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WILL PROHIBIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Tillman Offers Evidence That National Bsnks Contribute to Campaign Expenses.

ADVERTS TO THE CAMPAIGN OF EIGHTEEN NINETY-SIX.

Secretary Taft Will Accept an Appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to Succeed Brown—Moros Fought With the Desperation of Fanatics, and Used Their Children as Shields; General Wood Claims the Killing of Women and Children Could Not Be Avoided—Caleb Powers' Last Appeal Avails Him Nothing.

Washington, March 13.—The house committee will report the bill specifically prohibiting political contributions by national banks and declaring officers of the banks so doing guilty of felony.

Senator Tillman has offered the committee the names of several banks of one city which, he alleged, had contributed, and also declared that Rothschild and other Europeans interested in the maintenance of the gold standard in this country contributed during the campaign of 1896.

Taft Will Go on the Bench.

Secretary Taft will accept a position as associate justice of the supreme court vice Brown, who has signified a desire to retire on account of failing eyes. At a conference with Root after the cabinet meeting today it is believed he finally decided. Taft will go to New York to consult his brother regarding the acceptance tonight. Its acceptance will remove him from politics and the public.

Moros Fought Fanatically.

Manila, March 13.—General Wood has returned from Jolo. He said today that women and children were killed in battle, which he regretted, but it was unavoidable, the women fighting beside the warriors, and children being used as shields. He said the natives fought like fanatics, jumping over the sides of the mountains into the ranks of the soldiers, rolling men down with them. Most of the injuries to the troops were by spears and knives. The wounded natives fought the surgeons after being placed on the operating tables.

Habeas Corpus Denied.

Washington, March 13.—The supreme court has decided against Caleb Powers in the habeas corpus proceedings and remanded the case to the state courts of Kentucky. Powers was thrice convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel.

FIRE AT GUERNEVILLE.

Great Damage Inflicted on a California Summer Resort.

Santa Rosa, Cal. March 13.—The little town of Guerneville, in the heart of the redwoods, and the summer residence of thousands of people from all over the state, was visited by fire early this morning, which destroyed the Grand Central hotel and other wooden buildings in the business section. Loss about $20,000. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Center in the World.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat closed at 77; corn at 44 7-8, and oats at 29 1-9.

FILLING VACANCIES.

Road Supervisors and Viewers Are Appointed.

During the present session of county court vacancies among the road supervisors are being filled. Albert Harala has been appointed as supervisor of the Adams district to take the place declined by Jesse Hales. In the Alba district M. F. Dick has been named in place of A. J. Morse who was found to be a resident of another district.

L. C. Rothrock, of Pendleton, has been named as a member of the county board of road viewers to take the place of Frank Rack, who has resigned. The board is now composed of J. W. Kimbrell, J. M. Ferguson and L. C. Rothrock.

Cannibal Turks.

London, March 13.—Travelers returning from Arabia say the Turkish troops massacred 50,000 natives, during the operations., resorting toc annibalism.

RELIEF FOR JAPAN.

Shipment of Food and Money Sent Out From Seattle.

Seattle, March 13.—More than 100 tons of flour and wheat were stowed away in the spacious hold of the oriental liner Shawmut for the relief of the famine stricken inhabitants of northern Japan, when that vessel cleared for the orient this afternoon. It was a part of the contributions of the citizens of the state of Washington which was deemed by the committee best to send forward as soon as possible, as the situation in the famine district, is daily growing worse.

The other contributions, which now amount to $4658.28 in cash, 47½ tons of wheat, 3478 sacks of flour and one ton of potatoes, are being loaded upon the liner Wakota, which sails next Monday.

The many contributions that have been promised, but which have not arrived, will be forwarded on the Kanagawa Maru on the 20th.

LA GRANDE ELECTION.

J. B. Stoddard, Mormon Candidate, Elected Mayor of the Beet Town.

La Grande, March 13.—The city election held in this city yesterday resulted in the choice of J. B. Stoddard, the Mormon candidate for mayor, over A. C. Miller, by a vote of almost 5 to 1.

The chief contest in the election was over the proposition of securing a new water supply for the city, and in the management of the city water system. Two councilmen, Dr. A. C. Richardson and S. R. Haworth were elected. Mr. Stoddard is a mill owner and a progressive citizen, having moved to La Grande from Baker City several years ago. A. C. Miller is a real estate man and a pioneer resident of La Grande.

SEVEN CARS DERAILED.

Reported That Three Tramps Were Killed Near Redding.

Redding, Cal., March 13.—A southbound Southern Pacific freight was wrecked two miles south of Gregory last night. Seven cars were hurled from the track. It is reported three tramps were killed. A wrecker has gone to the scene. All traffic is tied up.

SANDBAGGED, THEN ROBBED

TWO VICTIMS WERE ALSO BADLY BEATEN AT ECHO.

A Foreman on the Furnish Ditch Was the Worst Sufferer, Both Physically and Financially; He Was Knocked Unconscious—The Other Put Up a Fruitless Resistance—Robbers Ran for it and Have Not Been Apprehended, Though the Search is Vigilant.

Echo, Ore., March 13.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—A daring hold-up occurred within this place at 10:30 last night. Alex Frazier and J. Ryan were sandbagged and robbed near the O. R. & N. depot. Frazier was robbed of $102 in money, a $20 check and a ticket to Portland. Ryan was relieved of $11.50 in money and a ticket to Spokane.

When held up the two men were passing between the water tank and the warehouse and were set upon by two men with clubs or sandbags. Frazier was knocked insensible and did not recover consciousness for some little time. Ryan was not hurt as badly as his companion and put up something of a fight. However, he was forced to give up what money he had, while the thieves when through the pockets of Frazier. The robbers then ran and have not been seen since, though a diligent search has been made for them. They have either left on one of the passing trains or else are still in Echo and undiscovered.

Both of the victims of the hold-up have been employed on the Furnish ditch, Frazier having been a foreman.

Work on Electric Line.

"We plan to have construction crews on the entire line Monday," said Mr. LeDoux, of the Inland Construction company, yesterday. Mr. LeDoux's company has secured the contract for the first five miles out of Lewiston, and yesterday all the papers were signed with the electric line company. The Inland company is building 17 miles of the Lewiston-Riparia line, but Mr. LeDoux stated that none of the equipment would son and Marion Shepler, who resides pany has additional equipment that can be placed on the electric line construction.

"We will start with a small force and will employ teams at the outset," said Mr. LeDoux. "It is impossible to state at this time when we can complete the five miles, because that will be governed entirely by the force that we will be enabled to utilize."—Lewiston Tribune.

HOUSE WOULD APPROPRIATE $50,000 TO INVESTIGATE

Falls in Line With Roosevelt's Desire to Inquire Into Different Phases of Railroad Trusts

Tillman Will Report the Hepburn Rate Bill Thursday — Amendment to Hepburn Bill Would Provide for an Interchange of Cars and for Court Review—Tillman Finds Fault With Roosevelt Because the Latter Finds Fault With Congress—The Paper Trust Ordered by the Supreme Court to Produce Needed Documents for Anti-Trust Investigations.

Washington, March 13.—The house in committee of the whole makes a favorable report on the resolution appropriating $50,000 according to the president's recommendations for an investigation of the railroads' alleged monopolies of coal oil and rate discrimination.

Tillman Will Report Thursday.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Tillman expects to present a report on the Hepburn bill Thursday. It will contain over 50,000 words. The democrats are trying to arrange a conference on the matter. Speeches were made this afternoon on the general subject of rate regulations.

For Interchange of Cares.

Senator Scott has introduced an amendment to the rate bill providing for an interchange of cars between the various lines. Court review is provided.

Senator Tillman today criticized the president's special message finding fault with congress for not appropriating money for a railroad investigation. He said he did not want to be "misunderstood as attacking a good friend," and said "the president has undertaken a great conflict to justify very sweeping accusations. We can pardon much, but there are limits to our endurance. The president should not so flippantly insult us."

Paper Trust Must Show Down.

The paper trust was worsted by a series of cases in the supreme court this morning, the officials of Wisconsin and Minnesota plants being ordered to obey the lower courts and produce documents before the examiners of the anti-trust investigations.

Smoot Denies Polygamy.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Smoot emphatically denies the charge he has three wives, saying it is absolutely false.

DEATH OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Took Place at Rochester, N. Y., at the Age of 85 Years.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—Susan B. Anthony died at 12:40 this morning at the home of her sister in this place, with whom she had resided for many yaers. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure superinduced by double pneumonia, with which she had been afflicted for a week or more. She had really been in a dying condition for 48 hours, though unconscious only during the eight or 10 hours preceding her death.

Miss Anthony had a very vigorous constitution, and during all her long and active life of 85 years had enjoyed uniformly excellent health, being very seldom indisposed. At the same time the heart trouble, which was the immediate cause of death, had been impending for several years.

Portland Was Notified.

Portland, March 13.—The Equal Suffrage headquarters has received the following from Rochester, N. Y.: "To the women of Oregon. Our leader has just passed on. Make Oregon's freedom for women the cornerstone of her monument. (Signed) Anna H. Shaw."

GREAT STORM AT SALT LAKE.

Hail and Rain Shifted to Snow, and Much Damage Done.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 13.—A terrific storm took place last night, with extensive damage by wind. Trees and wires were blown down and store fronts blown in, and the power plants are all damaged. It commenced to thunder after midnight and the hail and rain turned to snow drifting 12 inches and still snowing.

Heaviest of the Winter.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—The heaviest snow of the winter throughout the middle west. Traffic in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas is impeded and wire communication interrupted.

INDIANS AMBUSH A POSSE.

Cherokees Make Trouble Over the Allotment System.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—United States marshals and a posse of six men were ambushed by the Wickliffe gang of full-blood Cherokee Indians yesterday afternoon in the Nighthawk Indian settlement in the Spavinaw hills, 31 miles from Vinita, and three members of the posse were shot and killed.

The dead are: I. L. Gilstrap, deputy United States marshal of Vinita; O. S. Tuttle and D. Terry, of Tahlequah, posse men.

The Wickliffes, three brothers, Charles, John and Tom, were at last accounts besieged in the house of their uncle, Jim Wickliffe, and posses from all directions probably 100 men in all, had gone to capture or kill the desperadoes.

Trouble with Wickliffes dates back to January, 1903, when the Cherokee office was opened at Vinita. Full-blood Cherokees objected to this proceeding and held war dances all over the Cherokee country and the situation became alarming.

On one occasion Peter Wolf, a full-blood Indian was killed by another full-blood for no other reason than that he came to Vinita and secured an allotment.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

St. John River Out of Its Banks Near Visalia.

Visalia, Cal., arch 13.—By a rush waters from the St. John river due to the heavy rains for the past several days over its banks this morning. A number of ranches are under water. Many bridges are washed out in the hills and travel is temporarily suspended.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF.

$40,000,000 Merger of Utah Properties Never Takes Place.

Salt Lake, March 13.—Negotiations pending for many months for a $40,000,000 merger of Utah Copper and the Boston mines at Bingham, Utah, are suspended. There is a wide difference of opinion between the Guggenheims, Samuel Newhouse and others gathered here to negotiate the merger. The prospect is it will never be consummated.

Epworth League May 24-27.

Walla Walla, March 13.—(Special.)—The committees of the Epworth league which met in this city today, selected Walla Walla as the meeting place for the Columbia river and The Dalles districts of the league on May 24-27. Eighty leagues will be represented at the May meeting and an elaborate program will be rendered at that time.

Wants Absolute Divorce.

Paris, March 13.—Countess Castellane, accompanied by her lawyer, appeared personally in court today and asked permission to amend the application for a separation so the decree will give her an absolute divorce. She asks for a separate domicile and custody of the children pending a final decision.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO CALDWELL JAIL

Boise, March 13.—President Moyer, Secretary Haywood and George A. Pettibone were taken from the penitentiary and removed to the Canyon county jail at Caldwell this morning. The change was made on demand of the prisoners. The jail is a small affair, unsanitary and unsafe. It has but four cells, and 14 prisoners who are compelled to do their own cooking. Probably the governor will be asked to call out the militia to guard the jail.

Ogden Unions Will Defend.

Ogden, Utah, March 13.—The Ogden Trades and Labor assembly last night adopted resolutions condemning Governor Gooding of Idaho, and Governor Peabody of Colorado, for the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and voted money for their defense.

APRICOTS ARE KILLED.

Milton Peaches Slightly Injured, But Damage Will Be Small if Weather Moderates.

Milton, March 13.—(Special.)—The apricot crop in this vicinity is completely killed by the cold weather of the past 48 hours. The fruit had set on the trees and was well advanced and there is scarcely a tree in the entire district showing any live apricots today.

While the crop of apricots in this vicinity was comparatively small, yet it is a popular fruit and is always in brisk demand in local markets.

The peach crop is but slightly injured and unless the cold weather continues for several days the loss will be scarcely felt. The trees were not far advanced and the fruit buds have been but slightly damaged. It is said by some orchardists that the cold weather has just thinned the crop enough to insure larger and better fruit than if it all remained and ripened on the trees.

Apples and the later and more hardy varieties of fruit are not injured in the least.

APPLE CROP SAVED.

Snow and Cold Weather in Grand Ronde Holds Back Buds and Prevents Early Growth of Trees.

The snow and cold weather of the past 48 hours has saved the apple crop of Grand Ronde valley, it is said, for had the warm weather of last week continued the fruit buds would have swollen sufficiently to have been killed entirely by a slight freeze.

As it is the trees will be held back very late and when they do bud out the season will have been so far advanced that a killing freeze will be out of the question. Orchardists in Union county are rejoicing at the snowstorm and hope the weather continues cold for a week.

Feed is plentiful throughout Union county and stock are in good condition.

WALLOWA LAND IS HIGH PRICED

PROSPECT OF RAILROAD BOOMS THE COUNTY.

O. R. & N. Right of Way Now Practically All Secured, Without Resort to Courts—Railway Will Cross Wallowa River But Twice in Passing Through the Canyon—Line of Survey Misses the Town of Lostine.

"Land that was worth but $8 per acre seven years ago is now selling in Wallowa valley at $50 to $60 per acre on the promise of the extension of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. into the valley," said J. A. Burleigh, editor of the Lostine Democrat and ex-representative in the legislature from Wallowa county, who is in Pendleton today on his way home from Portland and Walla Walla.

Mr. Burleigh says the right of way through the Wallowa valley has been practically all secured, and it is probable that the right for the entire line through the valley will be secured without legal proceedings, a record heretofore unknown in northwest railroad building.

The Elgin extension is now being graded rapidly toward the mouth of the Wallowa river, 16 miles north of Elgin. From the mouth of the Wallowa river the line will follow the north side of the Wallowa river, crossing that stream at the wagon bridge near the mouth of the Minam river.

Although the river is very crooked and the Wallowa canyon very precipitous, the railroad will cross the river but twice in the entire distance from the mouth of the Wallowa to Wallowa postoffice, the first town in the valley.

The line of survey of the Wallowa branch of the O. R. & N. passes through the towns of Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph, but at present the survey misses the town of Lostine by about two miles. The people of that place however, are hopeful of inducing the company to locate the survey through the town.

Wallowa valley is developing rapidly and promises to be one of the richest sections of eastern Oregon when once supplied with railroad transportation.

On account of the winter beginning very early last fall nearly the entire supply of hay has been fed out although a large amount of old hay was left over from the winter before. Hay is now selling at about $6 per ton and stock are in excellent condition. There has been good sleighing in the valley since early in December.

The British Columbia Smelter company is making enlargements to its plant at Greenwood, B. C., which will increase its capacity from 18,000 tons per month to 50,000 tons per month.

France has 7000 miles of state-owned and toll-free canals.

STANDARD OIL BRIBED CLERKS

Railroad Employes Paid for Information About Independent Companies.

OCTOPUS KEEPS TRACK OF OIL SHIPMENTS.

Attorney General Moody Will Personally Make the Argument in the Packers' "Immunity Cases"—Late Decisions by Supreme Court Throw Much Light on the Situation—Humphrey Introduces a Bill to Provide a Government Tug at Neah Bay, Off Washington Coast—Batch of Northwest Appointments Made.

Kansas City, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission today continued the inquiry into freight rates of the oil district.

Witness E. L. Wilhoit, district agent for the Standard, told how he and others in like positions, paid railroad clerks to give the details of the shipments from independent refineries written on plain paper and unsigned. He said the Sandard kept track of every independent shipment from refinery to consumer.

Moody Will Personally Argue.

Chicago, March 13.—Attorney General Moody this morning for the first time said he would make the argument in the packers' immunity trial. He said: "I will reserve comment on the relation of yesterday's supreme court decisions in the tobacco and paper trust cases to the pending beef cases for my argument here later. These decisions apparently open up many avenues seemingly closed before."

The packers' attorneys do not regard the decisions as adverse to their contentions.

Bill to Provide Government Tug.

Washington, March 13.—Humphrey introduced a bill that life-saving tug and launch tender be stationed at Neah bay, for service along the north Pacific coast.

Northwest Appointments.

Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt has appointed the following postmasters: Frank J. Payne, Sutter Creek, Cal.; W. E. Kitterell, Burke, Idaho; George N. Lamphere, Palouse, Wash.; Albert S. Dickinson, Waitsburg; W. H. Hull, Wenatchee.

J. W. BAKER IN TOWN.

Is Consulting With Local Deputy Game Warden.

J. W. Baker, state fish and game warden, arrived in Pendleton this morning from his home at Cottage Grove. He is upon a tour of eastern Oregon for the purpose of looking after the enforcement of the game laws, and while here has been in consultation with O. F. Turner, recently appointed deputy for this section.

Mr. Baker is an enthusiastic sportsman himself and has been on many deer hunts in the coast range and Cascade mountains, during which he has bagged his share of the game. He was appointed to office by Governor Chamberlain.

Mysterious Disappearance.

J. C. Yoakum, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city and is investigating the matter of the mysterious disappearance of his father Jesse Yoakum. The latter, who owned a ranch a few miles from Lewiston, near the Hatwai creek on the Clearwater river, disappeared about a month ago. He had spent the day in Lewiston and left for his home in the evening. The next day his horse, unsaddled, was found near the Yoakum home. A short distance away the old gentleman's hat was also found. The officers investigated the case and the view was formed that upon reaching his home Mr. Yoakum became bewildered and wandering near the river had fallen into the stream and drowned.

It was reported in the city yesterday that some fears are now expressed that Yoakum was the victim of foul play on the part of enemies. The son and Mariou Shepler, who resides near the city, left yesterday for the Hatwai farm and will endeavor to secure some clew that might solve the mystery.—Lewiston Tribune.

Chauncey is Humiliated.

New York, March 13.—A friend of Senator Depew this afternoon admitted the senator is home sick in bed, but in no immediate danger. He is unlikely to return to the senate, being crushed by his reception there.