

WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Sunday.



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SITE IS WANTED FOR NEW BUILDING

Treasury Department Invites Prices on Site for Pendleton Federal Building.

BUILDINGS TO BE STARTED IN THEIR TURN

The Quicker Pendleton Sends in Satisfactory Prices on Building Site the Quicker Will Work Be Started on New Building—Government Is Now Ready to Receive Prices on Suitable Property—Selection Will Be Made After Prices Are Received.

The government of the United States has already taken the first steps toward the construction of the \$70,000 federal building in this city.

The government is now ready to receive bids on sites for the building and the quicker property owners or the commercial association send in price lists for property for sale for this purpose, the quicker will work be started on the building.

The circular letter received by Postmaster, Brown today is as follows:

Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect:—Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a federal building the treasury department invites, through a local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement and as soon hereafter as practicable a department agent is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable.

Whenever the department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where acceptable title can not be secured by voluntary conveyance, a selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon notice after payment for the land has been made.

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Washington, June 5.—It was formally announced at the White House yesterday that Roosevelt will go to South Africa, accompanied by Kermit, on a long hunting trip as soon as he retires. This is meant to quiet third terms. He will sail from New York to Cairo, Egypt, and will buy this outfit there.

Lewisville, June 6.—Clearwater and Salmon river floods are receding after two days' rampage. The greatest property loss was caused by the bursting of two dams valued at \$10,000. One at the Grandville power plant and the other a mining company's.

A report from Vancouver, B. C., says the Naas Indians have gone on the warpath and are carrying on a prosperous business by holding prospectors and timber cruisers for ransom.

FORTY HEAD OF HORSES BEING SOLD

Forty head of horses, several vehicles and other equipment are being auctioned off at the market day sale being held at the pavilion this afternoon.

In the number of horses offered for sale the one today has perhaps been greater than any previous ones. At 11 o'clock this morning the horses were taken through the business section of the town in a procession and

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY.

A meeting of the entire publicity committee of Pendleton Commercial association and the Real Estate Men's association, will be held at the offices of the Pendleton Abstract company in the basement of the Savings bank building on Monday evening, June 8, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of the committee is desired as business of extreme importance will be up for consideration.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN HEAD ON COLLISION

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—In a fearful crash of two heavily loaded electric cars on the Washington and Baltimore electric railway last night eight passengers were instantly killed and a score more seriously injured.

The cars were going at a rapid rate of speed when the head on collision occurred, smashing both cars and bringing death to the occupants.

OFFICERS CONFLICT. Navy Uniform Is Discriminated Against by Land Officer.

Seattle, June 6.—The first discrimination against the navy uniform since the fleet arrived on the coast comes from a high officer, Admiral Burwell, commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard, who has issued an order prohibiting enlisted men from entering the yard of almshouses though civilians are admitted at all times.

Retaliations between Burwell and the fleet's officers are decidedly strained. Only perfunctory courtesies are exchanged.

TAFT IS GOOD AS NOMINATED

WAR SECRETARY NABS CONTESTED DELEGATIONS

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The committee this afternoon seated Taft delegates at large and in the second district of Florida.

This adds six to Taft's total. He won 22 in Alabama, two from Arkansas, making a gain of 30 since the hearing began.

It is reported this afternoon that preparations are being made which will possibly result in the action of the court in attacking the legality of the whole action of the republican national committee in connection with convention contests. This will result from tabling the protests against the seating of Hitchcock in the committee.

The members of the committee said the courts have ruled many times that the actions of the committee couldn't be reviewed and that the allies had better give up.

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Frightful Boiler Explosion on Flagship of Admiral Sebree's Squadron.

CRUISER TENNESSEE IS SCENE OF DISASTER

Two More of the Scalded Victims Will Probably Die—Disaster Occurs While Men Are Working to Break Speed Record—Water Pipe Bursts, Filling Room With Steam and Literally Cooking Occupants—Admiral Himself Escaped Only by a Few Moments—Dead Will Be Buried at San Diego This Afternoon.

Los Angeles, June 6.—The boiler of the cruiser Tennessee blew up at San Pedro late yesterday afternoon, killing four and injuring ten. The Tennessee is the flag ship of Rear Admiral Sebree.

The burial of the four victims of Friday's fearful boiler explosion on the cruiser Tennessee will be held at 2 this afternoon in the naval cemetery at San Pedro, off which port the damaged warship is anchored.

Of the 10 sailors injured it is feared at least two will die. H. Fitzpatrick of Brooklyn, and F. S. Maxfield, of Toughkena, Pa.

The revised list of the dead is as follows: E. C. Boggs, fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.; G. W. Meek, fireman, Skidmore, Kansas; A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, Germany; George Good, water tender, Scranton, Pa.

The accident occurred while the men were working to break the speed record off point Huemea. A water tube cracked and flued the fire room with steam and literally cooked the men. Admiral Sebree had left the room a moment before.

One More Dies. One more victim of the terrific boiler explosion on the Tennessee, died this morning, making the total number of dead five. E. J. Burns, a coal passer from New York, succumbed to his terrible injuries.

S. Stomatis, fireman of Norfolk, and F. S. Maxfield, a fireman of Pennsylvania, are fatally injured. No official investigation has been made but it is understood the men and officers are not blamed.

FULTON AND ELLIS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO.

Washington, June 6.—Senator Fulton and Representative Ellis left Washington today. Senator Fulton going direct to Chicago. Ellis will stop in Indiana and reach Chicago in time for the convention.

Try to Destroy Evidence. Washington, June 6.—The efforts of the defense in the Hyde-Benson case have been devoted to an attempt to destroy the testimony of the government to the effect that Hyde and Benson secured dummy applications for land.

To Lease—A Snap. Will lease for 4 1/2 months for \$75 cash, good five-room house and barn with one acre alfalfa, two acres wheat and one acre potatoes, all growing nicely. Riverside, 1 1/4 miles east of Pendleton. Apply to J. M. Bentley.

A Western Candidate. Boston, June 6.—John Hays Hammond today announced that he wanted it understood he's a western candidate and that the whole coast is backing him.

NATION ARRESTED.

Ditch Rider Is Charged With Assault—Barking Dog Is Responsible. Bert Nation, a ditch rider for one of the private irrigation concerns in the west end, has been charged with assaulting Ferdinand Kraft and will have to explain his conduct in the justice's court.

The trouble between Nation and Kraft arose over a dog belonging to Kraft and which insisted on barking at Nation when he would be passing the other man's place. In the melee Kraft was not seriously injured, but his feelings were sufficiently lacerated that he swore to the complaint against the rider.

DEATH IN WAKE OF EXPLOSION

Wall of Infirmary Full of Patients Blown Out and Many Will Die.

PRESTOLITE GAS PUMPING PLANT IS BLOWN UP.

Fire Engine House Adjacent Is Wrecked and Many Firemen Are Seriously Injured—Largest Number of Deaths Are Expected Among the 100 Hospital Patients Who Will Succumb as Result of the Shock Received From Wrecking of the Infirmary—Immense Gas Tank Is Brown Three Blocks.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.—Ten are known to be seriously injured and many deaths may result from the explosion today of the Prestolite Gas Pumping station which blew out the side of St. Vincent's infirmary next to it. The wreckage is burning and searchers are having difficulty.

The immense tank of the gas company was blown three blocks. One hundred patients were in the infirmary at the time of the explosion and many will die from the shock.

The fire engine house adjacent to the Prestolite plant, was demolished by the explosion, and several firemen were injured.

AUSTRIA HAS EXPLOSION.

Vienna, Austria, June 6.—Fifteen were killed and many injured by an explosion in a celluloid factory here. The bodies were buried.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER CENTRAL KANSAS

Chester, Kan., June 6.—Two deaths and six injured are the results of a tornado which swept southern Kansas last night. The wires are down and reports are meagre.

The train of Scandia is deluged with water and sand today.

One tornado formed south of the city and sucked water and sand from the river bed, which was scattered over the country.

Another formed east of the city and headed for Republic City. Thousands of dollars damage has been sustained.

SPOKANE FAIR WILL PAY \$1000 FOR ONE APPLE

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Fifty thousand dollars, including several irrigated fruit tracts, will be offered as premiums by the National Apple Show association of Spokane, headed by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, at the competitive exposition in the Spokane state armory and pavilions, December 7 to 14.

Harry J. Neely, secretary and manager of the organization, who has just returned from a trip through the middlewestern states, announces that the apple show, which is to be open to the world, gives promise of being the largest of its kind ever attempted on the continent if not in the world.

In addition to \$1000 in gold for the best single apple exhibited, there will be premiums of at least \$1000 each for carload exhibits, also for displays of by-products.

The Spokane chamber of commerce has financed the project to the extent of \$10,000, but more than \$15,000 additional has been pledged and it is expected as much more will be subscribed in the next few days, making the aggregate fully \$50,000 in premiums. The association, which is composed of Spokane men is incorporated for \$100,000.

Dr. Owens' Acquitted.

Los Angeles, June 6.—The jury acquitted Dr. J. S. Owens, accused of extortion by J. Whyte Evans this morning.

The jury deliberated an hour. The trial has been in progress since Monday. Owens was indicted on the charge of writing letters to Evans, intended to extort money.

Had Many Forged Checks.

While attempting to pass a forged check on a second-hand store man at Seattle the other day, Roy Kurtz, aged 18, was arrested, and when searched at the police station forged paper was found on his person amounting to \$621. He admitted making the check he attempted to pass.

Drew Friend's Pay.

D. J. Dunning of Rock Island, Wash., is under arrest at Wenatchee on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He secured the pay check of E. B. Manasse and cashed it in a saloon at Wenatchee. He admitted his guilt and has been bound over to the superior court for trial.

SECOND VICTIM OF DRUNKEN BRAWL

Colfax, Wash., June 6.—Black Eagle, aged 36, a Sioux Indian from the South Dakota reservation, who has been with Sells-Floto show this season, died today at St. Ignatius hospital from wounds received while trying to make peace among several drunken Indians who were engaged in a fight. The fight was between Indians from the circus and Indians at Pendleton Saturday night. One other Indian died at Walla Walla from injuries received in the same battle. Black Eagle was struck in the back of the head with a rock, which fractured the skull. Undertaker L. L. Bruning communicated with manager Tammin of the Sells-Floto show, at Spokane, who ordered the body buried at the show's expense.

OKLAHOMA HAS DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Enid, Okla., June 6.—Twenty houses are washed away and scores of persons injured as a result of a flood during the worst storm in the history of the state today. Searchers are hunting bodies though no deaths have been reported. The water is rushing 12 feet deep in the main street. Business is suspended.

A 25-Round Bout.

San Francisco, June 6.—Baron Long announced today he had signed the Packey McFaiding and Freddie Welsh to box 25 rounds in Los Angeles July 4, before the Jeffries club.

Oakland, June 4.—Emeryville racing season closes today. Feature, Presidio finale handicap.

SCHOOL FIGHT IS THROWN OUT

FREEWATER AND MILTON STILL IN SAME DISTRICT.

Discovery That Districts Affected Have Bonded Indebtedness—Cuts Short Hearing Before District Boundary This Morning—Freewater Has Been Striving for Several Months to Be Made a Separate District.

Because both the school districts involved have bonded indebtedness the long-standing Milton-Freewater school fight was dismissed by the district boundary board this forenoon.

By the discovery made the members of the board were saved from the difficult task of passing upon the merits of the controversy.

At present both Milton and Freewater are in the same school district, though separate schools are maintained. Seeking independence from its rival sister, Freewater sought to have a new district created by taking a slice from district 31, the Milton tract, and some territory from another district in that section.

An Old Fight. The fight for the division of the district began months ago, but owing to technical defects in some of the petitions the matter was held up for some time. This morning it came up for settlement upon its merits before the district boundary board which is composed of the judge, commissioners and school superintendent. However, Mr. Welles was not present at the meeting this morning, having gone to Idaho upon a vacation.

During the forenoon today representatives from both sides of the controversy were present at the board meeting prepared to fight the case to completion. But early in the hearing it was discovered that both of the districts from which territory was to be taken for the new district were bonded. Under the law the board cannot change the boundaries of district having bonded indebtedness, so it was necessary for the case to be dismissed.

The Milton district has but \$500 outstanding bonds and they are to be redeemed next year.

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PROHIBITION DOES NOT STOP GRAIN

In spite of the fact that Umatilla county has gone prohibition the wheat crop continues to grow and reports which have just been received from different sections of the country indicate that conditions are good.

It has been generally supposed that the dry weather which has prevailed at times during the spring has retarded the grain in the country north-west of Pendleton, but such is not the case if recent reports are true.

H. C. Mills, a farmer of that section, has been here today and he de-

TAXPAYERS ASK MONEY FOR FAIR

Large Delegation Waits Upon County Court and Requests Appropriation.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS \$1000 WAS GIVEN.

Active Preparations for Largest Fair Since District Comprising Morrow and Umatilla Counties Was Formed Are Now Under Way—All Interests and Sections of the County Represented on Delegation Which Addressed the Court—Promises to Act on Request Before This Term Is Adjourned.

With nearly a score of solid taxpayers as backers the members of the fair commission called upon the county court this morning to ask for an appropriation for a county exhibit at the district fair to be held here this fall. The array was a strong one and those in the group were earnest in asking that the county again participate in the fair.

During the past two years the county has given \$1000 each year for the maintenance of a county display at the fair and the same amount is asked by the commission this year.

Active preparations for the coming fair are now being made and the commission is making every effort to pull off a better and more successful fair than at any time in the past.

Among those in the delegation that waited upon the county court this morning were C. E. Roosevelt, Leon Cohen and Lee Teutsch, members of the board; R. Alexander, president of the Commercial association; M. B. Gwinn, president of the Savings bank; C. M. Rice, cashier of the First National bank; W. L. Thompson, cashier of the Commercial National bank; Joe Stockman, W. E. Miller, Henry Piper, Thomas Thompson, Clint Hodgens, C. T. Godwin and others.

A number of those in the delegation were from the east end of the county and they were unanimous in endorsing the request as were also the representative farmers with the party.

After listening to the delegation the members of the court took the matter under advisement and promised to act upon the request before their adjournment.

WATTS WANTS WALLET.

Erstwhile Candidate for School Superintendent Seeks to Collect Attorney's Fee.

In a suit that was filed in the circuit court this morning, Homer I. Watts of Athena, seeks to collect an attorney's fee of \$750 from A. C. Russell. According to the complaint that amount is due the plaintiff in consideration of legal services rendered in connection with the settlement of the estate of A. C. Russell, deceased.

The suit was filed by R. J. Slater and H. I. Watts.

American League Games.

At Detroit—Score: Detroit, 8; Boston, 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; New York, 4.
At Chicago—Score: Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.

With National Players.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

One Killed, One Hurt.

As the result of the wrecking of a freight train near Stone Hill in Montana, Wednesday morning, Fireman R. P. Brown was killed and Brake-man C. Smith had his hip broken and was otherwise badly injured. Fourteen freight cars went into the ditch on account of a washout.

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