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THINK MOTHER IS MURDERER

Two Boys Succumb After Eating Chinese Noodles and Cake.

PTOMAINE IS DOUBTED BY ATTENDING DOCTORS

Mother, Separated from Husband, Has Police Court Record in Home Town—Boys Carried Small Amount of Insurance—Premium Paid Up Few Minutes Before Fatal Meal.

FRIEND OF WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Rowley Moon, a bartender, was arrested here today and taken to Vancouver, Washington where he will be held while the police investigate the death of Edwin Goodwin, aged 13, and Clyde Ransome, aged 10, both sons of a widow, Mrs. Edwin Goodwin, Moon is said to be a close friend of the woman.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—William E. Goodwin, aged 13, and Clyde R. Goodwin, aged 9 years, died between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Terry rooming house in Vancouver, apparently as the result of poisoning, and an autopsy will be held to ascertain whether or not ptomaine poisoning is responsible for their deaths. The boys were the sons of Mrs. Rans Goodwin, a woman having rooms in the house.

The lads Wednesday evening went to a Chinese restaurant and bought a quantity of Chinese noodles some chocolate rolls and cream puffs, and these they consumed about 6 o'clock. An hour later they became ill, and the night advanced they grew steadily worse, until at 2 o'clock their mother visited the landlady of the house, telling of the children's illness, but she did not call medical aid until 7 o'clock in the morning, when two physicians examined the little fellows but were unable to do anything for the sufferers, and they died within a few minutes of each other, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.

The two children carried industrial insurance in the sum of \$100 each in one of the old-line companies, and before going for the Chinese noodles, one of the lads called at the home of the company's agent and paid the premium due.

The mother of the two lads has been living in the rooming house for some time. Her husband has not been with her recently. The woman herself has been in the police court several times. She has two children, a son aged 15, and another 6 years old.

The physicians scout the theory of ptomaine poisoning, as this form of attack is also accompanied by convulsions.

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ATHLETIC CARNIVAL IS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Sport lovers will assemble in mass this evening at the high school gymnasium to witness the annual indoor athletic tournament, which consists of a series of boxing, wrestling, fencing and other bouts, a basketball game, a tug-of-war, and a number of comedy contests. The athletes have all been in training for their events and some exciting contests are assured. The following is the official program as announced by Manager Devine: Rough and tumble basketball game, participants, Russell, Ferguson, Hampton, Dahlgren, Dorsey, Carroll, Hartwell, Hoch, Gill, Mentzer, Sturivant and Terry; boxing, 145 pound class, Sturivant vs. Terry; 133 pound class, McCoy vs. Simpson; Dickson vs. Thompson; 110 pounds, Carroll vs. Ferguson; tug-of-war, freshmen, captained by Owens; sophomores, captained by Owens; class rush, sophomores vs. freshmen, time three minutes; biscuit shooting, Prof. Brethaupt vs. Prof. Ruth; class fight between five seniors and five juniors, time five minutes; wrestling, Graham vs. Devine.

CALIFORNIA ADOPTS STATEMENT NO. 1

Sacramento, Calif., March 24.—The next senator from California will be elected by direct vote. Young's direct primary bill which today is ready for the governor's signature gives California the Oregon plan of Statement Number One which pledges the candidates for state senator to vote for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes, preceding the general election.

MILLIONAIRE MUST GO TO PRISON

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—Harrison, the millionaire, convicted of using the mail to defraud was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of a thousand dollars. He fraudulently advertised his vacuum cleaner through the mails.

BALLINGER GIVEN DOUBLE WELCOME TO SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Official Seattle will welcome Ballinger home tonight and will repeat the welcome tomorrow night in a public reception at the Hotel Washington. The chamber of commerce will control the reception.

TO START FEDERAL BUILDING IN FALL

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS SAYS ARCHITECTS ARE AT WORK

Thinks Plans Will Be Started in July and That Actual Construction Will Be Started Few Weeks Later.

That he hopes and believes the work on the Pendleton federal building will be started by the coming fall, said the judge, "I called at the treasury department and found that the architects were then busy on the plans for the building at La Grande. The plans for that building are quite well along and the Pendleton building is 20 numbers behind the La Grande building. I am of the opinion that they will reach our work about July and that actual construction work may be undertaken this fall. However the building will probably not be completed this winter."

Is to Locate Here.

According to Judge Ellis he will resume his residence in Pendleton and he expects to remain here permanently. Asked if he intended resuming the practice of law he declared he would not do so at once. He has various matters to attend to this summer and if he again opens a law office he will not do so until fall.

The Club's Resolution.

In endorsement of the good work of Congressman Ellis in behalf of this city and particularly for his efforts in having the federal building appropriation enlarged the following resolution was adopted by the Commercial club at its monthly luncheon last evening:

Resolved, That the Pendleton Commercial association hereby acknowledges the indebtedness of the first congressional district, and of this community, to the Honorable W. R. Ellis, for his untiring labors and efficient efforts in congress in behalf of the livestock, irrigation, farming, commercial and other interests of his district, and for the splendid results obtained by him for this community and for the state of Oregon; and that this body is deeply appreciative of the results obtained in gaining for Oregon, and especially for this district, numerous public improvements, which have been a vital force in the present great development of Oregon, and are also a testimonial of the high esteem in which our distinguished fellow townsmen is held by his colleagues in congress.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS WIN

Majority of Nearly Three to One in Favor of New Building.

PROGRESSIVE ELEMENT WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

Official Count on \$100,000 Bond Issue Election Gives 345 in Favor and 139 Against—First Accomplishment in Progressive Program of New Commercial Club Administration.

As announced by an East Oregonian special yesterday evening, the progressive element of Pendleton won a decisive victory yesterday when they voted by almost a three to one majority to bond the district for \$100,000 for the construction of an \$85,000 high school and the building of a \$15,000 addition to the Lincoln school building. The total vote cast was 484 and there were 345 in favor of the proposition and 139 against it. The news of the outcome of the election was received with general delight last night and coming just before the holding of the first big booster banquet of the Commercial association, it served as a stimulus and was as much responsible as any one element for the unqualified success of that affair. It was the first accomplishment in the progressive program outlined by the new administration of the club and it was a good omen for the general advancement planned.

Members of the board who followed closely the election yesterday had no fear for the outcome after the first hour of voting. The great part of the opposition voted in a body and was among the first to cast their ballots. The leaders of the "knockers" sent their henchmen out early and by the time the polls were open, had gathered quite a large number at one of the Main street cigar stores who marched up in a body to register themselves as enemies of the public schools. Friends of the measure, who were watching the polls, were alarmed at this demonstration of strength on the part of the enemy and feared lost another large squad was being kept in reserve until the last moment. These fears, however, proved to be unfounded as the ballots showed in the counting that the remainder of the opposition consisted only of stragglers. Up until the counting of the first bunch of votes put in the box, the vote stood five to one for the bonding.

School Board Happy.

Members of the school board are happy today, for the votes of the taxpayers have vindicated their judgment. As expressed by Chairman Tallman this morning, the outcome of the election has stamped Pendleton as a friend of education. "While at no time was I in doubt as to victory," he said, "I did fear lest our majority would be small. As it was, it is most significant as it shows beyond a question that the great number of the citizens of Pendleton belong to the progressive class, and the news that this city has gone on record as favoring good schools will redound to her credit. Speaking for the members of the school board, I can say that for the past four years we have considered that the improvements voted yesterday were badly needed but we did not consider that the time was

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TROUBLE IS YET EXPECTED

War Department's Significant Orders are Received in Chicago.

RAILROAD DIRECTED TO HOLD CARS IN READINESS

Recruiting Officer Directed to Let Down Bars to Applicants—Blankets for Immediate Use Being Purchased in Oregon—Looks Like Plans for Winter Service.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Indications that Washington still expects trouble as the outgrowth of the Mexican situation were seen here today in a message from the war department ordering the railroads to hold every available tourist and baggage car for instant use. A second order was sent to Captain Kenny, in charge of the recruiting office and authorized him to accept men applying for enlistment even though they are short on requirements, somewhat.

Buying Oregon Blankets.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The fact that the government has ordered a large number of army blankets from Salem, Oregon, and Napa, Calif., woolen mills and from near Portland, Oregon, is taken to indicate that there is a possibility that the government plans to have winter maneuvers along the border also.

Taft's Attitude Praised.

London, Eng., March 24.—Laureation for Taft's determined attitude in mobilizing the army and navy or the United States is voiced editorially today by the Express. It says it is now apparent that the mobilization played first part of peaceful diplomacy. That he made clear that America will permit no infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

Department Denies Trouble.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The war department this afternoon denied that recruiting is being rushed because trouble is anticipated. It said the orders to enlist able bodied men is merely to bring the army strength up to the normal.

Refugees Are in Need.

San Diego, Calif., March 24.—More than 150 Mexican refugees at Tia Juana and Tecate in Lower California, are near starvation. They also need clothing, according to army officers, who appealed to the San Diego Red Cross society today. It is said they need something immediately, but serious sickness will result, unless Red Cross will immediately set about soliciting funds.

Brands Rebels as Murderers.

San Diego, Calif., March 24.—Francisco Salinas, the insurgent leader, now has a price of \$400 on his head, according to Ensenda advices. The Mexican government, tiring of the border warfare, proposes to brand the revolutionists as murderers and outlaws. It is proposed to take out extradition papers to get them from the United States. Just what stand will be taken on the extradition by the United States authorities is unknown.

ALL UNMARRIED MEN PAY TO AID NEEDY CHILDREN

Oconto, Wis., March 24.—To support orphans and other needy children, the city council has adopted an ordinance imposing a tax of \$6 upon all unmarried men residing in the city between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP BANK AND ESCAPE

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Two unmasked robbers held up the First National bank at Mound, Ill., this afternoon and escaped with \$2500 cash. The bank is in the heart of the city. Posses are trailing them.

SALEM HAS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

Salem, Ore., March 24.—The Willamette Manufacturing company's building was practically destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$20,000.

MILWAUKEE FIREMEN CRASH THROUGH ROOF

Six of the Dead Have Already Been Removed

Others Are Still in the Ruins While Five of the Sixteen Seriously Injured Will Die.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Twenty or more firemen today crashed through the basement of the burning Middleton Manufacturing building. The roof fell in. Fire Chief Clancy was among them.

Without a moment's loss the other firemen dashed into the ruins and dragged out their companions, one after another. Within fifteen minutes fifteen men, including Chief Clancy, had been dragged out, some feebly burned.

Torrents of water were then poured in and at one this afternoon six of the dead had been removed. Five of the dead were identified. They are Captain John Hentz, of Engine Company No. 9; Lieutenant John Houshain, of No. 9; fireman Richard Burke of No. 9; fireman Edwin Hague, of No. 18; and truckman Frank Cavannah.

COAL LAND CASES.

Trials Will Probably Not Occur Until September.

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—Arguments on the demurrer filed by the defendants in the cases charging them with intent to defraud the government of 20,000 acres of Alaskan coal lands heard in the federal court here, were concluded today. It is almost a certainty that the cases won't be tried until September, as Judge Rudkin has taken the matter under advisement. The defendants are Raymond Brown and William Dunnek of Spokane; Charles McKensy of Seattle; Harry White of Los Angeles and former Mayor of Seattle Donald McKensy of Washington.

GHOULS ROB BODIES OF YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—The arrest of the ghouls who broke into the family vault of W. W. Whitset to rob the six coffins of jewelry supposedly buried with the family who died of yellow fever, is expected hourly. Important clues have been found and the place is swarming with detectives.

WESTERN UNION MEN IN THE CITY TODAY

For the purpose of inspecting the local office and arranging for improvements in the connections and equipment a party of Western Union officials has been in the city today. Those in the group are E. Boening, district commercial superintendent; B. S. Jones, district commercial manager; W. J. Smith, district commercial agent, and A. C. Nelson, private secretary to Mr. Boening. All members of the party are from Seattle and they arrived in Pendleton on train No. 17 from La Grande today. They go on west tomorrow.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON IS BEST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD HERE

"The best affair of this sort ever held in Pendleton." This is the way local people are speaking today of the first monthly Commercial club luncheon held last evening at the Eagles-Woodmen hall. The luncheon was attended by 200 and from start to close the gathering was characterized by good will and enthusiasm for Pendleton. Much of the good work of the entertainment committee, which committee under R. M. Sawtelle as chairman, managed the affair. Great credit is also due the ladies of the Civic club who provided the luncheon and who were assisted in serving the same by a number of young ladies of the city. The United orchestra likewise enlivened the occasion by playing during the seating of the guests and until the speaking program was taken up.

The Speaking. Owing to the presence at the luncheon of the party from Weiser and of representative people from other parts of the county, the local program was cut short in order to hear from the visitors. Dan P. Smythe, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and started the ball rolling with a brief but enthusiastic talk regarding the work of the club.

W. L. Thompson. As chairman of the committee on public policy, W. L. Thompson, former president of the club, was the first speaker of the evening. In responding Mr. Thompson outlined his views with reference to the work of the club for the coming year and dwelt at some length upon the work of the past administration. He urged that in starting the present year's work the club first worked out a scheme for financing the work and he also advised the selection of a paid secretary to devote his time to the affairs of the club.

The Mayor Was There. Mayor Murphy with a brief but forcible talk awoke the enthusiasm of those present. He plainly showed his delight over the passage of the school bonds by the people yesterday and predicted great things for Pendleton for the immediate future. "I want to say to you gentlemen," said he in concluding, "that I am more proud than ever of the fact that I am mayor of Pendleton. It is the best little city of its size in the world."

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