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# \$70,000 GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR PENDLETON IS ASSURED

## BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

### Congressman Ellis Wires Good News to Mayor Murphy—Victory Comes When Defeat is Expected.

Nearly Everyone Had Given Up Hopes of Bill Passing at This Session of Congress—Money is Now Available and Nothing Remains But the Selection of Site, Perfecting of Plans, Letting of Contract and the Actual Construction—Home Will Be Provided for Postoffice, Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Commissioner and Possibly for Indian Agent Headquarters and Some of Forestry Officials—Last Argument in Favor of Baker City for New Federal Judicial District is Sent Glimmering—Location of Building in Doubt.

Pendleton will have a federal building, for the \$70,000 appropriation for the same has passed both houses of congress and has been signed by the president. By signing his name Saturday afternoon to the federal building bill President Roosevelt decided the fate of the Pendleton as well as that of the others ordered by congress. As a result nothing now remains but to erect the building and it is presumed that plans for the construction work will be started soon.

Ellis Wires News. Immediately after learning that President Roosevelt had signed the bill Congressman Ellis wired to Mayor E. J. Murphy to that effect and the Western Union message pasted in the window of the mayor's store on Court street has attracted more attention today than any candidate's card.

Like the news that the bill had passed the house the information that the appropriation was made came as a surprise to many. It was feared for a time that the appropriation would be killed by the senate or else that the president's veto would lay it in its grave. But no such fate awaited the measure.

A \$70,000 Building. By the terms of the bill, introduced by Congressman Ellis, the sum of \$70,000 is appropriated for the purchase of a site and the construction of a federal building in this city. The work of erecting such buildings comes under the treasury department which carries on the work under the direction of a supervising architect.

When the federal building is erected it will provide a home for the post-office and also for all the other federal people having headquarters here. This at present means the bureau of animal industry, the U. S. commis-

soner and possibly the Indian agency headquarters; while it is also probable that some of the forestry bureau people may be stationed here.

Location for Building. At this time nothing has been done towards locating a site for the federal building, and it is impossible to tell where the building will be located. However, there is one point which will probably figure prominently in the selection of the site. This is the distance of the building from the depot. At present the post-office is sufficiently close to the depot that the mail from the Spokane branch must be delivered free of charge by the railroad company, while the government has to pay for the delivery of the mail from the main line trains. As the expense of mail delivery is considerable it is very probable that the government will locate the new building close enough to the depot to secure free delivery of all mail.

Of the available locations close to the business center of town and yet close to the depot there are few. Among those suggested is the O. R. & N. block now occupied by the fair pavilion. In the past the railroad company has steadily refused to sell that piece of property to private parties for fear it would pass into the hands of the Northern Pacific. However, it is believed that the site can be secured for a government building if desired.

Chamberlain and Cake Both Claim Victory. Portland, June 1.—Both Governor Chamberlain and H. M. Cake claim the election to the senate as a result of today's election, but rumor gives Chamberlain the lead because of the heavy vote cast.

Prohibitionists claim to have carried a majority of their fights, their opponents claiming an even break. Woman suffrage has probably been defeated, while the university appropriation has probably carried. Outside of the contest of senator the hardest fought battle is on the liquor question, 29 of the 33 counties voting on the question. Of the four remaining counties there are big precinct elections in two. The third is hopelessly "dry" and the fourth hopelessly "wet."

Foot of Snow. Ely, Nev., June 1.—Twelve inches of snow fell here Sunday. It was the heaviest snow storm of the year, but no reports of serious damage have been received. The storm was general between here and Corbie.

Cleveland Still Laves. Princeton, June 1.—It is reported that Cleveland is resting well and is none the worse for his auto trip from Lakewood last night. His physicians refuse to talk, however.

Chinese Object to Being Sent Back to the Orient. Tacoma, June 1.—Fifty Chinamen, on the British steamer Survee, loading lumber at Old Town, mutined yesterday because Watchman Gainsford refused to allow them ashore. The Chinese crew of the Yeddo

## LIVING HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

### Flowers and Words of Praise For Men Who Fought and Bled.

#### FITTING CELEBRATION BY PEOPLE OF PENDLETON.

Splendid Memorial Oration by Colonel James Jackson—Old Veteran Pays High Tribute to Those Who Fell—Company L Leads Procession to Cemetery—White Haired Survivors of World's Greatest Conflict Follow in Carriages—Graves Strewn With Garlands—One of Best Memorial Day Services Ever Held in Pendleton—Exercises Impressive and Well Attended.

With flowers and words of praise the memory of the soldier dead was honored by the people of Pendleton yesterday in a fitting service held at Olney cemetery.

It was one of the best Decoration day services held here in several years and the surviving G. A. R. men, the national guardsmen and several hundred people turned out to do the occasion justice. The feature of the program was the address of Colonel James Jackson and it was one of the finest orations of that character ever delivered in this city or state.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the procession was formed on Court street and with company L leading, the line moved out to the cemetery. Immediately behind the guardsmen were the veterans in carriages, while numerous other people were also in line. A large crowd was waiting at the cemetery when the procession arrived there.

At the opening of the program Peter West, commander of Kit Carson post G. A. R., read the official orders for the observance of Memorial day, and following that an extract from Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Colonel Jackson's address. Colonel Jackson was then introduced for the Decoration day address and spoke for a half hour or more. During his address he was listened to intently by those in the audience and he was greeted with a hearty round of cheers at his conclusion.

In opening his address Colonel Jackson paid a high tribute to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the civil war. He drew a picture of how the United States would now be divided had not the soldiers of the Union army been successful over their brothers of the south.

Continuing, the speaker made an earnest talk along patriotic lines and urged a proper preparation for war in time of peace. He declared that at the opening of the civil war thousands of lives were lost and untold expense incurred because the government was not in military condition for war. He then predicted that the time might again arise when the nation would need soldiers to defend it and urged that a proper preparation should be made.

At the close of Colonel Jackson's address the gathering was dismissed for 10 minutes at which time the graves of the veterans were decorated with flowers. Company L then fired the military salute of three volleys and taps was sounded by the company bugler.

#### PROSPERITY BOOM.

Movement Started in St. Louis Results in Opening Factories. St. Louis, June 1.—Thousands of men thrown out of employment dur-

## 4000 APPLY FOR LAND AT TWIN FALLS.

Boise, Idaho, June 1.—When the registration books closed at Twin Falls at midnight for today's drawing under the Twin Falls-Salmon River irrigation project, 4020 applications had been made for acreage, ranging from 40 to 160. Application was made for 500,000 acres and there is only 80,000 acres available at this time.

ing the business and financial depression are back in their old places today as the result of a concerted plan of all the manufacturing and commercial concerns in the city to make this "employment day." The project had its origin with the National Prosperity association, the "let us alone" body, and has been generally taken up by the business interests of the city.

Among the big concerns which celebrated "prosperity day" were the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company, which put back 1000 employees temporarily dropped, from the pay rolls during the financial depression, and the Ely & Walker Dry Goods company, which today started every machine in its factories and gave employment to 2000 men and women.

Many other concerns employed smaller numbers of workmen and the movement has been taken up by the railroads and other corporations. There is a feeling of confidence that "employment day" marks the full return of prosperity to St. Louis, and it is likely that the plan followed here will be taken up in many other cities throughout the country.

## PORTLAND ROSE FIESTA OPENS

### REX OREGONUS HAS KEYS OF OREGON METROPOLIS.

Identify Puzzles the Curious and Will Not Be Known Until Friday Night—Two Cruisers on Hand and Torpedo Boats Will Arrive Today to Participate in the Festivities—Admen Entertain Officers.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—The second rose fiesta opened this morning when Rex Oregonus landed from the barge at the foot of Stark street and was escorted to the city hall where Mayor Lane presented him with the keys to the city.

Now the question bothering the curious Portlanders is "Who is Rex?" for his identity is concealed behind the mask which will not be lifted till the grand ball Friday night. Guesses range from J. Wesley Ladd, the millionaire, to A. Muttis Grant. The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Yorktown arrived in the harbor yesterday morning. They will be joined by the torpedo boats Perry, Petrel, Farragut, Davis and Fox today.

Tonight the Pacific coast admiral will entertain the officers of the fleet at the annual banquet.

Five Ships Ready. San Francisco, June 1.—Five warships of the Atlantic fleet are here preparing for the trip around the world. The fleet will assemble here July 3. Sperry has issued orders for the officers and men to participate in no more festivities.

Assessor Strain Out Again. Assessor C. P. Strain has been on the streets today for the first time since he was taken ill a month ago. He has been sitting up at his home for the past week and is now recovered from his illness though he is still weak from his operation.

## ELECTION INTEREST INTENSE BUT QUIET

A feature of the election has been the fact that scores of voters have been sworn in. During the forenoon the supply of blanks used for swearing in voters became exhausted and it was necessary to print more. What effect this unregistered vote will have on the result remains to be seen, but it is evident that most of these so voting are being lined up by the saloonmen.

The general sentiment among voters is strong in favor of both the university and armory appropriations and in this city at least both those measures will receive heavy majorities. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening.

## BILLY SUNDAY ILL.

Baseball Evangelist Preaches Too Strenuously. Sharons, Pa., June 1.—At the conclusion of a strenuous sermon yesterday, Billy Sunday, the ex-baseball player who closed a series of revivals, collapsed from exhaustion and today is so weak he is confined to his bed. During the sermon he pounded the pulpit to pieces with his fists, picked up a large splinter and waved it through the air as though lining out a three-bagger.

## FIFTY CHINKS MUTINY.

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## PORTLAND MAN STEALS \$21,000.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—Detectives are hunting James McMenamin, who three weeks ago was a star guest at the Portland Hotel and now is a fugitive, accused with the theft of \$21,000 in diamonds belonging to his employers, M. S. Fleischman & Co., of Chicago. The former charge of the larceny of \$7000 has been preferred, that being the value of the diamonds in the case he had with him at the time of his disappearance a few days ago.

## WOOL BUYERS LEAVE FOR SHANIKO SALES.

Heppner Clip Tops the Market at 14 1/2 Cents—Low Price Also Registered.

This morning the members of the wool buying crowd left for Shaniko, their special car being attached to the Portland local when it pulled out at 8 o'clock. The sale at Shaniko is to be held tomorrow. After the Shaniko sale the buyers will go to Vale for a sale to be held there on June 5.

At the sale at Heppner Saturday the highest price paid was 14 1/2 cents and as low as 5 1-8 cents per pound was paid for some of the wool. The low prices were paid for the Columbia river wool, which is very sandy this year. It is estimated that 1,500,000 pounds of wool changed hands during the two days' sale at Heppner.

## BRUTE ATTEMPTS DASTARDLY CRIME

### WESTON SALOON SWAMPER LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL.

John Behrenson Caught in the Act of Attempting to Ravish Beautiful Three-Year-Old Daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. Frank Saling—Child Rescued Before Harm is Done.

John Behrenson, a saloon swamper of Weston, is now in the county jail and is charged with attempting to commit one of the most dastardly crimes ever heard of in this county or state. It is that of criminal assault upon the person of a three-year-old child and for his infamous act Behrenson faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in the penitentiary.

Saturday afternoon Behrenson was arrested at Weston by Dave Lavendar, former city marshal, who caught him in a situation which indicated he had attempted to rape the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling. Shortly before the arrest the little girl was missed by her mother and Lavendar, who chanced to be passing the Saling home at the time, assisted in the search. They found the couple in a vacant house adjoining the child's home and the spectacle that met his eyes was sufficient to convince Lavendar that the man had attempted or was preparing to attempt the crime named above.

Placing him under arrest, Lavendar hurried the swamper to the city jail and a short time later took the evening train for this city. On the arrival here, Behrenson was placed in the city jail for a time and later in the evening was transferred to the county jail.

The news of the attempted outrage was received with horror by the people of Weston and of this city Saturday evening. Indignation over the crime was increased by the fact that the intended victim is one of the most beautiful little children of the county and the parents are popular and highly respected.

## "REAL MERRY WIDOW" HERE TONIGHT

"Tonights the night," for the "Real Merry Widow" and those who want to see something good should be at the Oregon theater without fail. When the curtain goes up at 8:30 it will be for the last theatrical performance to be seen here this season and incidentally it will be for the nicest little play that has ever been pulled off under local auspices.

In the "Real Merry Widow" is combined all those things that go to make up a high class local talent entertainment. It will have the people, the nicest folks of the city, there will be lots of light amusement, good singing, spectacular stunts, etc. Owing to the rush of events on in

## SIoux WARRIOR BEATEN TO DEATH

### Pendleton Booze Caused the Death of Sells-Floto Indian Saturday Night.

#### MET HIS FATE WHILE "CELEBRATING AFTER SHOW"

Harry Charge-Eagle, One of the Members of the Sioux Party With Circus Here Saturday is Dead at Walla, Walla and His Comrade, Black Bear is in Critical Condition—Heads Were Crushed by a Club While on a Drunken Brawl Here.

As a result of a drunken brawl in this city Saturday night following the circus performance, Harry Charge-Eagle, a Sioux Indian with the Sells-Floto circus, is dead and Black Eagle, a comrade is lying at the point of death at St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, his head having been crushed with a club before leaving this city.

According to the story of circus attendants the two Indians named left their party at the circus grounds and joined a number of Umatillas for a "good time" before leaving for Walla Walla with the circus train and while intoxicated they became engaged in a broil with a party of white men who were playing cards at a campfire beside the railroad track near the circus grounds.

When found shortly before the departure of the train, both Indians were horribly beaten, both their heads having been crushed by blows from a heavy club and before reaching Walla Walla Harry Charge-Eagle was dead and his comrade in a critical condition in the Walla Walla hospital.

The sheriff's office here has been notified of the affair, but it is not known what Umatilla Indians accompanied the Sioux on their midnight brawl and consequently little is known of the matter here. Every effort will be made to find who was with the circus Indians and the matter will be sifted to the bottom by Sheriff Taylor.

Black Eagle, who is now in the Walla Walla hospital, is still unconscious and can give no account of the affair and as there was no one with the Indians when they were found, it is almost impossible to ascertain who their assailants were. The circus management will make a thorough investigation of the case and arrests will follow if the least clew can be found.

## DEVASTATING FLOODS IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., June 1.—The Northern Pacific road is washed out in half a dozen places in this state, also a large bridge near Missoula and four smaller ones are out.

The Helena branch is also out of business, 12 trains being stalled at stations on the line. It is estimated that 2000 passengers are being held up in this state. Four inches of rain has fallen in the last three days and a foot of snow in the hills. The worst flood will come when the sun starts shining. Many irrigation dams threaten to break under the terrific pressure. The heaviest rains in 10 years are falling.

The track team from the University of Oregon won the tri state meet at Seattle, Saturday. Idaho finished second and Washington third. The Oregon athletes won a place in every event and had a good lead over the other teams at all times.

For the lower floor the regular price of \$1 is being charged, except for the boxes, which cost \$1.50, while the gallery is selling for 50 cents a seat.

A Correction. In the published program an error was made in that Mrs. Dickson was scheduled for a solo part in "Moon Dear," whereas that selection will be given by Miss Bernice Ruppe.