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MORE DAYLIGHT FOR PENDLETON

Plan is Being Agitated to Set Watch an Hour a Head During Summer

ALL OBJECTIONS MAY BE EASILY OVERCOME

Leon Cohen is the Prime Mover in Movement—People Would Be Rising and Going to Bed an Hour Earlier—Many in City Are Advocating the Plan—Petition Will Be Circulated Soon.

Pendleton is to have one hour more of daylight each day in which to work and play if a plan now being fostered materializes. An attempt was made last spring to introduce such an innovation and the high school really put it into practice but the merchants could not all be persuaded to make the change in opening and closing their establishments and, as unanimity of adoption is absolutely necessary for the success of the plan, the attempt was frustrated.

Leon Cohen, principal stockholder in the Peoples Warehouse, was the prime mover in the movement last year and he is responsible for its renewal this year. Briefly his plan is for the entire populace of Pendleton to set their watches and clocks ahead an hour from May 1 until October 1, thus giving them Huntington time.

By practicing this little deception they would not have to change the hour in which they perform their daily duties. This deception is absolutely necessary for the success of the plan, he states, as man is by habit a creature of clocks and all of his actions are regulated by the hands of the dial. Thus, while in reality, Pendleton would be rising an hour earlier and going to bed an hour earlier, the watches of the city would show no change and the citizens would be getting the benefit of one hour more of daylight.

A number of objections have been advanced to the plan but they are not so serious that they can not be overcome when once the plan is put into operation. For instance, the railroads could not be expected to change their time to conform to the Pendleton watches and thus there would be some confusion as to trains but after a few days the people would get in the habit of making allowance for the discrepancy between the two times. Also it is stated that the new system would interfere with the established shopping customs of the ladies of the city and of the farmers, but Mr. Cohen states that it has been his experience as a merchant that both ladies and farmers make their trading hours conform to the business hours of the community.

Not the least of the arguments advanced in favor of conservation of daylight is that it will give the people another hour in the evening for recreation and it would make practicable the formation of a twilight league of baseball for the amusement

NEW YORK BANKING METHODS ARE ROTTEN

New York, March 30.—The rotten banking methods in New York, worse than were shown when Morse failed, are expected to develop here through the work of the grand jury investigating the Carnegie Trust company. The jury looks for the evidence to show that certain banks maintain a slush fund for the purpose of bribing persons able to make new business for them. It has already been shown that the Carnegie institution maintained a \$1,500,000 fund for this purpose and the grand jury has just learned that \$15,000 was paid to have ex-President Dickinson elected trustee of Cornell university. These facts, it is believed, are only a hint of the rottenness yet to be uncovered. It is reported that six felony indictments are being held, pending further investigation of the bank.

RICH ALASKA LANDS HAVE BEEN OPENED

Cordova, Alaska, March 30.—By the completion today of the Copper River Northwestern railroad, part of the richest land in Alaska is opened. The first ore from Kennicott for Tacoma will be shipped within two days was announced with the driving of the last spike today. The road is 197 miles long, and cost \$20,000,000.

BOLD BURGLAR IS BEHIND THE BARS

JEWELRY STORE ROBBER ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Gives Name of Ivan Ringdal—Native of Finland—Also Stole Wheel From Herman Peters—Makes Full Confession of Crime in Marshal's Office After Arrest.

By the good work of Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and Sheriff T. D. Taylor, the man who threw the rock through the window of the Schaefer jewelry store early yesterday morning and made away with several articles of jewelry, is now behind the bars of the county jail awaiting the fate which the law will mete out to him. There can be no mistake as to his guilt for he has made a complete confession and the stolen property was found in his possession when he was arrested last night. He gives the name of Ivan Ringdal and claims to be a native of Finland.

The fellow was the same one who stole the wheel belonging to Herman Peters, an account of which was in this paper yesterday. He rode the wheel east of the city and hid it under the railroad trestle near the county bridge and concealed himself in the brush nearby and proceeded to go to sleep. When Chief Gurdane was notified yesterday morning that a wheel had been seen hidden east of the city, he rode out to the bridge, but as his informant had told him that it was seen under the bridge instead of under the railroad trestle, he failed to discover it. At one time, the fellow states the chief was within twenty feet of his hiding place.

Make Systematic Search. Coming back to the city, the chief and the sheriff started to work on the Schaefer burglary without a clew. They began by arresting two suspects who had jewelry in their possession but who claimed that it had been stolen by a third party in Portland. Then they began systematically to search every hard looking character on the streets and estimate they went through the pockets of twenty men during the day. Ringdal was first spotted by the chief at the depot. He is a heavy set, red whiskered fellow and was dressed like a laboring man and at first glance would pass without notice. The officer, however, watched his actions with growing suspicion and finally decided to search him. He was arrested on Main and AHA streets and conducted to the marshal's office and before the officers began their search he admitted his guilt saying, "I'm the man you want. I robbed the jewelry store."

Confesses Crime. Thereupon he made a complete confession of his crime. He stated that he kept watch of Office Kearney until he went to the depot between the hours of three and four in the morning, and then wrapping a paper sack about a rock, hurled it through the window. The crash was not loud, he said, and he quickly took what articles of jewelry were within his reach. These, consisting of a Hamilton ladies' watch, a gold watch case, two watch chains and a Knights Templar badge, he had on his person when arrested.

He had previously stolen the Peters wheel and proceeded on it east of the city where he hid it while he got a little sleep. His intention was to cross the mountains by wheel but he met some horsemen soon after he resumed his journey following the chief's departure from the scene, and these men laughed at his purpose and he returned to the city leaving the wheel where he had secured it. He then went to the depot intending to catch a freight train out but it was there that he was first spotted and he was never out of the view of the officers afterward.

He does not seem the least concerned about his crime but the officers are of the belief that he has been guilty of something worse not long ago and will attempt to connect him up. The catching of the thief was a splendid piece of work on the part of the two officers who started on the case without a clew. For their success they will get the \$100 reward offered by the National Jeweler's association.

Two in Police Court. Tom Cavom was given four days in the city jail this morning on a drunk and disorderly charge and the ever present John Doe forfeited bail of five dollars for being drunk.

BOLD THUGS STEAL SPOKANE DIAMONDS

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Unmasked, two thugs walked into the jewelry store of Richard Wegner about 9 today, on Washington street, struck him on the head, robbed the place of over \$5000 in diamonds, jewelry and money, and escaped, while people passed the place. The jeweler was found unconscious by a chance customer, a few minutes later. A good description of the robbers was obtained and the entire detective department is at work.

BAD HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

Rebel Agent at Washington Opposes Madero's Conduct of the Peace Negotiations.

ARREST FORMER AMERICAN FOR BRIBING SOLDIERS

Lumantour Denies That He Knew Anything Concerning Peace Conference—He With Member of Madero Family and Ambassador De La Barra Arrives at San Antonio—Negotiations May Be Secret.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Denying that he knew anything about a peace conference to be held between himself, Lumantour and members of the Maderofamily and Ambassador De La Barra arrived here today and immediately started westward, accompanied by Mexican Consul Ornelas. No members of the Madero family met him here.

De La Barra said he was bound for Mexico City and did not intend to stop anywhere for peace conferences. He said he expected to revolt to end through the good sense of the people.

Hitch in Plans suspected. A hitch in the peace plans of the insurgents is suspected here through the reports of Dr. Gomez, the Washington rebel agent. He is opposing Madero's conduct of the negotiations, declaring the elder Madero is only a lukewarm insurgent.

Juan Arizona, secretary of the Washington junta, is en route to San Antonio to confer with Gustavo Madero and it is said that despite denials that peace negotiations will follow, but that they will probably be secret.

Alfonso Madero in a statement said Lumantour and the elder Madero met in New York when the insurgent peace demand was presented. He said Lumantour presented these to Diaz who accepted them and that Madero, the senior, is now in negotiation with Madero, the rebel leader in Chihuahua. If he accepts the proffer, a peace commission will meet on neutral grounds.

FORMER AMERICAN ARRESTED

Noeltes, Mex., March 30.—Charged with bribing Mexican federal soldiers to desert, A. M. Saleeby, a prominent merchant, is under arrest, and friends of the prisoner have appealed to the American government to aid, but as he is now a naturalized Mexican citizen it is believed little can be done.

THOMPSON STREET HOME BURGLARIZED WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY IN THE COUNTRY

Evidences of another burglary in Pendleton were found this afternoon and the victim in this case is Dave Johnson, the sheepman. At this time the Johnson family is in the country and their home on Thompson street hill was left unoccupied. During the day neighbors noticed that a door of the house was partly opened and their suspicions became aroused. Word was sent to the police station and Officer Stansbury went to the scene to investigate. On entering the house it was seen at once that the place had been ransacked as though by burglars. Articles of clothing, brushes, etc., were thrown about upon the floor and the place had all appearances of having been robbed. As to what if anything had been stolen the officer was unable to form much of an opinion. Little can be told as to that point until members of the Johnson family return and investigate.

WATCH OUR COLUMNS FOR BIG KNOWLEDGE CONTEST BETWEEN EAST OREGONIAN READERS

Readers of the East Oregonian advertisements are to be given a contest.

A drill on Pendleton industrial and commercial institutions and their produce.

Who will win the \$25 prize. This is purely a question of who's who and what is what. Somebody is going to have a chance to win \$25 by properly answering certain questions. It is not to be any sort of a guessing contest. It will be purely a question of knowing. And if you do not know you will be expected to find out. There will be a delineation of certain commercial characteristics, a pointing out of actual facts concerning the manufacturing and commercial institutions of Pendleton and their products, such as will be capable of reducing to a mathematical certainty the features of unmistakable identity.

The patrons of the East Oregonian expend large sums of money annually to drive the salient points of their commercial existence and superiority into the minds of a busy populace. It will be the aim of the East Oregonian in this unique and impressive feature to see how well the people have learned the lesson. There is going to be conducted in the columns of an early issue a drill, as it were, a sort of recitation, having as a subject the commercial institutions of the city.

It has been demonstrated that if you wish to teach the rudiments of arithmetic, the principles of grammar or the harmony of music, you must do so by dividing the subject up into lessons and giving them out in small installments to be studied, and then afterward recited, to see how well the lesson has been learned and to crush out the false idea that may have been erroneously gathered through the cobwebs of the human brain. When this has been done the mind grasps and retains the lesson learned—there is no forgetting it—it has been drilled into the minds, there to take its place on the tablets of memory as a fixed and certain axiom from which to reason further and deduce other facts of mortal existence.

This is what is going to be done through this advertising school which will be placed in the East Oregonian columns in a few days.

There is going to be \$25 in this for somebody, and all readers of the East Oregonian are eligible to win it.

MURPHY HITS FRANCIS STETON

Says New York Lawyer Has Worked With Platt for Election of Favorite Candidate.

STATES STETON IS BEHIND NEW YORK INSURGENTS

That He Tuesday Stepped Into Limelight and Boldly Assumed Charge of Entire Movement—Stetson Says He is Not Interested in What Murphy Has to Say About Him.

New York, March 30.—Charles Murphy came out last night in a statement attacking Francis Lynde Stetson, a New York lawyer, charging him with working openly with Frank H. Platt, son of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, in making a deal with the republican machine to elect a man of his own selection for United States senator.

He charges Mr. Stetson with being the "mysterious power who has been behind the insurgent movement at Albany."

"All efforts to discover the identity of the man really responsible for this action have been in vain," continues Mr. Murphy's statement, "until yesterday, when, with broken enfrontary, Francis L. Stetson, a political sharer, stepped into the limelight and boldly assumed charge of the entire movement."

"Who is this Francis Lynde Stetson?" asks Mr. Murphy, and then proceeds to ask of Mr. Stetson is not the same man who acted as counsel for the steel trust, "the greatest piece of stock watering and stock jobbing in modern times, and which is just about to be investigated by the congress of the United States."

"Is the attorney also for J. P. Morgan and for Thomas F. Ryan? Is he the man who organized the Northern Securities company? Did he not organize the International Mercantile Marine—the shipping trust; the rubber trust, the Harvester trust and other similar bodies?"

Along this line, Mr. Murphy proceeds with his attack listing a dozen corporations of which he declared Mr. Stetson was a director and then adds:

"This man is not alone the representative of the interests—he is the personification of the interests—he is one of the interests."

New York, March 30.—When told of Murphy's attacks upon him last night, Mr. Stetson said:

"I don't care to have you read it to me; I am not at all interested in anything Murphy has to say about me. Mr. Murphy is entitled to form any opinion of me he sees fit. I think he is largely justified in his resentment."

WOMEN OVERCOME AT MEMORIAL MEETING

RELATIVES OF FIRE VICTIMS UNABLE TO STAND STRAIN

Many Who Attend Mass Meeting in New York Are Removed to Hospitals—Three Thousand Persons are Present—Gigantic Funeral Procession is Planned.

New York, March 30.—Thirty women were removed last night from a memorial mass meeting for the victims of the Washington Place fire in Grand Central Palace, suffering so terribly from hysteria that ambulance surgeons were called to attend them, and to remove some to the hospital. More than 3000 persons were present, mostly women whose nerves were unstrung by the recital which some of the speakers made of Saturday's fire horror. The meeting was under the auspices of the Shirt Waist and Dressmakers' union.

Arrangements for a funeral demonstration in which 150,000 sympathizers will be asked to join; identification of four more bodies, leaving but 16 now unidentified; the swelling of the relief fund to nearly \$5000 and the effort of the district attorney's office and of the fire marshal to fix the blame for the catastrophe, were activities today which followed Saturday's fire horror.

It is proposed to take the bodies of most of the 142 victims through the streets Monday in a great funeral procession, headed by a chorus of 50 singers from the Jewish Choristers union, followed by the 600 surviving employees of the Triangle Waist company, and as many sympathizing workers as can be induced to join. It is suggested that the procession pass from the morgue by the Washington Palace building where the fire occurred.

Twenty-five survivors told their stories of the catastrophe to assistants in the district attorney's office today and others appeared before the fire marshal. Dalsah Luftschitz told the district attorney that when the fire alarm was first given she signaled, "Fire—Escape" by a writing machine to the girls on the ninth floor and followed this with a telephone message.

Laughter greeted her at the other end of the receiver, she said. In a moment more she ran and made good her escape.

BASEBALL EXCURSION TO WALL WALLA

A special train will be run, by the O. W. R. & N., to Walla Walla Sunday, April 2nd for the Blue Mountain League game between Pendleton and Walla Walla. The train leaves Pendleton at 9:15 Sunday morning, arriving at Walla Walla at 11:00 a. m., and returning leaves Walla Walla at 8:00 p. m.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINERS READY TO STRIKE SATURDAY

Fernie, B. C., March 30.—Coal Creek and Fernie miners are ready to strike Saturday. The Minister of Labor at Ottawa has offered to intervene in the hope of settling the differences but he has not been invited thus far. "Trouble is looked for."

REPORTED THAT CHINESE HAVE ATTACKED A CITY

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 30.—Reports today so far do not confirm the report that the Chinese have surrounded and attacked Blagovestchensk, the capital of Russia's Amur province. It true it is believed to be the work of outlaws and not of Chinese troops.

CANNON'S RELATIVE INDICTED

E. X. Lessor Leaves Hurriedly for Europe. Danville, Ill., March 30.—Coincident with his indictment for perjury E. X. Lessor, son-in-law of former Speaker Cannon, left for Europe. The report is current that he won't return until the grand jury investigating the alleged election frauds quits work. Lessor is president of the first national bank and is wealthy.

JOHNSON IMPROVED

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—Tom L. Johnson passed a restful night. Today he showed a decided improvement.

GOVERNMENT CRUSADE SEEMS FRUSTRATED

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The anti-bucket shop law was declared unconstitutional today in a decision by Justice Wright of the supreme court for the district of Columbia. He says the law is ambiguous. Indictments against thirteen bucket-shop proprietors were dismissed. They were arrested in raids in Washington, Baltimore and Chicago at the instance of the department of justice. The case will be appealed. If the decision is sustained the government's crusade against the stock gambling is frustrated.

BAR MEMBERS INVESTIGATING

St. Dennis vs Watts Case Will be Referred to the Executive Committee.

MUST REPORT NOT LATER THAN MAY 1

Lawyers Meet This Afternoon to Assist Court in Untangling Strings of Legal Cases—Executive Committee Will Look Into Affair—Watts Accuses Perry and Bailey of Unprofessional Conduct—Many Members Attend.

At 3:15 the association voted to refer the matter to the executive committee with instructions to report not later than May 1. Will M. Peterson, who is a member of the committee, will not act as he has been acting as attorney for Watts. C. H. Carter called a meeting of the executive committee to follow adjournment.

At 2:30 this afternoon, President Carter of the Umatilla County Bar association, called a special meeting of that body to order and stated that the occasion had been caused by a certain entanglement in the St. Dennis vs. Watts case which had embarrassed the court to the extent that the association had been asked to investigate the procedure and methods in the case. Inasmuch as the constitution provides that such investigations shall first be made by the executive committee, it seemed probable at 3 o'clock that the only action which would be taken by the association at its meeting would be to refer the matter to this committee. Judge James A. Fee made this suggestion and it seemed to meet with approval. The executive committee consists of President C. H. Carter, Vice President R. J. Slater, Secretary G. W. Coutts, Treasurer Will M. Peterson, J. A. Fee, S. A. Newberry and Frederick Steiner, the latter having been elected this afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. H. Bartlett.

THE CHARGES MADE

Attorney Watts charges that Attorneys Perry and Bailey have been guilty of unprofessional conduct in instituting a suit by representing to the heirs of Desire St. Dennis that he, Watts, was robbing them by withholding certain moneys and notes from them. Watts later secured the power of attorney from the plaintiffs and filed a motion to dismiss the suit against himself. Inasmuch as this was done without an order from the court, it was illegal. Meantime Perry & Bailey had filed a motion for a default through failure of Watts to answer the complaint. This is the present state of affairs.

The following attorneys attended the meeting this afternoon: W. M. Peterson, G. W. Coutts, W. C. E. Pruitt, H. H. Watts, S. F. Wilson, J. A. Fee, S. A. Lowell, John Lowery, J. P. Winter, S. A. Newberry, Frederick Steiner, J. M. Scrabble, R. R. Johnson, C. H. Carter, R. J. Slater and J. B. Perry. D. W. Bailey is not a member of the association.

ELECTION IS SET FOR TUESDAY MAY 9

Thursday, May 9, was fixed by the city council last night as the date upon which the election to decide the water and sewer bond issues and the new street improvement plan will be held. The initiative petitions for the three propositions have all received the necessary signatures and it now devolves upon the citizens to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the different measures before the day of decision. The first amendment provides for the issuing of \$200,000 water bonds for the installing of a gravity water system, the second for the issuing of \$20,000 sewer bonds to be used at the discretion of the council, and the third for the changing of the plan for meeting the expenses of street improvement so that all of the property benefited shall share in the expense.

SPRINKLING BIDS OPENED

Eleven bids on the city sprinkling for the summer were opened and referred to the street committee. An ordinance was introduced and referred, the purpose of which is to prohibit any peddlers or street fakirs on Main or Court street or 100 feet back from either. This was all the business transacted by the city fathers last night.

It's no disgrace to look groggy after you've taken the count