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FOURTEEN SITES FOR BIG BUILDING

Many Pendleton Property Owners Would Sell to the Government.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4000 TO \$22,000.

Every Part of City Has a Location to Offer—Bids Opened Yesterday at Washington—Values Given May Be of Interest to County Assessor—Inspector Will Be Sent Out to Make a Selection—Nature and Situation of Site Will Have Weight in Determining Final Choice—Albany and La Grande Also.

Bids for sites for the Pendleton federal building were opened at Washington yesterday and it was found that 14 different locations had been submitted from this city. In prices, the bids ranged from \$4000 to \$22,000. The following are the Pendleton bids in detail:

- Brittan & Gray, Garden and Alta streets, \$10,000. Lot Livermore, East Court and Johnson streets, \$12,500. Thomas Milarky, West Court and Willow, \$7000. Jesse Falling, Main and Water, \$6000. W. G. Cole, Main and Jackson streets, \$13,000. Chris Stanull, Bluff and Garden, \$1,370. Mary E. Coffey, Court and College, \$4,000. J. H. Young, Main and Bluff streets \$1000. Chris Stanull, Main street, \$7250. Elmer Searcy, lot 8, block G, \$4000. Mrs. S. A. Lowell (Congregational church property) \$4000. A. Alloway, lot 10, block 54, \$10,000. Harry Folsom, College and Court streets, \$22,000. C. F. Colesworth, Alta and Cottonwood streets, \$16,000.

The bid by Dr. Cole combined his residence property and also that belonging to Mrs. T. G. Halley. Nothing is yet known as to the site the government will select, for it is generally conceded that the nature and location of the various sites will have as much to do with the selection as will the price. It is understood that a special inspector will be sent out by the treasury department to investigate the sites and report in favor of a particular location. How soon this man will be sent out is not known.

Bids were also opened at Washington yesterday for postoffice sites at Albany and La Grande. The following is the list of bids from these cities and they show property valuations to be lower than in this city:

- Eight sites are offered at La Grande, as follows: E. E. Moore, Spring avenue, Fourth and Fifth, \$7000; B. W. Grandy, Fourth and Adams, \$10,000; Rynearson Sisters, Fourth and Adams, \$6000; J. M. Berry, same location, \$8750; D. Fitzgerald, Eden and Washington, \$7000; H. J. Young, Monroe and Greenwood, denied; W. Wade, Greenwood and Adams, \$6000; Island City M. & M. Co., Elm and Jefferson, \$12,000.

Following sites are offered at Albany: Mgs. N. O. Baker, Fourth and Lyon, \$8000; C. C. Cleanger, Fourth and Ellsworth, \$6500; Charles E. Woberton, three sites on Lyons street at \$8000, \$7750 and \$10,000, respectively; Ed Cusick and W. H. Davis, Third, Fourth and Ferry, \$8750; P. W. Spiner, Water and Ferry, \$3000; E. A. Woodin and Jacob Leib, Third and Broadalbin, \$12,500; J. K. Weatherford, 22d and Lyons, \$9500.

Frank Susbauer, the 11-year-old son of Henry Susbauer, of near Cornelius, Ore., died Sunday from tetanus, as a result of a splinter which he ran in one of his toes two weeks ago.

CASTAWAYS SUBSIST ON FISH THREE WEEKS.

Seattle, July 17.—Two castaways from the barkentine Fremont of San Francisco, who when rescued off Unalakpass, had subsisted on raw fish for three weeks were brought down on the Hyados, arriving last night from Nome. The men are William McDonald and Ernest W. Elzer, fishermen of Fremont. They had put out in dories to attend their lines and when they attempted to return to their ship found they had lost their bearings, after which they drifted for three weeks.

MURDERER IS DARING.

Calmly Walks Into Town and Demands a Drink of Beer. Marysville, Calif., July 17.—Heavily armed and bearing evidence of having traveled far without much nourishment, Adolph Jules, the Italian murderer, who Tuesday killed two men in the Western Pacific camp in the Big Bear hills, boldly walked into the town of Merrimac last night. He went to a store and asked for a bottle of beer. When told no beer was sold he struck off again for the woods. The posses are working toward each other and are confident of bagging the fugitive before night.

SLAPPED BY HUSBAND, SHE SUICIDES

Spokane, July 17.—Because her husband slapped her face, Mrs. Florence P. Phipps, wife of Sydney Phipps, drank carbolic acid in the Club cafe last night and will probably die. She is the daughter of John Hinckle, a furniture dealer of Sand Point, Idaho.

HEARST ATTACKS THE DEMOCRATS

SCORES LABOR LEADERS FOR SUGGESTING UNITY.

Declares He Has Lost Faith in the Party and the Professions of Its Leaders—Action Will Probably Result in Desertion of Independence League by Labor—Bryan Will Not Discuss It.

Washington, July 17.—Hearst's reply to Gompers, scoring labor leaders for the suggestion that he support the "discredited, decadent old democratic party," was the subject of a heated discussion at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor today.

It is believed Hearst's stand will result in a split between the labor people and the Independence league. In reply to messages from Gompers that the Independence league be abandoned and that Hearst unite forces with the democrats, Hearst said that while he is not authorized to speak for the party he is personally opposed to such a step. Closing, Hearst said: "I have lost faith in the empty professions of the unregenerate democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, sincerity and even integrity of its leaders."

Bryan Will Not Discuss It.

Lincoln, July 17.—Bryan today declined to comment on the cable message sent by Hearst from Paris in which he attacked the democratic party. The Hearst message will be the chief topic for discussion tonight at a conference between Bryan, Lamb of Indiana, James of Kentucky, and Callahan, of Massachusetts. Bryan spent the day in attending to correspondence. James decided today he will not be a chairman for the democratic national committee chairmanship. Bryan said the conference is to be held on the subject of the selection

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CHAFIN HEADS "PROHI" TICKET

Chicago Attorney Will Lead "Dry" Party to Quadrennial Defeat.

AARON S. WATKINS IS RUNNING MATE.

Presidential Candidate Is Named Unanimously After Three Ballots Had Been Taken—Candidate for Second Place Is Selected by Acclamation Following Parliamentary Rules Tangle—First Man Named Absolutely Refused to Serve and Second Choice Was Made—Shortest Platform.

Columbus, O., July 17.—For president—Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago. For vice-president—Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.

The above ticket was nominated last evening by the prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots, Mr. Chafin did not show a great deal of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ill., and the New York delegation followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

No Friction.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice-presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate and many of the delegates being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle.

The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio, should be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at the moment and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Prof. Watkins the nominee, when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, countermotions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

An extended debate followed which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice-presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. D. Demaree, of Kentucky, and Charles S. Holter, of Indiana. Then the ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both Gubernatorial Candidates.

Both the presidential and the vice-presidential nominees are candidates for governor of their respective states on the prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha, Wis., and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the prohibition ticket and this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by prohibitionists of that state.

American Falls Goes "Dry."

Pocatello, July 17.—American Falls went "dry" yesterday by a vote of 84 to 108. The vote fell 27 below the registration. The result was largely a surprise, as during the closing days of the campaign, sentiment seemed to favor an open town. The election was to determine the question as to whether or not the village board of trustees should refuse to issue liquor licenses after the expiration of those in force. The result will be to close the saloons within the corporate limits of the village.

NINE PERSONS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Powder Magazine Blows Up With Disastrous Results to CleElum, Washington.

MANY INJURED AND PROPERTY IS WRECKED

Cause of Explosion Is Unknown—Victims Blown to Fragments and All Efforts at Identification Are Useless—Pieces of Human Flesh Hurlled Half a Mile—Whole Town Rocked and Citizens Thrown Into Panic—Some of the Injured Will Die—Great Sorrow Holds Town.

Ellensburg, Wash., July 17.—Nine persons were blown to small fragments, several injured, much property wrecked and panes of glass shattered all over town as the result of a terrific explosion in the powder magazine of the northwestern improvement company, located a short distance from Cle Elum, a small mining town, late yesterday afternoon. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

George Mead, manager of the company and a clerk in the store went near the magazine to unload a car of powder. They had been working a few minutes when the explosion occurred.

They were blown into such small pieces that all hope of identifying the same have been abandoned. The whole town was rocked and the inhabitants were panic stricken. A tent where Mrs. Peter Moffatt, wife of a brickmaker, and two children lived, was blown to shreds. The Moffatt infant was killed and the other injured. The body of the mother was not found. It is supposed she was blown to small pieces. Pieces of human flesh were hurled half a mile.

The dead as far as known, are: George Mead, Andy Grill, a clerk, Joe Ross, a miner, Joe Pogrinappi, a miner, the Moffatt infant, Gilford McDonald, a clerk, and two other unidentified miners. Numbering Mrs. Moffatt with the dead makes a total of nine.

The injured are: Mrs. Robert Smithson, injured in the wreck of her home; Michael Evans, an electrician, struck on the head with a flying brick; Mike Seull, a laborer. The Moffatt daughter is seriously injured. It is expected some of them will die.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Prominent Northwest Mining Man Found Dead in Seattle.

Seattle, July 17.—George D. Potter of Spokane, one of the best known mining men in the Pacific northwest, and inventor of Potter's safety fender for street cars, was found dead in his room in the Prince Albert hotel this morning.

It is thought death resulted from heart disease, though an autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause.

Potter was to have kept a business engagement this morning with D. A. Doyle of the Seattle Electric company. Doyle phoned the proprietor, who went to call Potter. There was no response to the knocks and Potter was found lying in bed.

Friends of Potter expressed surprise that no money was found in his pockets, as he always carried lots of it. Not a cent was found. A peculiarly shaped gold nugget, the first picked up when Potter discovered gold in the famous Coeur d'Alene district, is also missing. Potter was worth \$300,000.

War on Absinthe.

Geneva, July 17.—Switzerland is now in the midst of an exciting campaign against the absinthe evil, and the sale or manufacture of the wormwood distillation has already been prohibited in all the cantons of the republic except that of Geneva. The warfare is now centered in this city, with every prospect of success.

Indians Get Fortune.

Washington, July 17.—Eight hundred thousand dollars have just been distributed among the Indians of the Sisseton and Wahpeton tribes in South Dakota.

Held for Murder.

The preliminary hearing of Jim Jenkins, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazlemer, B. C., was held at Vancouver and he was bound over to the higher court for trial. All the evidence given was strongly against the prisoner. He was positively identified by the little daughter of the dead woman and by the Great Northern engineer. Nothing could shake their statements in regard to the prisoner's identity.

INSURED FOR \$5000, DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Her Married Companion Held on Suspicion, Refuses to Talk.

Chicago, July 17.—Miss Ella Bloomberg, 25 years old, a dressmaker, died suddenly yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carl Heidelman, in Maywood, under circumstances which point to a possible murder. William Golden was arrested last night at a drug store where he was employed, and held in connection with Miss Bloomberg's death. He refused to talk except to admit that he had been with Miss Bloomberg Tuesday night. Golden, who is married, and Miss Bloomberg are said to have been friends for the last six years. Mrs. Heidelman at the inquest testified that she heard Miss Bloomberg groan, and on going to her room found an unlabeled bottle near her side, partly filled with a drug. She died soon after a physician arrived. The doctor was unable to tell the nature of the poison and an effort will be made to clear up the mystery. J. A. Bloomberg, father of the dead woman, testified that his daughter met Golden six years ago at New Orleans and traveled with him in the west and south. For more than a year, according to his statement, his daughter was aware that Golden was married, but refused to give him up. She frequently insisted, he said, that she would marry Golden or remain single. Two months ago she left her father's home and remained away ever since. A \$5000 insurance policy was carried by Miss Bloomberg. The payments on it are said to have been made by Golden.

PENDLETON MEN RETURN HOME

Matlock and Tweedy Attended National Democratic Convention.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR BRYAN'S ELECTION

Democratic Convention Was a Spectacular Assemblage—Cheered for Bryan One Hour and 28 Minutes—Greatest Demonstration in History of American Politics—Over 65,000 Visitors and Delegates Thronged Colorado's Capital.

A spectacle that is to be witnessed but once or twice in the life of an ordinary man, is the way the national democratic convention recently held at Denver, is described by W. F. Matlock and T. J. Tweedy, who returned last night from Denver. Mr. Matlock was a delegate from Oregon to the convention and Mr. Tweedy accompanied him from this city as a spectator and secured a seat in the auditorium where he attended every session of the remarkable meeting.

It is estimated that there were 65,000 delegates and visitors in Denver during the convention week and with all her boasted hotel facilities Denver was crowded to the limit to entertain the crowd.

It was a most remarkable meeting and was an illustration of the peculiar characteristics of the human species. At one time when Senator Gore of Oklahoma mentioned the name of Bryan in a speech, the convention went wild and cheered without cessation for one hour and 28 minutes. State delegations headed by the Nebraska delegation, marched and counter-marched about the convention hall with banners streaming and voices shouting until they were hoarse.

All but six states joined in this first demonstration. Those staying out at that time were New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Georgia and Illinois. Every other delegation joined in the demonstration and "made Rome howl" as it were for an hour and a half.

Tammany was there with 600 members. The Oklahoma delegation brought along 600 rooters. A Chicago club was there in uniform and high silk hats and created a sensation in all the processions and parades.

It was the greatest, most spectacular, most uncontrollable mass of humanity ever witnessed in action by the Pendleton men and they do not expect to see its equal again. The bare mention of the name of Bryan was cause for a demonstration and often the chairman pounded the desk for order, but all in vain.

However, the auditorium had been constructed with a view to securing excellent acoustics and it is said that when order was restored and the vast assemblage settled down to business that speakers could be plainly heard in all parts of the building, when speaking in an ordinary tone of voice. The seating capacity of the auditorium was 13,000 people and it was filled to the limit most of the time.

Looks Good for Bryan.

According to the observations of the Pendleton men, Bryan will be elected president. New York declared that she would carry the state for Bryan, "by force, if necessary," according to a Tammany speaker. The middle western states are enthusiastically going to give him his usual hearty support.

The only man to go home "sore" was Guffey of Pennsylvania and it is not believed that he can take away any strength from Bryan.

Killed While Stealing Ride.

John Jacobsen of Portland, Ore., a stationary engineer, was killed while beating his way on the Short Line at Ontario, Ore. His left leg was cut off.

POKER "SEPARATED" HIM FROM \$1030

Although Pendleton is supposed to be a closed town as far as gambling is concerned and no games are conducted except behind locked doors, and then only in a few places where respect for the law is one of the least conspicuous commodities, yet the clink of the gold does not fail to attract the devotees of the green cloth and stories of big winnings and losses come to the ears of outsiders frequently. Within the past few days three well known men of the city and county have been "closeted" in a room where gambling has never been suppressed and where it will, perhaps, never be suppressed as long as the building

stands. In a poker game, for a day and a night. Two of the gentlemen won \$1030 from the third in a day and night sitting and on the second round, one of the two winners won practically all of the third man's share and ended the game. It was not a spectacular game, but few witnessed it as it was conducted under lock and key and only "the right ones" could gain admission. But that it was played and that the winnings were divided as stated, has come to common knowledge. Several old-time gamblers are in the city in hopes that the "good work will go on."

HYNOTISM CAUSES TRAIL OF DEATH?

Cincinnati, July 17.—Suspected of killing a whole family by hypnotic power, Louis Wollweber, son of a San Francisco policeman, is in prison here today. The authorities believed the man used his power through the medium of an accomplice, Grace Billingsby, aged 20. They are held on the charge of murdering Robert I. Singleton, aged justice of the peace. It is alleged they enticed him into a room a year ago for the purpose of robbing him. Singleton died in the room. Wollweber was arrested in Boston and the girl was caught in Chicago.

While Singleton's son was signing the information charging them with murder, he dropped dead. While handing a bible to the girl, Mrs. E. F. Jones, daughter of the murdered justice, dropped dead yesterday. Mrs. Singleton, widow of the murdered man's son, is at the point of death today. One detective who brought Wollweber here from Boston is seriously ill. Wollweber declares that the suspicion that he caused the trail of death through a strange power is ridiculous. Miss Billingsby declares that ever since she met the man he exercised an evil influence over her.