

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday.



COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

VOL. 24

PENDLETON, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1911.

NO. 7237

# THOUSAND LIVES ARE LOST WHEN REBELS CAPTURE CULICAN

## FIERCE BATTLE LASTS 2 DAYS

### Steamer Which Has Just Arrived in Port Brings News of Fall of Mexican Towns

#### FEDERALS SHOOT PRISONERS BEFORE ABANDONING TOWN

Town of Mazatlan Fell June 3, Without a Fight—Many Women and Children are Among the Dead—Rebels Attack Culicán From Three Sides at Once.

San Diego, June 12.—The details of the fall of Culicán and Mazatlan Mexico, and being told today by the Captain Miranda and passengers who just arrived on the steamer Benito Juarez. No less than 1000 persons, Miranda says, lost their lives at Culicán which the rebels captured after a two days fight starting May 31. Many women and children were included. The town was afterward burned and dynamited. Mazatlan fell June 3 without a fight. The federals shot 100 criminal prisoners before abandoning the towns.

#### Reinforcements Arrive.

The attack upon Culicán began at five p. m. The insurgents were commanded by General Bandera. Later General Iturbide arrived and reinforced the town and attacked from three sides simultaneously. After two days fighting Governor Redo with 200 federals attempted to retreat toward Altatata. They were intercepted and many slain. The last day's fight centered on the Sacred Heart church where the people were refused. Five hundred were slain there before the town finally surrendered. When the steamship left June 4th both towns were quiet.

#### COOKE TRIAL BEGINS IN CHICAGO TODAY

Cincinnati, June 12.—The trial of Edgar Cooke of Chicago, one of the principals in the big four railroad \$643,000 embezzlement scandal began here today. Cooke was formerly chief clerk for Charles Warriner, the local treasurer of the Big Four who is serving six years in the penitentiary for embezzlement. Warriner claimed that Cooke, with Mrs. Jeanette Ford blackmailed him for all the money he embezzled from the railroad. Cooke is charged with \$20,000 embezzlement.

#### Michigan Bankers in Session.

Detroit, June 12.—The Michigan Bankers' Association opened its annual convention here today, with headquarters at the Hotel Pontchartrain. Postal banks and their effect upon the banking business will be among the subjects discussed.

## MADERO LEAVES ON SPEECH MAKING TOUR

Mexico City, June 12.—Madero left the city today on a speech-making tour on a special train. He has reviewed General Figueroa's troops at Cuernavaca. With only a small body guard tomorrow, he will abandon the train for a three days trip in an automobile.

#### DREAM OF LOVE SHATTERED.

Immigrant Girl Will Go Back With Debarred Intended Husband. Philadelphia, Pa.—When immigration officers debarred her intended husband because he had an incurable eye disease, Annie Zerboth, a pretty Italian girl, who arrived recently on the Italian lines Ancona, from Genoa and Naples, refused to land. She was heart-broken and will go back voluntarily to her native land on the vessel that brought her over.

Miss Zerboth and Pietro Neugre embarked from Naples on May 18 for Philadelphia, intending to get married when they arrived here both having friends in this city. Marine surgeons who examined Neugre's eyes discovered that he was nearly blind from trachoma.

When the intended bride was told of Pietro's troubles and that he would have to be deported she decided not to land, but to go back with him to their old home in Italy.

Philadelphia Entertains T. P. A. Philadelphia, June 12.—Hundreds of delegates, many accompanied by their wives from all parts of the country are here to take part in the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association which began today. Unusual interest centers about the election of national officers as there are several candidates from various sections of the country who want the presidency of the association, all with splendid support.

## BORAH WANTS DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

#### AMENDMENT OPPOSED BY SENATOR M'CUMBER

Borah Says Fight Will Never Cease Until People Are Given an Opportunity to Vote Upon Subject—Thirty-two States Favor Plan.

Washington, June 12.—In a speech on the direct election of senators, McCumber, republican, in the senate today stated that rather than agree on the amendment depriving the government of the right to control such elections he would oppose the entire direct election. "Who ever consoles himself with this constitutional amendment in belief that he will free the country from further legislative bribery will awake to the fact that he has entered a field with a broader opportunity for corruptionists," he said.

"I shall be exceedingly pleased if the resolution passes, but won't be discouraged if it dies not," said Borah, who had charge of the resolution for the direct election of senators in the senate today. "The fight will never cease until the people are given an opportunity to vote upon this subject. Thirty-two states have called for the direct election of senators. To deny this right to have the constitutional amendment submitted to states is to repudiate the first principles of free government."

#### WALLOWA RESERVE WILL BE DIVIDED

Wallowa, Ore., June 12.—By dividing the Wallowa national forest by cutting off 500,000 acres and naming it the Minam national forest, appointing Sherman A. Brown, at present assistant supervisor of the Wallowa national forest, as acting supervisor of the new revision, and setting July 1 as the date for the change in management of the present forest, the department of agriculture has definitely settled a change which has been contemplated for four years. The headquarters of the new forest will be maintained here.

The division of the national forests into smaller units has been the general policy of the department, and the division of the Wallowa national forest, which contained 1,500,000 acres, has been delayed because of the increased expense in administering the affairs of the forest. The two forests will be administered with no additional rangers, those now employed being divided between the two forests.

The dividing line will follow the entire length of the Minam river, cross a narrow divide, and follow down the Imnaha river to the Coverdale station and then due east to the Snake river. All east and south of this will constitute the Minam forest, and will contain just 500,000 acres. It lies in the counties of Wallowa, Union and Baker. The Wallowa National forest, which will henceforth consist of all that portion of the present forest north and west of the dividing line, will contain approximately 1,000,000 acres, and lies wholly in Wallowa county.

#### DOG SHOWS KIND INSTINCT.

Mothers Cubs When Female Coyote is Killed. Husum, Wash.—A rancher named Moss shot a coyote last week. The coyote evidently was a mother, but Moss did not care about this—the old she pest had stolen many of his finest pigs. But about this time he missed his fine shepherd dog, also a mother, with a half-dozen puppies of its own.

The dog did not return until the second night and with her trotted two 7-month-old coyote cubs. It is believed the dog knew by instinct that the little coyotes would starve to death after the death of their mother, and so hunted and found the den and nursed the hungry animals.

The old dog seems inclined to rear both families and Moss has relented in his desire to slay the coyote cubs since the almost humane act of his prize dog.

Ornamental street lighting systems are being installed in many progressive cities.

#### ROOT AMENDMENT MAY BE DEFEATED

New York, June 12.—That the Root amendment which would virtually bar reciprocity in print and pulp paper, will be defeated and that the reciprocity bill as passed in the house will be enacted in the senate also is shown as a result of a poll of the senate conducted by World and published today. The poll shows there are 33 against the amendment and for amendment 20, non-committal 29, and absent and unconvicted 13. The World asserts that two-thirds are non-committals, and that absentees will vote against the amendment.

#### SCENTS WHISKY ON TRAIN.

Returning "Prohibitionist" Loses Supply on Way to Kansas. Topeka, Kan.—Assistant Secretary of State Tom Botkin has made a discovery which he says is the natural result of the prohibition war of Governor Stubbs and Attorney General Dawson. Kansas who go to Kansas City load up with a supply of whisky and take it home for consumption.

Botkin was a passenger on a returning train from Kansas City recently. "We were not out of Kansas City far when I riding in the smoker, smelled whiskey," Botkin said. "I looked all around to see where the odor came from, and finally concluded someone had broken a bottle in the car. Evidently other men in the car smelled the whiskey and were thinking of the same thing for nearly everyone slipped down, opened up his grip and either looked or stuck his hand inside to see if his own bottle was leaking."

Botkin said his guess was correct, for it was found later that a quart bottle was broken underneath a seat and was running all over the floor. "This is one of the results of Governor Stubbs' prohibition crusade," he said.

#### DOGMA LEADS TO JAIL.

Brothers-in-Law Quarrel Over Baptism of Infant. Centertown, Ark.—E. P. Fair, a banker of this town, has been sentenced to jail for one year and assessed a \$500 fine for drawing a pistol on his brother-in-law, James H. Stroud.

The trouble arose because Stroud is a disbeliever in infant baptism. Fair is a Methodist and holds that dogma as one of his choicest articles of faith. A baby recently arrived at the Stroud home, and Fair wanted it sprinkled. Stroud objected, and the quarrel followed.

## HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR RECORDED YESTERDAY

Part of the hot wave which is prostrating eastern people struck Pendleton yesterday and local people sweltered in the heat. It was the hottest day of the year so far, the mercury in the thermometer rising to an even 100 according to Weather Observer Averill. This is five degrees hotter than it was Saturday which up to that time had broken all records for the early summer. Today at noon the mercury stood at 92 and indications are that it got up to 95 before the sun began its decline.

#### SMALL INVESTORS TO SECURE CANAL BONDS

Washington, June 12.—The small investors will probably secure nearly all of the \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, bids for which are to be received up to Saturday afternoon. The treasury department officials said today that over 900 sealed proposals have already been received. The new securities are exempt from taxation and are expected to have a high investment value.

## PENDLETON PEOPLE WILL SEE AEROPLANE FLIGHT HERE

Pendleton people are at last to see an aeroplane flight without leaving the city and the announcement will be received with gratification for the great majority of local residents have never gazed upon a birdman soaring through thin air. This pioneer of aerial crafts is to appear in Pendleton Tuesday, June 27 and will be a feature of Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West shows which will give exhibitions in this city on that date. The machine used will be a Curtis Farnum biplane and is scheduled to circle the city immediately following a street parade in the morning.

## ATKINS ADMITS TRUST FORMING

### President of Refining Company Testifies Before Sugar Investigating Committee

#### COMBINATION INTENDED TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION

Atkins Says Havenmeyer Formed Trust and Thirteen Refineries Pooled Stock in Hands of Trustees—Company Was Capitalized at Half Million Dollars.

Washington, June 12.—That the original Havenmeyer combination in the sugar business was intended to eliminate competition, obtain highest prices and lower cost of production, was admitted today by Edward Atkins, acting president of the American Refining Company, before the house committee investigating the sugar trust. Atkins testified that Havenmeyer formed a "trust" and that 13 refineries pooled stock in the hands of the board of trustees that trust certificates issued trust certificates at advanced valuation instead.

#### Millers Gather in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Members of the Southwestern Millers league are gathering here today from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to leave in a body for the annual convention of the National Federation of Millers which meets at Niagara Falls this week.

#### To Discuss Grave Matters.

Peoria, Ill., June 12.—Undertakers from all over the state are here to take part in the annual meeting of the association today. The association has decided upon a series of cash prizes to different local associations to increase both interest and attendance.

#### GOV. DEENEN VEENEN VOTES CHURCH BILL

Springfield, June 12.—Governor Deenen at midnight vetoed the Church bill preventing the publication of criminal news. The bill is so stringent that the publication even of such events as the assassination of a president would have been illegal.

## UNCLE JOE WILL NOT BE VAUDEVILLE STAR

Washington, June 12.—Uncle Joe Cannon won't enter the vaudeville at \$2000 weekly as rumored. He said: "Well, that's one of the cutest and most harmless little dam lies I have heard for a long time. Tell the great iniquities for me that it won't do any harm if they confine themselves to just such harmless things."

#### TWO KILLED BY STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—Two fatalities are reported today as a result of severe storms that visited this section late yesterday and early today. Andrew Giewah aged 8, was killed by lightning near Miners' Mill; James Hanson a boy was killed near Plains.

#### PROFESSIONAL GUIDE ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Farmington, Me., June 12.—Following the discovery of the mutilated body of Mrs. Etta Taylor in a shallow grave in her own yard, her husband Marshal Taylor, a professional guide was arrested, today together with Edna Scaries a comely girl who has been his housekeeper since the woman's disappearance. When shown the body Taylor showed no emotion.

#### SEYMOUR'S ORDERS ARE IGNORED

San Francisco, June 12.—D. A. White is chief of police in San Francisco today in the eyes of the police captains. Chief Seymour sitting in his office issued orders today which the captains ignored and Seymour suddenly found himself without a force. Both chiefs are grimly holding on. The captains based their decision to stand by the new chief White on the section of the charter which says the force shall consider the police commissioner its source of authority. Commissioner White as chief.

## WATER RIGHTS TO BE ADJUDICATED

#### BOARD OF CONTROL BEGINS WORK TODAY

Work Consists of Calling the Docket and Appearance of Defendants Either in Person or Through Attorneys.

With the meeting of the board of control of the state water division No. 2 today at the court house, the first step in the adjudicating of the water rights of over 300 claimants in Umatilla county has been started. The work of the board today consisted simply of the calling of the docket and the appearance of the defendants either in person or through attorney with the answers. The rest of the afternoon will probably be consumed in the calling of the docket. Water Commissioner Cochran is presiding and the government is being represented by United States District Attorney John McCourt and Deputy Oliver P. Morton.

The prevailing sentiment seems to be that the majority of the cases will not come to trial but will be settled out of court. According to the government prosecutors, the government is not disposed to deprive any of the water users of their rights but simply wishes to determine what these rights are so that waste may be prevented. The only fight that is anticipated is with the bid ditch companies, Furnish, Henrietta and others, and it is very probable that these cases will be hard fought for the attorneys for the defendant will conduct a vigorous opposition to any attempt to reduce the amount of water which they are using.

#### BEAN CROP FATTENS PROFITS IN IDAHO

Juliaetta, Idaho, June 12.—That the growing of beans in the Potlatch section has proven a paying branch of farming is evidenced by the planting this year of the largest acreage in the history of the country. On the Big Potlatch ridge fully double the acreage of that of any previous year is planted to beans. On Fix ridge the increase of bean acreage this year over any former year will be about 50 per cent, while on American and Bear ridges the increase is about as great.

A crop of beans on a piece of land is far better for the land than summer fallowing, and enables the farmer to rid his land of a larger per cent of noxious weeds than he could with other crops.

Bean patches in the Potlatch section consist of 40, 80 and even 160 acres. The area on which beans can be grown successfully is so small that the bean raiser is almost sure of a remunerative price for his crop. The fact that both corn and beans can be grown successfully and profitably in the Potlatch section, to alternate with wheat, oats and barley, makes the land attractive to the eastern homeseeker.

#### Death Sentences for Three.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Three men convicted of murder are condemned to die in Ossining prison, unless reprieved at the last minute. They are Fred Genhart, who killed Anna Luther, near Bayshore, L. I. in April, 1909; Thomas Barnes, who murdered John P. Leonard in Brooklyn in February, 1910; and Joseph Nacca, who stabbed to death Antoinette Dadi, with whom he had been living in Niagara Falls, in January, 1910.

#### Dan O'Leary to Walk Some.

Indianapolis, June 12.—Dan O'Leary, the famous pedestrian, is a contestant in the heel-and-toe walking tournament which opened here today under the auspices of the business men of Indianapolis at the Coliseum. The feature of the program is a 500-mile square heel-and-toe walk. O'Leary expects to receive the first prize of \$500.

#### TWO ARE ELECTROCUTED IN NEW YORK TODAY

Ossining, N. Y., June 12.—Frederick Gebhart, who killed his wife, Annie Luther, whom he married in Newark, N. J., under the name of Otto Mueller and Thomas Barnes, who killed John Leonard, were electrocuted today.

## BILL BYRD IS CAPTURED

### Spokane Desperado is Taken Into Custody This Morning at Mica Peak

#### POSSE HAS CHASED HIM SINCE FRIDAY

Fugitive Was Wanted for the Murder of C. H. Whipple and John Manski of Dishman—Was Inspired to Deed by Love He Had for Whipple's Wife.

Spokane, June 12.—"Bill" Byrd, the desperado and triple murderer, for whom the posse has been in hunt since Friday, was captured without a struggle this morning, when he left Mica Peak where he was surrounded last night and went to a farm house for breakfast without his gun. Byrd was immediately bundled into an auto and taken to Spokane.

#### Slayer of Three.

Thursday, inspired, it is said, by jealousy of G. H. Whipple's wife, whom he loved, Byrd went to the building at Dishman where her husband was working and shot Whipple and John Manski, against whom he held a grudge, to death. The posse chased him and he shot Justice of the Peace Meisner through the lungs. Meisner died Saturday as a result of the wound. Byrd then took to the hills and the posse continued its pursuit.

#### Captured at Breakfast.

Byrd was eating breakfast at the farm house of William Sartain when captured. Four deputies were concealed nearby and rushed to the windows and covered him. He surrendered quietly.

#### Makes Statement.

After being lodged in jail at Spokane this afternoon, Byrd stated that he did not regret killing Manski and Whipple, but was sorry he killed Justice of the Peace Meisner.

#### GAS BOATS TOW BARGES.

#### Good-By to Mules of These Motors Are Profitable.

Bristol, Pa.—Two tons of canal barges, each of six empty boats, were sent through the canal on a trip to Easton this morning, drawn by two new gas producing motor boats of a new pattern to do away with the hauling of the boats by mules. For a number of years experiments have been made in using the power boats on the canal, but the wash broke down the banks and the methods all proved impracticable.

On the deck of the boat is a cylindrical cast iron hopper, filled with ordinary pea coal and heated. The gas which results is passed through coke, water, sawdust and shavings to purify it, and is then sent into the cylinder. They will tow the barges about five miles an hour. The mules make two miles an hour.

#### Iowa Postal Clerks.

Dubuque, June 12.—The joint conference of the Iowa state postoffice clerks and letter carriers which was postponed from last month, began here today. The delegates will discuss the difficulties which have arisen against their forming themselves into labor unions.

## SNOW FLURRIES FOLLOW EASTERN HEAT WAVE

Bloomington, Ills., June 12.—The weather man had his joke today in answering last week's prayer for relief for the sizzling weather he pushed the cold weather bar over. Today cold rains with snow flurries was on the program. The heat and cold records for June were broken in one week.

#### FOUR GIRLS ARE DROWNED IN WISCONSIN

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—Four girls were drowned and five other occupants of a small boat narrowly escaped death near here yesterday afternoon when a squall struck the craft on Little Lake Butte des Morts and capsized it. The victims were members of a picnic party given by a dry goods store.

The rest of the party was obliged to stand helplessly by on the shore of Stroeb's Island, only a short distance away and witness the drowning. The dead:

- Miss Elizabeth Greenen, Kimberly, Miss Gertrude Kuschel, Appleton, Miss Madge Brill, Buchanan, Miss Ruth Pollock, Appleton, Miss Greenen was a niece of the owners of the store whose clerks were on an outing. John and Christ Mulen, who were in the boat, rescued two girls.