

WEATHER REPORT.

Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers tonight and Sunday.



MASS MEETING AT HERMISTON

More Than 200 Citizens Meet With Members of Commercial Association

INTERESTING TALKS BY REAL LIVE BOOSTERS

Dr. Henry Waldo Co Declares He Has "Come Back" to Stay and Work for Upbuilding of Umatilla County

Hermiston, April 1.—The Hermiston Commercial club held a mass meeting last evening at the Skinner hall, there being over 200 in attendance...

Dr. Coe gave a very interesting talk. He stated he was very glad to be in Hermiston, and to be again with the people. He said there were several people who did not think that he could "come back," but that he was here and here to stay...

Dr. Coe is now selling the lands of William H. Skinner, being with P. C. Holland and several others. Colonel Newport gave one of his interesting talks on boosting, and stated that although he was still very weak from his sickness he was able to boost for Hermiston, just the same.

Judge Murray of Springfield, Ills., stated that he had lands across the river with several other men from Springfield, that he was putting in over 120 acres of orchard, and that he thought that the Umatilla project was the best place on earth.

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JUDGE BIANCHI KILLS DEFENCE OF ALBANO

Viterbo, April 1.—The cross examination by Judge Bianchi today practically killed the effect of the glib defense of Albano, the alleged Cammarist leader, who is on trial with 30 of his followers for murder.

OXFORD WINS GREAT RACE FROM CAMBRIDGE

London, Eng., April 1.—Establishing a new record of 18 minutes, 9 seconds, for 4 1-2 miles from Putney to Mortlake, Oxford today won the sixty-seventh boat race from Cambridge by two lengths and a half.

HEPPNER IS THREATENED TO BOLD HOLDUP

Heppner was treated to a genuine sensation the last of the week when a day light holdup and robbery occurred in the alley back of the Chinese restaurant, says the Heppner Times. A fellow giving the name of Frank Walton hailing from various points of the United States was drinking with the man who used to make the chile con carne, and other chance acquaintances, when Walton decided his friend had too much money, so he took him out into the alley and knocked him in the head and took \$10 away from him.

TO TELL BOSTONIANS ABOUT LOCAL REDMEN

Rev. J. M. Cornelson, Presbyterian missionary on the reservation, and Parsons Motanic, the well known Indian, are preparing to leave Wednesday for a big trip to Chicago, New York, Boston and Atlantic City. In Chicago, Mr. Cornelson will lecture upon the subject of the evolution of the Northwest Indians and will also visit with a classmate who attended the San Francisco theological institute with him.

PRISONER PREFERS JAIL TO HIS WIFE

Dexter Roberts refuses conditional freedom. Former Pendleton Man Declares He Would Rather Spend Year in Penitentiary Than be Compelled to Live With Wife.

Dexter Roberts, former resident of Pendleton and Umatilla county who is well known to all the older residents and who was sent to the penitentiary from Morrow county in May, 1909, for working a bunco game was pardoned from the penitentiary Thursday by Governor West, told the governor that he would rather return to the penitentiary and serve out the remainder of his sentence than to be pardoned and compelled to live the rest of his life with his wife.

Roberts was sentenced in May, 1909, from Morrow county to serve four years in prison for obtaining money by false pretenses. He has had considerable difficulty with his eyes and his wife has been intervening for a pardon which the governor decided to grant.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY BOSS COX DISAPPEARS

Cincinnati, April 1.—Following the indictment of Boss Cox for perjury for the third time yesterday, Cox disappeared today and detectives cannot find him to serve the papers. Prosecutor Hunt this afternoon telephoned to Governor Marshall of Indiana asking him to locate the missing political boss, who may be at the Laughey club near Rising Sun, Indiana.

WITHDRAWS 6790 ACRES FROM ENTRY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 1.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher today withdrew 6790 acres of land from entry in Northern Washington.

ELECT GORMAN OVER DEPEW

New York Democrat is Chosen United States Senator After Protracted Deadlock.

RECEIVES 112 VOTES, DEPEW SECOND WITH 80

Resignation From Supreme Court Bench Filed Few Minutes Before Ballot is Cast—Wild Applause Marks End of Longest Senatorial Contest Ever Experienced in Empire State.

New York, April 1.—The democrats celebrated today the election of Justice O'Gorman as United States senator. It is believed that the election cemented the difference between the democratic factions. It is predicted that the legislature when it convenes after Easter will pass the reform measures demanded in the democratic platform. O'Gorman leaves for Washington Monday. As announced he will be a "real progressive" but is opposed to Roosevelt's new nationalism.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, democrat of New York city, was elected United States senator last night by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the empire state. On the final ballot, the 64th, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4, last.

ASK FOR ACQUITTAL IN ALASKA FRAUD CASES

Seattle, April 1.—United States District Judge Hanford has exonerated the jurors in the Alaska coal land fraud cases against Munday until Monday when he decides on the motion of the defense for acquittal. For three days lawyers have quibbled over the question whether the coal land locators had a right to assign the claims. The defense insists that they did and on these grounds are attempting to secure an acquittal without the introduction of witnesses.

RAILROAD PUTS RETRENCHMENT POLICY INTO OPERATION

New York, April 1.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today began its retrenchment. It announced that a curtailment was made to save a loss due to the failure of the interstate commerce commission to allow the advanced rates.

FRAUD ARTISTS ARE ARRESTED

Officers Unearth British Columbia's Greatest Swindling Game—Two in Jail.

VICTIMS FLEECE OUT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Gigantic Fraud Consisted of the Organization of a Fake Insurance Company and the Selling of Shares of Stock—Swindle is Complete as Office Furniture Comprised Assets.

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—With the arrest here today of C. W. Jenning on a charge of fraud, the officials assert that one of the biggest frauds ever committed in British Columbia has been unearthed. The holders of \$200,000 worth of stock are believed to have been victimized.

Jennings was arrested while trying to leave this city. L. Urie, a stock-seller has been jailed and warrants are out for others. The company was capitalized for \$100,000 and sold \$200,000 or more stock. The complaint alleged that the only assets are some furniture and a few dollars. It was named the Hudson Bay Mutual Fire Insurance company, the name being similar to a high standing company.

CONCLUDES PRELIMINARY IN PROSECUTION OF TRUST

Washington, April 1.—The government prosecutors today practically concluded the preliminary work in the approaching prosecution of the 34 individuals and corporations comprising the bathub trust. It is believed that the prosecutions will start next week. No immunity will be granted.

PROMINENT MEN ARE ARRESTED IN IOWA

Des Moines officials charged with conspiracy. Are Said to Have Been in League With Dynamiters Who Robbed the County Treasurer's Office—Fierce Battle Between Police and Bandits.

Des Moines, April 1.—The arrests of prominent men are predicted today through the alleged conspiracy to loot the vaults of the Polk county treasurer's office, which was dynamited this morning by four men previous to a battle with the police, in which Patrolman McMickle was shot in the face, and A. L. Rhodes, a robber, was captured, as a result of the charging of conspiracy of the county officials, with the dynamiters.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS WALK OUT ON STRIKE

Winnipeg, Canada, April 1.—More than ten thousand miners in Alberta and eastern British Columbia, went on a strike at midnight. The operators would not recognize the union.

WALLA WALLA TO HAVE MODERN SIX STORY HOTEL

Walla Walla, Wash., April 1.—That Walla Walla is to have one of her greatest needs fulfilled, that of a first class hotel, is now definitely assured, and from authentic sources comes the information that a five or six story modern building will be erected within the year, the location to be East Main street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO BE EXPLAINED BY LECTURER

The Salt Lake City, Utah, Republican, February 3, 1911, said: "In an effort to correct any erroneous impressions that may exist in the public mind as to the basis and fundamental principles of Christian Science, William D. McCracken, member of the board of lecturers of The Mother Church of Boston, Mass., delivered an address before a large audience at the Salt Lake theater in this city last night."

EXCURSION TRAIN TO WALLA WALLA

From present indications a large crowd of Pendleton fans will accompany the local baseball team to Walla Walla tomorrow to witness the second game of the Blue Mountain league series. The excursion train will leave Pendleton tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and returning will leave Walla Walla at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Ward will officiate at the receiving end of the battery while Thompson and Milne are slated to perform on the mound as the occasion may demand. The remainder of the line-up will be as follows: Shaffer, first base; Leonard, second base; Dickson, third base; Burns, short stop; Blough, Nelson and Alexander, outfielders.

RAISE SECOND \$5,000 FOR CHINESE FAMINE SUFFERERS

Portland, April 1.—The second \$5,000 was raised by popular subscription for Chinese famine sufferers and enabled to China today.

MESSAGE WILL DECIDE PEACE

On the Communication of President Diaz Hangs the Probability of Ending War.

FEAR MESSAGE WILL NOT BE SATISFACTORY

Merchants at San Antonio Notified That Only Ten Per Cent of Rations Ordered for Government Will Be Needed—Original Order Half Million Dollars Worth—Montezuy Awaiting Uprising.

San Antonio, April 1.—Upon the character of Diaz's message to the Mexican congress which met in Mexico City today is believed to hang the probability of peace in Mexico. The members of the revolutionary army in Junta here declare they don't believe the message will be satisfactory to Madero and that the revolt will continue. The Americans arriving from Monterey say that the entire section is only awaiting the uprising signal.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—The most important battle of the Mexican insurrection fought so far in the state of Sonora, has ended after two days of stubborn fighting, which began Monday near the town of Ures and San Rafael.

Although the rebels outnumbered the federals, their ammunition became exhausted during the prolonged battle, while the federals were able to obtain reinforcements and additional ammunition from Hermosillo, and the insurgents were compelled to abandon the field. Although the losses on both sides were heavy, reports of the killed and injured were greatly exaggerated and it is not known that more than 100 were killed on both sides.

The reports that the federals had gained a decisive victory in the first day's fight which were issued by Mexican authorities have been denied by mail advices from Hermosillo. The federal wounded have been brought to Hermosillo. The movements of the insurgents force after the battle are unknown. A rumor that they had captured the town of San Benito has been officially denied by Governor Cubillas at Hermosillo, who also states that there was no fighting in the town of Ures, although the engagement took place near the town. The report that Hermosillo is threatened by a rebel force is also unconfirmed.

Persistent rumors are also current that Juarez will be attacked soon, although there is little to substantiate them. Numerous bands of insurgents have crossed the border near El Paso from the American side recently. Juan N. Medina, a former officer of the Mexican army, who has been living in El Paso, is said to be in command of one of these bands. Mail advices from Torreon report engagements at Cuernavaca and Cuatana, near Monclova, and state that the Santa Inez ranch, 35 miles from Napimi has been raided for a second time. The railroad bridges between Torreon and Durango had not been repaired up to Tuesday night.

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ARMED COWBOYS ON TRAIL OF KIDNAPERS

Albuquerque, April 1.—Armed, Bell ranch cowboys are today hot on the trail of four men reported to be riding hard on north Last Vegas. They are believed to be the quartette that kidnaped Waldo Rogers. The cowboys say they will lynch them. A. T. Rogers, the boy's father who paid the \$12,000 ransom, today offered \$20,000 for their capture dead or alive. The kidnapers are believed to be recent Albuquerque jail escapes headed by Dennis Bart.

ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE MUST GO TO PRISON.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—C. D. Hillman, the millionaire townsie promoter, found guilty of defrauding poor people through the mails, was today sentenced to two years and six months in the federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5294 by United States Judge Donworth, who refused to grant a new trial. He will probably appeal.

Advertisement for a knowledge competition: '\$25.00 FOR THE KNOWING ONES'. The Advertisements in the EAST OREGONIAN Should be Studied Carefully; Do Some Thinking! The "Knowledge Competition," of which notice has been given heretofore, will appear Tuesday. Have your "thinking caps" ready to clap on the first thing, as the prizes will go to those readers who first have in correct answers to the questions that will be asked.