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GREAT BOOSTING MEETING TONIGHT

An Effort Is To Be Made To
Establish a Pendleton Publi-
city Bureau.

TOM RICHARDSON WILL
TELL HOW IT CAN BE DONE

Property Owners and Citizens Generally Requested to Gather at Court House This Evening in Great Mass Meeting for Good of the City and County—Other Cities and Towns on Eastern Oregon Have Raised Large Sums for This Purpose—Land Companies Will Assist in the Expense.

Do you want to see a publicity bureau organized in Pendleton so that the attractions and resources of the city and county may be advertised for the benefit of those who are seeking homes in the west?

If you do, be at the court house tonight when the mass meeting will be held for the purpose of listening to Tom Richardson, the official booster and secretary of the Portland commercial club. He will be here tonight and he wants to meet the business men, the property owners, professional men, workmen and all others who are interested in the work of building up the city and county.

While in eastern Oregon Mr. Richardson has been in all the principal towns and as a result many of them are now planning publicity campaigns. It is now up to Pendleton to do likewise.

Time Is Ripe for Action.
With the colonization of the irrigated section in the west end now under way the time is ripe for a publicity campaign and Pendleton is expected to take the lead. Since this city is the business center of this section it is held that it should assist in the work of exploiting the lands that are being reclaimed.

Should a publicity bureau be decided upon the funds for the same will likely be raised jointly from the property owners and business men of this city and by the companies now placing irrigation lands upon the market. It is understood that those now engaged in colonizing their lands are anxious and ready to assist in the publicity work in which case the expense will not have to be borne entirely by local people.

The meeting tonight is being held at the instance of the Commercial association and President Alexander asks that every member of the organization attend. However, it will be a mass meeting for the general public and the fact that one does not belong to the association should be no bar to attendance.

GREATEST WHARF IN WORLD.

New York Harbor Has 450 Miles of Water Front.

New York, April 27.—Entire rearrangement of the 450 miles of improved water-front in this harbor is to follow the building of the superstructure and concourse on the new Chelsea piers which has today been begun by the city.

Into the most dense mile of transatlantic wharfage in the world, between Christopher and West 23d streets, more of the big liners than dock in the whole of any other port have already arranged to wharf.

Plans to fill the old berths of the ocean greghounds further down the island are this week being made by a host of coast and gulf lines that now lie scattered off other points. Every foot of other available dock room in this port is engaged for years after the opening of the new piers, shipping authorities declared today, and soon steps are to be taken to eventually improve the entire 800 miles of harbor shore which is available for wharfage here.

Although London possesses less than half and Liverpool, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Havre each less than a quarter of New York's present docking frontage, this Chelsea district is to be the most congested shipping mile in the world, according to figures obtained by the American Seamen's Friend society today.

Within sight of the large home for seamen which the society is now put-

CHINESE BOYCOTT DRAWS FIRST REAL BLOOD.

Hong Kong, April 27.—The Chinese boycott drew first blood in the struggle with Japan when it compelled the Oriental Steamship company, a Japanese boycotted concern, to suspend operations entirely.

The company ran a line of steamers to South American ports, but since the boycott could get neither passengers or cargo. This suspension may force Japan to make good its threat to use military force to compel China to break up the boycott.

ting up in the center of this stretch, 7500 sailors will be constantly arriving when the building is completed. Fully 500,000 merchant seamen have entered the port within the past year the records show, and many thousands of them swarm about this section every day.

SURPRISE SPRUNG.

Trunk Full of Affidavits Presented in Jerome Case.

New York, April 27.—A sensation was sprung today by Franklin Pierce, prosecuting attorney in the hearing against District Attorney Jerome, when he produced a trunkful of vouchers which he declares will show that practically every court employee in New York in 1906 was in the employ of the Metropolitan railroad.

There are over 5000 vouchers and they show an expenditure of over \$300,000. Some items read "expenses with court officers after adjournment," and "expenses with jurors." Most of the \$300,000 was received by court employees and jurors and witnesses who were involved in the damage suits against the street car company.

California Quakes.

Hanford, Calif., April 27.—An earthquake shock was felt here at three o'clock this morning but no damage is reported. At Coalinga the shock was heavier.

TAFT MANAGERS CLAIM VICTORY

SAY 282 DELEGATES ARE
SAFE BEYOND CONTEST.

"New Idea" Republicans Will Bolt and May Be the Means of Giving State to the Democrats — Leaders Declare They Will Put Independent Ticket in the Field in Order to Punish the Machine Politicians.

Washington, April 27.—Taft headquarters today claimed 282 delegates in the national convention on figures obtainable up to date and declare that there is no possibility that 272 of these will be contested.

Some of Taft's managers claim 300, but this is considered too high, as 15 of this number, at least, are taken from the contested column.

Because of the bolt of the "New Idea" republicans in New Jersey, led by Everett Colby and Mayor Fagan of Jersey City, Bryan hopes to capture the electors from that state should he be nominated at Denver. The "New Idea" republicans declare that they will put an independent republican ticket of electors in the field as a protest against Boss Lents' tactics.

The "New Idea" men control 30,000 votes in Essex and Hudson counties, and beat Dryden for the United States senatorship last year.

Colby acknowledges the bolt may defeat Taft in New Jersey, but declares it is the only way possible to reform the republican party in the state.

RASULI REPORTED DEAD.

Tangier, Morocco, April 27.—It is reported here today that Rasuli, noted bandit, has been killed at Tangier by members of the Elkesne tribe. Rasuli is 40 years old and his full name is Mohammed Er Rasuli, but is known among the natives as the "Scourge of Morocco." His last feat was the abduction of Kaid Sir Harry McLean. McLean was ransomed by the British government with \$100,000.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FACING CRISIS

Entire Persian Mountain Pop-
ulation Going Against the
Cossack Troops.

MODERN GUNS POWERLESS
AGAINST GREATER NUMBERS.

Soldiers Sent to Punish Kurds for Raiding Czar's Territory in Danger Being Annihilated—Situation Critical and No Aid Available—Walls of Villages Battered Down and Great Loss of Life Inflicted But Persians Are Obdurate—Grand Duke Hurries to Scene.

Vienna, Austria, April 27.—Terrific fighting is reported on the shah's side of the Russo-Persian frontier.

The entire population of the mountain region, south of the Aras river, is rising against the Russian force, now about 1500 strong, sent to their country to punish the Kurds for raiding the czar's territories. The Cossacks continue to hold their position, which is very critical, according to dispatches here from St. Petersburg.

The available military forces within striking distance of the fighting zone are exhausted and the present body in the field will fight out its own salvation. The Cossacks with modern machine guns have no trouble in battering down the village walls and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy, but are overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers. The continued massing of the Turkish troops on the sultan's frontier, greatly adds to the czar's apprehensions. Grand Duke Nicholas, who has departed for the Caucasus, presumably to take charge of the military forces in the region.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
At San Francisco—Portland, 4-4; Oakland, 0-5.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 7; Los Angeles, 2.

Northwest League.
At Seattle—Seattle, 6-1; Vancouver, 0-0.
At Spokane—Spokane, 4; Aberdeen, 0.

At Walla Walla—Penitentiary, 3; Fort, 0.

Wheeler Tendered Position.

Berkeley, Calif., April 27.—It is reported here that the assistant secretaryship of the department of commerce and labor has been offered to William R. Wheeler of Alpine, Cal., and that Wheeler has asked for a few days to consider the matter. It is not thought he will accept.

Ross Sentence Postponed.

Salem, April 27.—Judge Burnett postponed passing sentence upon J. Thorburn Ross, of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Co., this afternoon. He was found guilty last Thursday of misappropriating state school funds deposited in the bank.

FORCED WIFE INTO SHAME.

C. H. Walters, Formerly of Weston, Under Arrest at Spokane.

The following from the Spokesman Review relates to "Slim" Walters, who formerly ran the Lobby saloon at Weston, says the Weston Leader. Weighing over 300 pounds, and every pound itching for "talented money," he became notorious for his more or less open defiance of law and order. He was an element of disturbance and not infrequently clashed with the authorities. The town felt relieved when it finally got rid of him, as though it had "couched up" about 300 pounds of corruption.

"C. H. Walters, a bartender at the New Division saloon, Sprague avenue and Division street, was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Sullivan and Detective Lister on a charge of connivance at his wife's immorality and profiting thereby.

"The woman was taken into custody on a charge of vagrancy. The police declare they have positive evidence that Walters encouraged his wife to lead an immoral life. Both were held without bond."

Examination of Foresters.

This week Henry Ireland has been conducting an examination of the new applicants for positions in the forest service, says the Sumpter American. There were five who took the examination, E. Barnes and H. B. Rankin of North Powder, L. E. Tipton of Kamela, Ore., Messrs. Kimberlin and Bates from Prairie City. It will be several weeks before the boys will learn the result of the examination, as the papers have to go to Washington for grading.

Special Forestry Man Here.

C. H. Adams, a special inspector for the forestry bureau, is now here from Washington, D. C. He was sent out for the purpose of adjusting the J. E. Smith company's allotment in the Wenaha reserve and to attend to other matters in controversy in this section.

THOUSANDS DIE IN WIND STORMS

Cyclones and Tornadoes Visit
Countries of the World Al-
most Simultaneously.

SOUTH AFRICA REPORTS
LATEST WIND DISASTER.

Alabama and Mississippi Again Visited—Scores Killed and Property Loss Will Mount Into the Millions—England Experiences Worst Blizzard Since 1881—Telephone and Telegraph Service of the United Kingdom Is Completely Paralyzed Railway Service Seriously Delayed.

Paris, April 27.—A cyclone entailing a loss of thousands of lives and millions in property values, has swept over the Camera Archipelago in Mozambique channel, according to an official dispatch received here today.

The dispatches are indefinite, but indicate that thousands have perished.

Alabama Gets Another.
Mobile, Ala., April 27.—Another tornado raged through Mississippi and Alabama last night and this morning, causing property loss of \$2,000,000, and killing scores.

In Perry county 19 were killed, which raises the official death list of the tornado victims to 369.

Storm in England.

London, April 27.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday and Saturday until Sunday at midnight. Telegraph and telephone service is completely disorganized. Railway traffic has been seriously delayed. Enormous damage has been done especially to the young fruit crops.

OREGON CLUBS ARE ACTIVE.

All the Willamette Commercial Bodies Are Getting Busy.

Portland, April 27.—No announcement made in years has been more interesting to the state at large than the publication of the plans of the Oregon Electric Railway company, which mean a system aggregating three hundred and eighty-one miles in length, and reaching the principal towns of the entire Willamette valley, with an extension to the coast as well. McMinnville, Newberg, Dallas, Eugene, Albany, Cascadia, Hillsboro and Tillamook, with innumerable other communities, are included.

The line between Portland and Salem has received such excellent patronage that on several different occasions it has been necessary to revise the schedule to accommodate additional trains. In the eastern states the multiplication of trolley lines has decreased the passenger traffic on the steam roads, but the latter have felt so marked an increase in freight traffic that the passenger loss has been more than compensated in earnings.

Albany Is Active.

A very large delegation from Albany visited Portland last week for a double purpose. First, the city council came to investigate the subject of paving, and as a result Albany will immediately begin the permanent improvement of her main streets. Then the committee representing the Albany Commercial club completed arrangements with Bury I. Dasset to take charge of the city's publicity work as manager of the club, May 1. Mr. Dasset is now advertising manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, secretary of the Rose Festival association, and secretary of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, and his experience will make his work effective.

Boundary Dispute.

Washington, April 27.—Senator Don Jesse Arango, minister to Panama, left today for Colon to take part in the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia.

Eastern Star Banquet.

Following the regular session of Bushee Chapter No. 19, of the Order of Eastern Star tomorrow evening, a banquet and social session will be enjoyed, five physicians who are members of the order in this city were appointed to furnish the banquet and to serve it. The physicians composing this committee are Dr. J. A. Best, Dr. I. U. Temple, Dr. G. S. Holington, Dr. R. E. Ringo and Dr. Lynn K. Blakeslee.

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SUIT AGAINST FULTON IS TO BE DISMISSED.

Salem, Ore., Apr. 27.—Judge Burnett today sustained Senator Fulton's demurrer to J. S. Smith's suit for \$5000 damages for libel, which will probably cause a dismissal of the suit.

Smith charged that Senator Fulton slandered him when he accused Smith of perjury in regard to the Smith affidavit given to Heney in which he accused Fulton of trying to bribe him to vote for Mitchell in 1897. When Fulton reached Portland he characterized the affidavit as a deliberate falsehood and Smith brought suit.

MAD KING IS 60.

Otto of Bavaria, Celebrates Anniversary in Prison.

Munich, Bavaria, April 27.—King Otto, the mad monarch of Bavaria, is today 60 years of age and is celebrating the anniversary in the prison of the prison of Castle Furstenried, where he has spent 38 years.

King Otto was born April 27, 1848, and succeeded his brother, Ludwig II., June 13, 1886, when that monarch committed suicide by drowning himself in the Stranberg lake. At that time he was insane, and the real monarch is Prince Luitpold, Otto's uncle, who rules Bavaria as regent.

Of King Otto's 60 years, 38 have been passed as a madman, although for 22 years he has ostensibly occupied Bavaria's throne. Physicians are of opinion that Otto's robust constitution will enable him to "reign" many more years.

Since 1878 Otto has not left the house and park of Castle Furstenried, which is on the outskirts of Munich.

Fifteen gorgeously appointed parlors, connected by mighty folding doors, are at the exclusive disposal of the royal madman, who amuses himself year in and year out by smashing furniture, breaking up statuary and smearing mud over the paintings and wall hangings.

'FRISCO BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

J. DALZELL BROWN GIVEN
EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

In Return for Light Penitentiary Sentence He Will Make a Complete Confession—As Manager of Defunct Bank He and Officials Embezzled Securities of Sacramento Electric Company.

San Francisco, April 27.—J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, now defunct, when placed on trial this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

In return for his light sentence in state prison, Brown will make a complete confession. He will tell his story to the grand jury this afternoon and as a result of his statement it is thought that the indicted officials of the bank now out on bail will be returned to jail.

The charge on which Brown was to be tried was embezzlement of the Sacramento Gas & Electric Co. securities. The plea of guilty came as a complete surprise save to the district attorney and the defendant's attorney.

Just before receiving sentence Brown, in a quivering voice, stated that he had never received a cent's worth of benefit from the money embezzled and that he had always worked for the best interests of the bank.

LION NOT TAMED.

Hackenschmidt Wants to Meet Gotch in England or France.

London, April 27.—The manager of Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, today announced that Lord Lonsdale and A. G. Vanderbilt had offered to put up a \$10,000 purse for a match between Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch in England or France.

Hackenschmidt is waiting to hear Gotch's answer.

Frost Visits the State Line Section.

A heavy frost last Saturday night visited the north part of the county in the state line district, according to reports from Milton today, and did immense damage to the early peach, cherries and berries.

In the vicinity of Milton and Freewater there was no damage, the frost having been confined to a narrow strip in the extreme north part of the county.

The early peaches in the vicinity of Milton and Freewater promise well this spring and the berry crop will be exceptionally heavy and fruit-growers in that section are pleased to know that they have escaped this first heavy frost.

It is reported that the frost Saturday night was one of the most freakish ever to visit that section of the county. It visited small spots, killing the blooms completely, while but a few yards away no effect would be seen. This peculiarity was general all over the north part of the county.

TOWN OF MILTON HAD \$5,000 FIRE

Milton, April 27.—(Special.)—A fire which for a time this forenoon threatened the entire town of Milton destroyed two dwellings belonging to W. H. Bailey and the Milton opera house, the total loss being about \$5,000.

A high wind was blowing at the time of the fire and it looked as though the entire town would be de-

stroyed, but through heroic work of the volunteer fire department, it was checked when the three buildings had been consumed. All three buildings were a total loss, but it is understood that all were covered with insurance. Both dwellings were occupied.

The opera house was owned by a local company of which Matt Mosgrove is the head and was a one story frame building valued at about \$2500.