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OPTIMISM IS ABROAD HERE

Pendleton Citizens Of All Walks In Life See Rosy Future for City

SENTIMENT STRONG FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PROGRESS

Same Spirit Being Manifest by All "Prospects Brighter and Better Than Ever"—"Greater Prosperity Right Now Than for a Long Time"—"I Don't Feel Prospects Are Better, I Know It."

The spirit of optimism is abroad in the city and before it all obstacles and impediments in the march of progress melt and vanish into thin air. This single sentence epitomizes the situation in Pendleton as gathered from the expressions of prominent business men.

The voting of the high school bonds indicated indubitably what a few knew, what many believed and what nearly all fervently hoped, namely, that the sentiment of the people of Pendleton is for progress and advancement and that there exists a faith in this community and a willingness to work together for the improvement of commercial, social and moral conditions.

Acting upon the cue which the recent election gave, a representative of the East Oregonian this morning walked up and down Main street stopping at the various places of business and asked each man what he thought of the business outlook for Pendleton.

As might be expected, Attorney Dan P. Smythe, president of the Commercial association, was eloquent in his praise of Pendleton and Umatilla county. "You may say for me," he said, "that the prospects here are brighter and better than they have been for years. Pendleton and Umatilla county have safely embarked upon the sea of prosperity. Everything is opening up fine and much better than anyone anticipated. During the next year there will be an enormous amount of money expended in this city and community and it is needless to say that everyone will derive some benefit. The branch asylum is to be built, a high school, a church and a federal building to be constructed a gravity water system to be put in, a main street bridge to be built and a Roundup stadium constructed. These are but some of the larger improvements which are certain and there are many more which will follow.

"But," concluded Mr. Smythe, "the business men should not go to sleep now. There is much yet to be accomplished. Actions speak louder than words. With a united and conscientious effort, there is no reason why Pendleton can not take a big step forward in the next year."

Merchants Enthusiastic. R. Alexander of the Alexander department store, was most enthusiastic in speaking of the business situation. "My business shows and I know that of the other merchants does likewise," he said, "that Pendleton has a greater prosperity right now than has been hers for a long time. I believe that the voting of school bonds Thursday is the best in the new upward march city and county and that before the year has closed, many more will have been taken."

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DIAZ CABINET QUILTS IN BODY

Only Minister of Finance Limantour is Left With Dictator

REBELS CONSIDER THAT HALF VICTORY IS WON

Declare Revolution Must Continue Until Diaz Himself Hands in His Resignation—American Officers Expect Trouble to Follow Resignations.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—The discovery by Mexican secret agents of an alleged plot whereby 500 Americans were planning to invade Juarez to liberate every imprisoned American today caused great activity among the American troops here. A double guard was put at the bridges and before dawn the officers of the 23rd Infantry had jammed the street cars to get more soldiers into El Paso from Fort Bliss.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The reorganization of the Mexican government and the early retirement of Diaz is expected here by officials following the resignation of the Diaz cabinet. Only Limantour is left.

The old cabinet was unpopular and it is asserted the action was taken as a result of the mobilization of the United States troops and that it will prove a big factor in the restoration of order.

Formal notification of the cabinet's resignation was received today by De La Barra from Creel who stated that the public had received the information well. He predicted early peace.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—Army officers generally admit they expect marching orders any moment now that the Mexican cabinet has resigned. They intimate that maybe there will be some developments with more outbreaks on the part of insurgents.

FIRST HALF OF REBELLION

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Speaking for the revolutionary junta, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the local leader said the resignation of the Diaz cabinet marked the first half of the rebellion, with the rebels winning. He said the resignation would stop the insurrection in Mexico.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE AND SINK IN CHANNEL

London, March 25.—Colliding today the British liner in a dense fog the French steamer Bordeauxville and the Scotch steamer Irishrock sank in a few minutes. The passengers and crew were lifeboatied without difficulty and were then picked up by other vessels called by wireless.

"JACK THE GRABBER" BEATEN OFF BY A PLUCKY GIRL

"Jack the Grabber" is again engaged in his nefarious practice of frightening unprotected girls found upon the streets of Pendleton in the early hours of the evening. Miss Gladys Hamley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamley of 603 Raley street, and a popular member of last year's high school graduating class, is the latest object of his attack, having been seized by the miscreant at the corner of Jackson and Logan streets about 8:30 last evening. Fortunately, though small of stature, Miss Hamley is possessed of more than ordinary strength and she was able to fight off her assailant before he had a chance to stifle her screams.

Earlier in the evening Miss Hamley had started for the high school athletic carnival and when that event was postponed she started on her return home. Girl companions accompanied her across the Main street bridge to the Christian church and wanted to go on home with her but she assured them that she was accustomed to making the trip alone, that the street was well lighted and that she was not in the least afraid.

About the time she reached the corner of Bush and Jackson streets she thought she noticed someone on the walk a block ahead of her, but as this was nothing unusual she paid no particular attention. Looking up a moment later she saw no one and decided she must have been mistaken. When just in front of the house on the corner of the street occupied by Mrs. Warren and some of the local teachers, the man suddenly appeared in front, walking toward her. She crowded up to the fence to give him as much room to pass as possible but when right at her side, he suddenly grabbed her, throwing one arm about her waist and attempting to put his other hand over her mouth.

In this he was not successful, however, for she grabbed his hand and let out a series of piercing screams which sent the fellow on the run across the street toward the Johns residence, formerly Koonigs hall. Though nearly prostrated by the fright, Miss Hamley managed to cover the remaining three blocks to her home. When she arrived there she was nearly hysterical and it was several minutes before she was able to make her father understand what had happened.

The police were immediately notified by phone and left for the scene on the run. Mr. Hamley, Attorney J. P. Winter and Lester Hamley, a brother of the young lady, also took up the chase, but though the north side of the river was thoroughly searched and though the bridge was watched all night the miscreant was not found.

Owing to the suddenness with which the man appeared and the briefness of her struggle with him, Miss Hamley was unable to give the officers any description which would aid them in their search. She says he did not appear to be very tall and could not say whether or not he wore a hat or a cap but she is under the impression that he had a short stubby beard. She also says the hand he tried to seize over her mouth seemed to be covered with a mitten and the theory is advanced that he carried a gag of some sort.

The citizens of the entire city are now thoroughly aroused and if the fellow is caught it will surely go hard with him.

TWO ARE KILLED

Enraged Insane Man Shoots Guard and a Bartender. Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Two men were shot and killed this morning by H. D. Kelley, former police surgeon of Omaha, Neb., who was being taken to the Knoxville asylum by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman. They were at the Kirkwood hotel at breakfast when Kelley demanded whiskey. He was refused, whereupon he pulled a gun and killed Woolman. He then rushed into a nearby saloon and demanded whiskey, being refused he killed the bartender, W. Sterzing and was later captured by the police, who held off a crowd who wanted to lynch him.

CANNON WOULD LEAD THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY

Washington, March 25.—Though timid about making his candidacy known it is generally understood that Cannon is out for the leadership of the republican minority of the house.

STEAL AUTO FROM CHURCH

Spokane, Wash.—Joyriders appropriated the Maxwell runabout of Dr. L. A. Robinson, 1025 Cleveland avenue, last night as it stood in front of the Corbin Park Methodist church while the owner was inside. The matter was reported to the police, and all officers were instructed to be on the lookout for the parties who had borrowed the machine. It is a red machine, and bears the Washington state No. 6826.

BUILD FLOUR MILL AT BEND

Bend, Mar. 25.—Work on Bend's flour mill is under way. The excavating is completed. The Bend Milling and Warehouse company, incorporated, will operate the mill with power from the townsite company's dam on the river.

PORTLAND MEN ARE ACCUSED OF MURDER

SIX JAILED FOR CRIME COMMITTED TWO YEARS AGO

Accused Men are All Macedonians—Arrests Made at Instance of a Young Bootblack.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Suspected of being the conspirators who murdered Theodore Atam in a house at Seventh and Flanders streets in August 1909, then fled the body in a sack and left it on the Martin dock, six Macedonians were put in jail today while detectives are scouring the city for 11 more who are said to have been in the plot.

The arrests were made at the instance of Piet Mote, a bootblack aged 17, who said he heard the conspirators talking of the plan at his home, and that when he returned he saw Atam's body, still bleeding, lying in the middle of the floor while the conspirators sat around drinking. He said he never dared to tell previously because he had been threatened with death if he did.

NOAH'S ARK MASKED BALL THE LATEST

A Noah's Ark masked ball, one of the unique entertainments of the season, was given at Delmonico's by Mr. and Mrs. Max Naumburg of 137 West Seventy-fourth street for their daughter, Miss Margaret Naumburg. Some of the guests came dressed in Biblical characters, but the majority were assumed as animals.

The large ballroom was made over to represent the deck of Noah's Ark. This was done by a scenic railing, with the sky and water beyond, running down both sides of the ballroom, while at one end was shown the animal quarters with a giraffe and an elephant poking their heads out the windows. A huge rainbow of brilliant colors semi-circled the ark as it was supposed to be resting on the top of Mount Ararat.

Steamer chairs were placed facing the scenic water on all sides, and here the dancers rested while the stars twinkled above them. There were stalls for the horses at one end of the ark, for two of the young men came costumed as horses, and there was about a ton of hay stacked near the animal quarters.—New York Times.

Cure for Seasickness

"Before you go on board a vessel, eat a raw onion. When you are settled in your steamer chair, eat a raw onion. Continue nibbling on onions every hour or two for the first few days of the trip, and you will never be seasick."

This recipe for the prevention of the dread mal de mer is given by Miss Anna Davis, superintendent of Kings County Hospital. People who have tried it declare it never fails, although it has a tendency to make the onion enter unpopularity with his fellow passengers, especially those who have succumbed to the malady of the seas.

URGES USE OF EARLY WATER

Toppenish, Mar. 25.—Engineer Martin, in charge of the reservation irrigation service, is urging the land owners to make use of the water now available in the reservation canals.

FORTY DROWN IN STRAITS

Gale Causes Small Steamer to Capsize and All on Board are Lost

INDIANS SEE BOAT GO DOWN IN FIRCE STORM

Tugs Search Waters in Vain for Trace of Lost Vessel, Crew or Passengers—Hope For Safety of Any is Given up—Nearly All of Those Losing Lives Were Laboring Men.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 25.—With 33 passengers and crew on board the steamer Seehlt, a small shelter deck steamer operated between Victoria and Sooke by the British Columbia Shipping company, capsized off Beachyhead late Thursday. It is believed that all on board were lost. The Seehlt left the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf at 2:30 p. m. with about 35 passengers, mostly laborers bound to the Canadian Northern railroad construction camp at Peddar Bay, and a crew of four men with Captain H. B. James, manager of the company in command, relieving Captain Stromgren. Early yesterday morning a boy arrived at Esquimalt in a gasoline launch from the Williamshead quarantine station with news that the steamer was lost.

All that the boy knew was that the Seehlt had capsized and he believed all were drowned. He had been sent to get assistance, the telephone lines being out of order between the city and the quarantine station. The tug William Jolliffe was sent out as soon as the news was received and wireless messages were sent to the Australian liner Monna which left for the Antipodes early this morning notifying Captain Morrisey of the disaster.

The Seehlt had a good cargo. There were a few Sooke, residents among the passengers. The steamer seemingly made the call at Williamshead and proceeded toward Peddar bay when she encountered the strong southwest squalls which prevailed about 4:30 p. m. She was then off Beachyhead, a wooded cliff forming the western entrance to Beachy Bay. Not until news is received from the tug William Jolliffe, will it be known what was the fate of those on board the capsized steamer.

Captain H. B. James, who had charge of the steamer was a former officer in the Canadian Australian line and the engineer was Arthur Hicks. The Seehlt began service on the Sooke run March 1. She was 82 feet in length over all; 15 feet in breadth and eight feet in depth with a gross register of 75 tons.

The tug boats Jolliffe and Madge returned to Victoria at noon today after searching the straits without finding a trace of the boat, wreckage or passengers. Indians told them they saw the boat go down and they are convinced that all are drowned.

SCORES ARE JUMPING TO CERTAIN DEATH

New York, March 25.—Cut off by fire, 24 persons jumped to their death from the eighth story of the American company's building in Washington square this afternoon. The tenants of the upper stories dashed to the windows in full view of the crowd below and jumped, one by one. Many more are in the building and more are jumping. On the tenth floor more than a score of faces are to be seen at the windows. Extension ladders reach only to the seventh floor and the bursting flames prevent the use of scaling ladders.

Nearly the whole downtown departments have been rushed to the scene. Hundreds of thousands of persons are jamming the street and being held by the police reserves. Eight hundred girls were employed in the shirt waist factory occupying the building and the officials say the entire force was working when the fire started.

The number of deaths is increasing so rapidly that corpses are being piled up like cord wood on Mercer street.

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