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COLONISTS BY THE THOUSAND

Over 2000 Homeseekers Pass Through Pendleton Saturday and Sunday.

WILL ALMOST DOUBLE FAMOUS RECORD OF 1907

All of the Harriman Equipment That Could Be Scraped Together Necessary to Accommodate Colonist Traffic—Coming from the Missouri River Points to the Pacific Northwest—A Single Train Carries Nearly 900 Homeseekers—Expected That 2000 Would-be Settlers Will Pass Through Today and Tomorrow.

Homeseekers from Missouri river points have been pouring through Pendleton into the states of Oregon and Washington by the thousands during the past three days and indications point to a continuance of the rush until tomorrow when all but the stragglers will have gone through. Every bit of the Harriman passenger equipment that could be scraped up from Omaha to the coast has been pressed into service to handle the hoards of persons anxious to cast their lot in the far west.

Train No. 5 that passed through Pendleton Saturday morning contained 15 coaches or close to 900 colonists for northwest points. No. 1 for the same day had almost as many more, while No. 5 Saturday and Sunday nights was compelled to come in three sections. There were two sections of No. 1 yesterday and there will be at least two sections of No. 5 tonight. No. 1 will probably contain 15 coaches when it pulls into the Pendleton depot this afternoon.

Approximately 2200 homeseekers passed through Pendleton Saturday and the rush is not over yet. It is expected that 2000 more will pass through today and tomorrow. This is a record never approached in a similar length of time in the history of the colonist traffic in the northwest.

The record for the banner year of 1907 has been completely snowed under already and it is believed that a gain of 60 or 70 per cent over last spring's traffic will be shown when the records are all in. It will require several days to get the totals as those stragglers who are spending a few days along the line between Huntington and Portland will not turn their tickets in until they reach their destinations.

The following concerning the arrival of the colonists in Portland is taken from the Portland Journal:

Sunshine Replaces Bizzards. Coming from a land where bizzards, wintry gales and pneumonia weather have been the order of the spring, the colonists who stepped off the trains as they arrived in Portland this morning were greeted by summery sunshine, blue skies, trees in full leaf and a wealth of flowers from every shrub and blooming plant. They traveled along hillside white with the dogwood blossoms and when the train pulled into the city through the backyards of the east side, the lilac bushes decked in lavender and the houses covered with wistaria blossoms, made the new residents open their eyes in wonder. There wasn't much doubt of their being glad they had come, and no one said he was homesick.

They peeled off their overcoats and mufflers before they had reached the welcome arch on Hoyt street. Gloves, mittens and jackets followed. Half the kids—and there were several hundred of them—wore heavily knitted caps or "pussy" hoods, when they passed through the depot gates. Most of them were bareheaded before their fathers and mothers had finished trying to get the men in the baggage room to tell them when their trunks would come.

While the majority of the colonists have come to Portland, it is merely to make this their starting point for

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STEALS TROUSERS OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Oregon City, May 3.—A burglar entered the home of Chief of Police Burns last night and carried away the chief's trousers. When he awoke this morning he missed his trousers and secured another pair and started in a search. He found footprints leading to the gate post where he found the garment hanging.

MEN UNDER ARREST PROVE EX-CONVICTS

Two of the three men recently arrested by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Wilson for the Weston safe blowing and store burning, are well-known bank robbers who recently served long terms in the Oregon penitentiary. Their names are J. A. Crossley and Eli Dunn, the two men who were sent up for five years each for robbing the bank at Lebanon, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1905. James F. Kingsley, who was associated with them in that crime made his get-away and has never been taken.

These two men were arrested in Portland by Sheriff Tom Word, a few days after the robbery and when tried and convicted were sent up for five years. Through good behavior their time was cut down and they were released from the Salem prison a few months ago. The Weston affair was evidently the first crime attempted since their release.

The boy who was with them has not yet been identified, but he is believed to be nothing worse than a common tramp, though it is quite probable that he has done time in some reform school. His identity has not been established.

WILL REPRESENT GOVERNOR AT CONVENTION MEETING

Salem, May 3.—State Senator J. N. Hart of Baker City, was selected by Governor Benson to represent him at a meeting of the Washington conservation association at Walla Walla on May 13 and 14. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for concerted efforts between Pacific coast states to conserve natural resources. It was expected that the governors of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho would attend.

HANG PRESIDENT KROEZE IN EFFIGY

SHOW RESENTMENT TOWARDS WHITWORTH HEAD

He is Hanged in Effigy from the Flagstaff of Mason Library—Dissatisfaction Has Been Shown for Several Months—High Sign is Posted on Friday Night—Methods of Discipline Are Not Liked—Petition Board of Trustees.

Tacoma, May 3.—Unrest and dissatisfaction with the administration of President B. H. Kroeze of Whitworth college, for several months, manifested itself in startling form today when President Kroeze was hanged in effigy from the flagstaff on the cupola of Mason library.

Friday night a huge sign was posted at Stevens street at the side of the library, reading: "Drink to one who is not man enough to resign, B. H. Kroeze." Hostility against Kroeze is of long standing, and dissatisfaction with his methods of discipline resulted in a petition being presented to the board of trustees at the last meeting asking that Dean McKay be given a part of the power now attached to the president. Members of the faculty confess they are in the dark as to what will be done by the board.

The placard was readable for blocks bearing the name, "B. H. Kroeze" attached to it. The stuffed figure suspended last night was ordered taken down this afternoon.

ROOSEVELT HUNTING PARTY GETS GAME AND WORSHIP

Nairbol, May 3.—The Roosevelt party today, after a day's rest, resumed the hunt, the object being giraffe. They will remain at Mau Hills until May 14th. Four hundred warriors and Kikuyu chiefs danced a war dance for Roosevelt at Fort Hallyam. They gave Roosevelt three sheep, a bull and a wild ostrich.

Roosevelt gave each native a piece of silver. May 14th the party will start for Nairobi, reaching there May 15th. After remaining there three days they will proceed to Sotik.

According to the story brought here today, Colonel Roosevelt killed a gigantic lion crouching ready to spring upon two members of the party, the largest killed since the beginning of the party trip. It was frightened when Roosevelt arrived.

Tag Day at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—This is tag day in this city, and charming matrons and young ladies are busy all over the city. The Tag Day is for the benefit of the Home for Incarcerables, which has been sustained almost wholly by the money raised through Tag Day.

Lynn, Mass., will have 80 cent gas after July 1.

BALLINGER IS ACTIVE

Restores 92,000 Acres in Oregon—Withdraws 178,000 Acres.

RESTORED LAND IS IN LA GRANDE DISTRICT

187,000 Acres of Land Withdrawn Under Reclamation Law—30,000 Acres on Lower Powder River—Remainder Is in Connection With Malheur Project—Ballinger Clashes With Secretary Wilson as to Policy of General Land Office—Withdrawal of Land in Forest Reserves Refused.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Ballinger today restored to entry 92,000 acres of land in Oregon, and withdrew 178,000 acres in the same state. The land restored was in the La Grande, Oregon, district, and was withdrawn March 30 for the lower Powder river reclamation project.

A withdrawal of 178,000 was made under the reclamation act. It includes 30,000 acres for the lower Powder river project and the remainder in connection with the Malheur project in the Burns, Oregon, land district.

Burns Land to be Examined. The lands withdrawn in the Burns district will be examined this year to determine the feasibility of starting the Malheur project. The protests of the Owyhee Irrigation company against the Malheur project was taken under consideration. The land restored was withdrawn for the purpose of conservation.

Clashes With Wilson.

Washington, May 3.—Clashing over the best policy to be pursued in the conduct of the general land office, Secretary Ballinger of the interior department, and Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, declared war today, and finally placed their differences in the hands of the president for settlement. The trouble arose when Chief Forester Pinchot had Wilson request certain lands in the west to be withdrawn from all form of entry, and used as stations for men who patrol the national forests.

Heretofore such requests have been granted without question. Secretary Wilson and Forester Pinchot were dumfounded when Secretary Ballinger sent word that the law would not permit such action, and that he must decline to make the withdrawal.

Wilson appealed to President Taft, who asked both secretaries to prepare tentatives.

THREATEN JUDGE GALLOWAY WITH ASSASSINATION

Tillamook, Ore., May 3.—Circuit Judge Galloway announced in open court today that he was threatened with assassination if he convicted certain parties in Tillamook county, and was warned not to be out late nights or to attend public resorts. Feeling is intense here over the attempt to intimidate justice in the prosecution of numerous alleged bootlegging cases. The judge's announcement is the climax to a bitter fight made in the case of William Langworthy, charged with bootlegging. Many cases have been tried since local option was made effective.

Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed was spiced due south and north. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGE A POSSIBILITY

There is a good probability of the establishment of a Catholic preparatory college for young men in this city. Though no definite plans have yet been made it is known that the order of Jesuits, which owns the vacant block just west of St. Mary's Catholic church, is considering the advisability of establishing the school. At this time the Jesuits have a young men's preparatory college, Gonzaga college, at Spokane. It is now so well attended that its capacity is taxed and this has caused the consideration of plans for a school at this point.

MANY ATTEND CONFERENCES

Second National Peace Congress Opens in Chicago With 1000 Delegates.

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN VISITORS TAKE PART

President Taft Unable to Attend But Approves Aims of Conference—Gompers and David Starr Jordan Speak in Interests of Peace Tonight—Prominent Visitors Take Part—Japanese Situation to be Thoroughly Discussed—15,000 Attended Last Year's Meetings—Attendance Expected to be as Large This Year.

Chicago, May 3.—Over a thousand delegates and visitors attended the opening of the second national peace conference here today. The sessions last until Wednesday night. The reading of a letter from President Taft expressing his regret at his inability to be present, and approving the aims of the conference, was one of the day's features. Robert Treat Paule of Boston, president, and an address by Secretary of War Dickinson was read. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Busse and Governor Dineen.

The principal speakers at tonight's session are Samuel Gompers and David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university.

15,000 Attend Last Year. Fully 15,000 persons attended the first peace congress held in New York City two years ago, and it is expected that Chicago's central location will attract an even larger gathering of visitors before it ends. Coming at this time the congress is considered of special importance, and the Japanese situation will be thoroughly discussed.

Distinguished Foreigners Present. Several distinguished foreigners are taking part, including Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff of Germany, Herman B. Lagercrantz, envoy from Sweden; Dr. Wu Ting Fang, envoy from China; Alfred Mitchell Innes, councillor of the British embassy, and Dr. Halvdan Koht, professor of modern history in the University of Norway, Christiania, ex-president of the national peace organization of Norway.

Besides those named, representatives of the Japanese embassy, the Turkish legation, and the French embassy will bring greetings to the congress from their governments.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri will preside over the session at which the foreign representatives will speak.

PLOTTERS ARE EXECUTED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, May 3.—A report that the deposed Sultan is seriously ill was received from Salonica. Today thousands witnessed the execution of the condemned men led forth clad in trousers and jackets. Upon each was fastened placards bearing the name of the crime of which he was accused. A cordon of police controlled the crowds. Each victim was raised by a pulley and suspended until strangled to death.

Thirteen plotters were executed today, several soldiers and leader publicly shot, and accomplices hanged.

Testimony in Merger Case.

Portland, Ore., May 3.—Testimony in the government's suits to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific is being taken here today. Many subpoenas of witnesses, among whom are included railroad men who previous to the merger were in the employ of one or the other of the railroads and local shippers, have been served.

MAY NOT BE THE O. A. C. PETITION

Salem, May 3.—E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record, of Ashland is making a tour of the Willamette valley testing the sentiment on the proposal to apply the referendum to the appropriation made by the legislature for the Oregon agricultural college. He has until May 23 to file the petition.

According to statements made by Kaiser it is uncertain whether the petition will be filed. He says apprehension has arisen as to the purpose of the petition, which is not for the purpose of holding up additional maintenance appropriations, which is now eighty thousand dollars, but for a totally different appropriation of two hundred and ten thousand dollars for improvements.

RAILROAD COMPANIES NOW LIMITED TO TRANSPORTATION

Washington, May 3.—The commodities clause in the Hepburn rate act was declared constitutional by the United States supreme court. The clause limits transportation companies to that business exclusively.

The clause reads: "From and after May 1, 1908, it will be unlawful for any railroad to transport from any state or territory, of the district of Columbia to any state or territory or to any foreign country any article or commodity, other than timber and manufactured products thereof manufactured, mined or produced by it or under its authority, which may have been in whole or in part, or in which it may have an interest direct, except such articles as are necessary or intended for use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier." A fine not exceeding five thousand dollars is provided for each offense.

SUPREME COURT IN SESSION HERE

WILL DISPOSE OF ALL CASES THIS WEEK

All Five Members of Supreme Bench Are in Attendance—Spring Term Session of Supreme Court in Eastern Oregon Begins Promptly—Nine of the Cases Disposed of During Day—Docket Will Soon Be Cleared at This Rate.

With all five members of the supreme bench present the spring term of the eastern Oregon session of the supreme court was opened this morning. The work of disposing of the cases on the docket was taken up without delay and the end of the week will find every case disposed of.

Nine cases were disposed of during the day and at this rate the entire docket will be cleared in five days. The case of the state versus C. Sam Smith was transferred to Salem for argument. This was a Crook county case.

The case of Christ C. Boe versus Hoyt Arnold, was argued and submitted.

The three Malheur county local option cases were argued and submitted as one case.

The case of F. F. Sharp versus Orah Beecher, appealed from Walla Walla county, was argued and submitted, as were also the cases of State versus Minnick (Union county); and of Rachael J. Rafferty versus A. B. Davis, appealed from Union county.

The State versus J. A. Moxley et al., was submitted on brief.

Attorney Francis H. Bartlett is applying for admission to the bar in this state on a certificate already held by him while Claude M. Johns and C. C. McCulloch of Baker City are both applying for admission to the bar.

OREGON WILL GET JUSTICE IN TARIFF

Washington, May 3.—Senator Piles of Washington, took the floor of the senate today and made a plea for the retention of the present duty on lumber. Senator Bourne, of Oregon, was practically assured by the members of the finance committee that the items on the tariff bill in which Oregon is interested will be properly cared for, especially those on lumber, wool, hops, hides and gyphum.

Senator Bourne received a telegram that his mother, 97 years old, had died at New Bedford, Mass., and he left this evening for the bedside. He had prepared a speech on lumber, but will withhold it to revise owing to the late news received.

Maryland is the most advanced state in the union in the fight against the "white plague," according to a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE CAUGHT

Two Men Arrested, Convicted and Imprisoned for Selling Liquor to Indians.

THIRD MAN LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED TODAY

Frank Parr and James Myers Are Taken by the Chief of Police—Charged With Illegal Selling of Liquor—Myers Is Convicted on the Testimony of Two Indians—Will Serve 25 Days in Jail in Default of \$50 Fine—The Second Man Will Serve Twelve Days in Jail—Third Man Suspected.

Arrest, prosecution, conviction and imprisonment followed fast for Frank Parr and James Myers when Chief of Police Gurdane took their trial on the charge of selling liquor to Indians and in violation of the local option law. In securing convictions against these men the Chief of police showed that he is somewhat of a sleuth himself.

When Ti-co-ni explained in police court Saturday morning that he had secured his booze "at the show," the chief immediately got busy. Ti-co-ni was taken to the carnival grounds, but despite his assertions to the contrary he was unable or unwilling to point out the man from whom he had secured the firewater. Later in the day, however, Bill La Rock, another Indian, was picked up and he quickly pointed out Myers as the man who had not only supplied him, but had also disposed of the fiery liquid to Ti-co-ni.

On the evidence of these two Indians Myers was arraigned in the police court, tried and convicted. He was fined \$50 or 25 days and in default of the money he took the jail sentence.

Frank Parr was also arraigned on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, the witnesses being Anderson Shiptour and Frank Johnson, both minors. He was arraigned on two charges, that of selling liquor in violation of the prohibition ordinance and that of selling liquor to Indians. The first charge was dismissed for the reason there was some doubt as to the intoxicating ability of the beverage. On the second count he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, in default of which he will serve twelve days in jail.

When the city gets through with these men there may be further trouble in store for them. Parr is subject to arrest on the charge of selling liquor to a minor and also of selling liquor in defiance of the local option law, while both men will be subject to arrest for selling liquor without a government license.

A third man will probably be arrested before night. He is accused of having sold two pints of whiskey to Isadore Whitebull, and his arrest will follow the securing of corroborative testimony.

A. E. McFadrigue was present at the trial this morning and informed the Indians who had been drunk that hereafter they need not expect to receive any money from their lands through him except just as they absolutely needed it for the purchase of the necessities of life. The government gives him the power to blacklist drunken Indians and he has started his list.

PROMINENT MEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

San Francisco, May 3.—Former six companions were seriously injured Saturday and six companions were seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were riding was wrecked on the great highway on the beach early today. Plunkett sustained severe bruises and internal injuries. L. B. Percival, the chauffeur, was internally injured and may die. While turning into the drive the machine skidded, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Mildred Forbes and Alice Collyer were also injured.

OREGON YOUNG MEN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Redding, Calif., May 3.—Three young men of Merrill, Ore., are jailed here for alleged assault upon Miss A. Ward, according to the report received here. The attack is said to have occurred during a buggy ride. The prisoners gave the names of Clay Kahn, Thomas Loveland and Elmer Hoyt.