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REAL STRIPED JOURNALISM

CONTRADICTORY "NEWS" FROM TRIBUNE SOURCES.

One Version of the Reservation Troubles Sent to Outside Publications, While the Current Issue of the Tribune Contains a Different Narration and Construction—The Tribune Fails to Be Even Consistently Yellow.

As an example of the honesty and sincerity with which the Tribune publishes the news, the following extracts from its reports of the recent reservation troubles are given.

On Wednesday evening the Tribune city editor wired the following to the Spokesman-Review:

"Major O. C. Edwards refuses to be scalped, and in order to make assurances doubly sure, has sent for a troop of cavalry from Fort Walla Walla. Trouble on the reservation has reached a crisis and preventative measures are being taken. Major Edwards says he has asked for the cavalry to protect the Indians from the invading stockmen and the stockmen from the Indians."

At the same time the following was wired to the Portland Oregonian by the Tribune "managing editor."

"Major O. C. Edwards, superintendent of the Umatilla reservation, has sent for a troop of cavalry from Fort Walla Walla. Trouble on the reservation has reached a crisis and preventative measures are being taken. Major Edwards says he has asked for the cavalry to protect the Indians from the invading stockmen and the stockmen from the Indians."

On the same evening they sent the above dispatches, the Tribune's nimble editors wrote the story which appeared in their own paper the following morning. It was exactly opposite in nature from what they wired out. In the Tribune account they quoted Major Edwards as denying absolutely he had asked for soldiers, and branding the whole story as an attempt at yellow journalism on the part of this paper.

Feeling chagrined at being "scooped" on the interesting story they denied it was true in their own paper, yet wired the real facts of the case to the outside papers.

That the East Oregonian's account of Major Edwards' request for soldiers was true has been proven, and no further comment thereon is necessary. Also the particular "color" of the Tribune type of journalism has been disclosed by the varied manner in which they handled the story. To a close observer prevailing color on the Tribune is neither white nor yellow, but striped.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Solicitor for the De Forest Company Is in Pendleton.

James V. Sayre, solicitor for the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company, has been in the city today in the interest of his company.

According to Mr. Sayre it is the intention of the De Forest people to establish a station here, and the system will be extended gradually until it covers the entire country. The headquarters for the west will be at Denver, as that place affords the highest elevation of any in the country.

After the wireless system has been established, Mr. Sayre declares service can be provided for 20 per cent less than is now charged by the Western Union.

Mr. Sayre was for three years a member of the Morning Oregonian staff, and until recently has been connected with the Walla Walla Union.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE A CROOK.

Firstbrook Was Disorderly and Is Accused of Attempting to Rob.

Ernest Firstbrook was given a sentence of 10 or five days on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, this morning. The prisoner was arrested last night in the Rainer saloon by Officer John D. Brown. It is said Firstbrook was trying to rob a man named Jenkins and was brandishing a razor in a threatening way. He

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was taken in charge by the night officer and locked up.

On investigation this morning it was found that Jenkins had left town, and fearing there was not sufficient evidence to warrant charging Firstbrook with robbery, he was given the sentence for being drunk and disorderly.

After being sentenced some "back talk" was attempted by the prisoner, who claimed he was a blacksmith and on his way to La Grande to work. Also, he said he had been in a hospital since January.

However, the plea had no effect upon J. T. Brown, acting police judge, who replied:

"If what they say of you is true you are liable to go from the hospital to the penitentiary. You are remanded to the custody of the marshal."

Firstbrook is a big fellow, and the officers believe he is a hardened crook. If sufficient evidence can be secured against him he will be charged with attempted robbery.

FORMER "WHEAT KING" HERE.

James Elgin in Town From Franklin County Ranch.

James Elgin, who formerly lived near here and left for Franklin county, Wash., about five years ago, is in town upon a few days' visit.

Jim Elgin, as he is known to old residents, was at one time known as the "wheat king" of Umatilla county. He had a splendid ranch near Fulton station and raised more wheat than anyone else in the county. He was one of the founders of the Farmers' Custom mill, which is now owned by Fred Walters.

Like many other good citizens Mr. Elgin was "hard hit" during the hard times of '93 and '94 through having his name on too much paper. However, he has since retrieved his losses by his farming operations in Franklin county.

He now has a good ranch there and says that the outlook for the wheat crop this year is exceptionally good.

WANT \$1 PER HEAD

STOCKMEN PROTESTING

DIRECT TO WASHINGTON.

In the Meantime, "There is Neither War, Nor Rumors of War" on the Reservation, Where the Status Quo is Wholly Undisturbed—No Soldiers in Sight or Known to Be on the Road—Neither is Anything Known of Any Special Investigation.

Washington, April 13.—The Indians of the Umatilla reservation in Oregon demand a tax of \$1 per head for all sheep driven across the reservation. The stockmen are protesting to the president and Secretary Hitchcock. They say the short cut across the reservation saves a drive of 100 miles. Senator Fulton talked with the president this morning. The president hopes to adjust the matter.

No Soldiers Yet.

Another day has passed without any reply coming to Major Edwards' request that 50 soldiers be sent to assist in patrolling the reservation. This afternoon the agency office was communicated with by phone and the above was learned. Major Edwards was absent at the time, but Miss Edwards, his sister and secretary, stated nothing whatever had occurred since yesterday. She said nothing had been heard from Washington, nor had there been any message from the post at Walla Walla.

Regarding the telegraphic report that General Williams had been ordered to send a man here from Vancouver to investigate, Miss Edwards said nothing was known at the agency office. According to the dispatch from Washington an officer was to ascertain conditions on the reservation and if necessary, one or more troops of cavalry would be sent from Walla Walla.

However, no army officer has appeared here today. Or, at least, no one of that description has made his identity known. So it is presumed the "reliable officer" has not arrived.

PROGRAM FOR BANQUET.

Several Speakers Will Greet the Meeting of the Development League.

A number of speakers will address the meeting of the Umatilla County Development league at the banquet to be tendered the league by Pendleton business men tomorrow night.

Arthur P. Stover, of the government reclamation service, J. H. McMurray, assistant passenger agent of the Harriman lines, and a number of local speakers, will respond to toasts.

Will Milk Many Cows.

S. B. Nell, of Alba, is in the city today on a trading trip and says the roads are now in fair condition considering the recent bad weather. Most of the stock in that vicinity are now on the range. Many small stockmen in the Alba district will milk cows for the home dairies this season. The butter and cheese made in the Alba district have always found ready market in Pendleton and dairying has been carried on to a considerable extent in that part of the county. The country around Alba and Ukiah is especially adapted to dairying on account of the excellent pasturage and plentiful supply of mountain water.

Another Dog Poisoned.

Mark Shackelford, O. R. & N. switchman, has just lost a valuable terrier dog by poisoning. The dog was not annoying to any one and the poisoning is malicious in the extreme. An effort will be made to locate the person who has poisoned several valuable dogs in this city within the past month and if caught a combined effort on part of dog owners will be made to impose the full penalty of the law upon him.

BUYS ALKALI LAND

AGENT FOR EASTERN

SOAP FACTORY HERE.

Rich Tracts of Alkali Land From Which the Alkaloids May Be Extracted Are Being Tested—If Chemical Properties Are Right, the Industry May Be Developed in This Vicinity—Agent Has Kept His Mission Secret.

That the alkali spots in Umatilla county will be utilized and become sources of great profit is now probable. A representative of an eastern soap manufacturing concern is in the county and if possible will purchase a number of small tracts of intensely strong alkali land, for the purpose of extracting the alkaloids for use in manufacturing soaps.

The representative desires the matter kept as quiet as possible until he has secured an option on certain tracts of land which he is now testing, but it is almost certain that he will purchase a large number of small tracts which carry heavy deposits of alkali.

At present it is not known whether the alkaloids will be extracted from the soil and shipped east in liquid form, or whether the soil will be shipped east in sacks to be treated at the factory. The factory is located in the east near a large packing plant where grease is cheap and plentiful.

The alkali in Umatilla county is very strong in the necessary ingredients for the manufacture of commercial lye and if grease were plentiful here it is possible that a soap factory would be established some where in this part of the state.

The agent who has been in Pendleton for some time secretly investigating the alkali spots hopes to secure a number of intensely rich deposits of alkali and it is probable that the waste tracts which have been the curse of alfalfa fields and the bane of farming lands, will become sources of commercial development of far-reaching extent.

The chemical properties of pure alkali are used in many manufactures and if it is found that land can be secured at reasonable prices a regular industry may be established in this vicinity.

COLUMBIA IS RISING RAPIDLY.

Not More Than Normal High Water Expected, However.

The Dallas Chronicle gives the following interesting summary of the conditions entering into the freshet problem:

The river is coming up pretty lively at present, indicating 12 feet this morning at this place, but observers do not believe that this year's freshet will be as high as at first indicated. When the two principal branches of the Columbia rise separately the maximum water is never reached. It is only when the first warm weather strikes all the headwaters simultaneously and snow begins to pour into the streams from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, that a record-breaking flood is expected and those conditions do not seem likely to occur this year.

Several days ago a rise of two feet occurred at Lewiston, and it was announced that the annual freshet of the Columbia had commenced. The upward tendency of the Snake proved only temporary and soon the stream was back to its former level. The present rise will, no doubt, be longer. The Columbia is rising at all northwestern states and British Columbia. Snow from the Cascades has already commenced to run out, but the movement of the Rocky mountain fields has scarcely commenced.

INDIAN WIFE AFTER REVENGE.

Her Husband Was Stabbed to Death on Rock Creek.

An aged squaw, some 70 years old, was in Arlington Monday, in search of an Indian neighbor, who she threatens to kill if he can be discovered, says the Arlington Record.

These Indians are from Rock creek in Killekat county, where they have resided for years, making a living by farming small patches of land and snaring the salmon as they run up that stream in the spring.

It appears that the squaw's husband and the other Indian had trouble on Friday of last week and the aged husband received three dangerous knife thrusts in the breast with a keen-edged butcher knife. The murderer has escaped and instead of taking her troubles to the officers, the aged wife has gone on a still hunt for the Indian, and expects to mete out punishment to him, with her own hands, using the same knife that he stabbed her husband with.

The wife is nearly crazed with grief and we pity the Indian if she finds him, for she will surely kill him.

SPRING TIME

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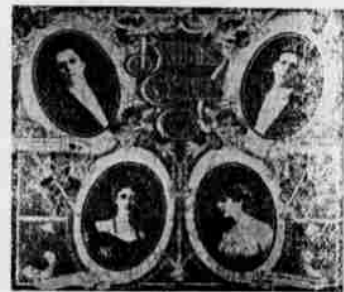
A one fare round trip rate has been granted by the O. R. & N. for the game of baseball at Walla Walla next Sunday. The game will be played between the "Yellow Kids" of Athena and the Walla Walla team, and promises to be an interesting game.

Special arrangement will be made to run a train from Walla Walla to Pendleton about 7 o'clock in the evening to accommodate the Pendleton crowd.

The regular fare from Pendleton to Walla Walla is \$1.40 and round trip ticket will be sold for this price, good for No. 8 Sunday morning, and returning on the special Sunday evening or on any regular train.

Enters Pendleton Territory.

H. G. Hawkins, traveling freight and passenger agent for the "Maple Leaf" route, with headquarters in Spokane, is in the city today for the first time. Hereafter this territory has been worked occasionally from the Portland offices, but hereafter the "Maple Leaf" will be represented by Mr. Hawkins from Spokane who will make regular trips to Pendleton. He will make an active campaign for business originating in this territory.



PROF. FRANK R. BRIDGES OF CHICAGO, who is directing a chorus class this week, will give a rehearsal next Saturday night in the Christian church, beginning at 8 p. m. Following this the Bridges quartet will give a concert. Mixed quartets, male quartet, elocution, guitar and mandolin duets and impersonations. This will be one of the best concerts ever given in Pendleton. Admission 25c.

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A GIRL LOOKS "FAIRLY IN IT."



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