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VOTE FOR THE ARMORY BILL

Pendleton Guardsmen Appeal to Voters For Their Support June 1.

ENDORSEMENT OF BILL MEANS LOCAL ARMORY.

Splendid Building for Pendleton and Umatilla County Depends Upon the Vote at State Election—Present Armories Are Unfit and High Priced—Army Bill a Sound Business Measure—National Guard a Necessity in Time of War or Peace.

In support of the armory bill the following appeal has just been made to the voters of Umatilla county by the Pendleton guardsmen:

Pendleton, Ore., May 22, 1908. To the People of Pendleton and Umatilla County.

In order to insure the endorsement of the armory bill, passed by the last session of the legislature, we desire to make the following statement so that voters may know the true merits of the measure.

The armory bill provides for the construction of armories in the towns of the state where guard companies do not have proper quarters at present.

There is but one armory in Oregon, that being in Portland, and in each of the other 13 towns where guard companies are located the state has buildings rented, paying annually from \$8000 to \$6000 in rent.

For the most part the halls used as armories are far from suitable for armory purposes and the state is yearly paying out good money with but little in return.

Is it not good sound business policy for the state to own the armories, which would then be adapted to the needs and save the money which it is paying out for rent? Within 10 years the state will save the \$100,000 that has been appropriated for armory purposes by the armory bill.

At present company L is using for an armory a hall that is not suitable and the rent amounts to more than the entire amount the company receives annually from the state. The necessary expenses of the company during the past year have been double the allowance from the state and the members of the company have had to make up the deficit by their own efforts.

If the armory bill is approved Pendleton is practically certain to be given an armory costing \$20,000 or \$25,000. Such a building would provide suitable and permanent quarters for the company and it would mean that the company can be maintained here continuously.

Aside from serving as an armory the building would be a valuable addition to Pendleton and Umatilla county.

It would serve for many other purposes, such as a large meeting room for big gatherings, of a political nature or otherwise, for indoor athletic tournaments, etc.

It is the unanimous opinion of all who are informed upon the subject that the national guard is a vital necessity in the United States. With the regular army the guard furnishes the first line of defense in the event of war with a foreign power and in times of peace it furnishes protection to the lives and property of citizens at times when the civil authorities are unable to do so.

We earnestly ask you to vote "YES" at the election June 1, and help us secure adequate quarters for our company and a valuable public improvement for Pendleton and Umatilla county.

Respectfully, OFFICERS AND MEN CO. L, 3D INFANTRY, O. N. G.

SUNSHINE SMILES ON CALEDONIANS

Beautiful weather and an enormous crowd greeted the opening of the Caledonian picnic at Athena today. The delightful program as printed in the East Oregonian last evening was carried out in full and everything was favorable for the jolly Scots.

This is the first picnic season for several years on which it has not rained and the Athena people are elated over their good fortune and the auspicious beginning of their picnic.

A large crowd of Scots who are to take part in the program passed through Pendleton last evening on their way from Portland to Athena and the numbers on the program were given today as printed.

Among those who passed through were Judge George E. Cameron, Pipers McDonald and McKinley, Prof. A. Epping, Jack Coleman, D'Arcy and King, hornpipe artists, and others. A number of local people from Athena and Weston are also taking part in the program.

GOVERNOR SPARKS OF NEVADA, DEAD.

Reno, Nev., May 22.—Governor Sparks died this morning at 6:30 of neuralgia of the heart after an illness of six months. Lieutenant Governor Don S. Dickerson succeeds to the governorship. Dickerson is 54 years of age, the youngest governor Nevada ever had. Governor Sparks was 65 years old.

HONOLULU SOCIETY IS DIVIDED ON SAILOR DANCING

To Dance or Not to Dance, That Is the Question.

Honolulu, May 22.—Society is divided against itself today on the question of whether Mr. Jack Tar of the Atlantic fleet is a suitable dancing partner for ladies of upper crust of Honolulu. The trouble has grown out of plans for a big ball for all the sailors of the fleet to which society leaders here are expected to come and welcome the sailors with open arms. But then a rift in the social circles appeared.

"The ladies of Honolulu will never attend a ball at which they are expected to dance with sailors," said G. W. Smith, a social light of the islands. This caused a storm to break. Now society is divided into two camps. Among those who have announced that they will be at the ball, are Mrs. George R. Carter, wife of the ex-governor.

"I shall certainly be at the ball," she said today. "The American sailor is good enough for any society in the world."

RUEF JURY CAN NOT AGREE

DISCHARGED AFTER BEING OUT FORTY HOURS

Former Boss and King of Grafters Will Be Tried Again—Honey Disappointed, But Not Discouraged—Ballots Stood Six to Six From First to Last—"We Shall Continue to Prosecute Ruef Until Law Is Vindicated," Says Francis J.

San Francisco, May 22.—Unable to agree after being out almost 40 hours the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef, charged with offering a bribe to former Supervisor Jennings J. Phillips, was discharged at 5 o'clock last evening by Judge Maurice T. Doelling.

Thirteen ballots were taken and the jury stood 6 to 6 from the outset. At no stage was there a chance for an agreement. The credibility of the witnesses being the main point upon which the jurors divided.

District Attorney Langdon made a statement last evening to the effect that the prosecution will not cease the work that has been cut out and, that, as soon as possible he will proceed to try Ruef on one of the hundred or more indictments pending against him.

"We shall continue to prosecute Abe Ruef until the law is vindicated," said Honey this morning, discussing the failure of the first Ruef trial. Honey declares that he is disappointed but not discouraged by the action of the jury which was discharged Thursday night because of disagreement.

"I shall continue the battle until Ruef gets what he deserves," concluded Honey. He is already at work on papers to be used in a retrial.

May Call Extra Session. Guthrie, Okla., May 21.—It is very persistently rumored around the capitol that Governor Haskell will call an extra session of the legislature immediately following the adjournment of the ensuing session next Tuesday.

The session contemplated will be called for 30 days only and prominent officials state that the governor will issue the call for the extra session to begin June 4, giving a 10 days recess.

"I'LL ROT FIRST," SAYS MAE WOOD

Senator Platt's "Catty" Shouts Defiance Through Prison Bars.

DECLARES SHE WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY.

"Affinity" Says She Did Not Commit Perjury—Had Respect for Senator's Age in First Trial—More Serious Charges to Follow—Insists He Threatened to Kill Her if She Mentioned Anything About Their Marriage—He Is Powerful Politician and Can Get Friends to Swear to Anything, She Says.

New York, May 22.—"I'll rot first," shouted Mae Wood through the bars of the Tombs in New York today when asked if she intended to plead guilty to the charge of perjury upon which she was arrested yesterday at the conclusion of the action for a divorce against T. C. Platt, based on her alleged marriage to the senator.

"Out of respect to Platt's age we left out some strong points in our case which will come out at the next trial," she said.

"He threatened my life at numerous times if I ever spoke of his marriage. He is a powerful politician and can get friends who will swear to anything."

BARNES MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED BY JUDGE

Plea of Insanity Will Probably Be Made to Save Murderer's Neck.

Walla Walla, May 22.—At the request of the defense, the case of Bud Barnes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, was postponed yesterday from May 25 to June 8. The case of John Tracie, charged with horsestealing was also postponed until the June term of court, the jurors for this month being excused by Judge Thomas H. Brents from further service.

That insanity will be the plea set up to save Bud Barnes appears certain from the length of time demanded for preparing the case in his behalf. For that reason, the prosecuting attorney is fortifying himself against this line of defense.

Although no change of venue may be asked, it is probable that objections will be raised by the defense against many of the jurors who have been empaneled for the June term. Many on the list reside near the scene of the murder and are acquainted with Mrs. Aldrich. So intimate indeed is the relations between many of the prospective jurors and the case that more names will probably have to be added.

HEY, MR. MAN, GET GOGGLES!

Transparent Gowns Will Soon Clothe the Women.

Paris, May 22.—If it is true that "What Paris wears today the rest of the world will wear tomorrow," American men had better invest immediately in goggles. The transparent gown, the most daring sartorial effect ever achieved by Parisian modistes to lure men to destruction, has made its appearance on the boulevards, settling off but not hiding the charms of the feminine leaders of the French capital's "smart set." The new gown is not only tight fitting, showing every line and curve of the fair wearers, but it is made of silk so thin and fragile as to be almost transparent.

The innovation has created a sensation, even in Paris, which is accustomed to bizarre costumes. In many instances, the wearers of the transparent gowns have been surrounded by great crowds of men, all anxious to inspect at close range, and only the interference of the police has prevented the women from being mobbed.

HONEST MEN SCARCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 22.—Dr. E. J. Creley, who was charged with contempt of court for shouting, "Hey, don't convict my friend, Ruef," to the jury in the Ruef case yesterday, was given five days in jail today. He declared that he thought the jury had come to the decision and was walking to the court to be discharged when he made the outcry.

Juror Hohrig declared that he did not believe the conviction of Ruef possible as it would not be possible to get 12 honest men on a jury in San Francisco.

RIDE IN BOX CARS TO SOUND

Trains Cannot Handle the Big Crowds Desiring to Attend the Fleet Celebration.

BELLINGHAM ALONE HAS 50,000 VISITORS.

Feature of Celebration Is Parade With 2000 Blue Jackets Marching Along Streets Packed With Cheering Thousands—Baseball Game Between Navy and City League—Theaters Open to Jackies—Nearly Hundred Leave Pendleton, Fifty More From County, and Thousand Go From Walla Walla—250 More Cannot Get Seats.

Bellingham, Wash., May 22.—With box cars attached to every train so that thousands of visitors could reach the city in time for today's celebration, Bellingham awoke this morning with 50,000 visitors within her gates. The feature of today's program is a parade of 2000 blue jackets. Thousands of spectators were massed along the water side to observe the sailors disembark.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the long line of sailors swung into Elk street. Between solid banks of cheering citizens the men marched on.

This afternoon a baseball game between the team of the Connecticut and the Bellingham league team will be watched by thousands of sailors.

Tonight 1000 sailors will be guests of the theaters of the city, while others will be at a dance at White City. The officers will be entertained at Fairyland rink tonight.

BIG EXCURSION TO SEATTLE.

Eighty Tickets Sold From Pendleton, About 150 From Umatilla County by Northern Pacific.

Eighty tickets were sold in this city for the Northern Pacific excursion which left here for Seattle this morning, and about 150 people went from the county on the special train, Helix, Myrick, Juniper and Athena all furnishing large numbers.

The large number going on the excursion is especially gratifying to Northern Pacific officials who organized the train. The number patronizing the special train is almost up to the estimates made by local officials of the Northern Pacific.

About 1600 people left Walla Walla this morning over the Northern Pacific for Seattle, and it is reported that about 200 people who desired to go could not find room on the special train provided.

It is estimated by O. R. & N. officials that about 200 people have gone from Umatilla county by way of that system and Portland so the total number of people who will see the fleet in Seattle tomorrow will reach to almost 400.

FAIRBANKS SATISFIED WITH SECOND PLACE.

Washington, May 22.—Fairbanks is now out openly for second place on the ticket. At his Chicago bureau his managers are making a campaign for delegates and hope to have him nominated with Taft on a Taft and Fairbanks ticket.

UNIVERSITY TREASURER STEALS \$10,000.

Custodian of Funds for 25 Years—Further Disgrace in Store.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—After holding the position of secretary of the University of Michigan for 25 years, James H. Wade is confronted with the charge of having embezzled \$10,000 of the institution's funds.

Further disgrace is in store for him for it is said Attorney General Bird will demand that the university regents dismiss him and insist that the secretary reimburse the university.

In addition facts will be laid before district the attorney for action. It is said Wade practically admits the charge of grafting.

Restore "In God We Trust."

Washington, May 21.—Announcement was made at the White House yesterday evening that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to the gold and silver coins of the motto, "In God We Trust," ordered by him stricken from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use.

Must Honor Flag.

Washington, May 21.—The senate yesterday passed a bill to prevent desecration of the United States flag when an amendment providing that its restrictions shall not apply to banners or flags carried by military or patriotic organizations authorized by law.

HEMBREE MURDERED WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Dallas, Ore., May 22.—Ab Hembree, accused of murdering his daughter Florence on their ranch in Tillamook county, and setting fire to the house to cover up the crime, was found guilty by a jury early Thursday evening. He will be sentenced June 24.

Hembree had been convicted once before of the crime of killing his wife at the same time as the murder of the daughter occurred.

Killed by Criticism.

Carson City, May 22.—Governor Sparks began to sink at 2:30 this morning and a physician was hastily summoned but nothing could be done and at 8:30 he passed away.

Sparks became ill soon after the federal troops were sent to Goldfield last year and the criticism he received at that time caused him to first take to his bed.

He was born in Mississippi and later went to Arkansas and Texas. He made a fortune and lost it in 1888, but regained it again. He was elected governor of Nevada and reelected in 1906.

New Engineer in Charge.

Washington, May 22.—Major James F. McIndee has been appointed to relieve Major Roessler of all charge of river and harbor fortification work in the department of the Columbia. Roessler will go to Newport, R. I. Major McIndee is considered one of the best engineers in the service.

BIG REWARD FOR ILLEGAL VOTES

HONEST VOTERS' LEAGUE FOR THE COUNTY

Reward of \$100 for Every Case of Illegal Voting Discovered in the County—New Organization Starts Out With Membership of About 200—Col. H. G. Newport of Hermiston Is President—Appeal to Voters.

One hundred dollars will be paid by the Honest Voters' league of Umatilla county, for every case of illegal voting discovered in the coming election. The league was organized in this city last night and now has a membership of over 200 substantial voters of the county who are determined that there shall be no illegal voting in the county if watchfulness and big rewards will prevent it.

The following announcement was made this morning by the president of the league, Col. H. G. Newport. To all Honest Voters and Good Citizens of Umatilla County:

The undersigned, president of the Umatilla County Honest Voters' league, hereby offers a reward of (\$100) one hundred dollars for every case of illegal voting resulting in conviction for the crime of perjury, where the party shall swear in his vote on June 1, 1908, in any voting place in the county, where it can be proven that he is not a citizen of the United States, has not been in the state six months, in the county 60 days, or in the precinct 30 days. This reward applies to those who may swear falsely as supposed freeholders, for the purpose of swearing in votes.

I further agree to furnish an attorney to prosecute the cases, the reward to go to those furnishing the evidence. I ask all good citizens to help our men at the polling places on election day. Let every good citizen help the members of the Honest Voters' league who will hold forth at every voting place in the county.

H. G. NEWPORT, President Honest Voters' League of Umatilla County, Oregon.

Burglars broke into the club hotel at Rosalia Sunday night, opened the safe and secured about \$75. The safe was not broken in any way, and it is believed the combination was worked by someone who knew how.

Strike Narrowly Averted.

Chicago, May 22.—A general strike on the traction lines of this city was averted this morning when 20 men who withdrew from the union sent a letter to the general manager stating they would again pay the union dues and fines in the interest of peace in an effort to save the city from disorder.

The union had given an ultimatum that the men either must be discharged or be back in the union by Monday next. The voluntary action of the 20 men, however, clears up the situation.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON IS OPEN

La Grande, 18; Baker City, 4. was the score of the game which opened the season of the Enland Empire league at Baker City yesterday. The second game is being played between the same teams at the same place this afternoon.

Pendleton and Walla Walla will open their half of the season in this city Sunday.

While La Grande had it all her own way in the opening game, that is no indication that Baker City will continue to hold down the cellar position for the remainder of the season, since this was the first game Baker has played this year and O'Brien's toasters

REAL "MERRY WIDOW" COMING

Will Appear at the Oregon Theater Monday, June 1. for Commercial Club.

MRS. ANNA SELKIRK-NORTON TO MANAGE THE BENEFIT

Bright and Pretty Affair to Be Staged by Local Talent Under Direction of Noted Vocalist—Effort to Be Made to Wipe Out Deficit of Gymnasium Department—"Something Doing Every Minute." When the Real "Merry Widow" Comes to Town—Many Interesting Features Not Released.

"The Real Merry Widow" Oregon Theater, Monday Eve., June 1. For the Commercial Association Gymnasium. Under Management of Mrs. Anna-Selkirk Norton.

For those who like to see bright and pretty things perpetrated upon a theatrical stage by people of their acquaintance there is pleasure in store as is indicated by the announcement above.

For many months those behind the Commercial association gymnasium have been seeking in vain for an attraction that would open the eyes of the people of Pendleton and incidentally lower the figures that are written upon the left hand side of the gymnasium account. In hopes of finding a suitable performance many meritorious things have been investigated, but in each instance the proposition has been weighed in the balance and found wanting in some regard.

But in the "Real Merry Widow," as it is being arranged by Mrs. Norton, there is a play that fully meets all the exacting demands and all arrangements have been made presenting the play June 1, the evening of election day.

Last evening a meeting of those to participate in the performance was held in Mrs. Norton's studio and all parts have been assigned. Up to this time the identity of those in the cast has not been divulged, owing to the modesty of those involved. But this much is known, that the lineup embraces a host of the most popular young people of the city and this fact alone will suffice to make the performance interesting.

"The Real Merry Widow" is a performance that does not have a dull place from start to the finale. It is an ideal play for such a performance as is desired here for it allows of lots of music, beautiful scenic specialties and mirthful stunts. As the name indicates, there will be something of a millinery tinge to the play and it is declared on good authority that the largest Merry Widow hat ever captured will be exhibited to the admiring eyes of the ladies in the audience.

Other interesting things about the coming performance have not yet been "released," but will be made known shortly. In the meantime the people of the city are cautioned to keep the date in mind and to be prepared for the rush that will be on for theater seats.

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