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## GLAD TIDINGS FOR PENDLETON

Message Received From Congressman Ellis Announcing Appropriation.

BELIEVED THAT SENATE

WILL PASS THE BILL.

\$70,000 for Building and Site—Means That Postoffice, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Commissioner's Office and Possibly Federal Court Will Have Home in This City—Strengthens Argument for Creation of New District and Location of Headquarters in Pendleton—News Comes as Surprise.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hon. E. J. Murphy, Pendleton.

Appropriation seventy thousand dollars public building Pendleton passed house.

W. R. ELLIS.

The above brief message received here last evening by Mayor E. J. Murphy has caused more joy within the city than any single piece of local intelligence that has been received for many weeks.

The passage of the appropriation by the house practically means that Pendleton will be given a federal building, and that in the near future, for the appropriation provides for both the securing of the site and the erection of a building.

The Pendleton building was included in the omnibus appropriation bill, which was favorably reported to the house on Thursday. The measure provides for buildings at Albany, the completion of one at Eugene, buildings at Bellingham, North Yakima and Lewiston and for sites at Olympia, Walla Walla, Everett and Pocatello. Albany is given but \$65,000 for its building and site.

Now that the bill has passed the house it only remains for the senate to confirm the measure and those informed upon the situation believe there will be no trouble in the senate, for the house usually acts in the capacity of treasury watchdog.

A federal building for this city will be for the accommodation of the post-office, U. S. commissioner, offices of the bureau of animal industry and of the federal court should a district be organized with this place as headquarters.

Those in touch with affairs declare that if ever a new district is created this city will be selected as headquarters because the greater portion of the legislature is from the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The news that the appropriation has passed the house came as a distinct surprise to most people last night for it was not known that the appropriation could be had this year, though the need of the building is pressing. Throughout the session Congressman Ellis has been earnestly working for the appropriation and his success has won much praise for his energy and influence in congress.

Senate's Probable Action.

In the opinion of Dr. C. J. Smith, who is informed concerning affairs at Washington through the fact that he spent several days there on his return home, the federal building bill will be also passed by the senate.

"As the appropriation is embodied in the omnibus bill the senate will very likely pass it as it is," declared the doctor this afternoon. "While I was in Washington I talked with both Congressmen Ellis and Hawley upon the subject and they thought that the bill would pass the house. I was not able to learn much concerning the senate's attitude then because I could not find Senator Bourne, and Senator Fulton was in this state."

Dropped Dead on the Street.

John Hite, a pioneer of Moscow, Idaho, dropped dead on the street there Tuesday. He was 81 years old.

## WHOLE FAMILY IS MURDERED.

Wikatunk, N. J., May 16.—William Shepard, his wife and Miss Jennie Berry, were murdered some time during the night in the Shepard farm house at Matawan. Identification of the assassin is not known here. The one year old child of the Shepard people is perhaps fatally shot. The tragedy is veiled in mystery. One of the farm hands has disappeared and a posse is searching for him. No motive is known.

## RIOTS IN CHINA.

Tokio, May 16.—Rioting in Pank, China, is increasing, much property has been destroyed and many killed and wounded.

## Reward for Mrs. Guinness.

La Porte, May 16.—Seven thousand dollars has been appropriated as a reward for the arrests of Mrs. Guinness if she is still alive. The county commissioners took this step this morning. The sum of \$5000 was also set aside as expenses for the coroner and \$2000 for the sheriff in his investigations. It is not thought that there are any more bodies on the farm.

## Newspaper Men Held.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 16.—Justice Black today held R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, to answer to the superior court on a charge of libel preferred by Wm. S. Tevis, the millionaire of this city. The defendants gave bail in the sum of \$41,000 in each of the three cases.

## L. M. FUNK BUYS THE FAIR STORE

## R. E. TARBET SELLS OUT AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Spokane Man Purchases One of Pendleton's Leading Mercantile Institutions—Mr. Funk Was Formerly at Weston—R. E. Tarbet Will Go On Blue Mountain Ranch.

The Fair store, one of the leading mercantile establishments of the city, was today sold to L. M. Funk of Spokane, who will take charge of the business immediately and after involving will open the place for business with a larger stock and with many improvements in view.

Mr. Funk has been in business in Spokane for the past 11 years, but formerly worked for Saling & Co. at Weston, and is well known to many people in this city and county. He is a brother-in-law of County Clerk Frank Saling.

R. E. Tarbet, who has conducted the Fair store in this city for the past eight years and who has built it up to be one of the leading establishments in the inland empire, will remain in Umatilla county for some time but will devote his time to the real estate business largely. He owns a homestead near Meacham and will live upon that for some time and will be a resident of the county indefinitely.

The Fair store will be closed next Monday for moving and will perhaps remain closed during all of next week, but is the intention of Mr. Funk to open next Saturday with a monster sale which will perhaps continue for some time.

This store was moved into the Smith-Crawford building two years ago when its capacity and floor space was more than doubled and it has enjoyed an excellent trade.

Mr. Funk is an experienced business man and is a western man and will endeavor to build up a still larger trade in this field. He recognizes Pendleton as one of the very best towns in the entire northwest and is coming here to make his home permanently.

McCaslin to Be Tried in June.

W. D. McCaslin, the alleged murderer of E. F. Zaspell at Heppner, who was arrested in Spokane, will be tried on the charge of murder in the first degree at Heppner, June 9.

## ROOSEVELT GETS HIS DANDER UP

President Calls Japan's Attention to Influx of Japanese Laborers.

MIKADO TOLD TO ACT OR UNITED STATES WILL

An Exclusion Law Will Be Adopted If Ruler of Little Brown Men Does Not Take Steps to Keep His Undesirable Citizens at Home—Matter Left to Japan As An Act of Courtesy, But That Country Has Failed to Regulate It—Remonstrance Is the Result.

Washington, May 16.—An unofficial announcement was made today that President Roosevelt has, in strong terms, called the attention of Japan to the continued influx of Japanese laborers and that the mikado has been informed that unless the matter is not regulated the United States will be compelled to adopt an exclusion law.

There was a big drop in the number of Japanese arrivals immediately after the passage of the resolution, last year putting the passport agreement into effect, but the number of brown men coming in is steadily crawling up.

As Japan would strongly oppose any action looking to legalization on the policy of exclusion, President Roosevelt decided to leave that country to regulate matters so that it would not suffer any humiliation. But as the mikado has been slow in stopping the influx the president feels that it is his duty to call a halt, even if he has to address a remonstrance to Japan.

## REAR ADMIRAL RETIRED.

Bickness Leaves Fighting Record Behind Him.

Washington, May 16.—Rear Admiral George H. Bickness, for more than a year past commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Captain Edwin K. Moore, a member of the navy examining and retiring boards in this city, has been named to succeed Rear Admiral Bickness as commandant at Portsmouth.

Rear Admiral Bickness leaves behind him a record of active service of exceptional interest. He was born in New Jersey, May 15, 1846, and received his early education in private schools in Indiana. He entered the army in 1861 and served as first lieutenant in the volunteer infantry during the Morgan raid. He graduated from the United States naval academy in 1866 and for three years served in the Atlantic fleet. Some of the most interesting experiences of his early career occurred in Japan. He was present at the opening of the ports of Kobe and Osaka to trade and was in the landing party that repelled the attack of Prince Hizen at Kobe.

## WOMAN HITS OPPONENT RIGHT ON THE NOSE

Victoria Matron Won't Stand for Cheating at Bridge.

Victoria, B. C., May 16.—Victoria is at present discussing a bridge scandal which involves a number of the most prominent women in the upper strata of society. One of these, a resident of Rockland avenue, the most fashionable street of the city, held a bridge party a few afternoons ago to which only the elite were bidden. During the course of play one swarmer matron calmly but pertinently remarked that her opponent was cheating and landed what a sporting editor would call a "right hook" to the nose. A general campaign of hat destruction and hair pulling followed until the noisy drawing room took on the appearance of a field of battle. Actions and cross actions for assault are now threatened, and in the meantime the very mention of bridge is sufficient to make a Rockland-avenue hostess seek the seclusion of her boudoir for "a real good cry."

## Thaw Don't Smile.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Harry Thaw entered the court room today minus the usual smile that he has been wearing of late. He was immediately taken in hand by Attorney Graham and coached for the part he was about to play when he takes the stand in the proceedings brought to release him from the asylum. It is probable he may testify today.

Dr. Evans, who testified in the two Thaw trials, was the first witness today. He declared that he thought Thaw was sane. He based his opinion on his observation of Thaw, while the latter was in Matteawan. "I saw Thaw last night and told him he ought to take the stand. I believe that he can convince the court that he is sane in this manner."

## FLEET OFFICERS ARE HUMILIATED

Admiral Dayton in Command and a Mere Cruiser is Flagship of Great Squadron.

14,000 SAILORS AND OFFICERS ARE SULKING.

Officer Not Identified With Big Fleet Is Running the Whole Show—Commander of Cruiser Squadron Seizes Opportunity to Take Full Out of Big Fighters and to Remind People That Ships From Atlantic Are Not the Only Ones Doing Business in These Waters.

San Francisco, May 16.—The esprit de corps of the Atlantic squadron has received a sad jolt.

There are 14,000 sulking sailors and ill-natured officers who are suffering from an aggravated case of humiliation as a consequence of Admiral Dayton and the cruiser squadron failing to withdraw from the big show, when through the hauling down of the pennant of Rear Admiral Thomas he became for a time the senior officer and today the two starred blue pennant of commander in chief is floating from a mere cruiser and an officer not identified with the big fleet at all is running the whole show.

It had been arranged that when Thomas left Sperry was to be in command, as it was understood that Dayton and the cruiser squadron would leave at once for the south. But with the hauling down of Thomas' flag the blue two-starred pennant of Dayton went up and Sperry's red flag is dropping dejectedly in a subordinate position over the Connecticut.

Now if any officer of the battleship squadron wants to do a little social stunt on shore he must ask permission of almost an alien officer. This made many aching hearts in the big fighters today. Many reasons are given for the delay in the sailing of the cruisers, but the general opinion is that Dayton just hung around so as to take a slight fall out of the battleships and remind the people of the coast that the cruiser squadron is also doing business in these waters. The cruisers will sail south Monday.

## LINE OF STEAMERS TO OPERATE ON COLUMBIA.

Captain W. P. Gray of Pasco, Promoting an Ambitious Enterprise.

Pasco, Wash., May 16.—Plans are being made and will probably be perfected whereby a company will be organized in this city to build and operate a line of steamboats on the Columbia river.

"While it is yet in its infancy, the undertaking will undoubtedly be carried out," said Captain W. P. Gray, of this city, who is working in behalf of the proposed enterprise. "The idea is to distribute stock among the farmers and merchants throughout the inland empire, thus making those who will receive the direct benefit of the undertaking, stockholders. Portland especially, will derive a great share of the benefits which will be distributed throughout the great northwest as soon as we are given water transportation to the sea. With the continued progress now being made in the Columbia river valley it will only be a question of a few years before irrigated Washington will demand better and more extensive shipping accommodations, and to this end we are earnestly working."

"The plan of operating a line of boats on both the upper and lower Columbia has been in my mind for many years, but not until recently have I given it my personal attention. I find that such an undertaking would call for a large amount of money, yet it is evident by the many threats received from prominent men throughout the state that the dream of the older navigators on the Columbia may yet become a reality. The extensive improvements continually being made on the river materially aids us in promoting the great plan which will be the stepping stone in connecting the headwaters of the Columbia river with Portland."

## Teddy Was Right.

New York, May 16.—The right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the negro soldiers of the 25th infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained today by Judge Hough in the United States district court. Oscar W. Reid, a soldier, sued the government receiver for \$4122 as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. District Attorney Stinson contended that the president had the right to dismiss the soldier, and Judge Hough sustained this contention.

## STREET CAR STRIKE TIES UP CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—A strike of street car men was called this morning at 4:45 o'clock and nearly all the municipal lines, which is the three cent fare road, are tied up. A few mild disturbances followed, but no violence has been reported. A majority of the employees refused to walk out with the strikers, but it is expected that they will do so within the next few hours. Superintendent Cook of the car lines states the usual number of cars will be running within 10 hours. The union men claim that the strike resulted from President Dupont breaking faith with the men.

## Soldiers May Be Needed.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Conditions early this afternoon did indicate that the militia might be needed but at present the police seem amply able to handle the situation. Three arrests have been made. Figures given out by the union show over 1300 men are out.

First serious disturbance occurred near the Lakeview barns when a stone was hurled at Chief of Police Kohler by strike sympathizers. The rock struck him but did not inflict a serious wound. A squad of policemen were driving back the crowd about the barns when the chief was hit. Whenever an attempt is made to operate a car it is invariably followed by a howling mob which attempts to force the men to desert their posts.

## PENDLETON BOY WINS CONTEST

HAROLD WARNER BEST HIGH SCHOOL ORATOR

Victor Over Other Eastern Oregon Representatives at Baker City—Seven Contestants, But Decision Was Unanimous—Weather Good at Baker and Prospects Bright for Interesting Field Meet.

Harold Warner, representing the Pendleton high school in the oratorical contest at Baker City, won first place in the contest last night and placed Pendleton at the head of the list of eastern Oregon schools in the oratorical field.

There were seven contestants in the Baker City event and all were well prepared for the occasion and the winning by Warner for Pendleton is one of the foremost victories won by the local schools this season.

The subject of Warner's oration was "The Opportunities of Youth," and he was especially well prepared and gave his number in a most able manner, winning the contest by the unanimous vote of the judges.

Those who took part in the contest were as follows: Harold Warner, Pendleton; La Rose Bailey, North Powder; Arthur Moody, Ontario; Ella Shelton, Union; Luther Moore, Prineville; Eleanor Taylor, Baker City and William Motley, Cove.

## Looks Good for Field Meet.

A telephone message from Baker City late this afternoon says that the weather is excellent and all the teams are in good condition and spirits. The schedule of events is being carried out at time of going to press, but no final results were obtainable at that time.

The seven eastern Oregon schools are all represented with good teams and the event is being attended by an enormous crowd from Baker City and the surrounding country.

## Reward for Robbers.

Seattle, May 16.—The Great Northern has offered \$5000 for the capture of the train robbers who robbed the Wells-Fargo express car last week near Seattle.

## Tarbet Quits Fair Store.

At the recorder's office today a bill of sale, whereby R. E. Tarbet relinquishes his interest in the Fair store to L. M. Funk, was filed for record. The consideration named in the bill of sale is "one dollar and other valuable considerations."

## CLOSE CONTRACT FOR PUBLICITY

Rubicon is Crossed—Can Be No Turning Back Now. Movement Will Succeed.

PROPOSITION STRONGER THAN AT ANY TIME

People More Free in Offering Support—T. C. Taylor as Chairman of Bureau, Enters Heartily Into Work of Organizing—Influence Means Much to Movement—Cohen Proposes New Plan for Subscriptions—Schedule Is Made Out—All Will Be Solicited—Another Meeting Will Be Held Monday Night.

At a meeting of the publicity bureau committee held last evening the contract with the Sunset magazine people was formally agreed to and plans for raising the remainder of the money needed for the publicity fund were gone over to some extent. Monday evening another meeting of the committee will be held.

Since the publicity bureau movement was started last Tuesday evening, there has been no relaxation on the part of those behind the movement, but on the contrary, the plans have been laid along even firmer and broader lines than those first proposed.

As business men and property owners learn more about what is proposed with the publicity bureau they are becoming more free in offering their support and the movement is now much stronger than it has been at any time since Tom Richardson's famous meeting at the court house.

Since accepting the chairmanship of the committee, T. C. Taylor has entered with a will into the work of organizing the bureau and his influence has also brought other heavy property owners into line. As a result it is now said that little difficulty will be had in raising a fund of from \$6000 to \$10,000 and that the property owners will willingly bear their part of the expense.

At the meeting last evening Leon Cohen submitted a plan whereby in seeking subscriptions the committee will ask each business man and property owner for an amount in keeping with his financial standing. From an assessment table a schedule of subscriptions has been made out and in raising funds for the bureau the committee will ask individuals only for such amounts as they should rightfully pay.

When the committee closed the contract with the Sunset magazine company it "crossed the Rubicon," for it incurred a \$2200 contract and there can now be no turning back in the matter. Accordingly all interested are asked to put their shoulders to the wheel and assist by their subscriptions and influence to make the bureau one that will be creditable to Pendleton.

## SHEEP TO MONTANA.

Twenty-four Carloads Shipped to the Ranges in that State from Echo.

At Echo yesterday Rhea Bros. of Forsythe, Mont., loaded 24 carloads of sheep which they recently purchased of M. S. Corrigan of Butter creek and the Penland Livestock company of Heppner. The sheep were all yearling wethers and are to go upon the Rhea Bros.' summer ranges in Montana.

Though the sheep market has been slow this spring a number of shipments have been made lately from points west of here.

## Geyser on Court Street.

Excitement was created at the court house yesterday afternoon when a four horse team ran away on East Court street and dashed into the fire hydrant on the corner. The force of the collision was too much for the hydrant and for several minutes those in the vicinity were treated to the spectacle of a geyser that rivalled "Old Faithful."

## SOLDIERS PLAY BALL HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Pendleton ball team will play at the Matlock grounds against the soldiers from Fort Walla Walla and Lorimer's heavy stickers are planning to put the bluecoats in the rear rank. It was with the soldiers that the local team played last Fourth of July and the game was a good one.

In the game tomorrow Parkes will be in the box for Pendleton and several new players will be "brought out" by Manager Lorimer. One of these will be Dean, of Aberdeen, who will hold down short stop. Dean was sent here by "Bobby" Brown, manager for Aberdeen, and he will be given his first tryout on the Pendleton diamond tomorrow.

With the new players and general enthusiasm that now prevails in Pendleton baseball circles no true fan can afford to miss the game tomorrow.

Come out to see the new men and to show that you are alive.

## CONFESSES TO MURDERING SWEETHEART

Kanab, Utah, May 16.—Alvin Heaton, aged 18, today made a full written confession, giving the details of how he murdered Mary Stevens, his sweetheart, last April, because she insisted that he marry her, and then hid her body in the rocks in Garden hollow. He states that the crime was premeditated.

He realized that he would be charged with the crime and he endeavored to build up an alibi.

"I met her at 5 o'clock," he states. "She insisted that I marry her. I begged her to let me off. She refused and told me that under the law she could compel me to do so. Then I shot her four times, hid her body in the rocks and came home in a swift trot."

He then did the chores and made himself conspicuous about the house in order to prove he had been at home during the time the murder was supposed to have been committed.