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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

Eventful Passage Will Begin at 5 o'Clock and Continue Until Midnight.

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 of Tail

From 5 o'clock this afternoon until midnight Pendleton people will be living in the tail of Halley's comet. Such is the latest calculations made by scientists. The same scientists announce, however, that it will probably 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 poisonous gases for the reason that none of these will be present.

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No Danger, Says Pickering. Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—If Prof. Pickering of Harvard knows what he is talking about, no one need be afraid to go to bed and sleep soundly tonight, lest the tail of Halley's comet should sweep them while they slumber.

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

BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN FRISCO

San Francisco, May 18.—Fight promoter Jack Gleason admitted today that maybe the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not be held at Emeryville owing to the feeling of residents of Alameda county against the bout.

J. P. MORGAN MAN MAY TAKE STAND

GEORGE PERKINS IMPLICATED IN BALLINGER DEALINGS Secretary Appointed Man to Accompany Perkins to Alaska to Investigate With View to Railroad Exploitation—Lawyer 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 Alaska trip for the purpose of investigating the country with a view to railroad exploitation.

Bar tender Arrested. Seattle, May 17.—"Darby" 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.

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

At the Commercial club managers' luncheon today the matter of attending the Caledonian picnic at Athena Friday was one of the principal topics of discussion. Upon the recommendation of the committee it was decided to use the regular train service to and from Athena since a 75-cent round trip fare has been granted by the O. K. & N. company.

At this time many local business men and ladies are planning to make the trip to Athena. Some will go by train, while many others will go in autos. Those who go by train will be provided at the depot with souvenir Pendleton tags.

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

WEARY TROOPS HOLD STRIKERS IN CHECK.

Linco, Mo., May 18.—Weary from a 24 hour vigil, two companies of Missouri state militia, are trying to hold in check 2100 strikers of the Atlas Portland Cement company. They must be reinforced today or further trouble will result.

EXPLOSION OF BOILER DOES AWFUL CARNAGE

ESTIMATED 30 KILLED AND 50 INJURED

Battery of Seven Boilers Blows Up With Terrible Consequences—Bodies of Men Are Blown to Atmosphere—Injured Aid in Rescue.

Canton, Ohio, May 18.—With a roar heard three miles away, a battery of seven boilers 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.

Work is Underway. Ever since the "Orchard" county scheme was sprung several weeks ago business men of this city and of Athena and Weston have considered the proposition of drafting a counter bill providing for a county north of Dry creek. However no definite steps towards this end were taken until a few days ago.

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.

ADMIRAL ROGERS RESIGNS CONSTERNATION PREVAILS

Washington, May 18.—The resignation of Rear Admiral Rogers dropped like a bomb into the ranks of staff officers who are opposed to the Meyers reorganization plans and it is expected it will have its aftermath in congress. It is probable the house committee will want to know the real reason for Rogers' resignation.

A writer says man is happiest when working. A cloud of witnesses could be obtained to dispute this.

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" County Would Lie North of Dry Creek and Would Include Sufficient Acreage—Initiative Petition Is Prepared and Will Be Circulated Immediately

If the people of Oregon are to be called upon to vote upon dividing Umatilla county next fall then they will be able to take their choice between "Hudson" county and "Orchard" county.

As a result of the widespread dissatisfaction over the "Orchard" county scheme a move is now underway for 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.

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 8,000 to 10,000. The extension of the franchise of the Denver Union Water company, and which was to run for 20 years, was decisively beaten.

FEDERATED CLUBS HOLD AN ELECTION Cincinnati, May 18.—A contest developed in the election of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs here yesterday. The count probably will not be completed until some time tomorrow.

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 won.

Odd Fellows at Eugene Eugene, Ore., May 18.—Eight hundred delegates are attending the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which started today. Over a thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are crowding the city. This afternoon 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 hundred 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 Elks' hall. A banquet and speeches compose the program for tonight.

Lower Salaries One of the features of the "Hudson" county bill will be that it will provide for lower salaries for county officials than is proposed under the "Orchard" county measure. The "Orchard" county bill provides a salary payroll of \$100 per annum. The "Hudson" county bill will call for a material saving to taxpayers along this line.

At the conference last night assurances were had from local men of influence and also from the Athena representatives that ample money for waging a campaign is available. Athena and Weston men are ready to contribute to the fund and will do so, though the bulk of the money will 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.

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