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WORKING FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Campaign Inaugurated For \$100,000 for Pendleton Academy.

PORTLAND MINISTERS ACTIVELY IN CHARGE

President Bleakney, Board of Trustees, Commercial Association, Are All Enlisted in Work to Raise the Standard of Local Institution and Place it on Firm Basis—City Will Derive Much Benefit from Enlargement.

One hundred thousand dollars for Pendleton Junior College!

This is the slogan of the campaign inaugurated in this city this afternoon for the old Pendleton academy which hereafter is to be a junior college.

Rev. Edward M. Sharp, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Tabor church in Portland and Rev. David A. Thompson, pastor of the Spokane avenue, formerly the Sellwood church, arrived last evening from Portland and will have active charge of the campaign. They will be assisted by members of the board of trustees, the commercial association and local business men generally.

These men and President Bleakney of the Junior College met last evening with J. V. Tallman and G. M. Rice of the board of trustees and W. L. Thompson, Ben Hill, Charles Bond, Clarence Bishop, Will Ingram, Harry Gray, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Leon Cohen, Mayor E. J. Murphy and Councilman W. E. Brock, representing the Commercial Association. A second conference is to be held with these men this evening.

To End Annual Begging. The plans which have been adopted as a result of last night's conference and much study and thought provide for raising a \$100,000 endowment fund for the local school. This will put the institution on a firm basis and will put an end to the perpetual begging expeditions from year to year which have been necessary in order to provide maintenance expenses. The full amount is to be raised in installments and no pledge is to be binding until the first \$25,000 is subscribed.

The pledge which each donor makes is so worded that he does not pay the amount pledged until his death or at any time in the future as he may designate if that is his desire. The only present payments he is expected to make is interest at the rate of six per cent, payments to be made in annual, semi-annual or quarterly installments, just as the giver specifies. In this way the institution is saved the trouble of seeking an investment for the money and the man giving it has the use of it so long as he lives.

Copy of Contract.

The following is a copy of the contract:

"In consideration of the benefits which I, as a citizen of Umatilla county, Oregon, shall derive from the endowment of Pendleton Academy and Junior college, I promise to pay forward such endowment, \$25,000 dollars, payable at or before time of my death, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; payable quarterly. This contract to become binding when the sum of \$25,000 has been raised."

It is expected that the first \$25,000 will be raised easily within the next two or three days.

Benefit to City. In speaking of the benefits which the city derives from the institution, Dr. Sharp said: "The Pendleton Junior college means at least \$25,000 or \$50,000 annually to Pendleton. President Bleakney tells me that 14 families moved to Pendleton last fall to send their children to the school. Each of these families spent at least \$600. You can easily figure it out for yourself. There were 120 students enrolled in the institution. Of this number 53 were from out of the city and they were compelled to leave at least \$250 each here."

"But the institution not only brings in additional families but it keeps some here who would otherwise move to Walla Walla or some other city to send their children to school."

ROOSEVELT SHOVELS COAL ABOARD SHIP

Aboard Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, June 15.—Colonel Roosevelt spent part of the day visiting the stockhold of the steamship, where he chatted with the stokers. He replaced one of the stokers for a time and shoveled coal into the furnaces. Later he formally received the first and second class passengers.

In speaking along the same line Mr. Thompson recalled the fact that many cities in this state as well as all over the nation have been built up around institutions of higher education. Forest Grove, Corvallis, Eugene and Walla Walla were pointed out as well-known examples. "Not infrequently also," continued Mr. Thompson, "a school is built up around a man and in President Bleakney here you have a man about whom it is possible to build up a great institution."

Need of Junior College.

In explaining the purpose of making the local school a junior college, President Bleakney said, "The junior college gives no degree. It simply carries the students through what would be termed the regular freshman and sophomore years of a college and fits him to go on with a college, university, technical or professional education if he chooses or is able, or it equips him fairly well for life, if he is not able to go further. Many young men are discouraged from going beyond the high school course by the thought of a long four years ahead of them, while medical, law and technical schools all over the country are raising their standards until they will no longer accept students who have not had a junior college course or its equivalent."

The first report of the campaign which was launched this afternoon will be made at the meeting tonight.

WILL JEFF LICK JACK WITH LEFT OF RIGHT?

Rowardennan, June 15.—It is not a question of Jeffries' condition but rather how he is going to whip Johnson here. Will it be a left smash to the jaw or a right to the stomach. The consensus of opinion is that the right will do the trick. This belief is borne out by the manner the big bear is training. He uses his right continually on Corbett and Choynick, in boxing. Jeff is being rubbed three times daily to keep his muscles at their limberest. He is in splendid condition. He is back to his old form.

RUSH TO IDITAROD STOPS BUT NEW ONE STARTED

Seattle, June 15.—The rush to Iditarod has died away and the steamship travel is little above the normal again, although there will be a steady stream of travel to the new diggings. Coinciding with the death of Iditarod as an Eldorado, comes the reports of a strike of a big reef of free milling gold near Stuart City, B. B., near the Alaska line. There is much excitement at Vancouver and along the coast and a rush is already on.

Gaynor on High Prices.

Annapolis, June 15.—In an address delivered to the graduating class of St. Johns college today, Mayor Gaynor of New York, discussed the high prices resulting from the new tariff law. He said if the high prices are artificial and caused by monopolies, the causes would be removed.

BATON SWINGING AT TONIGHT'S CONCERT

ROBERT POWELL WILL JUGGLE THE STICK

Experienced Drum Major Will be One of Features at Tonight's Concert of United Orchestra—Instrumentation Strengthened.

Program Tonight.

- PART I. March—Under Fire... Hear Selection from Faust... Gounod Waltz—Jolly Fellows... Vollandt British Patrol... Lunden March—Creative Queen... Hall PART II. Baton Juggling... Robert Powell Evening Breeze... Langey Waltz—Princess Yolande... Grey March—The Crisis... Hall

When the United Orchestra appears in concert at the fair pavilion this evening it will offer a special feature besides an excellent musical program. The services of Robert Powell, well-known as the crack infielder of the Pendleton baseball team, have been secured and he will appear in an exhibition of fancy baton swinging. Mr. Powell is an expert in this act and in the past ten years has held the position of drum-major in many bands and musical organizations, at one time serving in that capacity for the famous Pennsylvania Fifth Regiment band. Those who saw him juggle the stick in the local talent play "Zaluna, the Sultan's Daughter," will be glad of the opportunity to see him once again in the act.

The orchestra has prepared a splendid program for this evening, and in view of the fact that weather conditions are perfect, a great audience is expected. The instrumentation has been materially strengthened by the arrival of Howard Caruth, brother of Director Frank Caruth, who is an accomplished musician.

"ARBITRATION ASSURED" KNOX

Secretary of State Makes Most Important Speech of Administration.

SAYS INTERNATIONAL COURT IS CERTAIN

At Commencement of University of Pennsylvania, Declares Arbitration Court Will Be Established in Near Future—Declaration Regarded Most Important—Says U. S. Recognizes China As Sovereign Power.

Philadelphia, June 15.—In one of the most significant speeches yet made by a Taft cabinet member, Secretary of State Knox today declared the establishment of an international court of arbitration is practically assured. He made the speech at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania. His utterances are regarded as the most important recital of the administration's attitude on foreign nations he has made since he became secretary.

He declared that the present administration had carried America's foreign policy further than any other administration. Speaking on the subject "The Spirit and Purpose of American Diplomacy" he said: "The United States has always and uniformly exhausted every source to amicably adjust international difficulties. Then he recalled the efforts of this country to make the Hague tribunal a real arbitration court and said he believed these efforts will soon result in the establishment of such a court. Referring to existing relations between this country and China, he said: "American diplomacy is marked by regard for China's rights as a sovereign power. We have adhered to the policy of peace."

GILLETT WILL STOP JEFF-JOHNSON FIGHT

Sacramento, June 15.—Governor Gillett said today he had communicated with Webb toward preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight. In five closely written pages he wrote to the parties interested in the fight conveying to them the same information. The governor expresses his strong opinion against the fight and calls upon Webb to secure restraining orders from the court to prevent it. In case the courts will not grant an injunction, the governor tells Webb to proceed against the fighters and promoters, under the penal code which makes prize fighting a felony. He assures Webb of his co-operation.

SUES SOCIETY LEADERS WHO AIDED STRIKERS

New York, June 15.—A suit for \$150,000 damages is pending here against Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Mrs. Carola Woerishoffer and other society women who aided the striking shirt-waist strikers. A Sitomer & Co. is the plaintiff and alleges the defendants levied a secondary boycott which meant ruin. He places his actual loss at \$20,000.

LOCAL INDIANS AND COWBOYS GAVE PORTLAND A REAL SHOW

Tired and worn as a result of the week's festivities, the band of Umatilla Indians and Pendleton cowboys returned this morning from Portland, where they had been to add a touch of real color and wild west life to the rose festival. Their success was so great during the show week that they were kept over until last night to give an additional show of their own. Their feats of horsemanship and their portrayal of life on the eastern Oregon plains was greeted by the applause of more than 1200 Portlanders.

In speaking of the show the Oregonian says:

A crowd of over 1200 persons visited Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon to see the Wild West show and broncho-busting exhibition given by the troupe of eastern Oregon cowpunchers and the Umatilla Indians brought to Portland for the rose festival week. Many daring feats of horsemanship were performed by the riders from the ranges, and to many men of experience who attended the entertainment, these riders appeared to be the best

R. R. EMPLOYEES ARE DISMISSED

Northwest Roads Make Wholesale Discharges and Stop Construction Work.

PRESENT ACTION OF STATE AND PUBLIC AT LARGE

Thousands of Employees of Railroads in the Northwest are Out of Jobs Because of Policy Adopted by Roads—Increased Taxes, Higher Wages and Increase in Power of State Over Companies Alleged to be Causes.

St. Paul, June 15.—Railroads of the Northwest today issued orders stopping practically all construction work. The Northern Pacific discharged 2500 men, the Great Northern 3,000, the North-Western 600, and the Milwaukee 1,200.

It was later announced the Rock Island railroad had discharged 4000 men. President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, said the policy of the roads is due to increased taxes, wages, and cost of materials, and the better service demanded by the public which has caused the wholesale discharge of employees. He said also that the increased power of the state and national railway commissioners with reference to rates were factors in the cause.

Will Ask Rethinking.

St. Paul, June 14.—Counsel representing the Pullman company, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway this afternoon decided to ask a rehearing by the interstate commerce commission in regard to its order reducing sleeping car rates, effective July 1.

SLEEPS ON TRACK AND LOSES A FOOT

Because he carelessly went to sleep in the railroad yards with one foot lying across a rail, Fred Daughtrey, aged 26 years and a resident of this city, will go through life with only one natural foot. The accident which caused him to lose one pedal extremity occurred in the local O. R. & N. yards yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

It seems that Daughtrey, who is a laborer in company with two other men engaged in unloading a car load of wood which was destined for the Henry Lorenzen ranch. According to reports, the men took turns about their work. Two would engage in loading the car while the third enjoyed a rest in the shade of the same car.

The members of the crew of freight train No. 23 were not aware of the above arrangements and so as they were switching on the same track they permitted their train to bump into the car containing the wood with such force that the wheel was forced across the leg on the track. The man was rushed to the hospital, where the crushed member was amputated.

POLICE THINK CARLTON SAILED FOR AMERICA

Como, June 15.—Police here are convinced that Carlton sailed for America. They have sent wireless messages to the captains of the steamships Verona and Virginia requesting them to detain the man suspected of the murder of his wife. The authorities assert that Carlton is aboard one of these boats. Witnesses say they saw Carlton after the murder. New York police have been ordered to await the boats. It is believed the Russian is innocent and will be released soon.

The police this afternoon announced that Mrs. Carlton died from a fractured skull before being placed in the trunk.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO SEE ROOSEVELT ARRIVE

New York, June 15.—Thousands are arriving today to join in the welcome of Roosevelt. Battery park will be a mecca for crowds. Carpenters are erecting a stand there for Mayor Gaynor who will receive Roosevelt and welcome him home. The parade proposed was abandoned as so many wanted to join it would take a day for it to pass. Therefore Roosevelt will probably pass in review of the crowds. Members of visiting civic organization numbering 24,000 will line both sides of Fifth avenue between 8th and 45th streets. After the welcome he will lunch with friends at the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson.

MURDER AT ALBANY.

Ernest Porter Is Charged With Killing John Shannon.

Albany, Ore., June 15.—Charged with murder in the first degree, Ernest Porter, 23 years old, is in the county jail here. He is said to have admitted to the authorities the killing of John Shannon, 21 years old, but whether Shannon was killed with a club as Shannon's brother alleges, or whether as Porter asserts, death resulted from the impact of Shannon's head and a stump against which he struck when thrown by Porter, who claims he was defending his brother, is a matter which a tribunal must decide.

FORMER BAKER CITY BOY IS SMUGGLER

Portland, June 15.—Frank Caviness originally a Baker City boy, whom the Canadian and United States police want on a warrant charging him with smuggling opium over the border, must have got a tip last night that federal officials are after him for he disappeared from a farm near Eugene where he has been hiding. The search was renewed for him today. Federal officials assert that Caviness is the leader of a gang of alleged smugglers. He has been on the ranch for months while search was being made for him.

ENGINEER GIBSON DOES HEROIC ACT

SAVES O. R. & N. PASSENGER TRAIN FROM WRECK

Freight Cars Break Loose at Gibbon and Rush Down Upon Approaching No. 6—Gibson Sets Out in Pursuit and Has But Minute to Spare.

Engineer Gibson of the mountain helper service is being lauded to the skies by fellow trainmen for a daring feat which he performed last Monday morning in saving eastbound passenger train No. 6 from what seemed certain wreck. The incident occurred near Gibbon and according to local trainmen it was probably the narrowest escape from a disastrous train wreck the O. R. & N. has had in years.

No. 6, heavily laden with eastbound passengers, was rushing toward Gibbon and had entered the last block before that station when Greeks who were dropping empty cars down from the coal chute permitted three of them to escape from their control. The cars dashed down the steep incline out onto the main line and headed for Pendleton at a terrific rate of speed. As the passenger train was already in the block there was not the slightest chance that she could be warned of the impending disaster.

Engineer Gibson was giving his big helper engine when he witnessed the escape of the cars. Realizing the importance of prompt action he did not hesitate a moment but swung himself into his cab and started in pursuit of the runaway. Though this was but the work of a minute the escaped cars were already far on their way toward the oncoming train and though Gibson pulled the lever back to the last notch, throwing the throttle wide open, in the wild race down the track, two miles were covered before the cars were overhauled in the very face of the passenger. Then began the race back to the station and the helper with its runaway cars was barely sent flying onto a side track as the train came thundering in.

A delay of a minute or possibly the fraction of a minute would have meant a great disaster and great loss of life.

LORIMER WILL GO ON STAND

Senator, Alleged to Have Been Elected By Bribery, Will Testify in Trial.

WILL CLAIM BROWNE TO BE VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Is Expected Illinois Senator Will Appear in Defense of Accused Democratic House Leader—White Denies He Sold Confession to Chicago Tribune—Says Browne Gave Him \$1000 to Vote for Lorimer for Senator.

Chicago, June 15.—Senator Lorimer probably will be the witness for the defense in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne for bribery in connection with Lorimer's election to the United States senate.

It is believed Lorimer will testify that Browne is the victim of a gigantic conspiracy.

White, the confessed bribe taker, will be cross-examined today. He denied that he sold his confession to the Chicago Tribune because it is hostile to Lorimer.

Relating to Browne's first visit, White testified that Browne asked him if he would vote for a republican. White answered, "Yes, I can vote for anybody." Then, so White said, Browne asked him to support Lorimer, saying "There will be something in it and not chicken feed. Keep that under your hat as I am suspicious of a place called Joliet." Later White said he got \$1000.

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES TO PRISONERS IN NICARAGUA

New Orleans, June 15.—Eight members of the crew of the Venus, Edriz's gunboat, arrived here today and admitted that inhabitants of western Nicaragua are leaving their homes by hundreds. They admitted they had heard tales of frightful barbarity at Managua. According to some stories, hundreds are thrown into jail, and many women prisoners made to suffer indignities.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE

Vallejo, June 15.—Mrs. Edward Campbell burned to death today under circumstances which will result in a rigid police investigation. The woman was found in the center of a blazing room and was unconscious, probably dead, when rescued with her clothes burned off. There is nothing to indicate the origin of the blaze but it is believed it was incendiary and set after a robbery to cover the crime.

TO MAKE QUEEN MARY REGENT IF KING DIES

London, June 15.—Premier Asquith today introduced a bill in the commons for the appointment of Queen Mary as regent in the event of the death of George, instead of the Duke of Connaught, the king's uncle. It is reported Connaught will be appointed governor general of Canada.

NIGHTINGALES SINGING SUPREME COURT PROBLEM

Vienna.—"Is a nightingale's singing a nuisance?" is the knotty point of law which has been engaging the attention of the supreme court here.

A citizen of Graz owns one of these sweet singers, which he hangs outside his window at night. The bird's song however, was not to the taste of a neighbor, who complained that his sleep was disturbed and applied for an injunction to make the bird fancier keep his nocturnal songster inside the house.

The injunction was refused by the local court, but an appeal to a higher court was successful. Now the owner of the bird has appealed to the supreme court, and the arguments have been lengthy and learned. But the supreme court judges were unable to decide whether the nightly serenade was a nuisance and reserved their judgment.

FIFTEEN PERISH IN DISASTROUS FIRE

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 15.—Twelve employes of the Caledonia Power Development company burned to death today in a fire that destroyed a boarding house at Fall View, Ont. All of the dead are foreigners. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation has been ordered.

A woman and child also burned to death in a nearby shack. There was no water, and the fire burned itself out.