH A FINE ENGRAVING OF OUR COURT HOUSE ON IT. WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR OTHER

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

The Fair Dept. Store, Pendleton

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The St. George.
F. E. Ramsey, Portland.
E. O. Dutro, Cascade Locks.
F. S. Plack, Portland.
W. D. Todd, Spokane.
I. Jacobs, Portland.
W. F. Shaeffer, Denver.
R. R. Fish, Guthrie.
R. F. Galfke, Portland.
Jay Williams, Walla Walla.
W. W. Maxwell, Walla Walla.
B. McKinley, Portland.
F. A. Lieutell, Adams.
C. G. Pratt and wife, Armour.
George McGilvery, Spokane.
William Dunn, Portland.
A. D. Chase, Portland.
W. M. Curtis, Portland.

The Bickers.
G. A. Nichols, Mexico City.
Mrs. Effie Smith, city.
L. R. Webster.
William Rutledge, Carrollton.
H. F. Bernard, Portland.
J. H. Raulstone, Adams.
R. E. Parson, Harvey.
N. A. Milner, Portland.
Sam Stenson.
H. Rullman, Van couver.

The Pendleton.
C. F. Bartholoma, Portland.
T. S. Roberts, Seattle.
W. A. Cox, Portland.
C. J. Gray, Portland.
E. L. Smith, Portland.
C. H. Westler, Chicago.
C. M. Calderland, Walla Walla.
E. H. Clarke, Portland.
Mrs. R. Roberts and son.
Sig Lipman, San Francisco.
G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck.
A. Loesch, Starbuck.
Sam Gill, Starbuck.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
Joseph Plover, Portland.
W. Webb, Portland.
Max Goldsmith, Chicago.
A. Alexander, New York.
M. D. Good, St. Joe.
Blane Phillips.
Charles E. McVay, Benkelman.
J. M. Loring, Salt Lake.
Mrs. J. Ayers.
Mrs. E. J. Knapp.
Leslie Goodwin.

Notice to Debtors.
All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I have sold my butcher business and need the money.
CONRAD PLATZOEDEER.

Horses Wanted.
One carload of horses, ages 4 to 8 years; must be fat, sound and broken. H. R. McCollum, at Oregon Feed Yard.

APRILS IN PORTLAND.

Weather Record in the Metropolis for Thirty-Three Years.

The following data, covering a period of 33 years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records for the month of April at Portland, Ore. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Mean or normal temperature, 57 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 62 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 51 degrees; the highest temperature was 92 degrees on the 29th, 1887; the lowest temperature was 32 degrees, on the 9th, 1894.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 13; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 15; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 9.

Precipitation (Rain or Melted Snow.)

Average for the month, 2.39 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13; the greatest monthly precipitation was 6.6 inches in 1879; the least monthly precipitation was .59 inches in 1904; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 hours was 1.6 inches on the 19th-20th, 1879. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85) was none.

Clouds and Weather.

Average number of clear days, 7; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 13.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles per hour. The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles, from the southwest, on the 25th, 1894, and from the south on the 23d, 1900.

INSANE ASYLUM REPORT.

Total Number of Inmates on April 30 Was 1355.

The statistical report of Superintendent Calbreath of the asylum for the month of April shows an increase of six in the number of patients under care and treatment over the previous month. The total number in the institution on April 30 was 1355.

The total expense of conducting the

affairs of the asylum was \$8847.42, and exclusive of the monthly payroll, which totals \$6516.03. The average daily per capita expense for the month was .38 15-100 cents, and the average per capita for the month was \$11.436.

APRIL WEATHER REPORT.

Local Observer H. F. Johnson furnishes Report in Detail.

Local Observer H. F. Johnson, furnishes the following detailed report of the weather for April:

	Max.	Min.	Rain.	day.	Character of
April 1.....	61	43	trace	clear	
April 2.....	56	37		clear	
April 3.....	61	26		clear	
April 4.....	68	30		clear	
April 5.....	74	36		clear	
April 6.....	68	37		cloudy	
April 7.....	62	45		cloudy	
April 8.....	63	41		clear	
April 9.....	44	40	.25	cloudy	
April 10.....	58	28		clear	
April 11.....	68	29		clear	
April 12.....	75	54		clear	
April 13.....	56	40		cloudy	
April 14.....	62	37		clear	
April 15.....	61	39		cloudy	
April 16.....	67	40	.16	clear	
April 17.....	70	35		cloudy	
April 18.....	63	47	.02	cloudy	
April 19.....	60	43	.01	cloudy	
April 20.....	67	45		clear	
April 21.....	70	38		clear	
April 22.....	73	40		clear	
April 23.....	78	41		clear	
April 24.....	82	42		clear	
April 25.....	75	49	.02	cloudy	
April 26.....	69	37		clear	
April 27.....	62	42		clear	
April 28.....	62	30		cloudy	
April 29.....	65	42		cloudy	
April 30.....	61	43	.04	cloudy	

Notice to Contractors.

Bids for the erection of the "Eagle Building" will be received at the office of the architects, 305-307 East Court street, until 4 p. m. Saturday, May 13.

A certified check of 5 per cent of bid to accompany each and all bids, the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

HOWARD & SWINGLE.

O. W. GIBSON, Chairman.

During the month of April \$170,417 in gold bullion was received at the Helena, Mont., assay office, which was produced in Montana and \$10,000 worth which was produced in other states.

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Daily trips between Pendleton and Ukiah, except Sunday. Stage leaves Pendleton at 7 a. m., arrives at Ukiah at 6 p. m. Return stage leaves Ukiah at 6 a. m., arrives at Pendleton 5 p. m. Pendleton to Ukiah, \$3; round trip, \$5. Pendleton to Alsea, \$2.75; round trip, \$5. Pendleton to Ridge, \$2; round trip, \$3.50. Pendleton to Nye, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50. Pendleton to Hot Rock, \$1; round trip, \$1.50.
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