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PRIZE BIRDS DREW CROWD

Pendleton's Big Poultry Show in Armory Grows Better—Open Day and Evening

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO VISITORS

Stanfield Man Creates Sensation by Exhibiting Phenomenal White Wyandotte Pullet—Carries Off Magnificent Cup Given by the Peoples Warehouse—Pendleton Woolen Mills Offers Sweepstakes for Best Pair of Birds.

- THREE VALUABLE PRIZES TONIGHT
- Those attending the poultry show this evening will have a chance to draw three prizes of the total value of \$15. They consist of:
 - Buff Orpington Pullet.
 - Setting Buff Orpington Eggs.
 - Black Minorca Cockerel.
- Other prizes will be given away each evening. Numbers given out each evening at the door are good until drawn from the box.

With a larger crowd and a stronger musical program, the second night of the poultry show proved even a greater success than the first. Ribbons had been hung up for about 100 prize winners and the spectators had a chance to see the prize birds and learn the names of the owners. Another 100 ribbons are being hung up today.

Stanfield Wins Cup.
Dr. J. R. Crompt, the Stanfield poultry enthusiast was the hero of the hour yesterday when it became known that he was owner and exhibitor of a 97 point white Wyandotte pullet. This bird is one of ten thousand and to see her is alone worth the price of admission. A full sister made the remarkable score of 95 3-4, while the entire pen made a score of 139 14-25, thereby winning the magnificent silver cup given by the Peoples Warehouse for the best pen of Wyandottes of any variety. The Whites defeated the Golden and Partridge Wyandottes, even with the five point handicap given the parti-colored birds.
E. F. Williams of Milton won the Pacific coast Buff Rock cup as predicted in yesterday's paper and also the local cup for the best pen of Rocks other than Barred, though Earl Williams of Milton with his Columbian Rocks was a close second, the scores being 182 3-10 and 181 3-8.
Outside of the White Wyandottes, the strongest competition will probably be between breeders of Black Minorcas. Lester Boyd and N. A. Humphrey, both of this city, are the strongest competitors. The birds are being scored today and the result of the contest will be announced this evening.

Little Chicks Attract.
W. I. Gadow, the man who caused a surprise by carrying off high honors with his Buff Rock cockerel, has furnished the show with a new attraction. It is a brooder full of barred rocks only a few days old. The little fellows furnish plenty of amusement for all visitors.

Hogus Was Lucky.
C. E. Hogus was the lucky man in the drawing last evening. He held the number which entitled him to the setting of eggs from the first prize pen of Barred Rocks in the show. They are to be given by President D. C. Gurdane of Heppner.

D. C. Brown was the lucky man on the first evening, having walked away with the setting of Rhode Island Red eggs from the first prize pen of L. W. Briggs of Heppner.

Birds of High Quality.
According to Judge Gimlin, Dr. S. W. McClure and many other prominent poultrymen who have visited the show room, the class of birds now on exhibit in Pendleton would compare favorably with those shown anywhere in the country. In fact many of those being shown here have won prizes in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other eastern and middle western states.

Musical Feature Pleases.
Not the least pleasing feature of the show is the musical program given each evening. The United Orchestra under the able leadership of T. R. Barks, is furnishing some of the best orchestra music ever heard in Pendleton. The program commences immediately after the street concert at 7:30 and very few people leave before the program is completed.

The Pendleton Woolen Mills company is offering the grand sweepstakes prize for the best pair of birds

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NOVEL BLACKMAILING SCHEME WAS IN VAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Bound and gagged in a room in the fashionable Cairo apartment house while a beautiful woman and her husband showed him photographs of himself in a compromising position with her, and demanded \$5000 under penalty of social ruin, is the experience of Henry Rosenthal, a wealthy Washington society man. As a result, Mrs. James Knott, the woman in the case, and her husband, James Alton Armstrong, an electrician, are under arrest for attempting to work a badger game. The woman had been to the apartments a number of times. Each time the husband worked a photograph outfit through a hole in the wall. Good pictures were taken because of a mercury lamp in the room. Rosenthal saved his coin by notifying the police.

NINE DEAD TAKEN FROM MINE AT TACOMA, VA.

Norton, Dec. 15.—Efforts to recover the bodies of miners entombed in the Green mine at Tacoma, Virginia, were renewed today. It is believed all are dead. Nine bodies have been recovered and identified.

COLLISION IN FOG, ONE LIFE LOST

SEATTLE STEAMERS RAN TOGETHER YESTERDAY

Steamer Kitsap, Launch Columbia and Steel Steamer Indianapolis All in Accident—A. P. Venen, a Passenger, Sole Victim.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—One life was lost and the Sound steamer Kitsap and the launch Columbia were sunk as a result of two collisions in the Seattle harbor late today, involving the Columbia, the Kitsap and the steel steamship Indianapolis. The man who lost his life was Aubrey P. Venen, a passenger on the Columbia. Fortunately none of the 30 passengers on the Kitsap were injured.

The accidents are attributed to the heavy fog which has hung over the entire Puget Sound country for two days, and was responsible for a serious accident on the Puget Sound electric railway near Auburn last night.
The first accident in the harbor today occurred just as the Kitsap, with 30 passengers and ten men in her crew, left her berth at pier 4 on her evening trip to Paulsbo and way points. The fog was so thick that objects could not be distinguished a boat's length away. Suddenly the launch Columbia appeared directly in her path. Before the Kitsap could be stopped the Columbia was run down. Venen was lost. The only other person on the Columbia was Captain E. Eustis, her owner. He was picked up by the Kitsap and taken back to the shore.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Sixty-one railroads treating with engineers who threaten to strike unless wage increases are granted appealed today to Washington for arbitration under the provisions of the Erdman Act. The railroad managers wired Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and the commissioner of labor. One will come to Chicago at once. The telegraph said the engineers had refused the railroads' offer of a nine per cent increase in wages.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—It is expected that Commissioners Knapp and Neill will reply favorably to the appeal of the general managers of sixty-one railroads of the west for arbitration to prevent a strike of railroad engineers. The telegram received here says the railroads offered a nine per cent increase but the engineers rejected it. The engineers originally demanded a 15 to 17 per cent increase.

EIGHT AMERICANS ROBBED BY TURKISH REBELS

Jerusalem, Dec. 15.—Twenty thousand Turkish troops were ordered rushed to Adana, Syria, today where a revolt of Bedouins is reported in progress. Eight American citizens have been held up and robbed by the rebels, so say advices from the affected zones. The remainder of the Turkish garrison at Kerak, which was attacked recently is reported barricaded and awaiting relief. Reinforcements from Damascus are en route.

A. F. McDonald is up from Coe station today.

NEW SENATOR BREAKS FORTH

Lafayette Young Opposes Plan of Senator Cummins for Revision.

PREDICTS A NEW BRAND OF INSURGENCY

Appointive Successor to Dolliver Says Democratic Victories Were Won on Arguments Delivered in Senate by Republicans—Must Have Protection or Free Trade.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—In his maiden speech in the senate today Lafayette Young of Iowa, opposed the plan of his colleague, Senator Cummins, for a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule. Young was appointed by Governor Carroll to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver. Concerning the tariff he said that he admitted there were gross inequalities in the tariff and always will be. He said: "I charge that New England is drifting into a strange interpretation of the square deal when she demands protection for manufactured articles and free trade for food products. If Massachusetts decides to abolish duties on farm products there will arise a new brand of insurgents that will make the present brand look like boy scouts. He said if the protectionists begin fighting it will end in free trade.

"The arguments upon which the country elected democrats last election were laid down in this senate by republicans. If the democrats elect a president in 1912 it will be on arguments delivered in the senate by republicans. These senators in every case voted to revise schedules without reducing the duties on products produced by their own people. If Massachusetts is in earnest it will be an end of tariff duties. Protection must help all or none of us."

STRIKERS ATTACK DETECTIVE AND TWO ARE KILLED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—One striking garment worker was killed and another, Mark Liniewicz, was wounded fatally today when a detective, Weinicki, overpowered by a mob, fired into it with his revolver. Weinicki had been filled by stones before he shot. Weinicki, in command of a police detail, was escorting a number of strike-breakers through the streets when the strikers and sympathizers surrounded the party and made a concerted rush.

The dead striker is identified as P. Magrockisky. An investigation revealed that he was probably killed by a bullet from the revolver of Policeman Weine, who was with the detective.

LACK OF TIPS MAKE PULLMAN PORTERS DISGUSTED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Disgusted at the absence of tips, three thousand Pullman car porters employed on the various lines throughout the west today, petitioned the company for an increase in wages. Instead of the \$3 1-2 cents per day rate they now receive the porters want a flat salary of \$45 and \$50 per month. The high cost of living they say makes it necessary that the raise be granted.

Wall street is the financial nerve center of the country and gets a great many nervous shocks.

China's credit seems to be good with Uncle Sam, at least for a little while of \$50,000,000.

LOCAL TAXPAYERS WIN OUT IN SUIT OVER ASSESSMENTS

By a decision just handed down by Circuit Judge H. J. Bean in which the motion of District Attorney Phelps to open the default taken in the case of the Pendleton Building association et al vs. Umatilla county and Sheriff T. D. Taylor was denied, the taxpayers who composed the plaintiffs in the famous tax suit which has been in the court for the past two years have won a final victory and will not have to pay the taxes originally assessed against their property.

At the time the assessment was made, these taxpayers, among whom were the Pendleton Building association, the Pendleton Realty company, T. C. Taylor, J. R. Dickson, the Pendleton Hotel Co., Jessie Vert, George Darveau, John Selbert, W. F. Matlock and others, through their attorney, J. H. Raley, complained that the taxes were exorbitant and unreasonable and alleged that they were ille-

PACIFIC COAST DEFENSELESS

War Secretary's Secret Report Shows United States is Wholly Unprepared.

M'LACHLAN OF CALIFORNIA WANTS FACTS MADE KNOWN

General Wood Has Also Informed Congress Regarding Inadequate Fighting Facilities—Is No Alarmist But Says Country Should Guard Against Oriental Attack.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The war department has received its report to congress on the preparedness of this country for war. The decision was reached at a conference between Taft, Dickinson and Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs.

FAITHLESS WIFE CAUSE OF MURDER

Picture Show Man Stabbed Wife's Lover

Andrew Massin Killed in Portland Last Night After Having Been Trapped by Suspecting Husband—Wife Acknowledges Guilt.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, wife of George Chamberlain a proprietor of a moving picture show, who stabbed and killed Andrew Massin, a shingle maker, when found in his wife's bedroom last night, today said that she witnessed the affray and said that she felt responsible for the whole occurrence. She admitted she had deceived her husband. Chamberlain suspected her and lay in wait. Massin was sitting on the bed and she in it when he burst into the room and stabbed Massin just as the victim pulled a gun. Both were jailed but no charge has yet been made against Chamberlain.

FLOODS IN SPAIN CAUSE DAMAGE TO VILLAGES

Barcelona, Dec. 15.—Several villages are under water in the lower provinces of Spain as a result of floods. The crops have been washed away and there is danger of a famine, according to the dispatches from Badajoz, Zamora, Corruña and other cities.

COUNTY RECORDS TO BE EXPERTED SOON

With the end of the terms of most of the county officers drawing near, the county court has taken up the matter of having the books of all of the county officials, experted for the detection of any possible errors or frauds. At the last session of the court the matter was decided upon but an adjourned meeting will be held on Dec. 20, to engage a competent man to undertake the task.

The last time the books were experted was two years ago when E. A. Johnson had charge of the checking up at which time only a few minor errors were discovered. However, four years ago when the experting was done, a big shortage was found in the sheriff's office through the embezzlement of Chief Deputy C. P. Davis and the consequent trial and imprisonment of that official is known to everyone in the county.

According to Commissioner Horace Walker an expert will be employed at the adjourned meeting to be held December 20 but he says it is not yet decided who will be employed.

SENATE CONFIRMS SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The appointment of Judge Van Devanter and Judge Lamar, as associate justices of supreme court were confirmed today by the senate.

Victim of Knife Very Low.

Joe M'Bean, the young man who was stabbed in the right arm the other night in Adams by Louis La-course in a quarrel over a young lady, is in a very serious condition, according to reports coming from that town. Blood poisoning is said to have set in and his friends are fearful of the consequences.

THREE HUNDRED WERE KILLED IN BATTLE

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three hundred soldiers, mostly rebels, were killed or wounded in a battle today between the federal and insurgents near Guerrero. The report was received by cable at the station here. General Navarro marched against the rebels early this morning and put them to flight.

The fight started last night, the rebels retired and were chased by cavalry till too dark. The battle was renewed at day break. The rebels have been reinforced in their new position and another battle is expected.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS RAID CHICAGO BUCKE SHOPS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Half a dozen alleged bucke shops were raided today by the police and their proprietors and clerks arrested. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. The raids were made at the instigation of federal authorities who for some time have been quietly investigating complaints of fraud from victims all over the country. The wagon loads of prisoners were rushed to jail. The federal authorities would not talk. It is believed raids are planned on bigger shops.

ROBBERY IN BOTH ENDS OF COUNTY

The west end of the county comes forward to add to the list of the week's burglaries. Dave Johnson, a well known sheepman near Umatilla, reported to the office of the district attorney that Sim Ealy, who lives on Little Switzer's island, had raided his larder in his absence from his ranch and had not only taken away a supply of groceries but had invited a passing hobo into the house and given him free access to the pantry telling the hungry tramp that he was the owner of the house.

When Johnson and Enoch Pearson, his helper returned home yesterday evening they found the hobo enjoying a meal of bread and syrup. That individual explained his invitation and related further how Ealy had ridden away after taking a liberal supply of groceries from the larder. Johnson and Pearson immediately set out in pursuit and soon overtook Ealy who denied emphatically the charges of the hobo, but, as he had the groceries with him, Johnson and Pearson refused to accept his statements as the truth.

Ealy will probably be given an invitation to leave the country on the pain of prosecution for his refusal to accept.

One in East End Also.
The east end of the county also came forward with a robbery case today. While Deputy Sheriff Blakeley was waiting for the train last evening in Weston, a boy dashed up on a horse and informed him that the York place on Dry creek between Weston and Milton had been robbed by two men, but they had been frightened away before they secured much booty. Blakeley immediately drove out to the ranch and took up the trail of the thieves. He found them in Weston, the boy identifying them. They gave the names of James Blake and Jack McCarty. A revolver was found strapped to one of them and later their grip was found cached securely away and in it was several articles used by rogues in their trade and also several pieces of jewelry and other plunder. Both men were brought to Pendleton and now have berths in the county jail.

Lambert is Mayor.
A. E. Lambert, former employe of the American National bank of this city, but who is cashier and president over the destinies of the Powder Valley State Bank at North Powder, has been elected as mayor of that little town. At the town election held but a short time ago Lambert was given a two to one vote over his opponent and he will assume the duties of office on January 1.