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LOCAL TEAM IS CHAMPION

Pendleton High Wins Debate From Baker by Two to One Decision

STRATEGY OF LOCALS WINS HARD BATTLE

Coach Hampton's Handwork Is Seen Again - Negative's Interpretation of Question Takes Baker By Surprise - Visitors Unable to Adjust Set Speeches to New Position - Decision Gives Pendleton Championship of Eastern Oregon - Hood River Will Be Next.

Although handicapped by depending the side of the question admitted to be the weakest, Pendleton high school last night won the interscholastic championship of eastern Oregon by a two to one decision over the Baker high school team and one more triumph has been added to the long list of forensic victories which the local school has won in the past three years. The contest last night was hard fought from beginning to end and, as attested by the votes of the judges, the victors had but a slight margin.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That further material increases in the United States navy are desirable," of which question Pendleton had the negative and Baker the affirmative. In the interpretation placed upon the question by the negative, the visitors were clearly outwitted and it was this feat of generalship that decided the victory. Pendleton hinged her argument upon the word "further," contending that the affirmative must prove that increases beyond those already provided by the present naval program are desirable else the word "further" would be superfluous in the statement of the question.

Baker Outwitted. Clearly surprised by this move, the visitors were at a loss how to meet it, and finally decided upon ignoring it altogether, directing their guns at other points. Quick to see their advantage, the locals hammered away at the weak spot which they had found and this policy soon told.

Baker lost much ground by holding to their set speeches instead of adjusting them to the position of their opponents. Frequently they referred to arguments accredited to their opponents which their opponents had not made, but of which, on the contrary, they had denied their advocacy. The visitors plainly were prepared for a defense built up about international arbitration and disarmament but the negative avoided any such stand and, consequently, much of the affirmative's argument went for naught. Some of their points were, however, strong and so insistently did they urge these that many in the audience at times almost lost sight of their failure to meet the main attack of the Pendleton debaters.

Affirmative Opens. E. B. Aldrich presided at the debate and, after a short word of explanation, introduced the first speaker for the affirmative, Leland Finch. The Baker leader, anticipating that the defense might center their attack upon the word "material," carefully defined that word and then proceeded to show why a material increase in the U. S. navy is desirable, pointing out how small and weak this country is on the water compared with other world powers.

James Hartwell, leader of the negative, exploded a bomb in the camp of the visitors when he outlined the argument of his side, pointing out that the burden of proof was with the affirmative and that it devolved upon them to prove that increases beyond those already provided by the government are desirable. He then gave figures to show that the U. S. navy is inferior at the present time only to one other nation in size and to none in efficiency. He insisted also that further increases than those now provided for would impose an excessive burden upon the taxpayers.

James Donald, first colleague on the affirmative, continued the arguments of his leader urging that an increased navy is necessary for the protection of trade and of the vulnerable points on the coast. He insisted that it was a hazardous policy to urge disarmament, and that, if the navy was left in the present stage of development, it would soon be obsolete and ineffective.

The Present Program. Claude Hampton responded for the home team, prefacing his speech with denials that the affirmative was advocating disarmament or the leaving of the navy in its present condition. He went on to show that congress had already provided for annual increases in the navy to the extent of \$131,000,000, which would mean two new battleships with their auxiliaries each year. He then pointed out that

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GOULD-GRAHAM WEDDING IS A QUIET AFFAIR

New York, April 29.—Jay Gould, second son of George Gould, and Miss Annie Douglas Graham, Princess of a Hawaiian royal family, and only daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos, were married at St. Thomas church this afternoon.

Owing to the recent death of an aunt of the bride the affair was a quiet one. Both church wedding and home reception were limited to the relatives and most intimate friends of the family.

PENDLETON WINNING COUNTY TRACK MEET

(Special Correspondence). Athens, Oregon, April 29.—Pendleton will win the interscholastic field meet by an easy margin. In the early events of the meet Boylen won first in the mile run while Fee took first place in the high jump and in the high hurdles. At 3 o'clock it was conceded that Pendleton was an easy victor in the contest.

VERMILLION AGAIN IN THE LIME LIGHT

RELEASED FROM JAIL WORKS ANOTHER GAME

Represents Himself as Collector for Walsh Grocery Store and Gets Money from Echo and Stanfield Residents.

R. M. Vermillion seems to have a well fixed habit of securing money to which he is not entitled. Recently he was indicted by the grand jury for passing a bad check upon a Helix hotel woman and is now out on bonds awaiting trial on that charge. Since then he has been securing money by representing himself as the collector for the Walsh grocery of this city and a warrant for his arrest will probably be sworn out by Charles Walsh this afternoon.

Vermillion, shortly after his release from the county jail on bonds, secured a position as collector for Walsh who is managing the Walsh grocery in the absence of his brother. After working for two days, during which time he secured a number of large orders throughout the country, he went to Echo and Stanfield and represented himself to certain persons whom he knew to be indebted to the Walsh grocery, as collector for that house. He is known to have received \$12 at Echo, but it is not known how much if any money he secured at Stanfield.

Last night he left for Meacham, where Mr. Welsh has bills aggregating \$102. Learning of his operations this morning, Charles Walsh notified the sheriff, who telephoned to the Meacham officers to hold the man. A warrant will probably be issued and Vermillion brought back to jail where he will face a double charge.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS WILL BE INCREASED

Washington, April 29.—Declaring that the postal savings banks are making good, government officials announced that the system would be speedily extended to the larger cities like Chicago and New York. They have been trying them out in smaller towns and they are greatly successful.

GRAND JURY MAY INDICT POLICEMEN

Portland, April 29.—It is rumored late this afternoon that the grand jury investigating the vice conditions will return indictments today against two high police officials. They have been investigating moral conditions since Detective Maher announced he had evidence that police were being paid for protection by over 100 disorderly houses. Immediately after the announcement the chief of police ordered a clean up of this city. This caused much comment.

GUGGENHEIM HAS PURCHASED NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

Seattle, April 29.—Daniel Guggenheim has purchased National Trust company in the Yukon territory, the consideration being a half million dollars. The deal is one of the most important closed in Alaska. The transfer includes a portion of the rich gold-run creek. It is said that Guggenheimer is planning to buy up the rival companies now fighting against them.

PEACE SEEMS TO BE NEAR

El Paso Has Been Selected as Meeting Place for the Peace Negotiations

JUDGE FRANCIS CARBAJAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER

John Truner Leaves Los Angeles for Mexico Where He Will Endeavor to Patch Up Difference Between Generals Bryce and Salinas—Disturbances in Mexico Continue.

El Paso, April 29.—Peace seems near again. El Paso has been selected as the meeting place for the peace negotiations. Judge Francis Carbajal of the Mexican supreme court, is appointed as the government peace commissioner.

To Settle Differences. Los Angeles, April 29.—John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," and also strongly identified with the rebels, left today for Mexico where it is believed he will take charge of the rebel army in an attempt to patch up differences between Generals Bryce and Salinas. Each preferred charges against the other of drunkenness and inefficiency.

Disturbance Extends. Mexico City, April 29.—While it had been thought that the signing of the armistice in Juarez might have the effect of lessening activities of the rebels in other parts of the republic, a summary of the week's campaign shows an increased aggression and a wider area of disturbance.

It is reported that the number of rebels operating in one section of Puebla is not less than 5000 and from a different part of the state comes the news of a band of 600 that demanded the surrender of Tehuacan, the resort where Vice President Corral spent so many weeks.

The larger force of 5000 is near Acatlan and Matamoros Izucar. The tactics in the southern interior region are fairly typical of the campaign throughout the disaffected parts of the republic. The rebels appear in a town, the federals are sent to dislodge them and a federal victory is reported.

Then the report of the victory is true but the invariable tactics followed by the rebels is to flee before they are forced to surrender, so that the sum total of the rebels is not materially reduced and the defeated men reappear in a few days in some other place.

Slowly the rebel forces in Guerrero are gathering in numbers and in Coyuca de Catalan, Guerrero, the jefe politico himself opened the doors of the prison and arming the 180 prisoners led them forth to fight in the cause of the revolution.

Gomez Arrives. Gomez arrived here today from Washington to represent the revolutionists in the peace negotiations. He conferred with Madero. He was accompanied by Pina Saurez, provisional governor of Yucatan.

Gomez Not Negotiator. Peace negotiations will begin Tuesday or Wednesday in the hut of the goat herder in the foothills of the Sierra Madre near Madero camp. Madero has not appointed Gomez as his negotiator and many believe Madero, senior, will represent the rebels.

BIRD MEN DISAGREE AT AVIATION MEET

Greeted by 800 men grouped in the prison enclosure, Walter Brookings and Charles F. Willard were yesterday cheered to the echo by prisoners at the state penitentiary, says the Walla Walla Union. The birdmen consented to fly to the prison for the convict's benefit; and Warden Reed stopped work at the prison to let the men enjoy the treat.

Many of them had never seen an aeroplane, 45 of them never will except through an exhibition like the one yesterday. They are life timers.

The two aviators got into an argument, after the trip and Brookings stated that he could "fly rings around the Willard-Curtiss machine."

Willard who is somewhat peppery on the question of speed flashed a roll of bills that would cover an ox and dared Brookings to put up \$500 for a race. The bet was promptly taken up and the money deposited with Mr. Martin.

Under the terms of the bet the two machines will race three miles out from the aviation field and three miles back, the winner to take the money. The race is expected to be one of the features of today's program and has created a lot of interest among those close to the two aviators.

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF DETECTIVE

Prosecution Rests While Burns Travels to Los Angeles to Assist in Case

HILTON OUTLINES PLAN FOR McNAMARA'S DEFENSE

Will Contend That Times Was Destroyed by Gas Explosion—To Claim That McManigal Not McNamara Made Bombs and Planted Them for Burns to Find.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Awaiting the arrival of Burns and Darrow, the principals in the big battle for and against the McNamara brothers and McManigal, everyone rested on their oars today. The attorneys made no steps but culled over the McManigal confession and discussed the case with local labor leaders. Fredericks spent a busy day working on the evidence. It is expected the arrival of Burns will be the signal for activity among the prosecution. It is hinted two or three men will be arrested upon his arrival.

Operatives of Burns' agency have apparently taken complete charge of the case. The district attorney's representatives have always been attended by one or more of Burns' men. McManigal spent a restless night. McNamara slept soundly.

Hilton Plans Defense

Tentative plans for the McNamara's defense were outlined today by Hilton. The first contention will be that the Times was destroyed by gas accidentally; second that Ortie McManigal as Burns detective worked against the National Erectors' association and induced him to purchase the dynamite and clock works to the suspicion would be thrown on him; thirdly, that McManigal, not McNamara, made the bombs and clock works discovered, and he "planted" them for Burns to find.

Burns Is Angry. Chicago, April 29.—Detective Burns today wrathfully stated that McManigal confessed to him April 15 in Chicago without a promise of immunity or regard. Burns is angry because the reported confession is given with the idea that he would escape punishment. Burns said the confession was voluntary and done with the full knowledge as to the penalty for his wrong doings.

Socialists Plan Mass Meeting

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Union labor as an organization will not be represented tomorrow at the mass meeting of protest against the arrest and "kidnaping" of the McNamaras, which is being planned by the socialists. The central labor council decided that such a move would be undivisible at present. However, the council will draft resolutions of protest and will probably start a subscription to aid the alleged dynamiters.

PREACHER WILL WORK IN ALASKA MINES

Centralia, Wash., April 29.—"Billy" Eastman, the evangelist of Centralia, is preparing to leave for Alaska, where he intends devoting the rest of his days to soul saving in mining camps.

ATTORNEYS SUSPEND THEIR INVESTIGATION

The end of the attorneys' investigation is not yet. Although it was thought that all of the testimony would be introduced before adjournment yesterday, when 5 o'clock came there was still much evidence which had not been introduced and the committee decided to adjourn until call. The investigation was not resumed today as several of the attorneys are very busy preparing for the session of the supreme court which convenes here Monday.

Inasmuch as the committee was ordered by May 1, it is probable that a provisional report will be made Monday which will be supplemented when the remainder of the evidence is taken. Principal among the witnesses who yet have something to offer is Attorney D. W. Bailey who is one of the attorneys under investigation.

The officers who are conducting the investigation still refuse to give out anything for publication and, although there is much street gossip concerning the evidence submitted, it is only gossip and is not published lest an injustice be done.

Mayor Ross Newport of Hermiston, is among the west and visitors in the city.

CHINESE REBELS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER OUTBREAK

Hong Kong, April 29.—It is reported here that the Chinese rebels assassinated Admiral Lo military governor of Canton. It is unconfirmed because of censorship. Officially the fight at Canton ended with the repulse of the rebels Thursday. It is known they are winning many cruels and preparing for another outbreak.

MANY ARE REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Philadelphia, April 29.—A report yet unconfirmed, says that 25 persons were killed when a fast express bound for Washington on the Pennsylvania railroad went over an embankment at Martin's Creek, N. J., this afternoon. The wires are down and details are lacking. It is reported that the wreck is afire. A special carrying doctors and nurses has been rushed to the scene.

J. A. BORIE BUYS LOCAL LUMBER YARD

PENDLETON LUMBER CO. TO BE BORIE LUMBER CO.

Purchaser Was Formerly Owner of Oregon Lumber Co. and Later Cashier of Savings Bank—Was President of Commercial Club.

Through a deal that has just been finally consummated, J. A. Borie, well known former resident and business man of Pendleton, has purchased the Pendleton Lumber yard from the Standard Lumber Company of Moscow, Idaho. He is now in possession of the plant, which is located adjoining the Forster planing mill.

It is announced by Mr. Borie that the business of the lumber company will be incorporated under the name of the Borie Lumber company. Incidentally it may be said that the name of Borie is well known in local business circles and especially in the lumbering business. Mr. Borie formerly owned the Oregon Lumber company on Alta street and conducted that business very successfully for a number of years.

In 1904 he sold the Oregon lumber yard in order to take the cashiership of the Pendleton Savings Bank, now the American national, and which at that time was owned by W. J. Furnish and associates. After resigning his post in the bank Mr. Borie devoted his time to investments in Mexico and later he came here to take the management of Wenaha springs, which resort he conducted one season.

While in business in Pendleton formerly, Mr. Borie was very active as a member of the Pendleton Commercial club and was president of that organization for several years in succession. He was probably the only man ever elected as president and the honor was a tribute to the earnest work he did in behalf of the association. It was during his administration the club membership reached the highwater mark of 400. In view of his record as a worker for the advancement of the city, his return to the city is regarded with great satisfaction by his friends.

Mr. Riordan, formerly manager of the Pendleton lumber company, has taken a position as manager for the Turn-a-lum Lumber company at Hermiston.

FORMER PENDLETON RESIDENT IS DEAD

James M. Manes, well known in this city as a former representative of the Thiel Detective agency and who married Miss Florence Smyth, a Pendleton girl, died in Spokane last Tuesday. He was in good health until recently, when heart trouble began, which caused his death. Mr. Manes was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, being a member of E. troupe, Fourth United States Cavalry, which he served throughout the entire war.

In February, 1909, Mr. Manes married Florence Smyth, of this city, who survives him. His mother is Mrs. Charles H. Heller, of Portland, and his brother, Charles R. Manes, is assistant chief of police of the Island of Porto Rico. After his marriage Mr. Manes removed from Portland to Spokane, where at the time of his death he was city salesman for the J. H. Overhauser Candy Company.

Funeral services took place in Spokane Thursday and burial was made in Riverview Cemetery in Portland yesterday.

BRIEFS IN WILL CONTEST STOLEN

Thieves Enter Building and Take Copies of Brief in Mabel Warner Case

SUSPICION POINTS TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Bold Robber Enters Newspaper Building and Steals Copies of Brief in Case Notorious for its Sensational Features—Motive as Well as Perpetrators of Deed Suspected—Theft Discovered Shortly After Committed—Case to Come Before Supreme Court Next Week.

Still another sensational chapter has been written into the famous Mabel Warner will case. Last night between 11:45 and 15:15, some persons made entrance through a window in the basement of the East Oregonian building and stole two copies of the brief which Attorneys Fee, Slater and Steiwer had prepared in the appeal of the case to the supreme court. The bold theft was discovered shortly after it was committed by Fred Lampkin, manager of the East Oregonian, who noticed the open window when he chanced to go into the basement.

Just who is responsible for the robbery is of course unknown but suspicion points strongly toward certain persons and an investigation is being made. The briefs are absolutely useless to any but a very few individuals and the culpability can therefore be narrowed very closely. The motive for the deed is harder to determine. The law requires that a certain number of copies must be filed and, as a matter of course, if less than this number is filed, the court must refuse to consider the appeal. It may be, then, that an attempt was made to forestall the filing of the briefs by persons interested. If such was the motive, the attempt was thwarted, as about twice the number necessary for filing purposes were printed and the absence of two will not be noticed. Again certain persons may have had a desire to see the brief before the opening of the supreme court Monday and have taken this means to secure it. The attorneys who drew up the brief have their own theory of the matter but do not desire to make charges without proof.

Theft Soon Discovered

As stated before the theft occurred near midnight. Mr. Lampkin was in the business office at the time making out his monthly bills. Shortly before 12 he heard a slight noise in the basement, but thinking it was made by a rat, took no notice of it. About 12:15 he went into the basement to secure additional billheads when he felt a cold draft. Turning on the lights he discovered one of the basement windows on the east side open. Immediately his thoughts reverted to the brief as he had been warned by Judge Fee that an attempt might be made to steal them. Hurrying into the press room, he found that two were missing, there being but thirty-four of the original thirty-six left.

Locking the remainder in the safe, he notified the officers who kept watch over the building during the rest of the night.

History of Case

The Mabel Warner case is one which has occupied the attention of the courts for a number of years and has been filled with sensational developments. It started shortly after the death of James Young of Weston, when Mabel Warner, his niece and step-daughter, began a contest of the will of the deceased. In the most suspicious manner, she discovered three other wills at different times which made her the principal beneficiary. The signatures to these wills were immediately pronounced as forgeries by the county court and the woman was tried twice on a forgery charge, both juries disagreeing but one standing ten to two for conviction.

Since then the matter has been threshed in the civil courts and the last act of Circuit Judge H. J. Beasly, before he stepped down out of his office here to go on the supreme bench, was to hand down a decision in favor of Mabel Warner. Notice of appeal was immediately served and it was the brief in this appeal which was stolen.

The case will come up before the supreme court at its session in this city next week. Attorney D. W. Bailey is representing Mabel Warner and Attorneys Fee, Slater and Steiwer the defense.

TO HAVE Y. M. C. A. AMONG EMPLOYEES

Formal permission to establish a Young Men's Christian Association among the workmen employed in constructing the Celilo canal has been received by I. B. Rhodes, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Oregon and Idaho. Not only this but the government has agreed to provide funds for the construction of a Y. M. C. A. building at Celilo.