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M. G. ROYAL DIES IN WALLA WALLA

FORMER PENDLETON MAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Had Been Sick But 48 Hours—Formerly Taught in Pendleton Schools—Was Born While Parents Were Crossing Plains.

Attorney M. G. Royal of Walla Walla, died suddenly Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hospital in that city, after an illness of less than 48 hours. The deceased was well known in this city, many of the residents having gone to school to him when he was teaching in Pendleton. It was M. G. Royal who graded the local city schools, several years ago.

The following concerning his life and death is taken from the Walla Walla Union.

Death was unexpected and resulted after an operation to relieve intestinal trouble. Mr. Royal was at work in his office Saturday and returned home in the evening feeling in the best of health. He was taken ill Sunday morning and grew steadily worse. The attending physicians announced an operation was the only means of saving his life and this proved of no avail and only served to hasten his death.

M. G. Royal was a son of Rev. T. F. Royal of Portland, and he was born in 1853, while the family was crossing the plains of Utah on their way across the country to the northwest where the father was to do missionary work. The father is in his 90th year, and is the oldest living missionary in the state of Oregon. He is identified with the M. E. church and has been a worker in the Oregon conference for the past fifty years. He is now living a retired life with a son. The deceased spent his boyhood days in the Willamette valley. He later graduated from a law school and has practiced for about 15 years. He has lived in Portland, Olympia and Salem, coming to Walla Walla in April of 1906. Since coming here he has enjoyed a good practice and was

looked upon as one of Walla Walla's most influential citizens. In 1905 he was united in marriage to a daughter of County Auditor McCaw. Mr. Royal was a Mason and at the time of his death was superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school, of which denomination he has been a life-long member. Mrs. J. W. McCaw, his mother-in-law, has been in ill health for the past few months and when informed of her son-in-law's sudden death last night, suffered a relapse. Her condition is grave. Besides the widow the deceased is survived by four children, Ronald and Barbara, at home, Miss Ronnie Royal, an illustrator on the Chicago Tribune, and a married daughter in Tacoma. Besides his aged father, the following brothers and sisters survive the deceased: Forrester of Portland; Stanley O. Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. eolla Oberg, wife of Rev. Harold Oberg of Portland, and Mrs. Carrie L. Munnplaid of Vancouver, Wash.

No funeral arrangements will be made until relatives are heard from.

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"No Witte Street," Czar. St. Petersburg.—It is officially announced that the emperor has canceled the name of Witte street recently given to one of the important avenues by the city council and has ordered it renamed Street of Peter the Great. This public mark of imperial disfavor has convinced friends of Count Witte that there is no chance of his playing an important role in public life under present conditions. He will probably accept the post of president of the council of a new bank to be formed by the consolidation of the Russo-Chinese and Northern banks, two important financial institutions.

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BEARS CLEAR THE DECKS.

Storm Releases Cams of Polar Species and People Hide.

New York.—Polar bears were in their element on the ice-coated, sea-washed decks of the liner Graf Waldersee during the liner's trip from Hamburg. Passengers on the steamer which arrived here today were terrorized by the fear that the bears would break out, as their cages, wrenched loose by the high waves, slid about the decks with every roll of the ship. There were five of the bears in all and the cages of three of them were in the deck melee caused by the storm.

Seamen tried to lash the cages fast but their efforts were futile until the sea calmed. Meanwhile the passengers, hearing the howls of the animals looked themselves in their cabins. It was three days before timid passengers ventured on deck.

treaties antedating that of Portsmouth which gives her a special tariff rate at the ports in question.

M. Ijuni, Japanese minister to China, has now officially notified China that Japan claims equal rights with Russia.

A BARNYARD MEDLEY.

Portland "Tongue of Fire" Disturb the Neighbors.

Some crow like roosters, others cackled like hens and still others chirped like little chicks, according to their several parts in a strange form of religious ceremony yesterday morning, says an exchange. Patrolman Swennes entered the "Holy Roller" hall, on Union avenue between Ash and Ankeny streets, to tell those within that they were disturbing the neighbors. The congregation stopped crowing and cackling and chirping just long

NO FARM LANDS IN FOREST RESERVE

SECRETARY WILSON DENIES CIRCULATING REPORTS

Says It Is Wrong Impression That Large Tracts of Agricultural Lands Are Included in National Forests.

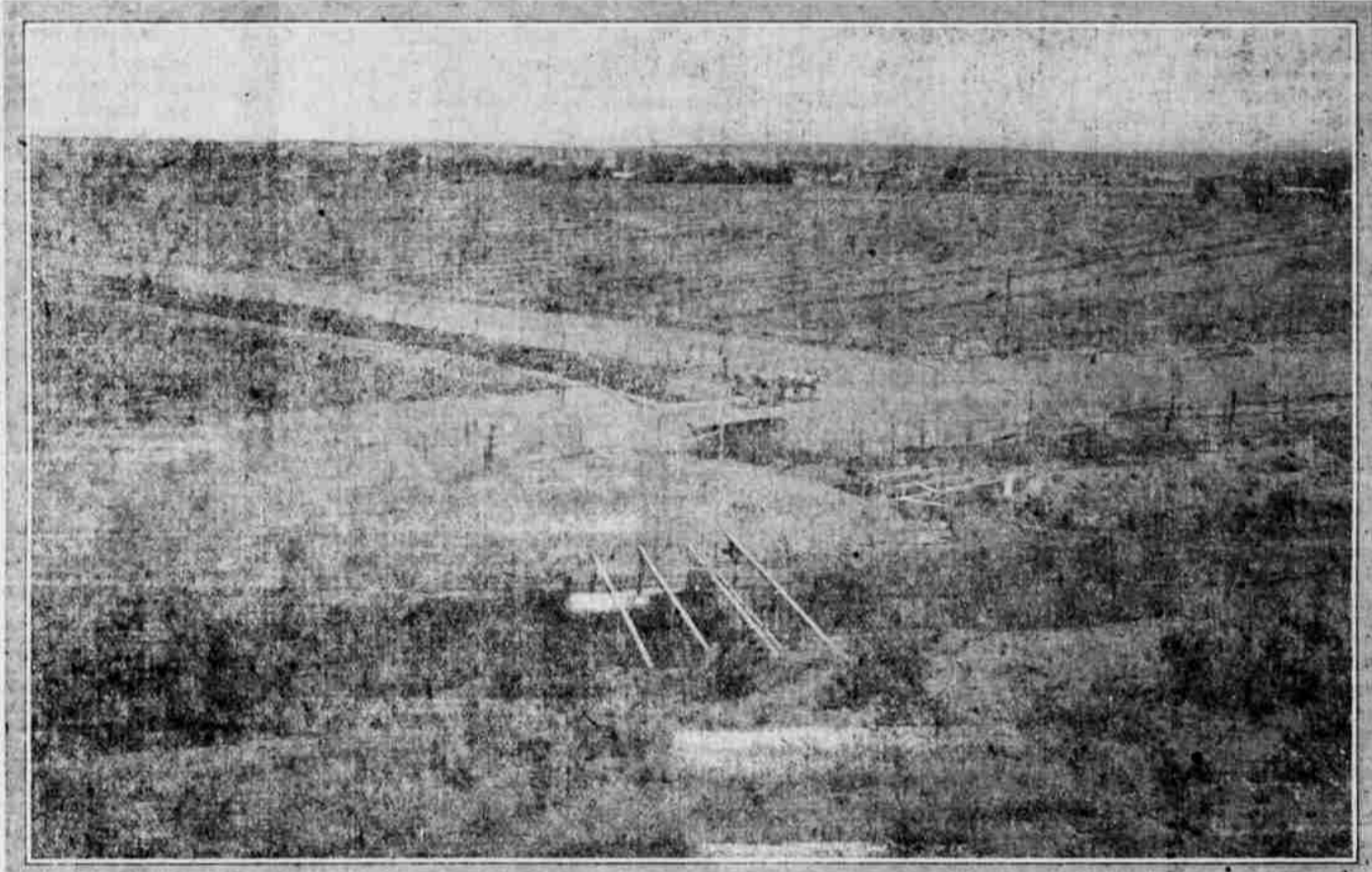
"An impression that the National Forests contain large areas of agricultural land to the exclusion of settlement and large areas of untimbered grazing land unjustifiably brought within the National Forest boundaries for the sake of grazing has gain-

in semiarid regions. Growth in population also will bring an increasing demand for farm land. But it will also bring increasing demand for timber and water conservation. The present is not the time to decide where the line should finally be drawn.

"I found no evidence that the National Forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture. As to grazing land, it is sufficient to say that proper administrative control of National Forest grazing has necessitated the fixing of the boundaries where they now are, that public sentiment in the states visited is strongly in favor of the maintenance of the existing boundaries, and that representatives that great areas of land are held for other than forest purposes are in my judgment wide of the facts."

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VIOLET ASQUITH A WRAITH IN BLACK

WANDERS ABOUT MOORS IN HER SABLE ROBES

Premier's Daughter Grieves for Her Lost Betrothed—Inconsolable, She Walks the Lonely Moors of Scotland.

London.—Miss Violet Asquith's grief over the loss of her betrothed, the Hon. Archie Gordon, continues a matter of much publicity. When the youngest son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen was buried on December 23 the daughter of England's premier attracted considerable attention by dropping a wreath of violets, bearing a card inscribed "To My Beloved," into the grave after the coffin had been lowered therein, and this attention has not been diminished by reports from Scotland, where she is staying, that she is wandering about the moors clad in clinging black chifon, giving herself the appearance of a mourning wraith.

Some of the papers are guardedly recalling the announcement which Mrs. Asquith sent out to the newspapers of her stepdaughter's engagement to Gordon when the latter was being dead and it is stated that Lady Aberdeen was greatly annoyed thereby, as she was by no means enamored of her son's choice and used every endeavor to break off the attachment.

China and Japan Clash.

Pekin.—A disagreement between Japan and China has arisen over the subject of Korean immigration into Chinetao. The intended opening of Hunchuan, Manchuria, and also the markets of Chinetao to international trade has been delayed by the dispute as to the tariff to be collected. M. Kokovosoff, Russian minister of Finance, has notified the Chinese government that Russia stands on

enough to throw the patrolman into the street; then it went on as before.

Sergeant Keller and Patrolman Van Overn were passing and reinforced Swennes. The three were ignored, though the worshipers seemed to make less noise than at first.

Sergeant Keller's official report says that a girl of 14 seemed to lead in the strange exercises. She would become enthused to the point of exhaustion, he said, and would sink to the floor, until she had gained strength sufficient to lead another outburst. The members of the sect call themselves the "Tongue of Fire."

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ed wide currency," says Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his annual report just made to the President.

"To satisfy myself on the ground as to the facts, I made personal investigations of these matters during the past summer in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present forests can with benefit to the community be converted into farms. Through dry farming, plant breeding, and the introduction of new forms of useful and drought enduring vegetation, agriculture is steadily gaining upon the desert, and may be expected to gain on the forest

National Forests, they are always, contrary to the belief of many, opened to settlement under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the Secretary says in his report that nearly 1,500 homesteads with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed during the last fiscal year.

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