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PENDLETON MEN GIVEN A CHANCE

Individual Property Owners Can Subscribe to Publicity Fund Before May 7.

D. B. COSTUMA SENDS OUT PERSONAL LETTERS

Wants Local Holders of Real Estate to Make Showing Before Meeting of Real Estate Men in This City Thursday—Tells Property Owners They Owe It To Themselves and to the Community to Aid in Work of Development—Says Business Men Are Willing to Do Their Part in the Work.

Property owners and business men of this city are to be given another chance to subscribe to a publicity fund for the city and county and those who favor a publicity bureau are now hopeful that better results may be secured.

It is now desired to have individuals subscribe personally to the fund between now and May 7, the date upon which the real estate men of the county are to gather here.

In order to once more lay the subject before the property owners of the city, D. B. Costuma, Pendleton manager for the Columbia Land company, has addressed the following letter to nearly 100 of the city's leading property owners:

Pendleton, May 1, 1908.—Dear Sir: The real estate men of Umatilla county will hold a meeting at the Commercial club on Thursday evening, May 7, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of discussing and definitely planning an active publicity campaign in behalf of the city of Pendleton and Umatilla county.

It is needless to set forth the advantages that Umatilla county possesses for homeseekers, as we all know too well that with proper attention, we are destined to be the richest county in the state of Oregon.

While other cities in our state have been bending every effort to advertise to the public of the United States their resources and possibilities, we have been practically sitting supinely by, doing nothing, notwithstanding the fact that we can boast of greater possibilities than any city in Oregon.

The time is ripe for decisive action and as the real estate men of this county are spending their time and their money, it cannot be considered in any other light than an injustice that we do not receive the financial support of the property owners of this community.

There are no considerations, political, economic or otherwise that should in any sense act as an excuse or tend to retard the progress of our city, and as the advancement of the real estate value depends entirely on the development and colonization of our uncultivated lands, you owe it to yourself and to the community in general to aid in this movement.

The business men are only too willing to help in this publicity campaign, but as you are property holders are the greatest gainers, it is not fair to expect either the business men or the real estate men to bear the entire burden.

As has been set forth, the fund collected is to be spent by the Commercial association under their absolute and strict orders, and not one dollar is to be spent for any purpose other than for the benefits of the city of Pendleton and the towns adjacent thereto.

It is to be sincerely hoped that you will forward to Mr. R. R. Wilcox, before Thursday, May 7, your monthly subscription for whatever sum you can afford, so that when the real estate men have gathered, they may feel assured, by the showing you will have made, that the motive for publicity is sincere above all other considerations.

D. B. COSTUMA, Representative Columbia Land Co.

The fruit outlook is said to be exceptionally good in the vicinity of Forest Grove.

FIRST WEEK-END HERMISTON EXCURSION

The first of the week-end excursions to be run to Hermiston over the O. R. & N. will leave here tomorrow morning, on the Portland local train.

Beginning May 2 and continuing indefinitely the O. R. & N. will run these excursions on Saturday and Sunday of each week, the ticket including passage from Hermiston to the government reservoir, by stage, and return.

The round trip will be \$2.50 from Pendleton to Hermiston including the trip to the dam, which will be made

FORMER PENDLETON MAN IS MISSING.

Parents Believe Frank Roles Has Committed Suicide.

Frank Roles, formerly of this city, is now missing from his home in Portland, and it is the expressed belief of the young man's father that he has committed suicide by jumping into the Willamette river.

Several days ago a warrant charging Roles with collecting insurance money without authority was issued for him in Portland. When a patrolman visited the Roles home at 1196 East Yamhill street, young Roles disappeared through a back door and evaded the officer.

Since that time, April 22, Roles has not been seen nor heard from and the father declares his belief that the fear of arrest and humiliation drove him on to kill himself.

Roles is charged with taking \$15.50 from a man named Shirley upon an insurance policy in the United States Health and Accident company, which concern he had no authority to represent. Since that time the money was refunded to Shirley by the elder Roles.

GARFIELD CANNOT BE AT HERMISTON

SECRETARY CANNOT ATTEND THE OPENING

People of Hermiston Disappointed, As They Had Depended Upon Garfield for an Address at the Opening of the Umatilla Irrigation Project—Reclamation Officials Are Expected.

Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who has been invited by Pendleton Commercial association and the Water Users' association of Hermiston, to attend the exercises on the opening of the Umatilla government irrigation project on May 27, at Hermiston, will not come west for that occasion on account of previous engagements, but will visit the Umatilla project later in the season.

It has been hoped by the people of Hermiston to have the secretary present at the time of the opening of the project and urgent invitations were sent him by the Water Users' association. His inability to come to Hermiston will cause keen disappointment to the people of that place, who had counted upon him to make an address in the exercises attending the opening of the project.

It is not definitely known yet which of the prominent government officials will be present at the opening, but it is hoped to have a number of the reclamation officials there on that occasion.

Big Irrigation Contract Let.

Slick Brothers, the well known contractors, have signed a contract with C. H. Hammett, the principal owner of the King Hill Irrigation & Power company, for the building of the main ditches and laterals to furnish the water for the company's lands on the Snake river between Glenn's Ferry and King Hill and this morning the contractors shipped a large force of men to Bliss to begin work on the project, which will reclaim 16,000 acres of land, says the Boise Capital News.

A contract was closed last winter whereby C. H. Hammett purchased the Glenns Ferry company's interests in the project, and after some difficulty with the state land board, succeeded in getting a maximum water rate of \$65 per acre upon the land, with the exception of about 900 acres of school land, which will be sold for \$40 per acre.

The water is to be taken from the Malad river, some three miles above where the river flows into the Snake river. A large ferry is being built for the purpose of conveying the equipment across Snake river, after the work on the other side is completed, and it is probable after the work is completed, a petition will be made to the county commissioners for the establishment of a permanent ferry at this point.

Champeon, the Plymouth Rock of the northwest, will be the scene of a celebration tomorrow. It is the 65th anniversary of the raising of the American flag in Oregon, which took place at that point.

DAVIS DEFIES "DAMNABLE IMPs"

Arkansas Senator Delivers Bitter Invective Against "Subsidized Press."

ADMITS THERE ARE FEW HONEST NEWSPAPERS.

Calls Upon Fellow Senators to Purge Themselves of Odium of Being Servants of the Trusts—Defies Reporters in the Press Gallery to Do Their Worst and Calls Them Imps of Pelf and Greed—Speech Unparalleled for Bitterness and Fury of Utterance in Halls of the Senate.

Washington, May 1.—United States Senator Jeff Davis lashed the "syndicate" and the "subsidized" press of this country today in a speech, which for bitterness of its invective and the fury of its utterance has had no equals within the dignified walls of the senate since Senator Tillman laid aside his five pronged fork.

Davis admitted that there were some honest newspapers in the country, but declared that those journals that criticized his remarks last December were subsidized by the trusts. Swinging his long arms wildly above his head, and raising his voice almost to a scream, he defied the correspondents in the press gallery to do their worst.

Turning to his colleagues about him he solemnly warned them that in the country they were regarded as the defenders of predatory wealth and he urged them to purge themselves of the odium of this opinion by "doing something for the people."

He declared that the trusts influenced the senate in an indirect manner, but that the men who made up its membership were possessed of the same weakness as other men.

Closing, he said: "I challenge the subsidized press to do their worst with me."

"Go, damnable imps of pelf and greed. I defy your taunts. Tear to fragments my political career if it is corrupt with your execrable will. Suffice, distort my utterance, if such be your brutal frenzy. Lash my poor form into insensibility, howl in wretched beastiality as my innocent blood drips from your fiendish visages. Drag what remains upon the altar of Baal or scatter it to the crows of the field. I care not."

\$73,000 STOLEN.

City of Mexico, Mexico, May 1.—Advices from Torreon state that when the northbound passenger train arrived at that place it was found that the Wells-Fargo express package containing \$73,000 was missing. There is no clue and no arrests have been made as yet.

Sensational Arrest.

San Francisco, April 30.—Pressing a swift tug into service the police yesterday overhauled the fishing steamer Kivchak just outside the Golden Gate and arrested * Joseph Doyle, a member of the crew, charged with attacking Mrs. Lawrence Garrad last night and fatally wounding her with a blow on the head. Doyle had assaulted Mrs. Garrad last night, leaving her to welter in a pool of blood. He was traced to the Kivchak and a warrant sworn out after the vessel had sailed.

Portland Merchants Travel. Portland, May 1.—One hundred Portland merchants will leave this city tonight to attend the Lewiston, Idaho, blossom festival. They will go in a special car.

SUED FOR \$800.

C. E. Bradburn Brings Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.

C. E. Bradburn has brought suit, through Attorneys Bailey & Perry to secure judgment against Hermann Holverson et al. for \$820. In the complaint it is alleged that the above amount is due upon a note given to Fannie A. Campbell and which was transferred to the plaintiff.

The note was secured by a realty mortgage and the plaintiff asserts that his claim has preference over those of others named as defendants in the suit.

WHEAT JUMPS UP FIVE CENTS TODAY.

Chicago, May 1.—May day in the wheat pit saw May wheat advance five cents. Syndicate bulls are supposed to have control of the actual wheat and a long line of shorts. Opening day delivery this month they began forcing the advantage and frightened the shorts, who were squeezed to the extent of five cents today.

WAR THREATENS FIVE COUNTRIES

Four South Central American Republics Prepare for Coming Hostilities.

CHINA HAS ANOTHER REBELLION ON HAND.

Nicaragua and Salvador Massing Troops While Panama Is About to Invade Colombia—International Wars Seem Inevitable Despite the Pan-American Conference and the Efforts Toward Peace—Disorders Have Already Broken Out in China—French Mission Destroyed and Court House Burned.

San Francisco, May 1.—News brought directly from the scene by the steamer Aztec, states that war between the little republics of Nicaragua and Salvador is imminent.

Hostilities are also on the verge of bursting into war between Colombia and Panama.

Two international conflicts may soon be raging on the South Central American territories despite the recent Pan-American conference and arrangements for peace.

Panama is anxious to invade Colombia while both Salvador and Nicaragua are massing troops.

China's Rebellion.

Pekin, China, May 1.—Disorders have broken out in the provinces of Nanchang and Ho Han. The French mission in Ying Shan was destroyed, the yamun or court house burned and the jail opened by rebels. Increased taxes caused the outbreak.

May Stop at New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 1.—One of the most important concessions ever granted by the railroads to a southern city becomes effective today, whereby 10 day stopovers will be allowed by all east and west lines at New Orleans. Nearly 100,000 people pass through New Orleans annually and it is believed that a large majority will take advantage of the stopover privilege. The concession is due to the total elimination of ticket scalpers from the city.

Big Guns Boom.

San Francisco, April 30.—Army regulations are to be suspended on the date of the arrival of the fleet and the vessels will be received by the boom of the big 12 inch reloading coast defense guns, the biggest in the American service. The regulations do not provide for the use of the 12 inch guns for saluting in ordinary cases.

Sixteen-Hour Law.

Washington, May 1.—The new 16-hour work day law, affecting railway conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen, went into effect today. It is believed that the law will operate without friction between the railroads and their employees, if mutual concessions are made.

Cleveland's Nephew Jailed.

Toledo, April 30.—Wm. N. Cleveland, nephew of the ex-president, was released from the county jail this morning after serving a five days' sentence on conviction as agent for the so-called bridge trust. He also paid a fine of \$500.

Tuft Goes to Panama.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary of War Taft left for Charleston, South Carolina, yesterday, where he will go the Pacific, Friday for Panama.

Holiday for Fleet.

Washington, April 30.—The federal government will recognize May 6 as a public holiday in California, declared President Roosevelt today. He will issue a proclamation to that effect.

FAMOUS TRIAL ENDING.

First Long Round in Battle for the Young Estate Ends Today.

Today the attorneys in the Warner civil suit have been arguing the case before Judge Bean and all day long the court room has rung with eloquence.

At the opening of court this morning Attorney Blake, one of Mrs. Warner's legal corps, began the argument for the plaintiff and he did not conclude until after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blake's argument Judge Fee, for the defense, took the floor and in opening declared that the opposing attorney had made many misstatements concerning the testimony in the case.

The testimony in the Warner case was all taken a month or more ago and by evening the long-fought case will likely be in the hands of Judge Bean for a decision.

CHELSEA FIRE SWAMPS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Boston, May 1.—Swamped by losses occasioned by the Chelsea fire conflagration, the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Cambridge, announced that in order to pay its claims it is compelled to reinsure its standing business. Reinsurance has been affected through the Loyal Insurance company of England and will affect \$17,000,000 mainly in New England. All losses at Chelsea will be paid in full.

Mexican Railway Merger.

New York, May 1.—According to local trust company officials, nearly all of the American stockholders of the Mexican Central Railway company and the National Railroad company of Mexico have assented to the plan of the Mexican government to merge the roads under the name of the National Railways of Mexico. The time limit for the deposit of stocks and securities under the plan, in New York, London, Amsterdam and Mexico expires today.

INDIAN REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS

CAMP MEETING HAS AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

Many Attend Opening Service and 100 to the Big Tent—"Pie" Social This Afternoon—More Delegates Arriving Daily—Many Educated Indians Take Part in the Meetings.

With a big attendance of Indians from the Umatilla and other reservations of the northwest, the Presbyterian camp meetings were started last night under the most favorable auspices. Should the present interest continue there is every indication that many additional tribesmen will be brought into the fold of the church. This afternoon at 4 o'clock a "Pie" social will be held in the revival tent and will furnish the first social diversion for the worshippers.

To accommodate the crowds that flock to the camp meetings 100 additional chairs were secured this morning. The chairs were secured from the old Star theater and were hauled to the reservation on a hay rack this morning.

Last night a delegation of 20 Indians arrived from Lapwai and Spalding, Idaho, and 25 more are coming from Stites, Cottonwood and Kamiah. The Warm Springs Indians will reach here tomorrow, while the Yakima brethren are already here.

Many educated Indians are among those present and arrangements have been made to keep the daily papers on the reading table at the mission during the revival.

TEN NEW DOCTORS AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. E. Tamiess Gives 41st Class Words of Advice.

Willamette University, Salem, Ore., May 1.—Commencement exercises opened at Willamette University last night, when a class of 10 and two nurses were graduated from the College of Medicine. Dean Byrd conferred the degree of doctor of medicine on the graduates. Dean Byrd introduced the speaker of the evening, former United States Senator John M. Gearin, who delivered an able address upon the development and advancement of the medical profession from early times down to its present degree of efficiency. Dr. A. E. Tamiess gave the charge to the class. The roster of the 1908 class is as follows: Zachariah Barker, Claude E. Chandler, Luzana Ellen Graves, Malcolm Irvine, Roy Raymond Knotts, Fred T. Mendenhall, M. Ward McKinney, Thomas Oscar Paxton, George Robertson, Y. Takabatake. The nurses' class, which graduates from the Salem hospital, consists of Lilian Frances Jones and Mary Amelia Larden. The exercises closed the 41st year of the Medical College of Willamette University.

A number of the Portland school buildings have been pronounced unsafe by the fire inspectors.

WOOLEN MILLS FOR OMAHA.

Nebraska City Promises to be Wool Center of the World.

Wool men say textile mills and factories will follow the wool market to Omaha if they can secure power as cheap in Omaha as they secure it in the manufacturing towns and cities of New England, says the Omaha Bee.

To the Commercial club of Omaha and Wool Growers' association, it looks like factories will open here, and make the goods near the fields supplying the raw material, and in the very center of the territory where their products are consumed.

In the face of the water power situation and the probability that a power plant will be built on the Loup river by private enterprise, it is apparent to the Commercial club that Omaha will not only have cheaper power than at present, but more of it.

Besides the probability that factories will be opened in Omaha, the location of offices of a large number of wool commission firms is assured, according to Commissioner J. M. Gullif, who, with a special committee of the club, secured the adjustment of rates which has made the wool warehouse possible.

Henry Jones, who was supposed to have been murdered at Grants Pass nearly five years ago has come back from the dead in time to prevent his supposed widow closing up the estate. He had been in British Columbia, but refused to give any cause for his strange conduct.

This will bring the crews to the city and is a recognition of the superior importance of Pendleton as a freight center.

Under the new arrangement freight destined for the Walla Walla branch will be sent out early in the morning and will thus be distributed in the forenoon, while under the old arrangement the same freight could not reach its destination at Athena, Weston and Milton before late in the evening.

PENDLETON TEAM DID GOOD WORK

Was Only Beaten by Spokane in Number of Entries at Walla Walla.

ORA JAY SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS.

Two Hundred High School Athletes Are Gathered at Garden City—The Dalles, Fossil and Ritzville Failed to Qualify in the Preliminaries—Lewiston Tied With Pendleton in the Number of Entries—Spokane in the Lead.

With Jay exceptionally strong for a sick man, in all the events, the Pendleton high school track team made an excellent showing in the preliminary events of the Walla Walla field meet yesterday afternoon.

As the star of the team, Ora Jay, had been ill for a week preceding the meet, and the Pendleton team had many misgivings as to their success in the events, but the record yesterday shows that all the boys did well, except A. Means, who was taken sick at Walla Walla, and who did not make his usual high standing in the preliminaries of the afternoon.

Pendleton and Lewiston tied for second highest number of entries, each having 14, to 25 for Spokane, which took first place. Among the events for which Pendleton qualified were the following: Gordon, 100-yard dash; Kimball, 220-yard dash; Jay, 120 yard hurdles; Kimball, 220yard hurdles; Jay, broad jump; L. Means and A. Means, shot put; Jay, pole vault; Gordon and Kimball, 50-yard dash; Jay, discus throw; Jay, high jump.

In the preliminaries the teams from The Dalles, Ritzville and Fossil did not qualify and none of the schools taking part in the meet came up to Pendleton's number of entries, except Lewiston and Spokane. The comparative standing of the schools which secured places yesterday is as follows: Spokane, 25; Lewiston, 14; Pendleton, 14; Walla Walla, 9; Island City, 7; La Grande, 7; Baker City, 5; Waitsburg, 5; Prosser, 5; Oakesdale, 5; North Yakima, 3; Palouse, 3; Ellensburg, 3; Boise, 3; Garfield, 2; Pomeroy, 1.

Many Athletes Attend. It is estimated that 200 athletes from the inland empire schools are in attendance. Every school represented in the district eligible to attend the Walla Walla meet, has a representation on the ground and great interest and enthusiasm prevails.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

A most important change in the operation of the local freight train running between this city and Walla Walla was made this morning when the train was started out of this city in the morning, making Pendleton headquarters of the train and engine crews, instead of Walla Walla.

Beginning today the Walla Walla Pendleton train crews will lay over in this city all night, arriving here for Walla Walla at 9 o'clock and returning, arrive here at 5 o'clock in the