

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with heavy frost; Thursday probably fair and warmer.



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DESIGNATES DESERT LAND

Secretary of Interior Selects 157,000,000 Acres Open to New Land Law.

7,600,000 ACRES ARE IN STATE OF OREGON

Large Tract of Land to Which the New 320-acre Land Act Applies is Selected—Affects Most of the Western States—Large Part of the Total in Two States of Oregon and Washington—Diagrams Showing the Selection are Sent to the Local Land Offices—Believe That 40 per Cent Already Held.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary of Interior Ballinger today designated 157,178,800 acres of land in the United States to which the new 320-acre law applies as within the provisions of the law. The states affected are Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, and Montana. Included in the land designated are seven million a hundred and sixty thousand acres in Oregon, and 3,576,960 in Washington.

Diagrams showing the lands subject to entry are being sent to the local land offices. It is believed that forty per cent of the area designated, except in Nevada, is already held by individuals. If all the land were suitable there would be room for 492,000 homesteads.

REMARKABLE OPERATION FOLLOWS GUN WOUND

San Francisco, April 28.—Eugene Moore, the son of a capitalist of Plainfield, N. J., who shot himself in the eye at Golden Gate park Wednesday is alive in the hospital here after one of the most remarkable surgical operations in medical history. According to Dr. Harold Brunn who performed the operation, Moore may live, but will never again have his sight. The bullet entered the right temple, pierced the eyeball and lodged in the sensitive brain membrane behind the nose. To perform the operation it was necessary to remove the right eyeball and probe for the bullet behind the nasal cavity. After the lead was removed it was necessary to extract thirty small splinters of bone forced into the grain. A silver plate was inserted to replace the shattered bone. By wearing a glass eye he can hide all trace of the wound.

TACOMA'S DOG SHOW OPENS THERE TODAY

Tacoma, April 28.—Three hundred high class dogs wagged welcome to guests at Tacoma's dog show, which opened at the state armory today. Aristocratic canines from Seattle, Portland and other coast cities are entered. Judge John Bradshaw of San Francisco, is here to award the cups. The show will last all of the week.

FRANCE WILL EXHIBIT PAINTINGS AT A-Y-T

Seattle, April 28.—Representing three hundred exhibitors of France, Victor Laruelle, commissioner for the French section of the Seattle exposition, is here today giving directions for the construction of the booths in the space allotted to France. The exhibits will arrive May 20. It is estimated that the paintings alone are worth half a million dollars.

Roosevelt Will Hunt Tomorrow.

Nairobi, April 28.—Roosevelt's real hunt will begin tomorrow according to official announcement made at the Pease ranch today.

NELSON CALLS OFF M'FARLAND MATCH

New York, April 28.—Because Harry Gilmore, manager of Packey McFarland, said in Chicago that Battling Nelson was so "land poor" that he cannot raise five thousand to cover McFarland's forfeit, Nelson has called off the match with McFarland, scheduled in Colma, Calif., July 5th.

PETITION SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGES

Three petitions have been received by County School superintendent Welles for changes in school districts. All of these will probably be acted upon at a meeting of the district boundary board to be held about the middle of next month.

One of the petitions is for the creation of a new district, about ten miles south of Pilot Rock. It is signed by James Hascall, P. E. Fletcher, E. D. Warner, George Fiedler and Andrew Fiedler.

The other two petitions are from districts No. 25 and 27. These are located on McKay creek and adjoin each other. No. 25 was recently enlarged and arrangements made for removing the school house about a mile from its present location. As this would leave no resident in that district, a long distance from the school house it is now proposed to change the boundaries so it will be included in No. 27. As this is satisfactory to the patrons of both schools there will be no opposition.

DEFENSE WOULD IMPEACH WITNESS

CALHOUN TRIAL DRAGS HEAVILY ALONG

Big Card of the Defense Seems to Be to Impach Testimony of Witnesses—Coleman, a Member of the Booding Board, Is on Stand—His Testimony Contradicts Former Testimony—Honey Gets the Decision.

San Francisco, April 28.—That the defense in the trial of Calhoun is depending largely upon the ability to impeach the prosecution's witnesses was made evident today when Daniel G. Coleman, a member of the booding board of supervisors replaced Jim Gallagher upon the stand. Honey questioned him regarding alleged conversations with Gallagher during which the granting of the Parkside franchise was discussed.

He said he did not recall the conversation. Attorney Rogers, for the defense, leaped to his feet and introduced transcript evidence first of the Reef trial claiming the witness's testimony on that occasion was contradictory to the answer returned to Honey's question, and demanded that Coleman be impeached. Honey objected, and Rogers then declared that the defense would prove a conspiracy to hold up the defendant existed. The court sustained Honey's objection, stating that the matter would be gone into fully later.

LUMBERMEN MAY CURTAIL NORTHWEST LUMBER OUTPUT

Seattle, April 28.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is today conferring with leading Washington mill men, discussing ways and means of improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market. The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve, will be taken up in detail. Many lumbermen in both states are openly advocating the closing of all mills until the demand is brisk.

BRANCH ROAD COMPLAINS

Towns on the Wallowa Branch Say Their Railroad Rates Are Unjust.

FILE FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH STATE COMMISSION

Commercial Clubs of Enterprise and Joseph Charge O. R. & N. With Unjust Discrimination—Claim That Undue Preference Is Shown Elgin in Comparison—Place Matter Before the Railroad Commission—Say That the Towns on the New Wallowa Branch Do Not Receive Justice in Comparison With Other Branches.

Salem, April 28.—A formal complaint has been filed with the railroad commission against Enterprise and Joseph, and undue preference in favor of Elgin and other towns nearer the main line on the part of the O. R. & N.

The towns involved are on the Wallowa branch. The complaint charges that continuous distance tariffs are applied by the railroad to the transportation to all towns on the main branch lines except to towns on the "extension" of the Wallowa branch. A rate proportional to the mileage is added to the continuous distance and places a tariff on all business originating or destined from those towns to Elgin whose principal commodity relates to shipping sacks and bales from these towns.

RICHARD CROKER LEAVES FOR IRELAND

New York, April 28.—Richard Croker sailed today in the Lusitania to his home in Ireland.

This puts an end to the rumor that the former Tammany boss will take an active part in the coming municipal campaign.

This greatly relieves the friends of the present boss, Charles F. Murphy, who looked upon Croker's presence here at this time with considerable apprehension. As one of Murphy's men said: "No one wishes Croker a heartier bon voyage than Charley Murphy."

CONDEMNED MAN JOKES ABOUT HIS HANGING

Boise, April 28.—"All right, let them shoot their wad. When is the big thing coming off?" remarked Fred Seward today, when informed that the state board of pardons had refused to interfere with the death sentence imposed by the Moscow court in which he was convicted of murdering a woman of the underworld. Seward will be hanged Friday in the state penitentiary. He was twice granted a reprieve on the ground that new evidence could be produced.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO RECOVER HIS HAT

San Francisco, April 28.—Edward Kenneally, a recent arrival from Ireland, is dead as the result of a terrific wind storm which struck San Francisco yesterday. Kenneally fell from a street car while trying to recover his hat which was blown off by the wind. His skull was fractured and he died while being taken to a hospital.

BRYAN OPPOSED FEDERAL LIQUOR LICENSES

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—In today's issue of the Commoner W. J. Bryan urges upon congress the advisability of enacting legislation forbidding the issuance of federal liquor licenses in prohibition states and communities. The plea is supported by the prohibition element of Lincoln.

EVANGELIST ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING GIRL

Tacoma, April 28.—Rev. Benjamin Logan, who conducts evangelistic meetings here, is held in the county jail accused of assaulting Margaret Rosenfeld, aged 11, who lives at the Logan home. Logan intended to adopt the child.

Steel Earnings Increase.

New York, April 28.—During the past three months the net earnings of the United States steel corporation were three million in excess of earnings for corresponding quarter last year. The total figure is \$22,921,268.

Dr. J. A. Donaghue, veterinarian, left this afternoon for Arlington, where he will inspect some livestock which is about to be shipped across the Columbia river into Washington.

PROTESTANTS ARE KILLED

Fanatical Moslems Murder or Burn One Hundred Missionaries at Adana.

BODIES ARE DISCOVERED IN BURNED CHURCH HOUSE

Building is Burted to the Ground—Bodies are Found in the Ruins—Not Known Whether Murdered or Burned to Death—Missionaries at Hadjira are Threatened With Starvation—District Said to be Entirely Without Food—are Refused Protection by the Authorities—They Appeal for Help.

London, April 28.—A hundred protestant missionaries were killed by fanatical Moslems in the Adana district, where they were discovered in a church which was burned to the ground. The missionaries either were burned to death or murdered.

Threatened With Starvation.

Constantinople, April 28.—American missionaries at Hadjira are facing starvation today, if they have escaped death. A letter by Miss Rosa Lambert a missionary, was received here today. She wrote: "Hadjira is almost entirely out of food, and everybody is threatened with starvation, aside from the danger of being murdered since the provincial authorities have refused to protect us. Outside aid is imperatively needed. Will you send it?"

New Sultan Recognized.

Washington, April 28.—The United States will immediately recognize Rehad as the lawful sultan of Turkey, according to an announcement made in the state department today. American ambassador Leishman has sent an official notification of the dethronement of Abdul Hamid.

Congratulates New Sultan.

Paris, April 28.—President Fallieres, France, today sent a message of congratulation to the new sultan.

Massacres Sweep Eastward.

Smyrna, April 28.—The wave of the massacres is sweeping eastward from Adna today. Every mission center in Asia Minor is in danger of extinction. Unless troops quell the revolt thousands will be murdered.

Thousands of Christians Killed.

Beirut, April 28.—Scores of scattered villages in the Vilayet of Adana are the scenes of massacres of Christians today. Meager reports indicate that thousands are killed. Kasaba is aflame and it is reported that the Moslems have killed every Christian there.

Abdul Hamid to Salonica.

Constantinople, April 28.—The deposed Sultan was secretly sent to Salonica under a guard last night as the best place to imprison him. His eleven wives were permitted to accompany him.

Salonica.—The former Sultan arrived here this afternoon so feeble that such carried him to the carriage, which carried him to the home of General Roblantz, commander of the Gendarmeries where he will be held prisoner.

PLAN GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 28.—San Francisco, April 28.—If plans of the committee in charge of the Portola festival occurring in this city in October is successful, San Francisco bay will be the scene of one of the greatest naval pageants in the world's history. C. C. Moore, former president of the local chamber of commerce, will go to Washington soon to request that the Pacific fleet cruise be postponed until after the festival. They will visit many European capitals, and endeavor to secure from the greatest nations the promise that they will be represented at the festival. President Diaz of Mexico will be invited to referee the sham battle with the vessels of foreign nations arrayed against the American squadron.

HEINZE PAYS \$500 FOR HITTING A CHAUFFEUR

New York, April 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire, will lose five hundred dollars if he fails to appear in court to answer a charge of assault made by Joseph Hubbard, a chauffeur whom Heinze knocked down when he asked him to pay \$6.40 as taxicab fare for taking himself and party to the cafe Boulevard. Heinze has not appeared in court since he deposited bail.

ROCKEFELLER CARRIES CHILD UP MOUNTAIN.

Hot Springs, April 8.—Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, on the verge of three score and ten years, is resting today after carrying his grand daughter, Mathilda McCormick, two miles up the ruggedest part of the Warm mountains trail yesterday. The child became tired.

EXPERT LECTURES AT HERMISTON

Byron Hunter, horticultural expert in the United States department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Walla Walla, left this morning for Hermiston, where tonight he will address a meeting of fruitgrowers on the Umatilla project.

The department of the interior has turned the development of the project over to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and that official is sending Mr. Hunter down to give the actual and prospective fruit growers some valuable hints. These will include care of the trees in winter time and the prevention of damage by frosts as well as the best methods to pursue in producing a desirable quality of fruit.

Hunter is one of the best posted men in the service of the department and the Hermiston ranchers are fortunate in securing his advice and assistance. He will probably spend all day tomorrow on the project, returning in the evening and leaving for Walla Walla on the connecting train.

BREAD GOES UP IN WALLA WALLA

WILL BE ADVANCED 20 PER CENT ON SATURDAY

Bakers Say They are Forced to Take Action in Self Defense—Hold Meeting and Decide Upon United Advance—Price of Loaf Will go up a Cent—Buns Advance Fifty per Cent—Advance was Predicted.

Walla Walla, April 28.—Save your pennies for they will be in demand, commencing next Saturday when the retail price of bread will be raised one cent per loaf. From that time on bread will sell for 6 cents per loaf.

Forced to take some action in their own behalf on account of the recent raise in the price of flour, the bakers of Walla Walla met last night and decided to raise the price of bread to consumers to 6 cents per loaf. With flour soaring among the clouds at \$6 for barrel wholesale, the action of the Walla Walla bakers is declared by them to be absolutely necessary if they would continue to stay in business.

Along with the raise in bread prices comes the announcement from the bakers that all cookies, buns and rolls will hereafter be sold at 15 cents per dozen, just 5 cents higher than in the past, or two dozen for 25 cents. And the end is not yet, for lovers of the cinnamon roll will now have to pay an extra nickel for 12. The retail price hereafter, beginning May 1, is fixed at 20 cents per dozen.

This action on the part of the bakers of Walla Walla was foretold two weeks ago. Delay in the decision to make the raise was encountered at first as some of the bakers were fearful of putting up the price, believing that it might have a detrimental effect on their business, and that their action might be misinterpreted by consumers as an attempt to arbitrarily work a "hold-up."

OLD PIONEER DROPS DEAD

Jeremiah Barnhart Dies Suddenly From Heart Failure at 10 o'Clock Today.

ONE OF OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN RESIDENTS

Without Warning the Old Pioneer Drops Dead at Standard Grocery—Was Apparently Well a Moment Before—Death Ascribed to Heart Failure—Deceased Was Born in Ohio in 1840—Came to Oregon in 1860—A Resident of Pendleton and Umatilla County for Many Years—Leaves Wife and Three Children.

Jeremiah Barnhart, one of the oldest and best known residents of Pendleton, dropped dead about 10 o'clock this morning. He was in the Standard grocery store at the time, being one of the owners. The cause of death is supposed to be heart failure.

Not having been ill and topping over without a moment's warning, the news of his death came as a great shock to his hundreds of friends as well as the family. Though nearly 69 years of age he was apparently enjoying the best of health.

The deceased was born in Ohio, June 21, 1840, and came to California when but a boy. In 1860 he came to Oregon and has resided in this state ever since. During most of this time he has been a resident of Pendleton and vicinity, the station of Barnhart, just west of Pendleton, having been named in his honor.

He was one of the wealthy men of the county in early days, being in partnership with R. G. Thompson and engaged in the sheep business. The building in which is located the Tallman Drug company and the Penland Bros.' lodging house was erected by Barnhart & Thompson.

He was married to Mary Isabell Hopper, April 5, 1870. Nine children were born as the result of this union, only three of whom are now alive. They are Mrs. William Baker, Dayton Barnhart and Mrs. Melvan Shurtum. He is also survived by his wife and one brother, residing at Red Bluffs, California. All his children are residents of Pendleton.

Mr. Barnhart was prominent in Masonic circles, being a charter member of the Pendleton lodge. Arrangements for the funeral service had not been completed at time of going to press.

MRS. STEWART OF ECHO DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Pearl Stewart, wife of E. H. Stewart of Echo, died at St. Anthony's hospital at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 22 years of age and death resulted from tuberculosis.

The deceased was the daughter of L. E. Willard and was born in Iowa. Her husband has been conducting a barber shop at Echo for several months. Mrs. Stewart having been brought to the hospital for treatment only a few days ago.

The remains will be shipped to Hood River on tomorrow's train for interment.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO MEET AT A-Y-T

Seattle, April 28.—The national council of women of the United States will convene at Seattle July 13 to 16, in the exposition auditorium to discuss questions of interest to women of the world. Countess of Aberdeen, president of the international council, will preside. Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will be present.

LARGEST TAX COLLECTIONS IN HISTORY OF UMATILLA COUNTY

The largest and best tax collection ever made in Umatilla county is reported by A. C. Funk, deputy in the office of Sheriff Taylor. A total of \$329,000 has been collected, though nearly \$9000 of this was turned back as rebates.

This total is greater than the total of the next best year by \$25,000 or more, and is taken as indication of the prosperous condition in which the taxpayers of this county now find themselves.

The amount of delinquent taxes is

also very small and is practically nothing compared with the total. But \$55,000 remains to be collected and a large part of this is half payments, many taxpayers having taken advantage of the law which enables them to pay half their taxes by the first Monday in April and then have until the first Monday in October to pay the balance.

While the sheriff's office employees would make no estimate as to the percentage of the \$55,000 which is delinquent it is believed that it will be much less than half this amount.

W. F. MATLOCK TO SPEND \$30,000 IMPROVING HOTEL PENDLETON

That the Hotel Pendleton will be enlarged by the addition of two more stories, an elevator installed and the hotel otherwise improved was formally announced this afternoon by W. F. Matlock.

An agreement between Mr. Matlock and W. A. Brown, whereby Mr. Brown leases the hotel for a term of seven years dating from the time of enlargement, has been reached. Though this had been informally agreed upon before, the agreement was not reduced to writing until within the last 24 hours.

According to Mr. Matlock, who is chief owner of the hotel, the work of enlargement will be started as soon

as the plans can be fully perfected by Architect T. F. Howard and a contract for the work let. The additional stories will conform to the present three story structure, being 100 feet by 100. The cornice work and other ornamentation at the top of the present hotel will be removed. The elevator will be installed with the lower landing within the present hotel lobby. Fire escapes will be provided for the Main and Water streets sides and also in the rear of the building. New stairways will also be built.

The improvements upon the hotel will cost approximately \$30,000 and all of the work is to be completed by September.