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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and moderately cold to night and Saturday.

SONGS OF THE ABORIGINES

Are Being Written and Phonographically Recorded by an Agent of the Indian Bureau.

WORDS AND MUSIC WILL BOTH BE PERPETUATED.

Harold A. Loring is on such a mission at this time among the Umatillas—Scheme was instigated by Commissioner Leupp—Some classes of music could not be recorded mechanically—Mr. Loring will next go among the Colvilles and Blackfeet—An overture will be composed and rendered by Indian bands of non-reservation schools.

Harold A. Loring, of the United States Indian service, who arrived here last evening, is engaged in unique work. His mission is to collect the native songs of the Indians so that they may be preserved by the government along with the folk lore and other things that have been collected in the past.

The appointment of Mr. Loring to his position was made last July, and was done at the instance of F. E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs. The commissioner has been favorable to such a step from the time he entered office. Also, the secretary of the interior and the president have both manifested strong interest in the matter.

When seen this morning before leaving for the agency, Mr. Loring spoke very entertainingly of his work.

"When first appointed," said he, "I went among the Sioux because I had been with that tribe more or less for two years, and consequently was familiar with their language. Also with the Chyennes, who have always been associated with the Sioux. After completing my work among those tribes I went among the Crow, the Chippewas, and the Flatheads. From the Umatillas I will go to the Yakima reservation, after which I will visit the Colvilles and the Blackfeet."

When he first started upon his work Mr. Loring was provided with a large phonograph of special manufacture. However, he soon found the use of such to be unsatisfactory for recording many of the Indian songs, and especially the war songs, because the pandemonium is too much for the machine. However, he still retains the phonograph and uses it to catch some of the calmer Indian songs by having a few sing into it in concert.

But most of the recording Mr. Loring now does personally after hearing the songs a number of times. At first he has the song given together by a number of old members of the tribe. These he secures in preference to the younger men, because with the latter the old tribal music has become too greatly affected by modern conditions. After he has heard a song given in concert, he has different ones sing it individually. While such is being done he records the music himself and verifies his notes until he is certain of having it correctly.

"It is not my work to encourage Indians to retain their old-time songs," said Mr. Loring, "but merely to make a collection of such so that they will not be lost when the Indian has passed away. It is not desirable to have the Indians sing because of the rousing effect it has upon the more warlike tribes. This is especially noticeable among such tribes as the Sioux, where civilization has not wrought the changes that it has among the Indians of the northwest."

According to Mr. Loring, the songs of the Indians show the history and the characteristics of the various tribes. The songs of the Sioux are strong and warlike, while among tribes less ferocious the music is more prosaic.

As is to be expected from one who has such close knowledge of real Indian songs, Mr. Loring does not place high value upon the different "Indian" songs that have been popular within the past few years. At least he does not value them as "Indian songs," for he says they are poor imitations of such. He does not believe "Navajo" would be recognized by an Indian as a song of his race.

Since he has been engaged in his work of collecting the music of the Indians, Mr. Loring has composed an overture for a half dozen or more tribal songs. This will be published by

Short Line Raises Wages.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.—To be effective January 1, all section foremen on the Oregon Short Line, will receive an advance of \$5 per month. The announcement is a surprise to the men, as the increase was entirely un-

the government and used by the bands of the larger non-reservation Indian schools of the country. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted before, and it is something in which Mr. Loring has a keen personal interest, for it will be made up from real Indian songs.

After having visited on the reservation today Mr. Loring will leave for Portland this evening. After Christmas he will return, and expects to spend about three weeks upon the reservation.

THUG RUNS AMUCK.

Shoots Two Men and Disappears Down Main Street.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—A masked thug entered the bar of Gottlieb Arnold at daybreak. Arnold was counting his money and was shot in the back and died two hours later. The thug fleeing met D. A. Fuller at the door and probably fatally shot him, fled down Main street and disappeared.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Center in the World.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed today at \$2 1-2, a decline from yesterday's close; corn closed at 49, and oats at 30 3-8.

Destructive Wind at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—A terrific wind, blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour, this morning blew down a house in the west end of the city in Capuenga street, and also a small church in Western avenue. Other damage occurred as a result of the blow. In the center of the city the wind gained a velocity of from six to eight miles.

Would Rather Hang.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles J. Bassett, convicted of the murder of Thomas G. Lockwood, a recluse, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning, after having said he would rather hang.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—Edward H. Tapley, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife.

IMMUNITY SAID TO BE PROMISED

PACKERS CLAIM THAT GARFIELD PROMISED IT.

Packers Will Introduce Stenographic Evidence That the United States Commissioner Said They Should Not Be Prosecuted, Thus Presuming to Pledge the Entire Attorney General's Department to Not Attempt to Enforce the Anti-Trust Law—Investigating the Records of Venetrom.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—In the packers' case today venetrom were questioned as to their qualifications to try the immunity pleas of the defendants. It was disclosed by the attorneys for the defense that Garfield's report will be introduced with stenographic reports of a conversation wherein alleged promise of immunity was made by Garfield. Each side has nine peremptory challenges left.

The government detectives spent the night investigating the records of the venetrom accepted by the defendants in the packers' case. Today Morrison peremptorily challenged three.

JURY SELECTED.

Made Up of Farmers, Real Estate Agents, Mechanics, Merchants and Printers.

A jury in the packers' case was completed this afternoon, composed as follows: John G. Walker, farmer; George Ruppert, carpenter; John Miller, Henry Winsor, John F. Lee and R. B. Graham, farmers; Walter Loomis, John W. Munda and P. K. Gross, real estate dealers; M. J. Holm, merchant; Robert G. Smith, printer. The jury was instructed as to silence, and court adjourned until January 9.

WILL MOVE HIS OFFICES.

Walsh Will Dismiss Seventy-Five Clerks Thrown Out by Bank Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The first official information of Walsh's plans are given today by Charles H. Bosworth, temporary president of the Chicago National. He says Walsh will move his offices to the Grand Central station and connect the Chicago Southern with the Chicago Terminal and enter the city by that route. Seventy-five clerks in the bank are to be dismissed, and its affairs be closed as quickly as possible. Bosworth has sent his report to Washington.

Gould's Yacht Safe.

New York, Dec. 22.—Gould's yacht, reported as missing is now safe in harbor at Nassau, West Indies.

WARRANT OUT FOR PROFESSOR HAUSLER.

Professor Hausler, recently engaged in the practice of photography in the John Schmidt building, has left for parts not known to various creditors in the city, nor to the sheriff.

But a few days ago the "professor" left his offices here, leaving a notice upon his door to the effect that he had gone to Athens. However, upon investigation it was learned that on leaving he had taken \$60 worth of rugs belonging to M. A. Rader along with him, and at once suspicion was aroused that he had gone farther than Athens. The rugs, together with considerable other furniture, had been sold Professor Hausler by Mr. Rader upon the installment plan. Since his departure the furniture has been recovered, but the rugs were not to be found. Consequently, it is presumed they were taken along by the photographer, or else sold in this city.

Yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of Hausler upon complaint being made by Mr. Rader. A search for the missing man is now being made by Sheriff Taylor, and if found, he will be brought back. Aside from the account with Mr. Rader, the professor also left several other unpaid bills.

DID NOT THINK REPORT NEEDED

Law Required it, But Examiner "Did Not Think it Was Really Necessary."

ST. PETERSBURG IS IN DARKNESS

Revolutionists Are Gaining Ground and Practically Control Moscow.

THROUGH TRAINS RUN UNDER HEAVY GUARDS.

The Last Wire Between St. Petersburg and Moscow Has Been Cut, and There is No Reliance to Be Placed in the Postal Service—All the Available Troops Have Been Mobilized at Moscow—Martial Law at Last Declared in Poland—All Treaty Negotiations Called Off Until Spring—Troops Openly Display Disaffection.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The city was in darkness all night. The troops captured a cache of arms and ammunition. The declaration of martial law has not affected the strikers.

The revolutionists practically control Moscow. A number of fatal clashes with troops on the streets. Searchlights, operated by soldiers, light the main streets. Through trains, heavily guarded, are running into St. Petersburg, but the postal service is unreliable.

Troops are openly showing sympathy for the strikers. Three persons were killed today in a small riot. Forty-six military electricians, recently arrested, were released yesterday to assist on the city works, and promptly joined the strikers.

In the Ore! district the land owners have barricaded their houses, but most all were forced to surrender to the peasants on account of a lack of provisions. Peasants are destroying everything they can lay hands upon.

Situation More Tense.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The emperor has sent the mikado expressions of regret that on account of internal dissensions he will not be able to begin negotiations for a commercial treaty before March. Many strike leaders have been arrested. The situation increases in intensity.

May Grant Suffrage.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch says it has been decided to grant the Russians universal suffrage.

Last Wire Cut.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The last wire to Moscow has just been cut.

Covers All Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Later, the strike now covers all Russia, and it is admitted that all communication

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH WOOLEN MILLS

What is to be done with the Pendleton woolen mill? Should C. J. Ferguson, present lessee and manager, purchase the Bee Hive store, for which he has been negotiating, it is understood that he will relinquish his lease upon the mill. This he may do under the terms of his contract with the company, though the lease is not transferable.

While no action towards giving up the mill has yet been taken by Mr. Ferguson, he stated recently that should he purchase the Bee Hive he would no doubt give up the mill, as he could not attend to both establishments. The negotiations for the store have been waiting upon the completion of the invoice, and as this is now finished, it is presumed the trade will soon be completed, if it is to be made. Last evening Mr. Ferguson left for Walla Walla and will return tonight.

Owing to the exceedingly high price of wool of late there has been little profit in the mill business here, and as a result the future of the business seems to be in some doubt. On November 1 Mr. Ferguson sold what wool he had on hand to other mills, and consequently the Pendleton mill cannot now be operated until after the next shearing season.

The Pendleton woolen mill is incorporated for \$40,000, and a majority of the stock is owned by E. Y. Judd. Charles H. Carter of this city, is the secretary and legal adviser of the company. Not long ago proceedings were started to throw the company into bankruptcy, but the papers in the case have since been withdrawn. An annual rental of \$2500 per year has been paid by Mr. Ferguson for the use of the mill.

Should the lease be given up by Mr. Ferguson it is said the mill will be sold if a purchaser can be found. Apparently the owners would prefer to do this rather than lease it again. As it cannot be operated until spring there will be several months in which arrangements may be made for the future of the mill.

will be stopped with great anxiety. It is expected hourly the government will be rendered helpless.

Cannot Rely on the Police.

Dec. 22.—One hundred thousand people have left the city. The thousand Cossacks sent in has led to the belief that the authorities cannot rely on the police. Thousands of famished peasants added to the crowds will likely cause lawlessness.

Calling Out All Reserves.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—All available troops have been mobilized and machine guns placed.

Martial Law in Poland.

Warsaw, Dec. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.

Coreys May Make Up.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Corey is at the home of her husband's father, A. A. Corey. It is believed Corey will be present Christmas. It is said the efforts of reconciliation will be successful. The elder Corey recently visited his son in New York and it is reported the result is a possibility of reconciling the couple.

Report of Bank Examiner.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—C. C. Jones, Illinois state bank examiner, today forwarded to Springfield a report on the condition of the Walsh institutions. He said he did not recommend prosecutions, but reported facts which may be perused by the authorities for such action as they see fit.

Robbers Got \$2500.

Corinth, Ky., Dec. 22.—some time last night, without awakening a soul in town, robbers blew the safe of the bank in this city, stole \$2500, and escaped. One thousand was in gold, \$1000 in silver, the rest in paper. Securities were unharmed.

Bryan Declined the Invitation.

Manila, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan declined an invitation to dinner by Acting Governor General Ide, saying as a newspaper writer he wishes to be free to write letters without embarrassment.

VAUGHAN FINCH UNDER ARREST

CHARGES OF FORGERY FROM DAVENPORT, WASHINGTON.

Identification From a Photograph—Finch's Home is Pendleton and He Has Been in Trouble in the Years Gone By—Local Officials Await the Davenport Authorities—When Arrested Was Giving Testimony in the District Attorney's Office About the Theft of a Fur From Music Hall.

Vaughan E. Finch was arrested at noon today by Sheriff Taylor, upon instructions from Davenport, Wash. He is wanted there upon the charge of forgery which he committed under the name of Harry Moore. Information regarding the crime, together with a description of Moore were sent out by Sheriff J. J. Inkster of Lincoln county. When they were received here it was noted by the sheriff that the description tallied exactly with that of Vaughan Finch. Acting upon this Sheriff Taylor secured a picture of Finch and sent it to the Washington sheriff for identification. Word came back that the picture was that of the man wanted there under the name of Moore. As a result Finch was arrested at noon today, and the officers at Davenport have been notified.

When placed under arrest Finch denied being guilty of the charge made against him. However, it is thought he will weaken and acknowledge the crime when taken back to Lincoln county. He has lived here for many years, and has been in considerable trouble before.

Finch was arrested in the office of District Attorney Phelps, where he had gone about 11:30 this forenoon to consult that official regarding another case in which he had become more or less involved. He had given evidence before the district attorney regarding the alleged stealing of a fur from Music hall last Saturday evening. However, no case has yet been made out of the affair, and it is hardly thought any prosecution will follow.

Two Were Killed.

Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—The limited train on the Illinois Central from New Orleans to Chicago, was derailed near here this morning. Mrs. J. M. Wade, of Mississippi, and William Murphy were killed, and J. L. Pierce is dying.

Terrible Gale on Eastern Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—The Virginia and Carolina coast is being swept by a terrible gale of 52 miles an hour. It is expected disasters will be reported.

Representative Robert Glenn Smith, of Josephine county, positively refuses to be democratic candidate for congress from the second district.

WILL NOT ISSUE BONDS AT ONCE

Shaw Afraid to Contract Circulating Medium in Ordinary Business Channels.

DELEGATION WILL LOBBY IN HAWAII'S INTERESTS

Bill to Provide Official Residences for American Diplomats, Owned by the Government—General Chaffee Declines Police Commissioner's Offer of New York City—General Corbin Said to Have Political Ambitions After Retirement: Wants to Go to Congress—Truxton Calls May Be Appointed Delegate to Peace Conference at The Hague.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Longworth introduced a bill today providing for the purchase of residences abroad for ambassadors and ministers.

Shaw says he will not issue the Panama bonds immediately, believing it inadvisable to absorb into the treasury such a large amount from the channels of trade.

Doesn't Want the Job.

Washington, Dec. 22.—General Chaffee this morning declined McClellan's offer of the police commissioner-ship of New York. Roosevelt refused to comment.

Corbin Has Ambitions.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is believed that General Corbin, after his retirement, will seek election to congress from his home district in Ohio, and try to get the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs.

Will Lobby for Hawaii.

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—George W. Smith, W. O. Smith and J. R. Galt, a selected delegation of business men will leave January 5 for Washington to urge the president's recommendation regarding Hawaii. Governor Carter will follow.

Want Beall Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senators Perkins and Flint called on the president to urge the appointment of Truman Beall of Bakersfield, Cal., as American representative at the next Hague peace conference.

Devries is Chairman.

Marion Devries, member of the board of appraisers, is appointed by Secretary Shaw as president of the board. Devries is an ex-member from California.

Pierce Appointed to Norway.

It is officially announced that Robert H. D. Pierce will be minister to Norway. Charles Denby, jr., will succeed him as assistant secretary of state.

SHERIFF WAS KILLED

Insane Man Also Shoots at the Superior Judge.

Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Smith was instantly killed today by Frank Willard, who also shot at Superior Judge White, but missed him by a few inches. He has just been examined for insanity and escaped, but was captured a mile from town and landed in jail. A howling mob clamored for his life, but was dispersed for the time. Willard lives at Hopland, is half Spanish and bears a hard reputation.

To Tax Corporations.

Portland, Dec. 22.—To tax sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies and oil companies 3 per cent on gross earnings, Pomona grange of the Patrons of Husbandry is causing petitions to be circulated throughout the county, and will send them to other counties so as to bring the question before the voters in the June election. The grange also is promoting petitions for the same uses in which there is provision to tax express companies 3 per cent on gross incomes and telegraph and telephone companies 2 per cent.

A very formidable movement is on at Wenatchee to enforce the Sunday closing law. It is headed by the ministers, who will swear to complaints and take all responsibility provided the authorities will not act.

"Innocently Involved."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—R. C. Ackley and C. T. Smith of Minneapolis, millionaire lumbermen, accused by the government of being involved in the Oregon land frauds, filed their answers today. They claim to have been innocently involved.