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D. FITZGERALD HAS RESIGNED

Traction Company Will Have New Manager Soon, Says Local Rumor.

JOHN SMITH SAYS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Director of Traction Company Says Enterprise—Fitz Gerald Left for Walla Walla Today After Denying His Reported Resignation—Max Baumeister in Charge of Office.

D. Fitz Gerald has resigned as the manager for the Washington-Oregon traction company, according to the statement of John Smith, one of the directors of that corporation. This statement was made to the East Oregonian yesterday afternoon over the long distance phone.

Today the office of the traction company is being looked after by Max E. Baumeister who states that he is under instructions to keep the office open and to remain in charge until otherwise ordered. Mr. Fitz Gerald left this morning for Walla Walla, presumably to meet with members of the company in that city.

As to who will take charge of the company's business here has not been disclosed by the traction people. When interviewed yesterday John Smith declined to make a statement upon this point. However it is rumored locally that the company has another man who will be here shortly to look over the situation with a view to carrying out Mr. FitzGerald's unfinished work.

VICTIM OF CUDAHY'S KNIFE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Kansas City, March 12.—Banker Jere Lillis, who was disfigured for life by Jack Cudahy, was removed to his home last night and according to his physician will be able to get out in a few days.

The aftermath of the quarrel became known today when it was announced that Cudahy had resigned from a swell country club here and that the club had expelled Lillis. Lillis was notified of the action today.

TAFT'S CABINET ENJOYS COTTONSEED FLOUR PASTRY

Washington, March 12.—Members of Taft's cabinet who ate cookies and pastry made from cottonseed flour yesterday, were unanimous today in asserting the confections were "just as good" as anything they had tasted where wheat flour was used.

FORMER GOVERNOR FRANCIS ARRESTED AND GIVES BAIL

St. Louis, March 12.—Former Governor Francis capitulated today and furnished bond for appearance in court following his arrest yesterday on a charge of failure to make a return of personal taxes. Other millionaires were arrested at the same time furnished bail and were released.

ANOTHER HEIRESS FALLS VICTIM TO NOBLE TITLE

New York, March 12.—Extensive preparations for the marriage of Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly and Count Anton Sigray, are in progress today.

FORMER PENDLETON MEN RUN RAILWAY HOSPITAL

The following interesting article from the Portland Oregon of recent date is of especial interest to Pendleton for the reason that the hospital referred to is the receiving hospital for all accidents and cases of sickness occurring in construction camps of the Deschutes railroad and is under the management of Dr. Eldred B. Waffle, formerly of Pendleton, as Medical superintendent of the Oregon Railway hospital service, and J. D. Boyd, well-known in this city, where he is a member of Co. L. O. N. G., in the nurse in charge.

The Deschutes road base at Grass Valley a well equipped hospital, with 30 beds, nurses and a resident doctor, besides two doctors who make weekly visits to the camps.

The maximum number that the hospital has held at one time up to the present is 22. For the most part the cases have been those of men blown up through their own carelessness by blasts or struck with flying rocks. In many of the later instances, curiously enough, the rocks that have done the damage have been thrown from shots on the opposite side of the river.

In regard to this amusing instance is related an exchange of damage bills between contractors whose camps lay opposite. An Oregon Trunk blast, it seems sent a shower of small stones across the Deschutes and through the tents there situated.

Immediately a bill for \$100 damage was paid. The next day, however, a "coyote shot" on the Harriman side, slightly overcharged, dropped a ton or two of boulders upon the cook shack of the Great Northern camp.

Thereupon the debtors of the previous occasion turned the tables by presenting a damage bill for \$160. How that \$60 balance will be evened up remains to be seen.

GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM.

T. R. TO LAY DOWN HIS MIGHTY GUN

Chicago, March 12.—Colonel Roosevelt last night gave a banquet aboard the steamer Dal in honor of the five newspaper correspondents, who came up the Nile to meet him.

The dinner lasted far into the night. Roosevelt spent most of the time questioning his guests faster than they could reply. He announced he was through with hunting. He said he had accomplished all he had set out to do, and had had a good time and is now content to lay down his gun. The steamer is due at Khartoum tomorrow.

Methodist Bishop Dies.

Trenton, March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, was found dead in the apartments of his hotel here today of heart disease. He came here to preside over the sessions of the New Jersey conference. He was born in New York in 1847.

Hogs Smash Records.

Chicago, March 12.—The price of hogs continued to advance today. A new record was set at \$11 a hundred.

CUSS WORDS ON LINKS SHOCKS AMELIA BARR

New York.—Ever since Mrs. Amelia Barr, novelist, heard the tail end of a golf foursome blaspheming upon St. Andrew's links, in Bonnie Scotland, she has been unalterably opposed to athletic sports for women. Mrs. Barr thinks a game which provokes in a loser the words which she heard on St. Andrew's historic course is no game for a woman.

So, at the age of 79, Mrs. Barr issues a warning to young American women against overindulgence in athletic sports. "If America has a national fault," said Mrs. Barr, "it lies in the fact that Americans carry everything to extremes. Overindulgence in athletic sport brutalizes a woman. It robs her of the fine bloom of womanhood. More than any one thing, I believe, this craze for athletics is responsible for passing of the old-fashioned woman, the sort of woman the average man wishes to marry."

ANOTHER RAP AT BALLINGER

A. P. Davis, Chief Engineer of Reclamation Service, Takes Stand at Investigation.

RELATES INTERVIEWS WITH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Says He Defended Reclamation Service from Criticisms Applied by Ballinger—Secretary Reprimanded Newell for Dismissing Special Agent Perkins—Said It Was His Own Personal Matter—Little Interest Today by Public.

Washington, March 12.—Chief Engineer A. P. Davis of the reclamation service, continued his testimony today before the Ballinger-congressional committee. He related interviews he had with Ballinger wherein he defended the reclamation service from the criticism of the secretary. The attendance at today's hearing is small, and little interest is manifested.

E. P. Perkins, a special agent and lecturer, engaged in publicity work for the reclamation service, received five hundred dollars a month from the Harriman railroads in addition to his salary from the government, according to Davis. Director Newell demanded Perkins' resignation when he learned of the matter. Davis said that in his presence Ballinger reprimanded Newell for interfering in a matter that "he knew he (Ballinger) was handling personally."

Perkins Showed Favoritism. Attorney Pepper, representing Pinchot, presented certain correspondence which included a complaint from James J. Hill, who objected to Perkins' methods in "boosting" only those projects along the Harriman lines.

"After all these things about Perkins coming to light, does Ballinger still retain him at Chicago?" was asked. "Yes," replied Davis. Davis said Perkins had always insisted he was under the secretary's jurisdiction and not under the authority of the reclamation service officials.

RICE POLISHING CAUSE OF DREADED DISEASE

Manila, March 12.—Many medical men in attendance at the conference here today have advanced the opinion that Beriberi, the much feared disease of the island, is due to the practice of polishing rice. Polishing is the outer covering which contains phosphorus. The disease is said not to be infectious.

BRIDGET SWALLOWED TABLE FORK; OPERATION SAVES HER

San Francisco, March 12.—Bridget Brady is recovering from an operation for the removal from her stomach of a table fork which she swallowed Wednesday. She was suffering from a sore throat and placed the handle of the fork in her throat in an effort to examine her tonsils. The muscles gripped the handle of the fork and it slipped down her esophagus.

G. N. Resumes Operations.

Seattle, Mar. 12.—The Great Northern resumed operations over its main line today after a lapse of 16 days. A through train to St. Paul went out on time and the oriental limited will leave as scheduled this evening.

Fairbanks to Re-enter Politics.

London, Mar. 12.—Former Vice President Fairbanks, who sailed for America today, declared before leaving that he may reenter politics at no distant date. He declined to state what particular field of politics he is considering.

FORGER IS RUN TO EARTH AFTER TWO YEARS' HUNT

A man for whom Sheriff T. D. Taylor has been searching since June 1908, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Hermiston by Deputy Sheriff Ross Newport on instructions from Taylor. His name is A. C. Smith and he is charged with having forged four checks in this city, the first three in June, 1909, and the last one last month. His crimes netted him more than \$100.

A LONG BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS

Survivors of Steamer Reach Haven After a Struggle of 63 Days.

LIFEBOAT SUNK BY WEIGHT OF ICE COAT

Six Men Who Escaped from Wreck of Steamer Farall on January 7, Have Harrowing Experiences—Land on Island and Exist on Whale Oil and Dried Fish—Suffer Great Hardships—Searching Tug Boat Finally Finds Them.

Seward, March 12.—After a 63-days battle with ice, blizzards and hunger, four of the six men who rowed away from the wreck of the steamer Farall on January 7, are safe in Seward today, and the remaining two are safe at Kodiak. The four men were brought here by the revenue tug Tahoma, which has been searching for them for a month.

On the second day after leaving the Farall their boat sank under the weight of the ice with which it was coated, but the men managed to reach Kodiak island terribly frost bitten. Here they found a camp of a trapper where they stayed, living on whale oil and dried fish. They suffered incredible hardships.

PACKY MCFARLAND WILL MEET FREDDIE WELCH

Chicago, March 12.—A letter from Packy McFarland, now abroad, indicates the stockyards light weight and Freddie Welch may meet in England for a battle soon. According to McFarland, the Mountain Ash club of Wales has offered a ten thousand dollar purse for the fight and the National Sporting club of London, has offered fifteen thousand. Welch is expected to sign articles immediately and the match seems assured.

SALES DAY SYSTEM INAUGURATED TODAY

The general sales days to be held in this city each month under the auspices of the farmers' union and for the benefit of every one in the county with anything to sell, were successfully inaugurated this afternoon. At the conclusion of the sale the management announced that the next sale would be held at the district fair pavilion the fourth Saturday in April.

There were not as many buyers present as had been anticipated or as will be when the sales days become permanently established. Nearly 20 head of animals; horses, mules and hogs, were put up and nearly everything changed hands at fair prices. The fact that a number of horsebuyers had visited this section recently and picked up many of the animals during the week that had been listed for the sale cut down the offerings somewhat.

It was so much of a success, however, that the promoters became convinced that it will pay to make the proposition permanent.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF TAFT TO FILL SUICIDE'S GRAVE

Pittsburg, Mar. 12.—Thomas McLaughlin, brother-in-law of President Taft, committed suicide by shooting, according to the coroner today. Laughlin's death occurred yesterday and physicians reported "cerebral hemorrhage" as the cause. McLaughlin had been ill for several months.

TURNER STREET RESIDENT WANTS NEW SIDEWALKS

That he is not satisfied with the sidewalks in the east end of the city; that he is willing to do his share of the work of building new walks and wants others to do the same is the emphatic declaration of J. E. Grubb, Mr. Grubb lives at 309 Turner street above St. Anthony's hospital. He says that at the present time his premises are without sidewalk accommodations and he had to walk a block and a quarter through the mud and snow of the winter. This was especially inconvenient this winter as he has children who are attending school.

According to Mr. Grubb he has four lots in that section and in the event a sidewalk is ordered he is ready and anxious to have a walk built along this property. He believes the walk should be ordered and that in other parts of town also new sidewalks and cross walks should be provided.

BROKEN JOURNAL CAUSES FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILMENT

The committee of investigation makes the following report on the derailment of three freight cars, about two miles west of Meacham Thursday: "Extra 366 west, consisting of 44 cars, 1500 tons, Conductor Regan, Engineer Thornburg, had three cars derailed two miles west of Meacham, damaging equipment to the extent of \$1000, track 110 and contents \$50. No one injured and no other trains delayed.

"Investigation shows derailment was caused by broken journal on the forward wheel of front truck on A. R. L. 5725, which caused derailment of the following two cars. Two-thirds of the surface of the broken journal shows old flaws; journal had not been overheated. Contents of cars was canned meats, destination San Francisco.

W. BOLLONS, Superintendent. A. BUCKLEY, Asst. Superintendent. J. H. WATSON, Division Foreman. E. L. ACKLEY, Editor La Grande Star. JOE WOODS, Proprietor Livery Stable.

FIFTEEN FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 12.—Fifteen firemen had a narrow escape from death today when the burning six story Minor hotel collapsed and they were caught beneath the falling walls. Fortunately the ruins in falling struck the sides of another building, thus holding the blazing timbers above the imperiled men.

The hotel was an old unoccupied frame building and had been condemned by the city authorities.

TWO BURGLARS LOOT STORE AT HERMISTON

STEAL \$100 WORTH OF CLOTHING FROM MERCHANT

First Burglary in Many Months Occurred Last Night—Robbers Were Judges of Good Quality Clothing.

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Mar. 12.—The first burglary in many months occurred here last evening when robbers entered the store of J. F. Scarborough, a local merchant, and removed \$100 worth of clothing. It is believed that there were at least two to enter the store but further than that, there is no clue.

Entrance to the store had been gained by means of the back door. According to the appearance of the rear of the building, one fellow had been working on the window and one on the door at the same time. The man at the door affected an entrance first and the window route was abandoned.

That they were capable of telling good clothes from poor is indicated by the fact that only the best shoes and clothing carried in stock were taken. Almost the entire stock of clothing had been handled but all the cheap stuff was laid to one side.

The officers in the surrounding towns have been notified and it is believed that the burglars will be apprehended within a few hours.

IRRIGATION DAM BREAKS LITTLE TOWN DESTROYED

Julesburg, Colo., Mar. 12.—Floods, resulting from the breaking of the irrigation dam at Ovid are reported to be receding today. The town of Ovid was destroyed and this city is threatened with destruction. Heavy damage has been done to the Union Pacific tracks but they are fast being repaired.

NAMES OF OTHER INDICTED OFFICIALS ARE GIVEN OUT

Portland, Mar. 12.—The indictment of eastern Oregon lumbermen returned Thursday include in addition to the three men already arrested here, David Eccles, the millionaire of Salt Lake who today is reported on his way to Portland to surrender and Frank M. Shurtliff, Fred W. Atkinson and W. M. Green, all officers of the Oregon Lumber company.

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IN GOVERNMENT LIES ONLY HOPE

Federal Intervention May Be Resorted to in Order to Settle Strike.

LABOR LEADERS THREATEN A STATE WIDE STRIKE

Situation in Philadelphia Shows No Progress toward Adjustment of Difficulties—All Efforts at Amicable Settlement Fails—Labor Commissioner May Investigate and Report to Washington—Strikers' Deliver Ultimatum to Company.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Federal intervention in the street car and general strike is considered the only hope of peace. Every effort to have the question settled amicably appears to have failed. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, is expected to arrive soon to investigate and report to Washington. Strike leaders last night sent out their ultimatum that unless the street car company consents to arbitration in 48 hours, that every union man in Pennsylvania will be called out.

High Prices Affect Strikers. Retail prices of meats here today range from five to 10 cents a pound above normal and thousands of strikers' families are suffering. Dealers predict another advance Monday and other commodities are expected to follow. The strike leaders announced that a number of men at the Diston Saw works at Tacony went out today. They claimed the plant will be closed by night. Minor disorders occurred throughout the day. Several cars have been stoned.

SEN. MONEY'S NEURALGIA SERVES AS ALARM CLOCK

Washington.—Neuralgia pains that strike him in the jaw punctually at 5 a. m. daily are responsible for the fact that Senator Money of Mississippi is the earliest riser in his branch of the national legislature and that his secretary is the most enterprising stenographer about Capitol Hill. Every morning by breakfast time the senator's correspondence is out of the way and his secretary has practically all the rest of the day to himself. The hardest work he has to do is to "keep office" during the remaining governmental hours.

What is particularly remarkable as well as agonizing about Senator Money's peculiar style of neuralgia is the fact that it has been visiting him regularly at the same hour every day for 14 years. All sorts of prescriptions have been tried in vain to ward off the attacks, and all sorts of drugs, and rubs, and shocks, have been resorted to for relief from the pain while it lasts. In spite of all the remedies and treatments Mr. Neuralgia bobs up suddenly every morning at 5, remains for a little less than two hours, and departs as suddenly as he arrives.

Finding that close attention to work caused him to forget the pain, the senator got into the habit of plunging into his correspondence as soon as the neuralgia was felt. His secretary soon adapted his hours to those of his chief, and, as a result, the Mississippi letters are always in the local postoffice nearly a half day ahead of those sent home by other senators.

WOMEN ANGRY AT PLAY. "The Suffragettes" Culls Forth a Turbulent Protest.

Lemberg.—Kroninski's four-act tragic comedy, "The Suffragettes," met with a very hostile reception from Polish women students in the Stadt-theater, and when, in the second act, the principal actress said, "If the English suffragettes only had the opportunity to get married there would be no women's question in England any more," there was a perfect storm of protests. Women in boxes, stalls and balconies united in angry demonstrations, while the students in the gallery whistled and shouted so vociferously that the actors were forced to break off the dialogue.

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