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DATE FIXED FOR BIG EXCURSION

Pendleton Will See Umatilla Irrigation Project on Wednesday, May 27.

EXCURSION TO CELEBRATE DATE OF OPENING

Government Irrigation Project, Costing \$1,000,000 Will Be Complete and Water Will Be Complete and Water Will Be Turned from Reservoir Upon the Land on May 27. Train Will Be Run from Pendleton and Other Eastern Oregon Towns—Visitors Should Take Lunch—Many Teams Will Be Needed.

Wednesday, May 22, 1906, is destined to be a memorable day in the history of the little town of Hermiston, the center of the irrigated belt of the west end of Umatilla county and the official town of the Umatilla government irrigation project.

On that date water will be turned from the monster reservoir containing over 1700 acres, upon the arid land under the project, for the first time, and on that occasion a monster excursion will be run over the O. R. & N. from Pendleton and perhaps from other points in eastern Oregon to view the government project and celebrate the formal opening of the greatest industrial enterprise of eastern Oregon.

At a special meeting of Pendleton Commercial Association presided over by Vice President S. A. Lowell, last evening, it was definitely decided to run an excursion from this city to Hermiston on that date. Mayor F. A. Yates of Hermiston and Attorney Francis H. Bartlett of that place, were present at the meeting and discussed the subject with members of the association and Pendleton will cooperate with Hermiston in making that date an event to be remembered.

While it is recognized by all that Hermiston will not be able to transport an excursion of 500 to 1000 people the distance of six miles from the town to the reservoir nor to feed that number of people, yet everything possible will be done to make the excursion pleasant and successful and people from all over eastern Oregon will attend the celebration.

Governor Chamberlain and the Oregon congressional delegation, Secretary James R. Garfield of the interior department and prominent business men and members of the press of Portland and other north-west cities will be invited to be present and the plan is to have the excursions in the town of Hermiston in the forenoon with addresses from different distinguished men present. During the day teams will be run out to the dam and reservoir to carry out the sightseers and a most pleasant time is anticipated.

Take Lunch With You. Since it will be impossible for Hermiston to feed an enormous crowd on that day, it is suggested that everyone take lunch along in order to be assured of having something to eat during the day. Hermiston will make every preparation possible, but owing to limited facilities in the small place, it would be out of the question to ask them to feed 500 to 1000 people.

Farmers in that vicinity are urged to come in with their teams on that day to haul visitors out to the dam. Hermiston will furnish every team possible, but with all her teams in use the supply will perhaps be short.

Water will be formally turned from the reservoir upon the arid land under the project on that date and it will be a gala day for Hermiston and the west end of Umatilla county.

Application was made by Pendleton Commercial Association this morning for an excursion train to carry from 400 to 500 people from this city, the train to leave here at 8 a. m. and returning leave Hermiston at 6 p. m.

"Why, Brudner Johnson," he asked "where are your chickens?" "Huh," grunted Johnson, without looking up, "some fool nigger left de do' open and dey all went home."

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INDIANS

Fifty thousand dollars will shortly be paid out to the Indians of the reservation and that amount of money added to local circulation. It will represent the circulating payment of rent money to the Indians.

That the payment will commence Monday was announced this morning by Agent McFartridge. For several weeks Major McFartridge has had the proposition in mind but until today

ALEXIS WILL SATURATE HAITI WITH BLOOD.

Port au Prince, April 23.—Although affairs in Haiti are tranquil at present, hostility against the government is increasing daily and the better class of citizens are hoping for intervention by the United States. If this is attempted, President Alexis declares he will saturate the island in the blood of foreigners on the island. "They may send me to hell," he is said to have remarked, "but I won't go alone."

ELECTRIC LINES FOR VALLEY.

Network Will Cover the Willamette Valley in All Directions.

Portland, April 23.—Work is to commence next week on the extension of the present lines of the Oregon Electric company, which will lay a network of 301 miles of new track in the Willamette valley within the next three years.

It will put the entire northwestern portion of Oregon from Eugene to the Columbia and from Tillamook bay to the Willamette river in direct touch with Portland.

The new lines will cost \$10,000,000, and the capital of the company has been increased to meet it. George Barclay Moffatt, William A. White and A. C. Bedford are handling the financial end of the deal in New York city.

The interurban road extensions will open up some of the richest dairy and fruit country in Oregon.

WHITE HAIRS DO NOT SAVE HIM

OLD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING HORSES

Jury Brought in Verdict After Being Out All Night—Prisoner Is Pioneer of Union County and Has Served One Term in Penitentiary for Similar Offense—To Appeal.

After being out all night and having taken many fruitless ballots, the jury in the case of W. Deal brought in a verdict of guilty shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Deal will now have to go to the penitentiary.

The defendant, who is an old man, was charged with horsestealing in Union county. Owing to alleged prejudice against him in Union county the case was brought here upon a change of venue. The trial of the case has consumed the time in Judge Bean's court since Monday and the arguments were not completed until late in the afternoon yesterday. When the jury began balloting last evening nine men voted for conviction, while three stood for acquittal. After a number of ballots were taken two of those for acquittal went over to the other side. However, the third man stood obdurate and when the jury was sent to bed late last night the contest stood 11 to 1. This morning the remaining man gave in and cast his vote with his fellow-jurors, thereby making the decision unanimous for conviction.

Defense Will Appeal. Following the verdict this morning the attorneys for Deal announced that they will appeal the case to the supreme court. This morning Judge Bean granted time in which to file an appeal.

Sentence will be imposed upon Deal by Judge Bean at a later date.

A QUIET AFFAIR.

Deaf Mutes Wed at Walla Walla—Pendleton Man Brings Bride.

Wesley Peters, an employee of the scouring mill, was married at Walla Walla Sunday to Miss Annie Boise. The wedding occurred at the home of bride and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the M. E. church. They will live at 601 Aura street. Both bride and groom are deaf and dumb.

Prominent Knights Here.

L. R. Stinson and G. W. Knight, two prominent Pythians who were at Baker City for the dedication ceremony Tuesday, returned on train No. 1 this afternoon.

BOODLERS HAVE A NEW TERROR

Attempt Made to Blow Up Home of Chief Witness for the Prosecution.

ABE RUEF SAYS HIS LIFE IS THREATENED

Believed That Some Crank Has Decided to Dynamite Everyone Connected With the San Francisco Graft Regime—Trial of Tirey L. Ford Continues—Supervisors Admit They Were Paid Money for Their Votes on the Overhead Trolley Franchise.

Oakland, April 23.—The mystery of the attempt to blow up the home of the person of James L. Gallagher, chief witness for the prosecution in the graft cases in San Francisco and a former go-between for Ruef, has not yet been cleared up by the police. The entire force of detectives in Oakland is employed on the case and so far there are no results.

Ruef Receives Warning.

San Francisco, April 23.—Abe Ruef's life has been threatened, according to the story of the ex-convict. This statement coming immediately after the blowing up of the Gallagher home yesterday in Oakland leads to the belief that some crank has decided to do away with every one connected with the graft regime in this city.

Ruef and Gallagher are no longer friendly, Gallagher giving the prosecution all the aid that he can and Ruef lining up with the higher ups. The Gallagher affair is causing much apprehension among the other supervisors who have testified in the graft trial.

Supervisors Confess.

San Francisco, April 23.—When the Ford trial was opened this morning Dr. Charles Boxton, ex-supervisor of the old boodle board, again took the stand to finish his testimony, his story being uncompleted yesterday when court adjourned.

Yesterday Daniel Coleman, Max Hamlock, James F. Kelley, C. J. Harrigan, J. J. Furey and Edward Walsh, ex-supervisors, testified. All reported that they were in favor of the overhead trolley ordinance and would have voted for it whether the money was paid them or not. They admitted that Gallagher had paid them for their vote.

Boxton was excused after answering a few questions. Ex-supervisor Pat McGushin was the next witness.

Vanderbilts May Agree.

New York, April 23.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt said for Europe today in order to meet Alfred Vanderbilt and lay before him a plan for a compromise between Alfred and his wife who has sued him for divorce. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has had several interviews with her daughter-in-law recently and it is thought that she has arranged a basis upon which the husband and wife can meet again.

Had a Hardware Store.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—Eleven knife blades, six screws, five nails, three tacks and several other miscellaneous pieces of shelf and heavy hardware were removed from the interior of Henry Harrison, a vaudeville performer, who makes a specialty of eating glass and hardware. He has been in the business for 20 years and estimates that he has eaten a ton of hardware, and is at a loss to understand why the pieces removed should have been indigestible.

Stork Made Mistake.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—Dr. V. S. Pitts, a prominent Webster county physician, vouches for the truth of the statement that a nine-year-old negro girl of Cedretta has become a mother. The infant weighed seven pounds at birth. This is believed to be the earliest birth record in the United States, although such instances are said to be not uncommon among the native negroes in Africa.

Gardner-Sullivan Bout Today.

Los Angeles, April 23.—This is opening day for the Jim Jeffries Athletic club with Jimmy Gardner and Mike (Twin) Sullivan on for a 25-round bout. The men will go 25 rounds for a purse of \$5000. This is the fourth time the two men have met. The first two battles were draws and Sullivan won the third after 20 rounds of close fighting.

Echo of Libel Suit.

Berlin, April 23.—Dr. Max Bernstein, who acted as counsel for editor Harden in the Moltke-Harden trial is to be prosecuted for libel for charges made against Prince Zu Eulenberg during the trial.

BITTER FIGHT ON LAND GRANTS

Harriman Interests Strive Desperately to Amend the House Resolution.

"INNOCENT PURCHASERS" IS THE EXCUSE GIVEN

Millions of Acres in Southwestern Oregon Form the Bone of Contention—Attorney General Will be Instructed to Wrest Lands from the Railroad Company Which Has Failed to Keep the Terms of the Restrictions Under Which the Grant Was Given.

Washington, April 23.—One of the bitterest fights of the session occurred in the house today over the adoption of the senate resolution instructing the attorney general to institute a suit to wrest land in southwestern Oregon from the Harriman interests which are alleged to have violated the restrictions under which they received the grant.

The land lies along the Oregon-California railroad and the grant was made in 1864.

Representative Fordney of Michigan introduced an amendment to protect "innocent purchasers," including the inhabitants of small towns and 45,000 acres purchased by lumbermen. This amendment was savagely attacked, the charge being made that it would operate to let out Harriman.

BAD FIRE AT BELLINGHAM.

Bellingham, Wash., April 23.—A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the independent as phat plant this morning and by burning the wires carrying the electricity from the power plant of the Whatcom county railway, shut off from the city all the power. Traffic was paralyzed and not until noon were street cars and many industrial concerns able to proceed. The loss was about \$5000.

SLEEPS 76 DAYS.

Los Angeles, April 23.—This is the 76th day of the continuous sleep for Mrs. Beulah Hawkins and physicians have given up the hope of ever awakening her by artificial methods. Nature will be allowed to take its course. There is no change in the condition of the woman except a slight variation in her weight.

Lease Guns in Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—When the legislature passed a law imposing a tax of 50 per cent on the gross proceeds from the sale of revolvers, it was confidently anticipated that the treasury would benefit largely. It hasn't. Hardware dealers no longer sell pistols, but lease them for a period of 50 years, and thus evade payment of the tax, while the possessor of a rented gun is quite contented, being satisfied that the fire arm won't be worth much to him at the expiration of the fifty-year lease.

Union Draws Color Line.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—The Farmers' Union of Mississippi, one of the strongest bodies of its kind in the country, has gone on record as opposing the admission of negroes to membership or of having any affiliation whatever with organizations of colored farmers.

\$100,000 for Park.

An ordinance introduced at the regular meeting of the city council last evening provides for a municipal bond issue of \$100,000 for public improvements under the plan outlined in the park system and sets May 23 as the date for holding of a special election to submit the question to the taxpayers of Boise, says the Capital News.

The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest payable semi-annually and will be redeemed at the end of 20 years. A vote of two-thirds of the taxpayers is necessary for the issuance of the bonds. The ordinance provides for a special tax to be levied for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the interest and also to raise \$10,000 each year after 1918 for payment of the principal.

Teachers Scarce in Wyoming.

The difficulty of the state in getting sufficient teachers for the increasing number of schools in the state is rapidly being overcome, according to State Superintendent Cook, says the Cheyenne Tribune. There have been issued, as a result of the recent examinations held in the various counties under the direction of the county superintendents, about 100 teachers' certificates. Some of these were renewals, but a large number were of young women who have never before taught in this state.

HOBSON, THE NAVAL HERO, HERE TONIGHT

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac and now congressman from Alabama, is here and will fill his engagement with the high school lecture bureau tonight. His subject will be "The World's Struggle for the Blessings of Industrial Liberty." The lecture begins at 8 o'clock. Word to the effect that Hobson was coming was received here last night by Principal Hampton, of the high school. Last evening the naval hero lectured in Boise and about 10 o'clock in the evening Mr. Hampton received a telegram saying he would leave that night for Pendleton.

Hobson Is Here.

Captain Hobson arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and immediately went to the Hotel Pendleton, where he took lunch. During the day it became rumored that he was en route to San Francisco and would not be here tonight. However, his arrival has dispelled all such doubts and everything is now in readiness for the lecture tonight.

Popular Nurse in New York Hospital Loses Life.

New York, April 20.—One of the most popular and efficient nurses of the Riverside hospital, on North Brother island, Miss May Belle Strawmusk, has given up her life to her calling.

Riverside hospital is a city institution given over to the treatment of contagious diseases exclusively, and about three weeks ago Miss Strawmusk was in charge of several patients. She pricked her thumb with a safety pin in the apron of one of her patients, and at the time thought nothing of it. In a very few days, however, it developed that the pin was badly infected, and Miss Strawmusk was found to be suffering with a violent attack of septicemia.

Ordinarily an operation on the injured thumb, or an amputation of the arm, would have saved the life of the sufferer, but in the case of Miss Strawmusk, the poison had been so virulent and had spread so rapidly that all efforts to save her life proved futile, and she died yesterday.

BIG SHIPMENT WESTON "SPUDS"

THIRTY-SIX CARLOADS SENT OUT TO SEATTLE.

D. B. Jarman Sends Out the Largest Shipment of Potatoes Ever Sent From Umatilla County—Weston Mountain's Famous Potatoes Find Ready Market in the Northwest—More Shipments to Be Made.

Thirty-six carloads of potatoes, the largest single shipment ever made from eastern Oregon, will be sent out from Athena over the Northern Pacific to Seattle this week. This shipment has been purchased for Seattle buyers by D. B. Jarman, the merchant of Athena and Weston, and will practically clean up the famous Weston mountain district of potatoes this spring.

Mr. Jarman has been engaged in making the purchase for some time and has finally secured enough to make 36 carloads, but will continue to buy as long as there are any potatoes grown on the Weston mountain potato ranches.

The Weston mountain potatoes are in more brisk demand in the markets of the northwest than those raised in any other section of the country and an increased acreage will be planted this year.

The next largest shipment of potatoes to be sent out of the north inland empire was a shipment of 50 carloads sent out of North Yakima last fall. However, this far exceeds any previous shipment ever made from eastern Oregon, and places Umatilla in the lead as the potato producing section of Oregon.

The non-irrigated potatoes of Weston mountain have long been considered among the very best produced in the northwest and within the past year this fact has been recognized in all the market centers.

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Hobson was originally booked to speak here April 13, but he failed to arrive and the fact created keen disappointment. At the time Superintendent Landers tried in vain to get into communication with the manager of the Great Western Lyceum Bureau, the concern that had sold the lecture course. Failing to locate the manager he wrote to Congressman Hobson personally and asked if it would be possible for him to speak here. As a result he will be here tonight.

The lecture tonight will be held in the new Methodist church at the corner of Webb and Johnson streets. As the seating capacity of the church is nearly 1000, there will be ample room for all who come. Reserved seats are not being sold.

GREAT BOOSTER MEETING MONDAY

Commercial Association Plans an Enthusiasm Developer—Interest Grows.

TOM RICHARDSON WILL TELL HOW TO DO IT.

La Grande Raises More than Three Thousand Dollars and Will Double That Amount Before Morning—Competent Booster to Be Employed for the Sugar Beet Town—Local Meeting Will Be at Court House and Property Owners Are Wanted.

Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, and now on a boosting visit in eastern Oregon, will return to the city Monday and a meeting will be held for him at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the court house.

Last evening President Alexander of the Commercial association, received word from Mr. Richardson saying that he would return to Pendleton on train No. 1 Monday. He asked that a meeting be held in the evening and that the same be advertised as widely as possible. Among other things he suggested that the announcement of the meeting be made by the ministers at the church services Sunday.

Richardson Will Talk. In compliance with the request a mass meeting will be held in the Commercial association rooms next Monday evening and all are invited to attend. At the meeting Mr. Richardson will have an opportunity to make some suggestions regarding what the city should do in the way of advertising its attractions and resources.

While here a few evenings ago Mr. Richardson criticized the business men of the city for their lethargy in exploiting the town and it is understood that at the coming meeting he will present some practical suggestions on the subject of town advertising.

La Grande Gets Busy.

At a meeting held at La Grande last evening the sum of \$3300 was subscribed towards a booster fund for the purpose of advertising the town and it is said that the amount will be doubled by tomorrow.

The Commercial club, of that city, which recently went out of business, has been partially revived and it is the intention to engage a high-priced man to conduct a publicity department for La Grande.

To Mr. Richardson, the Portland booster, was the moving spirit at last night's meeting and he succeeded in arousing a great deal of enthusiasm.

WATTS REFUSES TO RUN.

Republican Nominated by Democrats Declines the Honor.

Homer Watts of Athena will not run for school superintendent upon the democratic ticket nor as an independent candidate. A statement to this effect was made by Mr. Watts to the East Oregonian last evening. At the primary election held last Friday Watts was given the democratic nomination for superintendent and it was thought by many that he would make the race against Frank K. Welles.

Mr. Watts is intending to practice law at Athena.

Because Miss Alice Kauffman, 225 North Broadway, Seattle, did not respond to the affectionate overtures of L. B. Wright, he attacked her with a knife and cut the back of one hand while she was out walking with a girl friend. Wright ran away.