



TO ADVERTISERS. Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM IS SURE

Majority of Members of Water Board Favor Adoption of New System.

EX-MAYOR J. A. FEE SUCCEEDS W. J. FURNISH.

Appointment Is Significant—If People Demand Larger and Purer Water Supply It Will Be Forthcoming—Plan Is Feasible and Practical From Every Standpoint—Present System Expensive and Inadequate—No Difficulty Would Be Experienced in Floating Bonds.

Judge James A. Fee is now a member of the Pendleton water commission, having been appointed to that post by Mayor Murphy last evening. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Furnish and immediately after the appointment had been made by the mayor, was approved by the council.

The appointment of Judge Fee to a place on the board is significant, for he is known as a "gravity system" man, as indeed are now nearly all the members of the commission.

Incidentally, Pendleton's prospects for a gravity system are now exceedingly bright. Apparently the improvement is to be had if the people of the city but show a sufficient interest in the matter and demand that the commission take the subject up.

Gravity System Possible.

A casual glance into the finances of the present water system indicate that it would not be difficult to establish a gravity system and that instead of being a drain upon the taxpayers of the city it would lighten the load instead.

At present the water system is bonded for \$45,000 and none of the bonds are payable for 10 or 11 years. At the present time there is in the vicinity of \$20,000 in the general sinking fund of the commission. The system produces an annual revenue of about \$20,000 and as the annual expenses are but \$10,000 or \$12,000, it may be readily seen that the water system is a paying investment. There will be no trouble in meeting the bond payments when they come due.

Present System Expensive.

But one of the strongest arguments for a gravity system lies in the fact that the present system is an expensive one. Over \$5000 annually is paid out to the electric company for pumping water and to the men who run the present plant. This sum represents interests at 5 per cent on an investment of \$100,000 and that money would not have to be spent if the city had a gravity system.

Then it is urged, and truthfully so, that the city would obtain a much heavier revenue from a gravity system for the reason that it would then have ample water to sell which it has not at present.

These facts are all known to the members of the water commission and as a result most, if not all, the commission favor constructing a gravity system. But to provide a bond issue for establishing the plant will require a vote of the people of the city.

Accordingly it is up to the citizens of Pendleton to declare for a gravity system if they wish it and at present they can best do this by urging the water commission to take preliminary steps looking toward the establishment of such a plant. Later on their votes will be necessary to authorize the bond issue.

Men who should know say there should be no difficulty in floating gravity system water bonds, because the water system itself would be a money making investment.

A severe hailstorm visited the vicinity of Stiles, Idaho, Tuesday, causing considerable damage to fruit trees and roofs. It is stated some of the hailstones were as large as hens' eggs.

SECOND NEW CHURCH WITHIN A MONTH

The second Presbyterian church to be organized in Umatilla county in the past month, will be formally established at Ukiah next Sunday, when a delegation of ministers will officiate at the event.

A committee consisting of Rev. W. L. Van Nuys of the Presbyterian church of this city, Rev. Levi Johnson, Sunday school missionary, and Rev. E. J. Connors, Indian missionary at the Tutuilla mission on the reservation, will go to Ukiah tomorrow and on next Sunday will formally organize the first Presbyterian church of

TWENTY-FIVE DROWN WHEN LAUNCH SINKS.

Manila, July 16.—Twenty-five persons were drowned today when a pleasure launch foundered. Three of the victims are Americans, one is thought to be a surgeon in the United States army. The launch was carrying 75 persons to Corregidor Island when the disaster occurred. Details are lacking.

TRICK HORSE KARL

WALKS INTO RIVER. Owner Says He Lost \$600 in Gold Trying to Cut His Rope.

Castle Rock, Wash., July 16.—The fine trick horse Prince Karl, valued at \$7000, and a number of trained dogs were drowned in the Cowlitz river at the ferry landing here a few minutes before noon today, when the ferryboat, which it is alleged was insecurely fastened, moved out as the team and wagon with the trick horse leading, were going on board, letting the whole affair, together with the driver, drop into the river. In his efforts to get his knife out of his pocket so as to cut the rope and save the valuable animal, the owner claims he pulled \$600 in gold out of his pocket, which sank. He says he probably will sue the county.

FLEET WELCOMED AT HONOLULU

HILL ABOUT HARBOR BLACK WITH PEOPLE

Leper Colony Salutes With Fireworks and Plays Patriotic Airs As Big Ships Pass Outcasts' Island—Elaborate Program of Entertainment Is Being Carried Out—Other Islands Visited.

Honolulu, July 16.—Completing the first leg of the voyage around the world from San Francisco to New York, 12 vessels of the Atlantic fleet anchored in Pearl harbor today and were welcomed with fireworks, cheers and a tremendous throng.

A third division, composed of the Louisiana, Virginia, Ohio and Missouri, proceeded to Lahaina and the Island of Maui.

The vessels passed Molokai at daylight and the leper colony saluted with fireworks. A brass band composed of members of the colony, played the stars and stripes.

The hills were black with people as the first division, the Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont and Wisconsin steamer into the harbor. The second division, composed of the Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island, dropped anchor to eastward of the harbor entrance.

The Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky of the fourth division anchored to the west of the entrance.

After the officers of the various ships had reported to Admiral Sperry the latter went ashore and made an official call on Governor Frear.

The elaborate entertainment program will be carried out Saturday night Admiral Sperry and the officers will be the guests of the governor at dinner. Monday they will be entertained by the chief justice of the supreme court.

BULLET IN BRAIN; LIVES.

Wife of Millionaire Despondent Because of Ill Health.

Passadena, Cal., July 16.—The condition of Mrs. Edith Mary Teagle, wife of Walter Teagle, the Standard Oil millionaire, and a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, who shot herself through the head Wednesday in a fit of despondency, is unchanged today. She may recover. The bullet passed through the right temple, penetrated the brain and came out on the left side of the head.

Mrs. Teagle is 30 years old. She became despondent on account of poor health. The nurse found her lying across her bed. Her husband is in Europe.

UKIAH WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 25.

Two weeks ago the Presbyterian church of Pilot Rock was organized and Rev. E. W. Warrington, a recent graduate from Princeton seminary, who is pastor of the Pilot Rock church, will also be pastor of the Ukiah church, dividing his time between the two points.

For a number of years Sunday school work has been carried on in Ukiah by Rev. Levi Johnson and plans for the organization of the church have been under way for some time.

"PROHIS" ADOPT THEIR PLATFORM

Would Submit Constitutional Amendment to Congress, Prohibiting Liquor Traffic.

PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION STILL REMAINS IN DOUBT.

Platform Declares for Woman Suffrage, Arbitration of Capital and Labor Disputes—Direct Election of United States Senators and for Immediate Enactment of Law Prohibiting Shipping of Liquor From "Wet" to "Dry" States—Further Affront to Aliee.

Columbus, O., July 16.—When the national prohibition convention met early today the presidential situation is in doubt.

The platform presented by the resolutions committee provides for a submission to congress of an amendment to the constitution of the United States absolutely prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of all alcoholic liquors to be used as beverages.

It also declares for woman suffrage, for arbitration of capital and labor disputes, for the election of United States senators by the people, for the immediate enactment of a federal law prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet to a dry state, for an income tax, for an inheritance tax and other similar reforms.

Another affront was offered to Alice Roosevelt-Longworth today by the Kentucky delegation when an effort was made to take from the table the invitation for her to attend the convention.

Colonel Demaree, presiding, took up the tattered invitation and said: "Let's send it."

A. T. Orear of Covington, said: "I move the invitation be taken from the table."

Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, president of the Lexington W. C. T. U., declared: "Oh, what's the use. Let's quit this foolishness. Mrs. Longworth is in Yellowstone Park and I am glad of it. She could not get here even if we asked her, and I am glad of that, too."

Demaree put the motion to a vote. Those opposed to extending the invitation received 15 votes, six more than on the first occasion when it was tabled.

CONSULTS BUSINESS MEN.

Bryan Wants Advice in Securing a Manager—Pleased With Walla Walla Election.

Fairview Farm, Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—Bryan today sent an invitation to six big business men who are not known as politicians or even strict party men, requesting them to visit him here, or if impossible, to meet him in Chicago July 25, when he will be in that city to attend a meeting of the sub-committee of the national committee.

Bryan desires the advice of these men in the matter of selecting a manager for his campaign. He wishes to give the business element a voice on this matter.

It is learned from an authoritative source that he will make a famous speaking tour in the east, visiting the main cities.

Today workmen began the work of grading the road to Fairview in preparation for the Bryan notification ceremonies August 12.

Bryan today expressed gratification over the receipt of a telegram from W. H. Dunphy of Walla Walla, announcing the defeat of the local Taft organization in Walla Walla in the mayoralty.

NEW WARFARE.

England Tries Plan of Directing the Movement of Vessels by Wireless.

London, Eng., July 16.—England today tried a new experiment in naval warfare by conducting a battle from land by wireless.

Over 300 vessels are now maneuvering in the North sea, engaged in sham battle. The movements of every one is being controlled by wireless by experts in the admiralty office in this city.

As each ship changes its position or is forced on the "enemy" the move is reported to the naval experts here. They sit before a map showing the situation at every minute. Markers are moved about like pieces on a chess board. It is claimed that this system is better in controlling vessels than by an admiral in action.

One Killed; Several Hurt.

East Stanford, Conn., July 16.—One person was killed and several injured when the fast White Mountain express was derailed a few miles east of here today. Dashing along at a rapid rate, the engine struck a defective rail and the train left the track.

ENGLAND NOW LEADS THE RACE

British Athletes Secure Five Gold Medals, While Americans Capture Four.

RECORDS BEING BROKEN EACH DAY

Athletes from United States Still Hopeful of Victory as Events Taken by Rivals Were Not Counted On—Americans Make Clean Sweep in Discus, Taking First, Second and Third—Ralph Rose Takes First in Shot Put, Breaking His Own Record.

TODAY'S GAMES.

The summary of today's results in the olympic games is: Discus—Sheridan, American, first, 134 feet 2 inches; Griffin, American, second; Horr, American, third.

Sixteen pound shot put—Ross, American, first, 45 feet 7 1/2 inches; Horgan, English, second; Garrels, American, third.

400-meter swim—Taylor, English, first, 5 minutes 36 4/5 seconds.

Meridith, English, established a new olympic record in the 1600-kilometer bicycle race, making the preliminary in 2 1/2 hours, 3 minutes, 15 2/5 seconds.

London, July 16.—Carrying off gold, silver and bronze medals, for first, second and third places in the discus throw and breaking the Olympic record, the American athletes today made rapid advancement toward first place in the general results at the games.

Although England holds five gold medals and the Americans but four, the Americans say the Britons were victors in events in which the athletes from the United States had not counted upon taking first place.

The English athletes are showing good form, and have the advantage of being on home soil, but the Americans will make a hard fight to repeat their performances at former Olympic games and carry off first place in a large majority of events.

England's wonderful showing yesterday when it captured gold medals in the 660 yard bicycling race and the three mile race has heartened the home athletes. They entered the field today with a new determination to wrest the laurels from the Americans.

When Martin Sheridan of New York hurled the discus 134 feet two inches today, winning the finals, the American section went wild with joy. At Athens two years ago, Sheridan threw the discus 136 feet 1-3 inches.

Make a Clean Sweep.

As predicted, America made a clean sweep, Griffing taking second place and M. F. Horr of New York, third. Finland was counted upon to make a showing in this event, but England was expected to take a back seat.

In the preliminaries for the discus finals W. O. Burroughs of Chicago, won the first and second sections combined with a mark of 122 feet 9 1/2 inches. The third section was won by A. K. Dearborn of New York who scored 126 feet 4 1-2 inches. J. C. Garrals of Chicago who made a throw of 133 feet 6 1/2 inches won the fourth section contest. M. F. Horr of New York won the fifth with a score of 129 feet five inches.

Meridith of England established a new Olympic record for the 100 Kilometers bicycle race when he won the second heat in two hours 43 minutes 15 2-5 seconds.

Fourth Gold Medal.

Another gold medal was added to the American trophies today when Ralph Rose of Santa Rosa, Calif., won the final shot put. Horgan of England, won second place, with a mark of 44 feet, 8 1/2 inches, and Garrels of America was third with 43 feet three inches.

Rose won the final shot put by making 46 feet 7 1/2 inches, beating his former record of 46 feet and 1 1/2 inches.

In the preliminaries for the 16-pound shot event W. W. Coe of the Boston Athletic club, won second with a mark of 42 feet, 7 1/2 inches. In section two J. C. Garrals of America, won the preliminary and also in sections 7 and 8 by putting the shot 46 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Enj and then regained the lead in the number of gold medals she captured this year when Taylor won the 400 meter swim. Taylor captured the final in this event in five minutes, 36 4-5 seconds.

ELKS IN BIG PARADE.

Three Miles in Length—75,000 Watch It—Thieves Steal Valuable Watches.

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Over 75,000 people watched the monster parade of the Elks today. The streets were thronged long before the march of the "Best people on earth" began. Visiting delegations in purple and white costumes, carrying the banners of their respective lodges, made a fine three miles long. Floats with plenty of funny stunts marked the parade at intervals.

Members of the Los Angeles delegation reported that a thief broke into their sleeping apartments last night and stole some cash and three gold watches valued at \$205 apiece.

WAR OF GIANTS.

Billion Dollar Combine of Manufacturers Will Fight Railroads.

Chicago, July 16.—A battle royal between a billion dollar combine of the manufacturers and shippers, against the railroads of the United States, it is said, has been declared. The railroads are determined to advance the rates at least 10 per cent all over the United States.

The big shippers are said to have leagued together to fight the advance and a meeting is called to be held in Chicago July 24 to open the battle. The struggle will be carried into the courts if necessary.

If not ended until next winter it may be continued in the legislatures of the various states.

PENDLETON'S EARLY SCHOOLS

M. G. ROYAL ORGANIZED FIRST GRADE SCHOOL.

Enrollment of But 280 When the Grade School Was Started in the New Building on South Hill in 1886—Former Pendleton Principal Delighted With Growth of the City.

"I am delighted to know that the enrollment of Pendleton's public schools is now about 1000," said M. G. Royal, the well known attorney of Walla Walla, who was formerly principal of the public schools here. "When I organized the first graded school in the building on the south hill in this city in October, 1886, there was an enrollment of less than 300 and but four teachers were employed, including myself."

For a number of years Mr. Royal was principal of Pendleton public schools and was one of the leading school men in eastern Oregon, but for a number of years has been practicing law in Walla Walla and has been quite successful in his new calling.

"We had a hard fight to get the new school building on the south hill," said Mr. Royal. "There was strong objection to it not only among the members of the school board, but among the citizens who thought the school house located on that hill would be 'out in the country,' but the wisdom of those who located it there has been vindicated a thousand times over in the years which have followed that event."

"When we organized the first graded school in October, 1886, and laid the foundation for Pendleton's present excellent public school system, there was an enrollment of but 280 students and we employed four teachers. Mrs. Burke, Miss Scott, Miss Emma J. Anthony and myself the first year. The second year the enrollment was somewhat increased and we employed five teachers, Miss Mary Rittner, Miss Hexter (now Mrs. Max Baer) Miss Anthony, Prof. German and myself."

"When I look back to that time and compare the struggling public school of Pendleton with the present magnificent system with four large brick and one frame building, the total valuation of the five buildings being over \$100,000, and an enrollment of 1000 students, I am really amazed. And I feel that Pendleton has advanced in other lines to keep pace with her excellent school development."

Mr. Royal was in the city today on legal business and left for his home in the Garden City this evening.

IMPORTANT RULINGS BY COMMISSION

Washington, July 16.—Four important decisions were handed down by the interstate commerce commission today.

They are: In a state where members of a family are entitled to a pass under the rulings of the commission, a household servant traveling with the family is entitled to a pass on a direct tour between two points.

"If it is a reasonable route" for the shipper, in cases where the cost of a

MOSES TAYLOR SUES ENEMIES

Wealthy Wheat Grower Who Served Term in Penitentiary Wants Revenge.

ASKS \$50,000 FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES

One of Most Sensational Suits Ever Filed in Umatilla County—Alleges He Was Made the Victim of a Plot—Declares Men Who Attempted to Burn Banister Barn Were Employed by His Enemies and Not by Himself—Former Wife and Brother-in-law Are Defendants.

Moses Taylor is out for vindication and revenge for the 14 months which he served in the penitentiary for attempted arson and in a startling suit filed for him today by Raley, Richards & Raley he asks that his enemies be made to pay him \$50,000 for the suffering which he endured. The basis of his suit is that his foes instead of his were back of the plot which was fastened upon him at his memorable trial several years ago.

The persons sued are his former wife, Mrs. Isabel Taylor, John Banister and R. J. Body.

A "Dime Novel" Story.

The filing of the suit for Taylor today opens another chapter in one of the most sensational and bitter stories that ever arose in this county. Taylor is a wealthy wheat raiser of the Athena country and some years ago his wife sued him for divorce. After a long legal fight she won her case and secured possession of her portion of his property, though the litigation over the same is not yet fully ended. The divorce suit was remarkable for its bitterness and throughout the case Mrs. Taylor was assisted by her brother, John Banister.

About June 30, 1904, it was discovered that a plot existed to burn John Banister's barn and grain field. The crime was fastened upon two men, Richard McGrath and Monroe Palmer.

These two men were arrested and both turned state's evidence, saying they had been hired by Taylor to commit the deed. On the stand both men claimed that Taylor had employed them with money to burn Banister's barn, wheatfield and further injure him. They said they had then disclosed the plot to others who requested them to stay in the scheme long enough to catch Taylor in the trap. This they declared on the stand they did.

In his own defense on the stand Taylor denied the accusations of McGrath, Palmer and others and his reputation for truth and integrity was then brought into question. Many neighbors testified to the effect that his reputation was good, while many others gave opinions to the contrary. Among those holding his reputation to be bad were his former wife, his daughter, Judge James A. Fee, John McCourt, the late Judge T. G. Halley, and others.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Ellis, now congressman, sentenced Taylor to serve two and a half years in the penitentiary. He was pardoned out after having been in prison for 14 months.

Tables Now Turned.

In the suit which he now brings Taylor seeks to turn the tables on his old enemies and to fasten the heinous arson plot upon them. He alleges that for the purpose of injuring him John Banister, Isabel Taylor, his former wife, and R. J. Body, conspired to lay the plot at his door. In carrying out their scheme he alleges they induced McGrath and Palmer to take part and later to testify against him to his conviction.

As a result of their alleged actions Taylor holds that he is entitled to \$50,000 damages for the personal injury which he sustained and also for \$9000 actual damages incurred as a result of his prosecution.

The Northern Pacific was hindered Tuesday by several slides in the Clearwater valley in Idaho, caused by the heavy rain and hail, which fell for some time.

circuitous route is less for the railroad, the shipper can demand no reparation.

Eating houses conducted by railroads, supplied with food by the roads at a less cost than the market price for such commodities, will not be allowed to serve others than railroad travelers in future.

The commission has no authority over the conduct of belt lines owned by municipalities, even though they participate in interstate shipments.