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Trains Running No Farther Than Walla Walla—Spokane Coaches Held in Pendleton—Umatilla River Is Rising.

Though the water in the Umatilla river has been little more than muddy since the thaw started and though this city has not felt any direct effects of high water, other parts of the northwest have not been so fortunate. In fact traffic across the Cascade mountains in Washington and north from Pendleton or Umatilla is practically blocked. The O. R. & N. is still sending trains to Walla Walla, but no further than that point in any direction and while the Northern Pacific line is still open to Pasco, it is compelled to use the tracks of the North Bank road from there in to Spokane and this avenue of communication may be cut off at any time.

The troubles of the Washington division of the O. R. & N. at this time are many and varied. The Juniper bridge between Umatilla and Wallula went out Saturday afternoon. The line between Wallula and Walla Walla is washed out in a couple of places and the Riparia-Lewiston line is buried beneath a land slide at Camas Prairie. In addition to these places, the line between Walla Walla and Spokane has been out for more than a month.

Passengers Stranded Here.

The Spokane coach which came in on No. 5 Saturday night which would have been sent around by Umatilla, under ordinary circumstances, was set out in the Pendleton yards to await developments. This coach was joined by another last night and a third will be added tonight. Those of the passengers who can reach their destinations over the Northern Pacific are abandoning their cars here and will leave this afternoon over the Hill road. Others, however, will be compelled to make Pendleton their home until the road is cleared, which, from present indications, will not be before tomorrow afternoon. C. F. Vande Water, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N., is here to look after the wants of the stranded passengers who are being cared for at the expense of the railroad company. Many of the passengers are

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PERSONAL MENTION

Helen Stewart of Walla Walla, is the guest of local friends.

Fred Blake of Adams, was an over-Sunday visitor in Pendleton.

W. E. Pound of Umatilla, is transacting business in Pendleton.

Earl Gillander, the Meacham merchant, is in the city today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers came down this morning from their home at Adams.

A. B. Gillette of Echo, returned home this morning after a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Amos of Stanfield, came up from that place Saturday evening.

County Commissioner Horace Walker and son went to Stanfield on the morning train.

Attorney Phillip A. Stover of Hermiston, was the guest of Pendleton friends yesterday.

W. Roy Saxton of the Hermiston reclamation force, spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

A. C. Crawford of Hermiston, has been in the city in the interest of his real estate business.

Arthur Troy of the Eller piano house, has gone to La Grande where he will conduct a sale.

Editor and Mrs. E. H. Brown of the Standfield Standard, are guests of the Hotel Bowman.

H. Bendix of the Eller piano house, went to Walla Walla this morning in the interest of the house.

Mrs. Ralph Hamu, who has been ill for two weeks as a result of a fall, is reported to be improving.

Peter O'Sullivan returned home this afternoon from La Grande where he had been for the transaction of business.

Miss Sophia Reese of Hermiston, came up from that place last evening for a brief visit with Pendleton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkweather have returned to their Union county home after a visit with friends in this city.

Frank Gerrard of Umatilla, was among the visitors from the west end of the county to spend Sunday in Pendleton.

John L. Rand, the Baker City attorney and politician, passed through Pendleton this afternoon on his way to Portland.

William Héch was at Kamela Saturday with Major Lee Moorhouse and party and returned from the summit on the delayed No. 7 that day.

H. A. Hartshorn and L. K. Harbau of the Condon Globe, returned home this morning after transacting business in this city for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. C. Hart of Hilgard, returned to her home Saturday evening, after having been several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert W. Pfeiffer.

Attorney S. F. Wilson of Athena, passed through Pendleton this afternoon on his way home from a visit to the home of his parents in La Grande.

Miss Grace Taylor, superintendent of the Cottage Hospital at Hood River, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Evans of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bert Boynton returned to her home in Waitsburg this morning, after spending a few days at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gilliland, who is ill at St. Anthony's hospital.

Attorney J. P. Neal of Freewater, returned yesterday from Baker City and La Grande, at the latter of which places he acted as judge in the high school debate. He left last evening for home.

ALL EFFORT TO FIND LOST MAN UNAVAILING

That Jack Peters will never be found alive is now the opinion of his relatives and the local officers after a week of continuous searching.

Peters disappeared from his home in this city, last Monday evening and since that time nothing has been seen nor heard of him. A search has been made of Walla Walla, Pasco and all the surrounding towns of this county as well as in Pendleton and the searchers are now firmly convinced that he will never be found alive.

The missing man was an employe of the local section force of the Northern Pacific. He was given his pay check Monday evening by Walter Adams, the local agent. A few hours later he was seen in the Brewery saloon on East Court street and that

was the last that has been seen of him, so far as the officers, or his nephew, John Lawrey, have been able to ascertain. The search will be continued but from this time on it will be directed chiefly in an effort to find his body.

Peters had not been well for some time but the feeling is growing that he was the victim of foul play.

JUSTICE WRIGHT REBUKES UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, Feb. 28.—Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today scathingly rebuked the United States senate. His criticism was called forth by the action of the senate in passing a resolution which holds the members of congress exempt from the subpoenae of the court whereby members of the joint congressional committee on printing could ignore the court's orders. Justice Wright holds no person is above the law, no matter how exalted his station.

TRAMP RESCUES GIRL; IS NOW MILLIONAIRE

Galveston, Feb. 28.—For saving the seven year old daughter of Samuel W. Jennings from being killed by a train, Frank Strome is today owner of half of Jennings' ranch and fifteen thousand acres of land. His fortune is estimated at a million dollars. A week ago Strome was a tramp. He snatched the little girl from the rails where she stood too frightened to move. He disappeared but through witnesses Jennings located and rewarded him.

NON-RESIDENTS CAN MARRY IN AN HOUR

Bath, Me.—Maine is beginning to acquire a reputation as the state for easy marriage. The legislature recently created an amendment to an old state law which permits marriage of inclined couples not living in the state to come into Maine, register their intentions of marriage with the town or city clerk, and then hunt up a clergyman or justice of the peace at the earliest possible moment and leave by the next train as husband and wife. Less than an hour is required.

LAIRD OF SKIBO GIVES ADVICE INSTEAD OF MONEY

Los Angeles, Cal.—James Gillespie of San Pedro, who was born in Andrew Carnegie's native town four years before the iron king saw the world, and whose grandmother, a midwife, assisted in the first ceremonies in which Carnegie ever figured, was much excited when his old boyhood chum came here last week and decided to call on him. To his disappointment, he found Carnegie had gone through, and followed him to Santa Barbara.

Carnegie received Gillespie with outstretched hand and seemed delighted. The two Scotchmen sat together for hours in the Potter Hotel, talking of early days. Gradually conversation drifted to the present, and Gillespie told how he worked 20 years on his humble express wagon, had managed to save a little, but was struggling to lay by something. There was a delightful hint in his voice that a little substantial assistance would not come amiss.

"Jimmie, I think I can give you something that may help you," finally said the multi-millionaire. Going to his room, he returned with a neat little paper package, which he put into his old playmate's pocket. It felt like crisp new bills. Gillespie did not unwrap the package until he got to his room. It inclosed a pamphlet, containing one of the Laird of Skibo's speeches on the manifold advantages of being economical.

EDUCATION OF FAIR CO-EDS AT \$2 A WEEK

Boston.—Fifteen "co-eds" known as the "Tennyites" students at Smith college, Northampton, are now engaged on the knotty problem of trying to prove that it is possible for a girl desiring a college education to obtain it at the outlay of at most \$2 a week. This can be accomplished, the 15 fair ones exclaimed in one breath, and not stunt one's self or injure one's health.

The girls are all residents of Tenny house, and their college dormitory is the scene of their college work. One of their number has charge of buying all the eatables used by the 15. Another takes charge of the housework. One oversees the cooking and the rest roll up their sleeves and act as a general housecleaning bodyguard.

Miss Florence Gilman, the college physician, is in charge of the colony. On her the inmates depend for suggestions as to buying, cooking and other culinary matters as well as hints and suggestions on dressmaking, millinery and study.

TELLS HOW TO SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM

Philadelphia.—"Drop your name as an association and become a company. Attack the housing problem on its financial side. Increase capital and make persons who join understand they are not dispensing charity, but simply investing money as they might in real estate or bonds."

This was the advice offered by Elgin R. L. Gould to members of the Octavia Hill association at a meeting held in the College of Physicians, 19 South Twenty-second street. Dr. Gould is the president of the City & Suburb Home company of New York, which aims to unite business and philanthropy in such a way that while tenants are required to live up to requirements, more is given them in the way of conveniences and comforts than they could obtain of other land lords for an equal rent.

The meeting was also addressed by Gustavus A. Weber, secretary of the association; Miss Hannah Fox and Mrs. Robert Bradford, manager of the Lighthouse of Kensington, who made a special plea for more two family houses that could be rented for at most \$10 a month.

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DECLARED SANE AFTER 12 YEARS IN ASYLUM

Galveston.—After having been an inmate of the southwestern insane asylum of Texas for 12 years as an incurable lunatic, William I. Browne has been released by due process of law declaring him sane. He has begun a fight to recover property in Texas valued at nearly \$500,000, the possession of which led to his being placed in an asylum.

The town of Brownsville, in the southwestern part of the state, is named after his grandfather. The family owned more than 1,000,000 acres, and by right of inheritance William Browne became owner of property valued at the time of his incarceration in an asylum at about \$250,000. It has nearly doubled in value during the past 10 years.

Browne has made a desperate fight for years to secure his release, but with certain relatives arrayed against him his efforts were without result until a month ago, when he finally succeeded in interesting an attorney.

INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT HE WAS NEVER GIVEN A TRIAL AND THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

GETS \$6000 FOR TREATING ENRICO CARUSO'S THROAT

London.—A Milan correspondent wires that Enrico Caruso's throat has just been the subject of litigation. Dr. Vedova, who treated Caruso, submitted a bill for \$10,000 for an operation he performed some time ago. Caruso objected to the amount and offered \$2000 in settlement. Then, on Dr. Vedova's insistence, he increased the offer to \$3000.

After long and fruitless negotiations Dr. Vedova entered suit, citing Caruso to appear before a Florence court. Caruso then further enlarged his offer, and subsequent negotiations ended in Dr. Vedova accepting \$6000.

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