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PENDLETON TO VOTE ON GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM AT ONCE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SUBMIT BOND ISSUE TO VOTERS

MILLION DOLLARS IN IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

Pure Mountain Water Will Be Brought From Thorn Hollow Springs If People Approve of \$200,000 Bond Issue—Two Special Elections Necessary—Action Decided Upon at Last Night's Meeting of the Board—First Election in Six Weeks—Two Reservoirs Will Be Constructed—Branch Asylum, New High School, Federal Building, Catholic Church, Main Street Bridge, Sewer Extension and Street Work Bring Value of Summer's Activities to More Than a Million.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Branch asylum (\$500,000), Gravity water system (200,000), New high school (100,000), Federal building (100,000), Catholic church (50,000), Main street bridge (30,000), Sewer extension (20,000), Total (\$1,000,000).

By action of the board of water commissioners taken last evening it has been decided to construct a gravity water system for Pendleton provided the people approve of a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose. Legal work looking towards calling the special election is now underway.

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Two Reservoirs. Two reservoirs will be established one on the north side hill above the Charles Ferguson bungalow and one on the hill above the present reservoir. Each reservoir will have a capacity of one million gallons and each will be 40 feet higher than the present reservoir.

LABORER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

H. O. Patch, a laborer of Pilot Rock is dead at the Folsom undertaking parlors as a result of a fall down stairs yesterday. At the time of the accident he was intoxicated and was starting down the stairs in the Bradburn building in Pilot Rock.

At the request of the board Congressman Ellis has consulted with the interior department regarding a right of way across the unallotted lands. This right of way has been promised and the government, through Major Swartzlander, will also assist in securing rights of way from the Indians who hold allotments.

Pinkertons Look for Stolen Jewels. New York, March 1.—The Pinkertons today took a hand in the search for the jewels valued at \$150,000 stolen from the stateroom of Mrs. Drummond on the liner Amerika.

BANK WRECKER PLEADS GUILTY

New York, March 1.—Following a stormy session with his client, former District Attorney Jerome, formally withdrew as attorney for Joseph Robin, the wrecker of the Washington savings bank. Robin then changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of larceny of \$27,000 from the bank.

LORIMER KEEPS SEAT IN SENATE

THE FINAL VOTE IS FORTY TO FORTY-SIX Progressives Fail to Oust "Blonde Boss" Accused of Bribery—One of Most Remarkable Fights Senate Ever Saw—Magazines Win.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—With forty voting that they believed him corrupt and forty-six voting for his exoneration of the general charges of bribery and corruption in his election Lorimer was today vindicated and the resolution to unseat him was lost.

The galleries were crowded when the vote was taken. The features of the three weeks' struggle were the speeches by Beveridge, Rolf and Crawford, all of them bitterly attacking Lorimer, and when the vote seemed imminent they began a filibuster which held the senate to an all night session.

Magazines Win Victory. Washington, D. C., March 1.—The senate met today under an agreement to vote on Lorimer this afternoon, the disposition of the tariff board measure before March 4, and to hold night and day sessions to pass the appropriation bills.

RUSSIAN PAPERS FORSEGE BIG REVOLT IN CHINA

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 1.—The newspapers at Reitch, which recently voiced the imperial government's demand on China declares today that a great revolt against the Manchu dynasty is being organized in Peking.

NO BOXING ALLOWED IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., March 1.—There will be no boxing in Washington. The senate today killed the bill providing for non-round no-decision contests which Tommy Burns had been attempting to have passed.

MILLIONAIRES TRY TO PURCHASE IMMUNITY

Washington, March 1.—Attorney General Wickersham today is considering an offer by the Duveen Art Importing company of New York to pay back more than one million dollars which they are alleged to have defrauded the government through undervaluation of goods brought into the United States from abroad.

CHICAGO TYPOS GO OUT ON STRIKE

VIOLATE THEIR OWN BY-LAWS AND AGREEMENT Morning Papers in Windy City Appear in Abbreviated Form—President Lynch of International Union, Talks.

Chicago, March 1.—President Lynch of the International Typographical union is expected here today to take action on the strike of the 250 union printers which crippled the Hearst papers here.

Chicago, March 1.—Chicago morning papers are published in an abbreviated form because of differences with the typographical union. In connection with the matter, the Chicago Publishers' association made the following statement for the morning papers of March 1:

The award went into effect at once in all of the offices. After it became effective, a question was raised by printers employed in the offices of the Chicago American and the Chicago Examiner, the printers claiming that they were entitled to be paid on the basis of 12 1/2 ems per line.

THIEVES GET \$25,000 IN REGISTERED MAIL

Vancouver, B. C., March 1.—There is no trace of the thieves who robbed the registered mails of the "Princess" of approximately \$25,000 while en route from Skagway today.

CHICAGO PACKERS MAY FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

New York, March 1.—Federal indictment of Chicago packers is predicted here by attaches of the district attorney's office. The federal grand jury has begun an examination of the evidence produced by District Attorney Garven of Jersey City, which resulted in the indictments in the state courts.

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COLONIST DAY IN OREGON

People of Entire State Expected to Write Letters to Their Friends in the East.

ATTRACTIONS OF BEAVER STATE ARE TO BE URGED

Governor Proclaims Half Holiday and Speaks of Opportunities Here for Settlement and Development—Commercial Organizations and Railroads of State Co-operating in the Move to Bring Home-seekers.

This is Colonist Day in Oregon. Governor West has issued a proclamation declaring a half holiday, and throughout the whole state, people are expected to write to acquaintances back east and urge upon them the attractions of the Beaver state as a place for permanent residence.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in the northwest, is enthusiastic over the idea and is co-operating fully to make it a grand success. W. E. Coman, general passenger agent for the Hill lines in Oregon, is also an ardent supporter of the plan and regards it as a great advertisement for the state.

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PRISON DOORS OPEN FOR RUEF

Former Boss of San Francisco Must Spend Fourteen Years in San Quentin.

SUPREME COURT VACATES ORDER FOR REHEARING

Last Chance of Escaping Sentence Goes—Return to First District Court Ordered—Attorneys for Arch-Grafter Unable to Secure New Trial for Their Client—Case in Court for Five Years.

San Francisco, March 1.—In jail facing fourteen years in San Quentin for bribery Abe Ruef today pleaded his last fight for freedom. He says he'll carry the case to the United States supreme court now that the state supreme court has reversed its order granting him a rehearing.

The order was made on the motion of Attorney General Webb which was argued at length before the court sitting en banc last week. At the end of several days of argument, the motion was taken under advisement, with yesterday's decision concurred in by the entire court as the result.

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VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS MARCH 23

On March 23 the people of this city will be called upon to vote yes or no upon the proposition of voting a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new high school and to complete the Lincoln school building.

Under the law all men and women owning property within this city and paying taxes upon the same are entitled to vote at school elections. All men and women who have children attending school are also entitled to vote, regardless of whether or not they pay taxes.