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## CASTRO SHOWS HIS FEELINGS

Venezuelan President Ignores Bureau of American Republics Ceremonies.

### ONLY IMPORTANT COUNTRY IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

All Other Rulers Send Messages of Congratulations—Omission Considered Significant Because of the Strained Relations Between United States and the South American Republic—Impressive Ceremonies Attend the Laying of Cornerstone for the Home of the Bureau.

Washington, May 11.—President Castro of Venezuela did not send a message of congratulation when the formal ceremonies attendant to the laying of the cornerstone of the home of the international bureau of American republics were held today.

Venezuela was the only important nation in the western hemisphere whose ruler did not send a cable message expressing congratulation and the omission is significant due to the strained relations which now exist between Castro's government and the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, delivered the invocation and Bishop Cranston the benediction. The exercises were held at 3 o'clock in the presence of an enormous crowd.

John Barrett, director of the bureau introduced Secretary of State Root, who presided. The building and site cost \$1,000,000.

In addressing the big gathering, Ambassador Joaquin Nabuco praised Roosevelt and Carnegie. Facing the President he said: "No president of the United States will leave in the history of Pan Americanism a deeper mark than you are cutting from ocean to ocean to change the sea routes of the world, so as to bring nearer the peoples and cities of the two fronts of our continent." Andrew Carnegie made a short address.

### SOLD LIFE DEARLY

One of Mrs. Guinness' Victims Did Not Die Easily.

La Porte, May 11.—Evidence came to light today indicating that the body of Andrew Helgaine, one of Mrs. Guinness' alleged victims, did not fall a victim to his death blow until after he had made a desperate fight for his life.

Dr. J. H. Meyer, who made an examination of the corpse, reported to the coroner that he found several brown curly hairs in the clenched fist of Helgaine's right hand. It is supposed that in the death struggle he pulled the hair out of the scalp of his slayer.

Police are now willing to accept the original theory that Mrs. Guinness died in the fire which destroyed her home.

### SAILORS SEE 'FRISCO.

Unfavorable Weather Does Not Keep Men on Ships.

San Francisco, May 11.—The sixth day of the fleet's stay in San Francisco bay was cold and cloudy, but the unfavorable weather conditions did not deter hundreds of sailors and officers from making numerous little side trips in automobiles and observation cars.

Headed by a detachment of police, 150 gaily decorated machines left Market street and turned into Chinatown and the latin quarters. In the party were Admirals Seabee, Swinburne, Dayton and Sperry. Mayor Taylor and Mayor Mott of Oakland, were with the officers.

Tonight a boxing tournament opens and this afternoon the championship fleet baseball game is being played.

### Fairbanks to Drop Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—It is rumored here that Vice President Fairbanks may drop quietly out of the presidential campaign without any formal announcement to that effect. It is said that Taft's victory in Kentucky has convinced the Indiana statesman of the futility of any further struggle for delegates.

### Three Speeches a Day.

Drain, Ore., May 11.—Judge H. M. Calk arrived at Drain this morning to deliver a speech here today. He then will speak at Cottage Grove. It was announced by the Calk party today that Judge Calk's itinerary would demand three speeches a day from now until election day.

### Boise Bank Reopens.

Boise, May 11.—Plans for reorganization of the Capital State bank with deposits of over a million dollars, were approved by Judge Wood today and May 28 was fixed as the reopening of the institution.

### FITZMAURICE DROPPED IT

Would-be Attorney Took Retainer Fee From Walla Walla Men, But Hurdly Returned It.

Maurice Fitzmaurice, would-be attorney and lecturer, who has been before the Pendleton public more or less during the last few months, has come into brief notoriety in Walla Walla through accepting a retainer fee from Barnes Brothers, accused of murdering Mrs. Aldrich, while he was not licensed to practice law either in Oregon or Washington.

It is said that Fitzmaurice took \$75 from the Barnes boys and when Walla Walla attorneys found it out they went after the Irish lecturer to see what right he had to practice in the state and upon advice from attorneys, Fitzmaurice hurriedly returned the retainer fee and "dropped" the case.

He has been severely criticized for attempting to engage in law practice in Washington without a license, and attorneys are very bitter against him. He took the law examination in this city last week before the supreme court, but it is not yet known whether he passed or not.

## INDIAN MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

### EIGHTY VISITORS LEFT RESERVATION TODAY

About Forty Additions During Revival at Tutuilla Mission—Yakimas, Warm Springs and Nez Perce Return to Their Homes—Meetings Begin at Yakima Wednesday.

Eighty visiting Indians left Pendleton today for their homes at the Warm Springs, Yakima and Nez Perce reservations after having attended the two weeks' revival at the Tutuilla Presbyterian mission on the Umatilla reservation.

About 400 Nez Perces left for the north, 20 Warm Springs for the west and about 20 Yakimas will leave at 4:30 over the Northern Pacific for the north.

The revival meetings which just closed have been the most successful ever held on the Umatilla reservation and have been the means of greatly benefitting the tribes which took part. While it is not known definitely how many additions were made to the Tutuilla church during the meetings it is thought that at least forty new members will be added.

At the O. R. & N. depot today while waiting for the train to leave the Christian Indians gathered on the platform and sang all of their Indian hymns in the Nez Perce language. All of the members joined in with enthusiasm and was a most novel spectacle and furnished entertainment for a large crowd of people who were waiting for the train.

Among those to leave for the Warm Springs reservation was Rev. A. B. Dickey, white missionary on that reservation who has been in attendance upon the meeting. Rev. Dickey has been on the Warm Springs reservation for the past year and finds the tribe very progressive in many ways. There are about seventy-five members of the Presbyterian church on that reservation. Three languages, the Warm Springs, Columbia River and Plute, are spoken on the Warm Springs reservation and an interpreter is necessary in conversing with the Umatillas, Yakimas or Nez Perces.

Rev. J. M. Cornelson, missionary of the Tutuilla church left with the Yakima Indians this afternoon and will take part in the revivals to begin there on Wednesday of this week.

### DAVID STAR JORDAN'S NAME IS HISSED

San Francisco, May 11.—The name of David Starr Jordan was greeted with hoots, yells and jeers at a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league last night when mentioned by a speaker.

Jordan's friendship for the Japanese and his strictures on the men who believed war with Japan a possibility aroused this feeling. Jordan recently declared the war scare was the fruit of the ravings of the yellow press of Europe and agitators in the United States.

### GRAND MASTER HERE.

Masons Will Hold Special Meeting to Greet Head Officials of State Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Lot L. Pierce of the grand lodge of Oregon Masons, is in the city today to visit Pendleton lodge No. 52 tonight, when a special meeting will be held for that purpose.

Grand Master Pearce will go to Umatilla tomorrow to organize a lodge at that place with a charter membership of about 20.

Worshipful Master W. H. McCormack of Pendleton lodge, urgently requests a full attendance of the members tonight to greet the grand master.

## MARSHFIELD HAS A GUN TRAGEDY

Woman Notorious in Two States is Fatally Wounded by Bartender.

### DECLARES SHE WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM BUT GUN FAILED.

Victim Arrested in Portland for Counterfeiting and Was Being Shadowed by Detectives at Time of Tragedy—Man Says He Shot in Self-Defense But Is Lodged in Jail—Woman Displayed Revolver While Waiting for Him on Porch of Saloon—Married Coos Bay Lumberman.

Marshfield, Ore., May 11.—Mrs. Bartha Elita Gordon Lurch, well known in police circles in Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco, is lying in a Marshfield hospital dying because of a bullet wound in the kidneys as a result of a quarrel with S. Anderson, a bartender, early this morning.

Anderson is in jail and says he shot the woman in self-defense.

The woman came to the saloon and waited on the porch several hours for Anderson. She displayed a loaded revolver several times.

Finally Anderson came out to her and the couple took a launch to go to North Bend. In a few minutes a revolver shot was heard and the launch put back with the wounded woman and Anderson. He immediately gave himself up.

Mrs. Lurch declares she would have shot Anderson, but could not make her revolver work.

The federal detectives have been watching her for some time, it is said, in the belief that she is a part of a gang passing counterfeit money about Coos Bay.

The woman was arrested in Portland some years ago as a member of a counterfeiting gang, but was released. Later she gained notoriety by claiming to be the wife of Edward Sam Goon, a Coos Bay lumberman, whom she afterwards married.

### TORNADO SWEEPS OVER OKLAHOMA

Woodward, Okla., May 11.—Leveling everything in its path, a tornado of unusual violence swept over a portion of the state today causing heavy damage at Arnett, Vici, Cooley, Grand and other small towns.

Loss of life is reported at Arnett. The tornado passed over a district 75 miles long.

The towns visited are off the railroad and only meagre reports of the disaster have been received.

### Socialists in Convention.

Chicago, May 11.—John F. Carey of Massachusetts, was this morning elected chairman of the socialist national convention. Indications today are that the convention will nominate a candidate for president Thursday and will adjourn the next day. Guy Miller of Telluride, will today extend to the convention the greetings of Ernest Miller, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.

In an impassioned address Victor Berger of Milwaukee, demanded that the socialist party declare in favor of trades unions. He warned the convention that he and his friends would bolt if unionism was not favored.

For a while the convention was in an uproar because of the fight between representatives of the American Federation of labor and the Industrial Workers of the World.

### Queer Growth in Water Pipes.

Weston is again annoyed by the presence of a curious growth in the feed pipe supplying the waterworks reservoir, says the Weston Leader. It is a fibrous mass resembling a switch of human hair save that it is many times as long. Whether the roots penetrate the vitrified clay pipe at the joints or germinate in the silt washed down from the head, is a question not yet decided. There is no mistake, however, that this water weed is entailing a good deal of difficult work for Marshal Bryant, who is assisted by Louis Nolte.

## SMITH IS GUILTY OF BURNING SHEDS

Crook County Jury Gives Verdict Against the Ex-Sheriff.

### FIRST VERDICT AGAINST CENTRAL OREGON COWMEN.

Sam C. Smith Found Guilty of Burning Ex-Congressman Williamson's Shearing Pens—Jury Was Out But 15 Hours—Trial of Smith Is Finale of Long and Bitter Factional War in Crook County.

Prineville, Ore., May 11.—Ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith, has been found guilty by the jury of burning the sheep shearing sheds of ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson, after deliberating on the evidence for over 15 hours. Smith was convicted on the evidence of Larkin Elliott a former accomplice, who confessed on the stand.

A new trial will be asked for today. This is the first verdict in central Oregon given against the cowmen in the range war troubles.

This is the finale of a bitter factional and neighborhood fight which grew out of the range wars and land frauds trial and almost the entire population of Crook county is divided in the matter.

Barns, hay stacks, sheep sheds, shearing pens and dwellings have been burned, miles of wire fences have been cut and irrigating ditches ruined by the warring factions and the conviction of Smith it is thought, will serve to further embitter the factions.

### STRIKE IN SALEM MILLS.

Tom Kay Closes Down Woolen Mills for Spinners' Strike.

The Oregon Daily Journal says of the woolen mill strike at Salem:

Senator Tom Kay's woolen mills in this city, employing 120 hands, are shut down completely tonight because of the strike of nine spinners. The strike, which is of an independent nature, there being no union here, is because of the reduction in wages made the first of the year, ranging from 5 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent.

The strike was a complete surprise, though two of the men had already served notice May 15. The four spinners working through last night, met the force of five that were to have begun at 8 o'clock this morning and together they marched into Kay's office and demanded a return to the old scale under which six of the nine received \$2 a day instead of \$1.75 as at present, and the other three made \$50 per month instead of \$40 as they do now.

Kay has sent his foreman to Oregon City to secure spinners, but is unable to get assistance from that city.

### Salem "Cleaned Up."

Salem's first annual clean up day was even a greater success than the promoters had hoped, says the Salem Statesman. Streets, alleys, back yards and front yards, vacant lots and every place that harbored a collection of the cans or rubbish, received attention. The city presents a better appearance this morning in consequence.

Many of the merchants put as many men at work as they could secure, in cleaning up about their premises.

The schools and colleges were dismissed and the young folks did excellent service.

The city was divided into four districts and the work was done systematically.

Next year it is planned to organize the forces earlier and make the movement general.

### Preacher Would Use Press.

"If I had the money I would put the gospel red hot into all the daily papers. I would use the advertising departments and pay for the advertising." This new doctrine of evangelism was expounded by the Rev. A. C. Dixon of Moody church in a talk to the Congregational ministers in Masonic temple, Chicago, last week.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF BLAKELEY IN ACCIDENT

Falls Against Curb, Such Force As to Render Him Unconscious.

Joe Blakeley, deputy sheriff, now has the appearance of having collided with a battleship and he is due to an accident that befell him Friday night. He had been a patrolman that day and in the evening returned to this city by auto.

When the machine pulled up by the concrete walk at the court house Deputy Blakeley stepped out and in some manner slipped and fell against the curb. Being a heavy man he hit the walk with force and was rendered unconscious.

He struck against the curb with the left side of his head and was badly bruised. He was also injured somewhat on the shoulder and left hand. When picked up the deputy sheriff was insensible and for a time it was feared he had received a fractured skull. However, such was not the case and he was not seriously hurt though it will be several days before his eye will be back to its normal state.

## PIONEER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

### S. L. MORSE DIED AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Leading Citizen of Pilot Rock and Resident of County For Near Half a Century—Served As a Deputy United States Marshal For 14 Years—Brother of Mrs. A. M. Raley—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

S. L. Morse, pioneer resident of Umatilla county and brother of Mrs. A. M. Raley, died at the hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday after a lingering illness. He had been taken to the hospital from his home at Pilot Rock several weeks ago. At the time he was suffering from pneumonia and he never fully recovered from the effects of that trouble. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The body of the dead pioneer is now at the residence of County Clerk Frank Saling and the funeral will be held from that place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Quinney, rector of the Episcopal church and by the members of Pendleton lodge, No. 52 A. F. and A. M.

A Sturdy Pioneer. Stephen Lovejoy Morse was born near Augusta, Maine, in 1834, and therefore at the time of his death was 74 years of age. He was married to Minerva Hepper in Minneapolis in 1853 and crossed the plains to Oregon in '64. He came to this place and settled on the north side of the river while Mrs. Raley located upon the south bank.

After arriving here the deceased resided continuously in Pendleton until 14 years ago when he moved to Pilot Rock. During his active days he was engaged in stock raising and for the most of the time was in the sheep business.

Children of the deceased are Mrs. Frank Saling, Mrs. Willis Moxin, St. Johns, Mrs. Lee Butler, Poplar, Mont., Clarence Morse, Pilot Rock; Harry Morse, Freewater and Zibex Morse of Idaho.

The late Mrs. Carden of Athena was also a sister of the deceased and the two Carden brothers, Al and James Carden of this city, are nephews of the deceased.

For fourteen years the deceased was a deputy U. S. marshal, having headquarters here a portion of the time and in Portland the remainder. He was a republican by politics and was widely known and highly respected by all the older residents of the country.

Aside from his membership in the Masons he also belonged to the local chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

### IDAHO REPUBLICANS BY.

Special Train of 10 Cars Bearing Delegates to the State Convention at Wallace, Passed This Morning.

A special train of 10 Pullman cars bearing Idaho delegates to the state republican convention at Wallace, passed through the city at 8 o'clock this morning, over the O. R. & N. The train was sent around by way of Umatilla instead of being run by way of Walla Walla from this city.

About 400 delegates from southern Idaho were on board, but few of them were out of bed when the train passed this city.

Approximately 59,000 acres of land withdrawn from the public domain in connection with the Big bend irrigation project, Washington, have been restored to entry and will become subject to settlement and entry on such, and after such notice by publication as the secretary of the interior may prescribe, says the Spokane Chronicle. These lands lie in townships 13 to 18 north, ranges 30 to 40 east.

## MORE RIGHT OF WAY DEEDS FILED

Promoters of Electric Line From Walla Walla Over Mountains Are at Work.

### COMPANY IS EVIDENTLY ACTING IN GOOD FAITH.

Deeds Specify That Electric Line Shall Be in Operation Within Two Years or Documents Are Void—S. Drumheller and E. S. Isaacs, Two Garden City Men, Secure the Right of Way—Property Holders North and East of Milton Are Grantors—Several Papers Filed Recently.

Six electric line right of way deeds were filed here for record today and they are evidently for the road that is projected from Walla Walla through the Blue mountains to Union county. Not long ago a number of similar deeds were recorded and from the descriptions given in those filed today it is apparent that the company is bent on building through the mountains.

The right of way deeds just recorded are made to S. Drumheller and E. S. Isaacs and in each case the consideration named is \$1. The grantors are S. B. Merriman, H. F. White, John Bade, Andrew Anderson, W. Grosgebauer and James Thompson. It is specified in the agreements that the grantees shall use the land specified as a right of way for an electric line to be built from Walla Walla and that the line shall be in operation within two years.

### Former La Grande Woman Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Aldrich, formerly of La Grande, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ackery at Waverly, Wash., on Friday night, were taken through Saturday evening to La Grande, where the funeral took place today. Mrs. Aldrich was a pioneer resident of La Grande. Her husband, who was employed by the O. R. & N. for a number of years, died three years ago of heart disease.

### Charles Ogilvy Has Recovered.

Charles Ogilvy, who was seriously hurt in a runaway several weeks ago, was in Pilot Rock from his home in California, for the first time since his injury Wednesday, says the Pilot Rock Record. The old man is himself again and says he has taken his last drink.

### Captain Kidd Fined.

L. S. (Captain) Kidd pleaded guilty to assault and battery before Justice of the Peace Joe Parkes this morning and he was fined the sum of \$5 and costs. The particular charge against Kidd was that in the process of a dispute with a neighbor on McKay creek he threw a rock at his enemy.

### Teachers For Adams School.

J. F. Slaughter and Mrs. L. A. Slaughter have been engaged to teach at Adams next year, their contracts having just been filed with the county superintendent. A salary of \$85 per month will be paid Mr. Slaughter while \$55 per month is the amount named in Mrs. Slaughter's contract.

### William Casey Died at Dale.

William Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Casey of this city, died at his home near Vale Saturday. Death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday at Hamilton and several relatives from this city were in attendance at the service.

### Strain Is Recovering.

C. P. Strain, county assessor, is now gradually recovering from his severe illness and today it was reported by the hospital attendants that he is getting along nicely.

### Pocatello Will Make Brick.

Thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds of machinery for the plant of the Pocatello Pressed Brick and Manufacturing company of this city, being the second carload of machinery to arrive from the east, was unloaded yesterday at the plant one mile north of town by the mammoth Short Line derrick, use of which was generously permitted by the obliging railroad officials, says the Pocatello Tribune. The crew at that plant has been doubled and work of placing the machinery so as to be in shape for making brick within 10 days or two weeks is being rushed.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the company it was voted that on and after May the price of stock would be increased from 60 to 75 cents per share.

Baker City is making arrangements for a grand celebration on the Fourth of July.

## REALTY MEN'S PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

J. H. Gwinn, J. S. Vinson and W. H. Skinner have been named by C. B. Adams, president of the realty men's association, as a committee to represent the association in the matter of a publicity bureau. A meeting of the committee will be held here tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing the subject.

Tomorrow evening the publicity bureau mass meeting will be held in the Commercial Association rooms for the purpose of further working out plans for the bureau. It is the intention to select a committee at that time to have charge of the fund when raised and immediately afterwards the work of soliciting for the fund will be taken up in earnest.