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JUNKETERS ON INITIAL TRIP

Business Men of Pendleton Make Excursion Into West End.

MOTOR CAR CROWDED TO UTMOST CAPACITY

Between 125 and 150 Leave on Junket Trip Into Irrigation Tracts—Big Crowd at Depot Sees Excursion Start—Rain Does Not Dampen Ardor of Enthusiasts—West Enders Greet Them Heartily at Every Stop.

With the new motor car crowded to its fullest capacity, with the whistle blowing, bell ringing and men cheering, the Pendleton business men started off at 9 o'clock on their official junketing trip. They are now visiting the towns in the west end of the county and incidentally initiating the first motor car to take a regular run on an O. R. & N. line in Oregon.

Though the seating capacity of the car is but 75 it is estimated that between 125 and 150 people are making the trip.

Though the crowd in the car was large, that at the depot to see them was still larger. Rain began falling about the time the car started but notwithstanding this fact the reports from the west end of the county are to the effect that the visitors were enthusiastically received at every stop and that the trip is proving to be fully as successful as had been anticipated.

The junketers were accompanied by J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent; C. F. Van de Water, traveling freight and passenger agent and Local Agent T. F. O'Brien. Among those going down were F. J. Quinlan, Ben Hill, E. B. Aldrich, J. H. Gwinn, G. C. Schlegel of Pilot Rock; L. D. Idleman, L. L. Mann, Thomas Thompson, W. L. Thompson, A. C. Hampton, W. H. Blankney, Dean Tatum, J. N. Burgess, Lee Teutsch, Major A. E. McFarbridge, R. Alexander, Roy Alexander, Fred Earl, R. M. Sawtelle, A. J. McAllister, Mark Moorhouse, J. R. Dickson, J. J. Hamley, V. Strobbe, J. F. Robinson, W. H. Lytle, G. W. Phelps, Dr. C. J. Smith, E. J. Murphy, Will Moore, Lee Moorhouse, Dr. L. K. Blakeslee, W. S. Bowman, T. D. Taylor, T. P. Gilliland, Horace Walker, H. B. Lee, G. M. Schneidecker, Frank O'Gara, Dan P. Smythe, Will Kupers, W. M. McCormack, W. J. Clarke, R. H. Wilcox, J. T. Brown, H. D. Gray, J. M. Bentley, C. P. Bishop, J. H. Parkes, C. E. Roosevelt, J. V. Tallman, J. Huston, A. W. Nye, C. E. McCumber, Lee Drake, R. W. Fletcher, E. Busby, W. R. Graham, Will Ingram, T. J. Tweedy, William Milne, Ralph Folsom, L. L. Sharon, Doss Swerling, Willard Bond, Gus La Fontaine, H. Koppitke, W. P. Temple, George H. Clarke, Fred Hendley, K. Cooper and James Cooper.

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FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO NEVADA STAMP MILL

Goldfield, Nev., April 9.—Two hundred thousand dollars is the estimated damage to the stamp mill of the Consolidated Mines company by a fire at midnight. The blaze was started by an explosion of a distillate vat in the refinery. Twenty stamps were ruined. A quantity of gold in various stages of reduction was recovered. The plant will be closed for thirty days.

SUGAR TRUST TURNS OVER BOOKS TO THE GRAND JURY

New Orleans, April 9.—Rather than to have their books seized under a federal writ, the American Sugar Refining company today brought their books before the federal grand jury. According to Assistant Attorney General Dennison the government has been robbed of sugar duties through fraudulent weighing.

MASKED MEN SHOOT AND KILL AN OFFICER

Los Angeles, April 9.—Officer David Brooks was shot and killed by hold-ups at midnight within half a block of his home. The police today are working on the theory that the masked bandits were messenger boys. Brooks showed fight when ordered to throw up his hands and the shooting followed. The two men who did the shooting are believed to be the pair who held up the saloon on Grand Avenue half an hour earlier.

Purdue Baseball

Lafayette, Ind., April 9.—Purdue began the baseball season today on the home diamond, with the Earlham nine as its opponent. The schedule includes the best universities of the Central West, among them Wisconsin Northwestern, Illinois, Indiana and Chicago.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WIN BIG VICTORY

AERO CLUB RECOGNIZES PRIORITY OF THEIR CLAIMS

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OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS CLASH OVER POLITICS

Guthrie, Okla., April 9.—Following a clash between Governor Haskell and Adjutant General Canton, of the National Guards which nearly resulted in a personal encounter last night, Canton tendered his resignation today. It is thought Haskell will accept it. The quarrel was caused by politics.

Jeff Has Strenuous Day

Rowdanda Training Camp, April 9.—Jeffries began the last day of his first week's training by a nine mile "hike" to Boulder creek today. After breakfast he played handball, baseball and did some gymnasium work. This afternoon he will engage in light sparring with Armstrong. All the soreness has gone from his shoulders.

Six Perish in Big Fire

Berlin, April 9.—Six are reported dead in an incendiary fire that practically destroyed the town of Bozozno, in Silesia and part of Mesonow, across Russian border today. Thousands have been rendered homeless.

California Tennis

San Francisco, April 9.—Tennis experts of Stanford and the University of California met today in a tournament for the intercollegiate championship of California.

Chief of Police Fired

St. Louis, April 9.—Chief of Police Cressy was found guilty of insubordination by the police commissioners today and dismissed from the force.

SHERIFF RAIDS GAMES AT NIGHT AT SHANIKO

Shaniko, Ore.—A sensational raid was made Tuesday night upon gambling games in a local saloon by Sheriff Chrisman and Deputy Gibbons of The Dalles, who arrived shortly after dark in an automobile. Several arrests were made at the first saloon visited, but in spite of the efforts of the officers to prevent it, some one escaped from the building and notified the other gamblers of the raid.

When the sheriff and deputy arrived the games in the place were closed. Sheriff Chrisman left for The Dalles this morning with twelve prisoners whose names could not be learned, with the exception of Ed Stuart, a local man. It is understood the deputy is remaining here armed with several warrants and that other arrests are to follow.

MURDER TRIAL AT ITS FINISH

Closing Arguments in Saylor Murder Trial Are Being Made Today.

SHERIFF IS PREPARED FOR MOB VIOLENCE

Big Crowd Attends Wind-up of Sensational Case in Which There are Three Defendants—Fearing Mob Violence if Verdict of Acquittal is Returned, Sheriff Sends for More Officers to Guard Prisoners—Night Session is Probable.

Wateka, April 9.—The closing arguments in the sensational trial of Mrs. J. B. Saylor, John Grunden and Dr. William Miller, for the murder of the woman's husband, will probably be concluded today. It is expected the case will go to the jury late this afternoon. There is a big crowd in attendance.

Fearing possible mob violence if a verdict of acquittal is returned, Sheriff Helkes today summoned the sheriffs of four nearby counties, who, with a number of deputies will arrive late this afternoon and remain on guard until after the trial is ended. The night session will probably be held to instruct the jury. The court room was crowded all day and the court maintained order with difficulty.

SEATTLE CAR HELD UP BY FOUR MASKED MEN

Seattle, April 9.—Four men, suspected of holding up an Alki Point trolley car at midnight are under arrest today. The car, filled with homeward bound theater crowds was stopped on lower First avenue by an obstruction on the track. Three masked men entered the car and relieved the passengers of money and valuables. The loot was estimated to be worth five hundred dollars. A pistol duel between a crossing watchman and the bandits followed, the desperadoes escaping in the darkness.

HEAVY RAIN SPOILS TEDDY'S SIGHT SEEING

Genoa, April 19.—A heavy rain marred the pleasure of the sight seeing trip arranged for the Roosevelt today by American Consul Smith. After visiting places of historical interest, the party departed this afternoon for Porto Maurizio to visit Mrs. Roosevelt's sister.

Giants Meet Yale

New York, April 9.—New York fans will witness the first big baseball game of the season at the Polo grounds this afternoon, when the National League Giants, fresh from their Southern trip, will meet the Yale nine. Following the custom of many years, the Giants will open the ball on their home lot by engaging in a deadly combat with the amateurs from New Haven. Once only have the Ellis succeeded in "showing up" the professionals. That was when Yale's pitcher was "Lutch" Carter. The Giants just couldn't find him, and their proud banner was trailed in the dust by the gloating "rah rah" boys.

Memorial on Mount of Olives

Jerusalem, April 9.—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William of Germany, today formally opened the Empress Augusta Memorial, a German hospital and charitable institution, on the Mount of Olives. The inaugural was marked by imposing ceremonies in which the Prince and his wife participated.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT HILGARD SUES O. R. & N. CO

A peculiar railroad damage case which contains much of local interest to readers of the East Oregonian, is now on trial in Spokane for the second time. It is the case of Mrs. Choate against the O. R. & N. The case was first tried last November and the jury at that time awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$5000. The court, on motion of the defendant company, set the verdict aside, however, on the ground that it was not in accordance with the instructions. The case is now on trial a second time.

Accident Near Hilgard. The accident in which Mrs. Choate claims to have been injured happened near Hilgard, June 17, 1908, and passenger train No. 2 was the one on which the woman was riding. The case is peculiar in that Mrs. Choate did not know at the time of

TAFT TO VOICE HIS OPINIONS

President Will Fire Opening Gun In Republican Congressional Campaign.

IS EXPECTED TO TOUCH UPON IMPORTANT ISSUES

At Meeting of District Columbia League of Republican Clubs, Chief Executive is Scheduled for Address Which It is Expected Will Mark Opening of Big Campaign—Believed He Will Take Stand on Insurgent Proposition.

Washington, April 9.—President William H. Taft today will open the republican congressional campaign with an address on the significance of republicanism, before the District of Columbia league of republican clubs. It is believed his speech will outline the issues in the coming campaign. Taft is also expected to take a stand on the insurgent proposition and the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is expected to be touched upon.

Regarding Coal Supply

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Further testimony regarding the Alaskan coal fields occupied the time of the Ballinger investigation today. Alfred Brooks, the mineralogical expert, testified that the coal mines of this country will supply consumers for nearly five thousand years at the present rate of consumption. This is exclusive of Alaska.

Brooks said, figuring at the present rate of increase of the consumption the available supply of coal will be exhausted in from one hundred to two hundred years. The witness said the value of the Alaskan coal fields is exaggerated. It is estimated that the coal at present is worth only half a cent a ton in the ground. The attorney for Glavis cited the report of the expert for the Guggenheims saying the coal is valued at from two to five cents a ton.

\$10 of Dutiable Goods Limit

Washington, April 9.—The treasury department today made a ruling that only ten dollars worth of dutiable goods may be brought into the United States by persons who make frequent trips to foreign countries. Heretofore a hundred dollars was allowed. The ruling followed a report by customs officials that woolen and higher tariff goods are being brought in from Canada and Mexico under the exception clause.

TURKISH TROOPS PREPARE TO ANNIHILATE ALBANIANS

Constantinople, April 9.—Via Philadelphia, Bulgaria—Ten thousand Turkish troops are being mobilized on the Albanian border to go to the aid of the harassed forces already fighting the Albanian revolutionaries. Warships today were ordered to proceed to the Albanian coasts and bombard the towns which have rebelled. The week's casualties in fighting is estimated at five hundred dead on the Turkish side and six hundred on the rebels'. The number of wounded exceeds the dead. Fifty insurgents are reported, were driven into a pen near Ipek and shot down by loyalist troops.

Australia Launches Torpedo

Dumbarton, April 9.—The Yarra, the second torpedo boat destroyer built for the Australian Commonwealth, was launched today, being named by the Lord High Commissioner.

LANGFORD-BARRY FIGHT ON THE CARDS TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—"Nothing to it," is the consensus of the competent on today's fight at Vernon between Sam Langford, the colored boxer, and Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight. While the mill is scheduled to last twenty-five rounds, it is the general opinion that the negro will take Barry's measure in much less time. The fight will be the ninth between Barry and Langford. Langford has two knockouts to his credit over Barry, and has always been able to hold the Chicago heavyweight safe. Langford's easy victory over Flynn makes the local fans skeptical of Barry's ability to cope with the Cave Man.

It was Barry who asked for a long fight, despite Langford's recent easy victory over Jim Flynn. Langford has beaten Barry several times, but the white man, having the advantage of height, reach and weight, as Flynn also had, believes that he can overcome the negro's superior generalship in a battle of more than ten rounds. After this fight Langford will go east to train for his six round bout with Stanley Ketchel in Philadelphia on April 27. It is said that they will fight at one of the Quaker baseball parks, where 25,000 persons can look on. As Ketchel will receive a \$10,000 guarantee, the promoters will have to take in big money at the rate as Langford's share will be steep and the club certainly wants to cut up some snug profits.

Memorial to Harriman

Gohren, N. Y., April 9.—The committee recently formed to devise plans to erect a memorial to the late E. H. Harriman met here today. It is composed of eight members, including former Governor Odell. The memorial will be a testimonial to Mr. Harriman's services in behalf of good roads and in the breeding of blooded horses.

GRAMMAR GRADES HAVE TRACK TEAM

WILL COMPETE IN MEET AT ATHENA ON MAY 14

Young Athletes Will Enter Contest With High School Boys—Athletic Organization Perfected in Each Grade School in City.

That the public schools of Pendleton will make a strong effort to capture the cup offered by the Athena merchants at the county interscholastic track meet to be held in that town on May 14 is testified to by the increasing activity among the athletes of all sizes and ages. The high school has had a team in the field for a number of years and the candidates for this year's team have been limbering up for some time. But as the events at the Athena meet will be divided into three sections in order to allow grammar grade students to participate, and as the cup will be awarded to the town making the largest number of points in these three divisions, Manager Tom Boylen of the high school team has effected an athletic organization in each of the four grammar schools here and will see that young athletes are properly prepared to enter the contest in May. The following are the officers of the organizations in the different schools:

- Washington. Joe Dorris, president. Harold Brock, secretary. Ralph Knight, manager. Fontie Snyder, captain division B. Ernest Boylen, captain division C. Hawthorne. Wilbur Kurlie, president. Bufford Butler, secretary. Harrison Minnis, manager. Orson Straughn, captain division B. Charles Gordon, captain division C. Lincoln. Miss Alma Harris, president. Riley Furnish, secretary. Lyn Gordon, manager. Claire Brown, captain division C. Field. Miss Grace Harris, president. William Longmeyer, secretary. Lee Teutsch, manager. Jack Malarne, captain division C. The high school teams will be classified as division A, the teams from the 7th and 8th grades as division B and those from the lower grades as division C.

Millionaire Miner Dies

Washington, April 19.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire mine owner, who died at midnight, will be buried by the Masonic order at Rock Creek Sunday. Walsh's death was due to a growth in his lungs as the result of an injury received years ago while a miner.

Former Senator Is Dying

Oxnard, Calif., April 8.—Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard is reported dying at his home today. Members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

T. R. TO BREAK LONG SILENCE

Ex-President Will Soon Discuss Political Situation in United States.

WILL CONFER WITH PINCHOT AND ROOT BEFORE TALKING

Eastern Politicians Believe Roosevelt Will Plunge Into Battle Royal Within Short Space of Time—Will Learn Details of Political Affairs From Root and Pinchot—Will Probably Discuss the Taft Administration in no Uncertain Terms.

Washington, April 9.—The last doubt in the minds of politicians as to the probability of Roosevelt soon plunging into a political battle royal has disappeared, following the statement that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at home after he has conferred with Pinchot and Senator Root. Morning papers throughout the east today give much space to Roosevelt's probable attitude toward Taft's administration. After meeting Pinchot and Root, Roosevelt will have at his fingers ends details of the political moves during his absence and is expected to have something of interest to say on arrival in New York.

PERU DETERMINED ON WAR WITH ECUADOR

Washington, April 9.—That Peru is determined to go to war with Ecuador was indicated further today by receipt of a dispatch from the American consular representative at Lima that the Peruvian government is negotiating a large loan in France. Dispatches from Guayaquil express regret for an attack of mobs on Peruvians. The danger of war remains unchanged, however.

FRANKIE CONLEY AND DANNY WEBSTER MATCHED

Los Angeles, April 9.—Frankie Conley and Danny Webster were matched today to fight for the bantam weight championship and the McCarey diamond belt April 13 at Vernon.

Indians Play Lacrosse

Carlisle, Pa., April 9.—Redskin lacrosse players of Carlisle opens their season today with Lehigh. The schedule includes six games, ending with the Navy at Annapolis on May 14.

Stanford Wins from Berkeley

Oakland, April 9.—Stanford won the varsity eight-oared race today from the University of California by two boat lengths.

ATHENA FALLS IN LINE WITH CLEANUP MOVE

(Special Correspondence.) Athena, April 9.—Mayor McEwen proclaims Monday, April 11, as cleanup day for the city of Athena. All citizens and property owners are expected to turn out on that day and clean up their premises and the streets and adjacent alleys.

According to the figures presented to the city council by C. A. Barrett, the county of Umatilla owes the city of Athena the sum of \$4798.57 for road taxes illegally collected for the years 1905 to 1909 inclusive. Mr. Barrett says that Section 1 of Article 5 of the city charter of the city of Athena exempts the inhabitants of Athena.

DYNAMITE CAUSES GREAT MORTALITY OF UNBORN CHICKS

Madras, Ore.—The farmers and poultrymen in this vicinity have a grievance against the railroad contractors working on the Hill and Harriman railroads building near this city, and from present results in the hatching line the complaint is well grounded. The hens are only hatching from two to five eggs in settings of from 13 to 15.

This poor showing was at first attributed to inferior eggs, but many different ranchers began to compare notes, and it was seen that the poor results were general. An examination of the unhatched eggs in most cases showed that the chicks had partially developed, but had from some cause died before hatching. And the chicken raisers have come to the conclusion that the heavy blasts incident to railroad construction are responsible for the high mortality of the unhatched eggs. The chicken and egg production in this section is becoming quite an extensive industry and has heretofore been very remunerative. The railroad work has no deterrent effect on the laying hens, who are keeping the contractors well supplied with fresh hen fruit, but the probable supply of spring fryers and broilers, etc., for the later season promises to be short unless the farmers find some means to counteract the effects of the blasting.