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EARTH WILL MAKE DASH THROUGH TAIL OF HEAVENLY HOBO THIS EVENING

TRANSIT THROUGH GASEOUS APPENDAGE WILL REQUIRE PERIOD OF SEVEN HOURS Promoter Jack Gleason admit-

Ball on Which We Dwell Will Pass Through Million Miles of Tail-Doubtful If Passage Will Be Marked by Any Unusual Phenomena-Halley's Comet Not Now Visible in Morning Because of Sun's Brightness-Will Appear Next Friday Evening-Best View to Be Obtained Monday Night During Eclipse of Moon-Astronomers Will Try to Collect Dust

midnight Pendleton people will be in the afternoon and emerge about living in the tail of Halley's comet. midnight. Such is the latest calculations made by scientists. The same scientists announce, however, that it will prob- is not likely to be signalized by any ably be impossible to tell when the earth enters the tail or when it leaves It by an unusual phenomena, such as falling stars or the appearance of polsonous gases, for the reason that

none of these will be present. The comet is not now visible in the or who arose extra early this morn-ing and yesterday morning were doom-ed to disappointment. The heavenly wanderer is now making its journey across the sky while the sun is shining and for that reason its brightness is overshadowed and is invisible. It is expected that the next sight obhilator will be on the evening of Fri-day, May 20, soon after dusk, though "It is possible that the electric poday, May 20, soon after dusk, though the night of May 23 when there will be an eclipse of the moon.

The comet will cross the sun three degrees of arc above the sun's center from west to east this evening. The instant of geocentric conjunction is May 18, 16 hours, 7 minutes, 3 seconds Greenwich mean time. phenomena will not be observable in any part of the United States. The comet will not be nearest the earth at the time of transit but closest approach will occur a day or two later.

The exact instant now is under computation. In a statement given out last night Director Leuscher of the astronomical department of the University of California, said: "According to photographs taken here May 11 the tail of the comet was

two million miles in diameter at the distance from the nucleus at which the earth will cross it, but according to information received from Lick observatory the tail is diminishing rapfdly in absolute width and length, as is always the case after a comet has passed its perihelion. Thus, photographs taken at Lick yesterday give the estimate that the width of the tail through which the earth will pass will have shrunk to 1,000,000 miles. On the basis of the latter figures, it will take the earth about six hours to pass through the tail, the relative velocity of the particles of the tail and the earth being approximately 50 miles a second. We may expect to enter the tail at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and to come out of it at about 11 o'clock in the evening, Pacific standard time.

"The earth will not pass exactly through the center of the tail, but the deviation is so slight that it will not affect materially the duration of transit through the tail. Theoretically the tail will stretch over 180 degrees of the sky, from horizon to horizon, just before and after transit is seen from the earth. It probably would be faintly discernable in the southwest sky if the moon were out of the way. The phenomena therefore will pass untirely unnoticed by the people on the American continent and it is doubtful whether the observers in the orient for whom the transit theoretically is visible, will observe it."

To Catch Dust. Pasadena, Cal., May 18.—The character of the solids and fine dust through space is interesting members of the United States geological survey, who will have a representative at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson today to trap some of the particles, as the earth passes through the

A high tower has been erected at the observatory, with a plate coated with glycerine surmounting it, to catch any dust that the comet's tail may contain. Mr. Dr. George Hale, director of the observatory, has little hope

of the success of the scheme. Dr. Hale issued a statement today in which he said that the earth would

From 5 o'clock this afternoon until enter the comet's tail about 4 o'clock

"But in my opinion," he said, "the passage of the earth through the tail conspicuous phenomenon.

"Spectroscopic observations show that the tail consists of gasses far too tenuous to affect appreciably the themical composition of the earth's atmosphere. Associated with these, close to the head of the comet, are morning sky and for that reason those solid and liquid particles which reflect local residents who stayed up all night a perceptible amount of sunlight. In the part of the tall through which the will pass, these are not likely to be present in sufficient number or size to produce meteors. The illumination of the tail might perhaps be sufficient to cause a slight increase in the brightness of the night sky soon after the transit were it not for the tained of the mysterious space anni- moon, which probably will prevent

the best view will not be obtained un- tential of the earth's atmosphere may be slightly affected by electrically charged particles in the comet, or by Perkins and said in a letter to a reduction in the number of electrons received from the sun; caused by the screening effect of the tail. Although it is very doubtful whether any such effect can be detected, observations with an electrometer will be continued for some time after the earth Perkins upon Ballinger's request. On emerges from the tail. As such electric phenomena might cause slight changes in the intensity of the earth's, Edward to take the Alaska trip but magnetism, a sensitive recording variometer will be used in an attempt to register any such changes.

> United States geological survey, plates coated with glycerine will be exposed matter that may come into our at- stand and accused Attorney Brandels mosphere from the comet. It is probable, however, that even if such minute particles should enter the upper s the earth within a sufficiently short apologized to the committee, time and in sufficient numbers to be detected in this way."

Cambridge, Mass, May

what he is talking about, no one need against Secretary Ballinger, be afraid to go to bed and sleep soundly tonight, lest the tail of Halley's comet should swipe them while they slumber. Prof. Pickering says that we should expect to be struck by the core of a visible comet once in about 40.000.000 years, and by some portion of the head once in 4,000,000 years. Since comets' orbits are more thickly distributed near the ecliptic than in other regions of the sphere, the collisions would occur rather more frequently than this, but hardly as often as once in 2,000,000 years; and since it has been estimated that animal life has existed upon the earth for about 100,000,000 years, a considerable number of collisions, perhaps as many as fifty, must have taken place during that interval. in Professor Pickering's opinion, evidently without producing any very serious results.

At all events, it may be safely held that today none of us will be aware of the fact that we are breathing the tall of Halley's comet From this it may be inferred that the wild tales of the possible effects of polsonous gases are utterly without foundation. It is true that the comet's which Halley's comet is supposed to tail is composed of poisonous and asbe carrying with it in its sweep phyxiating hydrocarbon vapors and cyanogen; but it is also true that the actual amount of toxic vapor is so small that when the earth is brushed by the tall of Halley's comet the composition of the atmosphere will not be so affected that a chemist could de-

> Takes Photos of Comet Honolulu, Hawaii, May 18 .- When Halley's comet completes its 3,100 .-000,000-mile-trip around the sun today, the celestial visitor will be pho-

tographed by the big astronomical (Continued on page 5.)

RIG PIGHT WAY RE STAGED IN FRISCO •

San Francisco, May 18.-Fight • Eventful Passage Will Begin at 5 o'Clock and Continue Until

Midnight.

be held at Emeryville owing to the feeling of residents of Alameda county against the bout.

He said they had not decided where the mill will be staged, but probably in San Francisco.

as most of the city officials are willing to grant the permission.

Other Continue Until A are trying to hold in check 2100 strikers of the Atlas Portland Comment company. They must be reinforced today or further trouble will result. Since their arrival yesterday, the guards—willing to grant the permission. certain they will fight." concluded Gleason.

MORGAN MAN

GEORGE PERKINS IMPLICATED IN BALLINGER DEALINGS

Secretary Appointed Man to Accompany Perkins to Alaska to Investigate With View to Railroad Exploitation-Lawler on Stand Calls Brandeis a Liar,

Washington, May 18 .- The feature of the investigation in the Ballinger case today was the prediction that George Perkins of the J. Pierpont Morgan company will be called to the stand as a witness. In the recorded letters before the committee marked personal and confidential to Ballinger, it is shown that Ballinger soon after he became secretary, recommended City Engineer Thompson of Seattle, to accompany Perkins on an Alaskan trip for the purpose of investigating the country with a view to railroad exploitation. Ballinger Thompson he had recommended him when Perkins insisted on him suggesting a man.

Thompson replied saying he would ing he would supply another man for July 4. 1909, Ballinger wrote Perking thanking him for inviting his son declining.

A day filled with interesting episodes reached an exciting climax in "At the request of a member of the the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation late yesterday when Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler, author of at the summit of a high tower to col- the now famous Lawler memorandum lect any minute traces of meteoric rose wrathfully from the witness

Then after he had been rebuked by veral members of the committee, atmosphere, they would not settle to Mr. Lawler withdrew his remark and

of uttering a deliberate untruth.

Mr. Lawler was called to the stand by the "defense," to explain the circumstances under which he had pre-No Danger, Says Pickering. pared for the president a pared for the president approximately a pared for the president approximately a pared for the pared for Prof. Pickering of Harvard knows charges filed by Special Agent Glavis

Bartender Arrested.

Seattle, May 17 .- "Darbey" Thielman, a bartender, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal here today on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Omaha, Neb., last December, charging him with promoting a fake prize fight. Thielman the gang of fake prize fight and wrestling bout promoters, several of whom were cently tried at Council Bluffs Iowa, and sentenced to imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leaven-

"HUDSON" COUNTY FUN EAST END PEOPLE FREEWATER NAMED AS COUNTY SEAT

WEARY TROOPS HOLD STRIKERS IN CHECK.

Itako, Mo., May 18 .- Weary from a 24 hour vigil, two companies of Missouri state militia, • diers. The commanding officers •

EXPLOSION OF BOILER MAY TAKE STAND DOES AWFUL CARNAGE

ESTIMATED 30 KILLED

Battery of Seven Bollers Blows Up With Terrible Consequences-Bodles of Men Are Blown to Atoms-Injured Aid in Rescue.

Canton, Ohio, May 18 .- With roar heard three miles away, a battery of seven bollers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company exploded yesterday, killing from 20 to 30 men and injuring 50. Among those injured are a half dozen who probably will die.

ing is left.

Identification of the men was difficult. Heads, arms and legs were blown from bodies and fragments of the bodies were blown blocks from and been in communication with the scene. Bits of human flesh have of houses and in trees.

But a dozen or so escaped some inaccept, but later wrote Ballinger say- jury, and these worked heroically to towards this end were taken until a rescue their fellow workmen from the few days ago. burning ruins.

The plant had five mills. All the employes working at mills one, two,

hree and four were either killed or injured, while the men on mill number five, farthest from the bollers, esaped serious injury.

ADMIRAL ROGERS RESIGNS

Washington, May 18.-The resigped like a bomb into the ranks of southeasterly direction to the town-Meyers reorganization plans and it is to the northwest corner of township expected it will have its aftermath in 4 north of range 35; thence east to congress. It is probable the house the center of the channel of Dry committee will want to know the real creek; thence southeast following the reason for Roger's resignation. Meyers insists his resignation was because of his methods of keeping ac- 14 in township 4 north or range 36; is alleged to have been a member of counts. However, there is general in- thence south to the northeast corner clination to the belief that his opposition to Meyers was the real reason.

A writer says man is happiest when o obtained to dispute this.

'HOOT MON" GET READY FOR ATHENA'S CALEDONIAN PIGNIC

ics of discussion. Upon the recomservice to and from Athena since a may be had at Bond Bros store. 75-cent round trip fare has been granted by the O. R. & N. company. at 7:30 and returning arrives here at practically an entire day for the cele- o'clock this evening. bration.

the trip to Athena. Some will go by into and out of the city.

At the Commercial club managers' train, while many others will go in luncheon today the matter of attend- autos. Those who go by train will be Athena and Weston men are ready ing the Caledonian picule at Athena provided at the depot with souvenir to contribute to the fund and will do Friday was one of the principal top- Pendleton tags. Those going by so, though the bulk of the money will auto are requested to secure such tags mendation of the committee it was from Charles Bond, chairman of the decided to use the regular train committee on the excursion. The tags

The new bill for the creation of "Hudson" county was also discussed The morning train leaves Pendleton at the luncheon. All members of the board are to meet with the confer-5 o'clock, consequently those going to ence committee upon that subject at Athena for the purpose will have the Commercial club rooms at 7

By resolution the city council was At this time many local business thanked for having entered upon the men and ladies are planning to make work of improving the streets leading

MOVEMENT STARTED TO CREATE COUNTY LEAVING ATHENA AND WESTON IN UMATILLA

New Division Plan is Counter to Milton Movement to Form "Orchard" County.

Representatives of Pendleton and Athena Start New Move and Weston People Will Support it-Caused by Widespread Dissatisfaction Over Boundary Lines of Proposed "Orchard" County-"Hudson" Would Lie North of Dry Creek and Would Include Sufficient Acreage -Initiative Petition Is Prepared and Will Be Circulated Immediately

will be able to take their choice between "Hudson" county and "Orch-AND 50 INJURED ard" county.

As a result of the widespread dissatisfaction over the "Orchard" county scheme a move is now underway for this line. the creation of "Hudson" county. That county will have the town of Free-water for the county seat and it will include within its boundaries the Milton-Freewater country and the Hudson Bay country, but will leave the section south of Dry creek in Umatilla county. It is the belief of the men behind the proposed county of "Hudson" that if the two county division next fall the "Hudson" county bill will carry. This because under the bill just drafted the east end proper will be allowed to secede from Umatilla county but the Weston and Athena regions will still be left in Umatilla county.

Work is Underway.

Ever since the "Orchard" been picked up on porches and roofs business men of this city and of Athe- more scratched ballots to carry the One hundred men were at work in proposition of drafting a counter bill that 68,000 of 76,000 registered electhe plant at the time of the accident. providing for a county north of Dry tors voted. creek. However no definite steps

Last evening a conference was held The body of one man was blown at the Commercial club rooms between through a house, 700 feet from the representative business men of this plant. The body entered the house city and representatives from Athena. from the east side and continued in a W. L. Thompson, president of the straight line through a bedroom and Commercial club presided. Weston out the west side. The torso of an- people had also been invited to attend other man was found in a garden 500 the gathering but were unable to get down for the conference last evening. "For God's sake hit me on the head However, they have agreed to co-operand kill me," cried one workman to ate in the move and the proposed years:

a man who found him. The injured boundaries of "Hudson" county are Pres man had an arm torn off and a great being submitted to the Westonians today.

The Boundaries.

Under the boundaries proposed for 'Hudson' county the northwest corner of the county will be identical with that of "Orchard" county. It will be at the division line between townships 32 and 33. From that L Blankenburg, Pennsylvania. point the line proceeds along CONSTERNATION PREVAILS ridge on the east side of Vansycle canyon to a point opposite Vansycle station; thence east to the township nation of Rear Admiral Rogers drop- line between 33 and 34; thence in a staff officers who are opposed to the ship line between 34 and 35; thence center of the channel or Dry creek to a point between sections 13 and of section 14 township 3 north of range 36; thence east to the northeast corner of section 16 township 3 north of range 37; thence south to working. A cloud of witnesses could the center of the channel of the north fork of the Umatilla river: thence east following the center of the channel of that stream to the Union county line.

This county will have slightly more than 400 square miles of area which thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs areas is required by law and it would population of 1200 people.

Fund Is Assured. At the conference last night as-

surances were had from local men of influence and also from the Athena representatives that ample money for waging a campaign in behalf of be raised in Pendleton.

As the initiative petition asking for a vote upon the bill must be filed by July 1 active steps are now being taken towards circulating the petition asking for the vote.

At 7 o'clock this evening another meeting is to be held at the Commercial club rooms and further steps taken towards promoting the campaign. Permanent working committees will be named this evening to

have charge of the campaign. Lower Salaries. One of the features of the "Hud-

If the people of Oregon are to be son" county bill will be that it will called upon to vote upon dividing provide for lower salaries for county Umatilla county next fall then they officials than is proposed under the "Orchard" county measure. The "Orchard" county bill provides a salary payroll of \$8100 per annum. The "Hudson" county bill will call for a material saving to taxpayers along

> WETS WIN OUT IN ELECTION AT DENVER

Denver, May 18 .- The anti-saloon element were beaten in the election yesterday by a majority of from 6,-000 to 10,000. The extension of the franchise of the Denver Union Water company, and which was to run for bills are passed upon by the voters 20 years, was decisively beaten. It is claimed by the chairman of the citizens' party which placed a ticket in the field against republicans and democrats, that they have elected at least one of their candidates for the election commission; three of the four supervisors and nine of the 15 aldermen. Mayor Speer admits that the county citizens poll is surprising but counts scheme was sprung several weeks ago upon the returns from the 30,000 or na and Weston have considered the democrats to victory. It is estimated

> FEDERATED CLUBS HOLD AN ELECTION

Cincinnati, May 18 .- A contest developed in the election of the board directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs here yester-The count probably will not be completed until some time tomorrow. The executive officers had no opposition and the following were chosen to serve during the coming two

President, Mrs. Phillip N. Moore! vice president, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Bell King, Sherman, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry W. Dawson, New Jersey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wyoming; treasurer, Mrs. John Threadgill, Oklahoma; editor, Mrs. L.

DENVER ELECTION RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR REFORM

Denver, Colo., May 18 .- A sweeping victory for the reformers headed by Judge Lindsey, author of the "Beast and the Jungle," an expose of the alleged rotten conditions in Colorado politics, was indicated today by the returns from yesterday's municipal election The republican organization was routed and the democrats

Their victory is characterized as a vote of confidence for Lindsey who worked with the reformers. The town went wet also by 15,000 majority.

Odd Fellows at Eugene. Eugene, Ore., May 18—Eight hun-

dred delegates are attending the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which started today. Over a are crowding the city. This afternoon also have more than the necessary a huge parade was held down the streets in which 2000 were in line. The Rebekahs elect their grand lodge officers this afternoon and the Odd Fellows tomorrow.

> Roosevelts Visit Royalty. London, May 18 .- For the second

time Colonel Roosevelt today called upon King George and Mrs. Roosevelt was presented to the king. The Roosevelts later called upon King Frederick of Denmark at Buckingham Palace. During the day a number of persons visited Dorchester house to see the colonel.

Woodmen at Baker. Baker City, Ore., May 18 .- One nundred delegates are attending the convention of the fifth district of the Woodmen of the World which opened today. The meetings are being held in the Eiks' hall. A banquet and speeches compose the program for to-