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HERMISTON JOINS APPEAL

Reclamation Project Town Commercial Association Sends Message to Taft.

URGE IMMEDIATE RE-APPOINTMENT OF FUND

Prompt Action Necessary to Save Water Rights—Value of Lands Set Out—Reclamation Service Official Declares Project is Best in United States—Remarkable Climate and Market Conditions Cited.

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 7.—The following telegram was sent to President Taft today by the Hermiston Club, G. H. Uphthegrove, secretary: President William H. Taft, Washington, D. C.

We urge re-appointment of the reclamation fund giving sufficient amount to start work on the extension of the Umatilla irrigation project in order to save water rights of Umatilla river to the government which will otherwise be lost next August. Ninety per cent of west side extension is public land and railroad lands, easily acquired by settlers of moderate means. Each twenty acre tract is capable of sustaining a family of five and has a possible valuation of five hundred dollars per acre in five years after water is served. This is in fact the original Umatilla project and is in no sense to be considered a new scheme. But in order to conserve and distribute water from some source of supply most economically joint operation of present project with the extension is demanded.

A. P. Davis has just said that it is the best project in the United States, and all reclamation officials agree with him. Army engineers did not see this land when here at Hermiston nor had they time to investigate its real merits of proposed extension. All land is less than six hundred feet in elevation; the climate is most equitable in northwest with two hundred and forty days of growing season. Our big markets are only eight hours distance with both river and rail transportation. Present Umatilla project is proving a great success but lands under the extension are really better. We have valuable data, information and maps, wire to us if you care to have any of these.

HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB, G. H. Uphthegrove, Secretary.

Project to Be Taken Up. Washington, Jan. 6.—The department of the interior before long will order the reclamation service to proceed to the construction of the west unit of the Umatilla project. It seems almost certain that \$500,000 will be available, probably from the general reclamation fund, and not from the \$20,000,000 certificate of indebtedness loan fund. However, it will be better to have the funds assigned from the general fund than from the certificate fund, because the latter must bear interest at 3 per cent, while the former is repaid under the prevailing rules, without interest.

Investigation by Senators Bourn and Chamberlain sustains the prediction made in these dispatches Saturday night, that there is practically no hope of procuring a larger appropriation from the loan fund for Oregon, but they are confident, as a result of informal assurances, that the West Umatilla unit will be taken up soon.

Secretary Ballinger and the board of army engineers manifest no disposition to discriminate against Oregon, but seem disposed to consider all these matters in the light of the best interest of the public service.

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"ABSOLUTE LIFE" LEADER IN JAIL

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Interrupted by the police, Evelyn Arthur See, leader of "the absolute life" cult, by which he sought to provide perfect mothers of the coming race, answered in court today to charges of improper relations with girls. The latter were his pupils who were being educated as priestesses of the cult.

Mona Rees and Mildred Bridges, aged 16, confirmed See's admission that the relations between them were stronger than religious association.

The mothers of the girls declared their daughters were living at See's "school" with their full permission. "We have the absolute life and cannot sin," the mothers explained. They professed to believe all of See's teachings and could not understand why the law interfered.

DUEL WITH THUGS RESULTS IN DEATH

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 7.—Charles Robinson, a mulatto thug, is dying in a hospital at Sedro Wooley, while W. R. Stevens died there last night from Thursday's wound when Robinson and a pal who he says is named Ben Lowe, engaged in a pistol duel with Justice of the Peace Galbraith, whom they killed and Stevens, who was wounded. The officials were attempting to arrest them for theft.

A posse of a hundred men is now combing the mountains of Skagit county for Lowe.

A victim of mistake, L. K. Hym, a Seattle plumber, was shot through the stomach last night while beating his way on a train by Deputy Sheriff Gabriel, who with others, was hunting Lowe. He is at St. Joseph's hospital here and it is believed he will recover.

Robinson, who has confessed, was wounded when the dueling occurred and was found in a lodging house at Sedro Wooley.

WOUNDED OFFICER DIED THIS MORNING

POLICE CAPTAIN SULLIVAN SUCCUMBS TO BULLET

"I Want More Air," He Gasps, and Dies—Reward for Capture of Assassin Now Total \$12,000—All Police Departments of Northwest on Lookout—Prominent Detectives Hurry from East.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—"I want more air," gasped Police Captain Sullivan at 2:30 this morning and then expired as a result of the bullet fired by the assassin Thursday evening. His brother, Dennis Sullivan, a sister, a doctor and a nurse were at his bedside, while his wife was hurrying to the hospital when he expired.

Rewards now aggregating \$12,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest of the murderer.

H. W. Connors of Hillyard, Washington, employed as a jeweler, was arrested this morning as a suspect. Three other arrests have been made including W. D. Stout, a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

"All police departments of the northwest are now engaged in hunting for the assassin. Several big eastern detectives are likewise coming from the east. Bertillon finger print experts have been examining the finger prints left on the frost covered fence near the window through which the fatal shot was fired.

Yesterday it was believed Sullivan would recover as the bullet passed through his body, but last night was given up and his wife sent for.

BODY OF ELKINS LAID TO REST

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A simple ceremony marked the funeral of Senator Elkins, held here today. Mrs. Elkins is prostrated and remained at home. The train from Washington arrived at 8:30. The coffin was carried to the Davis Presbyterian church where a brief service was held. The interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

After the church service the body was taken aboard the train again for the cemetery. Employees on the Elkins estate acted as pall bearers. The honorary pallbearers were: Senators Scott, Bacon, Bally, Foster, Carter, Smith and Root, and Representatives Rucker, Alexander, Longworth, Calderhead and Lamb.

NATIVE SOLDIERS MUST PROTECT PHILIPPINES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The United States would have to depend on native troops to protect the Philippines should an emergency arise, according to the annual report of Brigadier General Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao. He says the natives would respond loyally and suggests that the native scouts be used as a nucleus for the creation of a native standing army.

SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ELKINS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Flags at all military posts are at half mast today in honor of Senator Elkins, whose funeral is being held this afternoon. Elkins was secretary of war under President Harrison and the war department is paying special tribute to his memory for this reason.

Columbia-Cornell Basketball. New York, Jan. 7.—The first basketball league game between Columbia and Cornell will be played here today. Both teams are exceedingly well groomed for the contest, which will be a spirited one.

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES

Carnegie Trust Company Taken in Charge by the State Bank Commissioner.

PROMOTOR DIES UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Institution Opened in 1907 With Paid up Capital Stock of a Million Dollars—Former Secretary of Treasurer Was at Head for a Time—William Dickinson Inhaled Gas and Died in May.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The bank of the Carnegie Trust company was closed today by State Bank Commissioner Cheney.

The company was chartered in 1907, with a paid-up capital of a million dollars. A surplus of half a million and undivided profits amounting to \$73,000. The gross deposits amounted to \$8,900,000.

Cheney took charge of the property on the ground that the condition of its business is such that it is unsafe to continue business. J. T. Powell is president.

The principal organizer of the bank was the late Charles Dickinson, whose mysterious death by gas poisoning at Scranton, Pennsylvania, was never fully explained. Dickinson was president a few months in 1907 and then retired, when Leslie Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, was elected, while Dickinson was made vice president. Finally Shaw resigned and Dickinson was again made president until his death in May.

He was in the laboratory of Professor Lange, who denied that any accident occurred in his laboratory, while his visitor was there. Reports said that Dickinson deliberately ended his life by inhaling fumes which caused his death later. This was denied by his family and the mystery was never cleared up.

Causes Flurry. New York, Jan. 7.—The closing of the Carnegie Trust company today was reflected for a short time at the opening of the stock market, but after the flurry the market recovered.

THUGS MURDER AND ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Reno, Nev., Jan. 7.—Three thugs who murdered Gene Quillel, proprietor of a saloon at Imlay, near this city and escaped with twelve hundred dollars in cash, are being sought by the Nevada police today. The authorities of California have been instructed to watch all incoming trains.

The officers have a good description of the men who lined up the patrons at the bar, forced the proprietor to open the safe, and then shot him because he attempted to give the alarm.

FALL OF ROCK CUTS OFF 30 MEN IN IDAHO MINE

Wallace, Ida., Jan. 7.—A cave-in of rock in the Morning mine of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, at Mullain, Ida., yesterday morning imprisoned 30 men. Rescuers at work report talking with the imprisoned miners who apparently are in no immediate danger.

PENDLETON'S TOTAL TAX IS 18 MILLS

Property owners of Pendleton will only be required to pay an 18 mill tax this year as against a 20 1-10 mill tax last year, a reduction of 2 1-10 mills. This joyous tidings was made possible yesterday afternoon when the new county court session decided on a tax levy of 5 mills for county and state purposes. As property owners in Pendleton are exempt from the 2 mill road tax which is included in this, their portion will be but four mills. The city tax this year is 9 mills and the school tax 5 mills, which makes the total tax against their property 18 mills.

The county taxpayers have also less to pay for state and county purposes than last year, the levy was made in 1910 being 7 mills. This is accomplished by reason of the \$5,000,000 increase in the valuation of county property as assessed by the state commission and Assessor C. P. Strain.

LOS ANGELES PAPERS ARE DELIVERED BY AVIATOR

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 7.—Digger Masson, the aviator, who left Los Angeles this morning, carrying newspapers for distribution here, arrived safely at 12:45 today.

NEW RAILROAD FOR THIS CITY

Nevada, California and Oregon Will Build Through Oregon to Pendleton.

NEW ROAD OWNED BY HILL, SAYS REPORT

Rails Are Ordered for Line Which Is to Extend from California to This City and Contract for Work Will Be Let Within 30 Days.—Connection to be Made Here With Northern Pacific Lines.

That Pendleton is to be the terminus of a new railroad extending up through central Oregon from the California line is indicated by a message received yesterday from Reno, Nevada. It is reported that the new road is to be built by Hill and that it will connect in this city with the branch of the Northern Pacific thus affording communication with the Hill roads of the northwest.

The following is the Reno dispatch: RAILS ARE ORDERED. Reno, Nev., Jan. 6.—Three thousand tons of steel rails for the extension of its line from Alturas, Cal., far into Oregon, with Pendleton as the probable terminus, were ordered today by the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad.

The rails will begin to arrive within the next sixty days. Within 30 days the contract for the construction of the extension will be let. J. J. Hill has secured control of the road it is generally supposed.

BRUTAL MURDER IN WASHINGTON TOWN

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 7.—The horribly mutilated body of a well dressed man was found lying in a granary two miles from Centralia early yesterday morning. The head was beaten to a pulp and many terrible bruises were found on the body. The floor of the granary was covered with blood and the disheveled condition of the body showed that there had been a terrible struggle.

The case is an entire mystery. No one of the description of the murdered man has been seen in the vicinity and the body had lain in the granary several days before it was discovered by a tramp named Samuel Secord, who entered the place to seek shelter.

The victim's shirt had been torn from the body, the shoes and hat were gone and there was absolutely nothing in the pockets by which to identify the body.

The murdered man was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, had gray eyes, smooth face and weighed about 140 pounds.

BOY HELD FOR SLAYING MATE WHILE AT PLAY

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Lester Carlson, 13 years old, who confessed to shooting John Wisniewski, 8 years old, while playing "Indian" was held to the juvenile court by a coroner's jury yesterday. While Carlson was describing the shooting of Wisniewski the dead boy's father attempted to attack Carlson in the court room, but was restrained.

SUPERINTENDENT VIEWS ASYLUM SITE

Superintendent J. D. Plamondon of the eastern Oregon branch asylum arrived in Pendleton this morning to make an investigation of the grounds upon which the asylum is to be located.

Dr. Plamondon found the site admirable in every particular for the purpose for which it is to be used and declared he was happily surprised to find conditions were so ideal. He picked a tentative site for the buildings on the sloping side hill in a sheltered cove to the north of the railroad track and is already preparing plans for the location of the buildings which he will submit to the legislature when it convenes next week.

"There ought to be a large force of men at work on the grounds right now," declared the newly appointed superintendent. "There is much that needs to be done in the way of clearing up and preparing for the more important work which is to come later. One of the most important things I have in hand at present is to convince the legislature that the present appropriation for the construction of the buildings is totally inadequate. I do not know just yet how much more money will be needed but I will have figures to present to the legislature in a few days."

PEARY TELLS HIS DISCOVERY STORY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Commander Peary told his story of the discovery of the pole to the house committee on naval affairs today, fingering the big greasy memorandum book filled with scrawly dates. All the documents upon which the National Geographical society based its decision, were submitted to the inspection of the congressman who are striving to determine whether Peary is entitled to congressional recognition.

Peary said he remained thirty hours at the pole. He said: "I reached the pole on April 6 and remained thirty hours. I started back April 7 at four in the afternoon. On two successive days, returning, we covered the mileage of two trips in one day. A strong northerly wind was at our backs."

He said the temperature was never above zero. All the entries in his books were penciled.

ACTRESS SCORNS HER LOVER, KING MANUEL

WOMAN FOR WHOM THRONE WAS RISKED IGNORES HIM

Crowded London Theater Witnesses the Open Affront to the Infatuated Dethroned Monarch of Portugal.

London, Eng., Jan. 7.—Gaby Deslys, the actress for whom King Manuel risked and lost the throne of Portugal, has deserted the former king. It was learned today. The music hall dancer recently came to London and scorned her lover before a crowded theater. He was attending the performance with Marquis De Soveral and met Gaby there. He rushed over to her but she calmly gathered up her wraps and walked away while he attempted to speak ardent words to her.

Because the young king had become infatuated with her he brought her to the Portuguese court. The populace became inflamed and the revolt ran its course without loyalists to prevent.

NEW TELEGRAPHING TYPEWRITER ON DISPLAY

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A feature of the electrical show which opened at the Coliseum here today was the telegraphing typewriter. A large number of railroad men from the western states especially have come here to see the machine, because it is of peculiar interest to them. Mistakes in telegraph in future will be almost an impossibility where this instrument is used.

The marvelous strides in electrical invention and development are displayed in hundreds of other exhibits, ranging from musical instruments to punching bags. The Chicago show is always looked upon as the most important of the many electrical shows held annually in America. Forty thousand square feet of space have been allotted to exhibitors and the exhibits represent hundreds of millions of dollars.

KING DENIES ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER HIM

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso issued today an official denial of the report that an attempt to assassinate him was made yesterday. Aboard the yacht Giralda he arrived at Mellilla and disembarked. It was rumored he was injured with two others by a bomb thrown by an anarchist.

NOVICES RACING IN AIR AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—With novices engaged in eliminating contests to determine entries for the half mile novice race for the \$1000 prize, the second international aviation meet to be held in San Francisco, opened today. Fifteen types of aeroplanes participated this morning.

WIRELESS SUMMONS FLOTTILLA FOR PRACTICE

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 7.—Responding to a wireless call from the flagship California, the torpedo flotilla arrived today from San Francisco for a fortnight's maneuvers. Both fleets will engage in target practice in the channel and participate in land operations.

Washington's Exclusive Show. Washington, Jan. 7.—The annual winter show of the Washington Riding Club, an ultra-exclusive feature of life in the Capital takes place today at the club house. The program includes a music ride, first lesson, military ride, fancy ride, jumping and high jumping. About fifty riders will participate and President Taft is expected to attend the exhibition.

Remark of Dr. Baldwin's concerning upstairs: We don't care to eat toad-stools that think they are trifles.

WANT \$12,000 FOR ROUNDUP

Finance Committee, Board of Control and Business Men Grow Enthusiastic.

WILL PURCHASE AND IMPROVE PERMANENT GROUND

City Will be Canvassed for Necessary Funds—Whirlwind Campaign to be Waged—Fifty Business Men of City Will Sally Forth to Coax Sheekles From Pockets of Pendleton's Citizenship in General.

"\$12,000 for the Round-up. Let 'er buck."

Such a slogan would epitomize the meeting held last night of the finance committee and board of control of the Round-up with a large representation of the business men of Pendleton for the purpose of discussing methods for the financing of the purchase and improvement of the permanent grounds for the annual frontier exhibition. The result of this discussion was the dividing of the city into ten districts, each one of which is to be canvassed thoroughly by a separate committee for subscriptions to the Round-up fund in a whirlwind campaign which is to begin Tuesday and continue through three days.

\$12,000 is the amount needed to make a first payment on the grounds recently purchased and to construct the track, grandstand and bleachers, and from the sentiments expressed at the meeting last night it will be the easiest \$12,000 ever obtained in this city for a public enterprise.

Much Enthusiasm. Chairman Hartman of the finance committee presented the matter to the business men who had gathered last night, explaining that it was absolutely necessary that the directors of the association have the assistance and co-operation of the business men in order to raise the needed money. The response to his request was instantaneous. The Round-up spirit was again in evidence. Man after man arose and signified his willingness to contribute time, money and effort to the success of the show. All seemed to realize the value of the enterprise to the city and were emphatic in insisting upon seating and sleeping accommodations for the immense crowd which will be in attendance September 23, 29 and 30.

Decide on Subscription. The final consensus of opinion was that the best method of raising the \$12,000 was by taking subscriptions among the business men, as that part of the citizenship will benefit most from the success of the annual show. Accordingly the city was divided into ten districts, a business block to a district, and a special committee appointed to canvass each.

The amount subscribed is not to become due immediately nor all at once but is to be made in five payments, the first on February 1 and the others on the first of the four following months. This will cover over the period of construction, bringing in the funds only as needed, and making the payments much easier on the subscribers. \$1000 is to be paid to W. F. Matlock out of this subscription as the first payment on the 17 acre tract which was purchased from him and a mortgage is to be given on the land for the remainder of the \$5000.

A Whirlwind Campaign. During today and Monday Chairman Hartman and the others of the general finance committee will make a preliminary canvass of the business section of the city, but the real campaign will not begin until Tuesday morning. It will be a whirlwind affair.

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FRANK GOODING HEADS WOOLMEN

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Frank Gooding, brother of President Fred Gooding, who is retiring, was elected president of the National Wool Growers' association today. His home is at Gooding, Idaho.

George Austin was elected western vice president, and R. J. Knowlin, eastern vice president. The indications are that Omaha will be the next convention site.

It is expected this afternoon that a resolution will be adopted demanding a retention of the tariff on raw wools and an endorsement of the creation of a permanent tariff commission with a view to taking the tariff out of politics.

Otis Patterson of Canyon City, came in this morning from Heppner where he has been spending the past few days.