



BIG AUTO GARAGE FOR PENDLETON

Walter M'Cormmach Buys Lots and Plans New Building.

BUILD BACK OF LA DOW BLOCK, JOHNSON STREET.

Cottages Will Be Removed and Either Brick or Concrete Building Will Be Erected—Size of New Garage Will Be 90x100 Feet It Is Understood and Specially Arranged for the Automobile Business Which Promises to Be Heavy This Season.

Pendleton is shortly to have a regularly equipped garage and it will be located on Johnson street with Walter M'Cormmach as proprietor. For the same it is understood that a brick or concrete building 100 feet by 90 in dimensions will be constructed.

For the price of \$5000 Mr. M'Cormmach has purchased lots 9 and 10 in block 8, the block in which the La Dow building is situated. Lots 9 and 10 are on Johnson street and directly in the rear of the Umatilla meat market. The lots are now occupied by two old cottages.

The property formerly belonged to the Pacific Realty company, of which W. F. Matlock and T. C. Taylor are principal stockholders, and the deed for the lots was filed with the county recorder yesterday.

While Mr. M'Cormmach himself is at Walla Walla today, it is known from a reliable source that he intends using his newly purchased property for garage purposes. It is understood that he will move the cottages from the land and erect a building, either of brick or concrete. The building will be specially adapted for a garage and will be fitted with a wide runway on Johnson street.

That the coming summer is to be a lively one in the automobile trade is shown by the number of machines that have already been sold this spring. Many wealthy farmers are purchasing autos and it is freely predicted that soon none of the larger wheelers will be without machines. So promising does the outlook for business seem that the new firm of Temple & Wilcox was recently formed and they will have a garage somewhere in the vicinity of the Wilcox Implement store.

NEW POSTAL RULING IN EFFECT.

Newspapers Must Be Paid Up or Second-Class Privileges Will Be Withdrawn.

Washington, April 1.—The famous order of the postoffice department, requiring that the second-class or pound rate shall not apply to newspapers or periodicals mailed to subscribers who are in arrears, becomes effective today. The order has aimed at the cheap weekly and monthly mail order journals, but it has aroused a storm of protest from publishers of country weeklies and small newspapers in all sections of the country.

Subscriptions to daily papers, under this rule, must be paid within three months to monthlies, within four months, and to weeklies within a year.

Love Message in Bottle.

Sunbury, Pa., April 1.—A romantic love affair, which began with the placing of a note in a bottle by Miss Mary A. Erb of this city, will culminate with an Easter week marriage. Roland McVeigh, of Conowingo, Md., found the note and an acquaintance and subsequent engagement followed.

Harriman Road Dividends.

New York, April 1.—A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on Southern Pacific common, a 2 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend on Union Pacific common, and a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on Union Pacific preferred were paid today.

To Start Copper Mines.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Advices from Cananea state that the Greene-Canea Copper company will resume operations early this month. The new plant has a capacity for treating about 3000 tons of ore a day.

BENSON-HYDE LAND FRAUDS RE HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 1.—The famous Benson-Hyde land fraud case was begun this morning in the criminal branch of the United States supreme court. Justice Stafford presiding. Over 300 witnesses are present. The rumor that Joost Schneider would turn state's evidence is denied.

WHITES SLOW TO REGISTER.

But Negroes in District of Columbia Are Fully Alive to Their Duty.

Washington, April 1.—Registration of voters of the District of Columbia, who will elect delegates to the national conventions, began today. A special appeal has been issued to republican voters, urging them to take an interest in the coming primaries. "It is of melancholy significance," says the appeal, "that this political inertia in the district is confined to the white people. The colored voters are fully alive to their duty in that respect, and do not fail to make their wishes known at the polls."

RIOT NAUROWLY AVERTED.

Crowd of Unemployed Dispersed by Philadelphia Police.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Closely following the riot in New York followed by a mob outrage, the police have clashed with a parade of the unemployed and as a result several are injured.

The riot occurred on the site of Hammerstein's new opera house. Policemen charged the crowd which fought back. For a short time it was feared that a repetition of the New York riot was to ensue, but the men disappeared gradually.

BURNS DEFEATED.

Wrestling Match at Omaha Won by Fred Beel.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—"Farmer" Burns met defeat last night in two straight falls in a wrestling match with Fred Beel. It was the fiercest contest ever seen in this city. The first bout lasted 40 minutes and the second 5 1/2. In the first half a hold Nelson won for Beel and in the second, a toe hold and cross bar.

REVOLUTION IS RIFE IN CHINA

ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT IS RAMPANT

Tatsu Maru Incident Has Made Officials Unpopular With Leaders of the People and Wholesale Arrests Are Being Made to Check Movement—Rich and Influential Chinamen Are Joining Revolutionists—Many People Flee From Homes

Peking, April 1.—Wholesale arrests are being made to suppress the anti-government movement started by those who opposed the policy of the foreign office in the Tatsu Maru incident.

The revolutionary leaders took quick advantage of the unpopularity of the surrender to Japan and now practically every city is a hotbed of revolution and anti-government conspiracy.

An unusual feature is the number of rich influential Chinamen who are siding with the revolutionists. Numbers have fled from their homes to districts where the government is so weak that it cannot effect their arrest.

ALASKAN DOG RACE.

Teams to Race From Nome to Candler for Purse of \$2500.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—According to Alaskan divices, a dog team race between Nome and Candler and return for a purse of \$2500 will start from Nome today. The contest has been arranged in order to improve the breed of dogs.

It is expected that all the fast dog teams on the Seward peninsula will compete. The total distance to be covered is approximately 400 miles and is the severest test that can be made. The promoters of the plan expect it will grow to be an annual event, and each year will see the purse increase in value.

To Try Oil Promoter.

Topeka, Kan., April 1.—H. E. Tucker, jr., promoter and founder of the Uncle Sam Oil company, will probably be placed on trial during this month's term of the United States district court. Tucker is alleged to have used the mails to defraud in the sale of the stocks of his concern. People all over the country were investors in Tucker's company, which was for a time gloriously advertised as the future rival of the Standard Oil company.

New North Carolina Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—New compromise passenger rates were put into effect in North Carolina today by the Seaboard Air Line and other roads. The new rates are 2 1/2 cents per mile for tickets, 2 cents for 2000-mile commercial books, 2 1/2 cents for family mile books.

Want to Buy a Brewery?

Butte, Mont., April 1.—By order of the United States court, the property of the Basin Brewery company, at Basin, will be sold at auction at Boulder tomorrow. The property is said to be very valuable.

FAIRBANKS IS THE FIRST CHOICE

Indiana Republicans in State Convention Honor Favorite Son.

ROOSEVELT POLICIES ARE ALSO INDORSED.

In a letter to the convention Fairbanks outlines the tariff revision policy of the nation—Revision must come through those who believe in protective theory—No meddling of a Democratic House should be tolerated.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States, received the first endorsement for the highest office in the gift of the people of this nation today when the Indiana republican convention placed the stamp of approval on both Fairbanks' candidacy and the Rooseveltian administration.

The convention decided not to interfere with the present temperance laws. It also endorsed the local option plan with each county as a unit. Vice President Fairbanks declared in a letter, which was read to delegates, that the revision of the tariff must come but it must be done by men who stand firm in the faith of the protective theory. "Should the opposition control the house after next election," he said in his letter, "the important subject of tariff revision would be dealt with by a republican senate and democratic house. This would result in a compromise.

"If congress convenes immediately after the election we would be able to complete the work of revision before the inauguration. This would put an end to oppression in the business world sooner than it would otherwise be possible. This is wise and patriotic statesmanship, good politics and business."

This letter will be used as a basis for the tariff plank in the state republican platform.

SENATOR DAVIS FINED \$25.

Arkansas Senator Engaged in a Street Fight at Little Rock.

Little Rock, April 1.—Senator Jefferson Davis was fined \$25 today for disturbing the peace in a fist fight with Deputy Prosecutor Thomas Helm yesterday.

The senator paid the fine and served notice of an appeal. He declares that he was the victim of attempt at assassination and only defended himself. Other witnesses, however, declare the senator broke the peace in a truly shocking fashion by the generous use of profanity.

DIVORCE COST \$52,000.

George Gould Reimbursed for His Loan in Getting Rid of De Castellane.

New York, April 1.—By an order handed down in the U. S. circuit court today, George Gould received \$52,000 the sum he advanced to his sister, Anna, to enable her to get a divorce from her first husband, Count De Castellane at virtually the same hour the announcement was made by Mrs. Gould through her friend, Mrs. Tyler Morse, that her engagement to Count De Sagan would be formally announced when she returned to Paris.

Reduce Price of Coal.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—A reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal was put into effect today. A heavy shrinkage in the production of coal and the closing down of many mines is predicted.

American Car Sails.

Seattle, April 1.—With hundreds of auto enthusiasts cheering, the steamer Santa Clara pulling out today for Valdez, Alaska, with the American auto aboard, enroute to Paris in the New York-to-Paris race.

ADMIRAL EVANS LEAVES THE FLEET

Long Continued Illness Forces Commander to Seek Health and Rest.

IS SCARCELY A SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF

Flagship Connecticut Arrived Off Coronado Beach This Morning and Admiral Evans Was Conveyed to Private Car—Will Rest and Take Treatment for Rheumatism at Paso Robles Hot Springs—Negroes Leaving the Fleet.

San Diego, April 1.—The flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet with Rear Admiral Evans aboard, which was erroneously reported in the harbor yesterday afternoon, arrived before daylight this morning and anchored off Coronado.

Admiral Evans will be transferred from his ship to the auxiliary cruiser Yankton, from which the sick seaman will be taken aboard the private car, "Sacramento," and go to Paso Robles hot springs, near San Louis Obispo.

Evans Is a Sick Man.

San Diego, April 1.—With his features drawn and haggard from the terrible pain of months of suffering, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was carried from the Yankton to the private car "Sacramento" today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon he left for Paso Robles.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankton steamed out to the Connecticut at 10 o'clock this morning and the sick commander was taken aboard. Upon the arrival the admiral was placed in a stateroom and carried to the private car. His form is wasted and he is hardly a shadow of his former self and he is very pale.

He will be accompanied to the springs by a son, Lieutenant Evans, Flag Lieutenant Train and Chief of Staff Ingersoll.

To the United Press Admiral Evans made out this statement:

"I go to Paso Robles hot springs for treatment. I am told that my rheumatic pains, long almost unendurable, can't be conquered as long as I am in the sea air and aboard ship where diet cannot be secured. It will be a case of disappointment to me not to be able to be present at many of the functions which have been planned for us."

"By leaving ship at once I may take part in a portion of the festivities. If I gain any benefit from the inland air and waters I shall rejoin the officers and men for their frolic on shore. But from now on I obey the doctor's orders, come what will."

The flagship Connecticut will return to Magdalena bay to rejoin the fleet and will be under way at 4 o'clock. The Yankton will sail later in the day.

One Hundred Sailors Sick.

Magdalena Bay, April 1.—The hospital ship Reller, will sail for San Francisco this afternoon with 100 sick sailors aboard. Most of them are suffering from tropical diseases. The cruiser Buffalo has sailed for San Diego, carrying the mail of the fleet.

'Frisco Boat Was a Draw.

San Francisco, April 1.—Both Nelson and Attell are badly banged up today as a result of a gruelling bout last night. Attell looks worse than the Dane, although he probably did not stop as many blows. The draw decision is generally regarded as proper. Attell outboxed his opponent but the Dane evened things with his aggressiveness.

John Mitchell Retired.

Indianapolis, April 1.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, retired today from the presidency of the United Mineworkers of America and was succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio. Under Mitchell's management the organization has grown from a handful to 350,000.

BASEBALL SEASON SOON TO OPEN HERE

Men are at work today repairing the baseball grounds and as soon as the diamond can be gotten into shape for work practice will be taken up by the local team. The baseball association has contracted for the grounds for the coming year upon a percentage arrangement, W. F. Matlock, the owner, being given 25 per cent of the gross receipts from each game.

This is the same arrangement that was in effect prior to last season when the association leased the grounds outright for a year. This

year Mr. Matlock will pay for the repairs to the grounds and fence. This afternoon E. K. Lorimer, who is to be the player-manager this year, said that he wishes the players out for practice within a few days. It is hoped to have a practice between now and Sunday and another tryout that day. All who wish to play are requested to turn out for practice or to consult with Mr. Lorimer.

J. H. Estes is the business manager of the team this year and will have charge of the financial end of the team.

MONTANA GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

Lieutenant Governor Toole Takes Place of Chief Executive, Who Retires.

Helena, Mont., April 1.—Governor Joseph K. Toole's resignation, announced some time ago, came effective today, and Edwin Norris of Dillon, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor.

Toole has twice been elected governor of Montana on the democratic ticket. For some time his health has been unsatisfactory, and it is for this reason he has resigned.

In explanation of his action, which created a decided sensation throughout the state, Governor Toole referred to his long public service, both in Helena and Washington and then reverted to a clause of the constitution which provides that an elective official shall not absent himself from the state for more than 60 days. He says that he feels his ailment is of such a nature that a permanent restoration cannot be effected within that time, adding that after proper rest it is his purpose to return to Helena and resume the practice of law. Governor Toole will spend several months in southern California.

Lieutenant Governor Edwin Norris, who succeeded Toole, is also a lawyer, being a resident of Dillon. Norris will serve nine months of Toole's term, a new executive being elected this fall.

It has developed that Governor Toole has suffered more or less, having been unable to eradicate from his system the after effects of a case of the grip from which he suffered several years ago.

MANY ARE LURED BY BIG SALARY

EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

W. H. Hurlburt, Formerly of the O. R. & N., Is Said to Be Railroad Company's Candidate—C. C. Loucks Former Conductor, Is Railroad Company's Choice—Salary Is \$4000 Per Year—J. N. Teal and Oglesby Young Democratic Candidates.

The office of railroad commissioner, with its salary of \$4000 per year, has attracted a number of candidates in the eastern Oregon or second congressional district, there being now eight candidates for office in the field.

Clyde B. Atchison, who is now a member of the commission from this district, is a candidate for reelection, but is being opposed vigorously by the railroads and certain interests in Portland. W. H. Hurlburt, formerly with the passenger department of the O. R. & N., is understood to be the railroad candidate, as a number of railroad officials have been heard to boost him for the place.

The republican candidates for the place are C. B. Atchison, W. H. Hurlburt, C. C. Loucks, Joseph Gaston, Howard Whiting and A. N. Hamilton. The democratic candidates are J. N. Teal and Oglesby Young.

C. C. Loucks, formerly a Southern Pacific conductor, is the railroad employees' candidate and is making a vigorous and efficient campaign. Owing to his long railroad experience he is looked upon as a logical man for the place.

Friends of Mr. Atchison are warmly urging his candidacy, owing to the fact that he is now in the office and has made an excellent showing. Mr. Atchison has been active in collecting rate statistics and in ferreting out freight tariff mysteries and has been a most valuable man on the commission.

A. N. Hamilton, who has been in the liquor business in Portland for a number of years, was a former sheriff of Union county and a member of Oregon's first railroad commission, appointed about 24 years ago.

Annex to State Capitol.

Newark, N. J., April 1.—An annex to the state capitol at Trenton was opened in Newark today, when Governor Fort established offices in this city to be in charge of his son. The governor will make occasional visits to Newark, where he may be seen on state business by those who find it inconvenient to go to Trenton.

ASKS FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Petition From Pilot Rock Precinct Filed With County Clerk Today.

This afternoon a petition asking for a local option election at Pilot Rock in June was filed with the county clerk. The petition is signed by 51 voters of that precinct with the name of Douglas Belts at the lead.

As a result of the filing of the petition the people of Pilot Rock will vote on the question of wet or dry at the state election to be held June 1.

Under the law local option petitions must be filed with the county clerk not earlier than 90 days nor less than 30 days before an election. Consequently all petitions for the coming election must be filed before May 1.

FIX SCHEDULES FOR SALES DAYS

Hereafter Fixed Charges Will Be Made and Entry Fees Collected.

ENTRY FEE OF \$1 FOR EACH ANIMAL LISTED

On All Sales Under \$25 a Fee of 10 Per Cent Will Be Taken—Between \$75 and \$300, 2 1/2 Per Cent and Over \$300 One Per Cent—Manager Bittner and Secretary Lee Moorhouse Still at the Head of the Sales.

That the excellent public sales which have been held in this city during the past three months may be placed on a permanent basis and that patrons of the sales may have a full understanding of the regulations, a meeting of those interested was held at the parlors of Pendleton Commercial association at 5 o'clock last evening for the purpose of arranging a schedule of charges to be made and percentage to be collected to defray the expenses of the sales.

S. C. Bittner, manager, and Major Lee Moorhouse, secretary of the public sales days, will continue in their present positions and the Commercial association heartily indorsed the sales.

The schedule of entry fees and percentages to be charged hereafter is as follows:

Entry fee on each horse, cow, mule or other grown animal entered, \$1 in advance; the same fee will be charged on each wagon, buggy, vehicle or farming implement listed for sale. A minimum entry fee of 25 cents was arranged for chickens, calves, pigs and other small entries, this to be paid in advance also.

A percentage of all sales will hereafter be collected to help pay the legitimate expenses of the sales days, such as advertising, auctioneer fees and other items, the percentages to be as follows: On all sales under \$25, 10 per cent; on all sales between \$25 and \$75, 5 per cent; on all sales from \$75 to \$300, 2 1/2 per cent, and on all sales over \$300, 1 per cent.

The next sale will be held in the fair pavilion in this city on next Saturday, April 4, and it promises to be the best yet held. Property is being listed with the managers and a number of outside buyers are coming here for the event.

Thirty Armenians Killed.

Constantinople, April 1.—Thirty Armenians were slaughtered at Van, in Asia Minor, by Bashli Razouks, in a butchery which followed the killing of an Armenian spy.

CHILD FELL INTO RIVER.

Heroism of 6-Year-Old Boy Saved Life of Small Sister.

But for the heroism of her 6-year-old brother, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Myers, who live on the Umatilla river just west of the city, would have been drowned in a channel of the river yesterday afternoon.

The children were playing near the stream when the little girl fell in and was being washed rapidly away in a small channel of the river running near the home, when her brother, aged 6, waded in to his arm pits and rescued her. When rescued the child was just entering the main stream and would have been drowned but for the heroism of the little boy.

McFATRIDGE AS GUARDIAN.

Guardian of Indian Minors Make Reports—Agent to Have Charge.

Under the regulations of the Indian department the agent on the Umatilla reservation is henceforth to be the guardian of all minors and others requiring guardians and the change from the old to the new system is now being made.

Many of the former white guardians have already filed their final reports with the county judge and others will be filed shortly. W. L. Thompson, who was guardian for many minors, is now preparing his final reports.

According to the agency people the agent will assume the guardianship duties just as fast as the old guardians turn over their charges.

HENRY WATTERSON SEES REBELLION IN COBA.

Havana, April 1.—Henry Waterson, the editor, who has just completed an examination of Cuban affairs, declared today that grave internal disorders will break out within a year following the withdrawal of American troops from the island.