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COLUMBUS IS HONORED TODAY

For First Time With a Legal Holiday in the State of Oregon.

ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Thirty-four Other States Legalize Observance of Day and Others Will Follow—New York City Spends \$100,000 on Street Parade.

Today is Columbus Day, the anniversary of the day upon which Christopher Columbus discovered the new world, and it is being observed for the first time by the people of the state of Oregon as a holiday by virtue of an act passed by the last legislature. Locally, the business men with the exception of those employed in the two banks, are not recognizing the occasion by closing their doors, but all public officials are taking a vacation and the public schools not only are enjoying a holiday but yesterday manifested their patriotism by appropriate programs.

It was October 12, 1492, just 419 years ago today, that Columbus sighted the island of San Salvador, after a perilous journey across the Atlantic in search of a western passage to India, and thereby opened up a new continent to the forces of civilization. Although Mark Twain once remarked irreverently that, while it was a wonderful thing to find America, it would have been more wonderful if Columbus had missed it, the fact remains that the fame of the intrepid Genoese has remained undimmed through four centuries and will undoubtedly live forever. It was in recognition of the great faith and courage which made the explorer persevere in the face of colossal obstacles until he had achieved the greatest geographical discovery of all ages and thus made possible the greatest nation on the globe that the Oregon legislature decreed that October 12 should be observed as a holiday in commemoration of the name and fame of Christopher Columbus.

Holiday in Thirty-Four States. Washington, Oct. 12.—Knights of Columbus of this city made plans today to push the pending bill making October 12 a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and are confident that the measure will be passed at the next session. Thirty-four states have enacted laws making the day a legal holiday and several others will be added to the list at the next sessions of their legislatures.

Observed in New York. New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—For the first time in the history of this city, the discovery of America, more than four hundred years ago by Christopher Columbus, is today being officially commemorated in this city which is observing a holiday. The city had appropriated \$100,000 as its share toward celebrating with parades, etc.

Texas Celebrating. Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—The entire state of Texas today is observing a holiday in commemorating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Rebels Take Hanyang. Peking, Oct. 12.—Revolutionists today gained complete control of Hanyang, native quarter of Hankow, and are gaining recruits in large numbers. Gunboats are transporting the whites across the river. Among them are the American warships Helena and Villabos.

W. R. Frerichs of Hilgard, is registered at the Bowman.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT TO WORK FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

At the city hall this evening the Progressive Non-partisan Municipal League will hold its first session since its organization a week ago tonight. The session is to begin at 7:30 and all members of the league are requested by the chairman to be present. Parties who have not yet joined the organization but are in sympathy with the move for the adoption of the commission plan of government in Pendleton are invited to attend and join. The Progressive league, as it is generally called by its members, owes its origin to the general desire on the part of local citizens for better municipal government. A committee of 10, appointed by the chairman of the league, is now at work upon the task of drafting a commission charter which it is proposed to submit to the voters at the election in December. At the meeting this evening some

NO DECISION YET IN STANFIELD CASE

Case Postponed Two Weeks By Judge Bean

Counsel for City Contents Director Newell Is Not Revenue Officer in Argument.

Col. J. H. Raley, counsel for the City of Stanfield, in its suit to enjoin the reclamation service and Director Newell from running water in the government ditch above the town until it is walled with concrete to prevent seepage, denies emphatically that Judge R. S. Bean ruled Monday that the case would have to be tried in the federal court as reported in the Portland Telegram and reprinted in this paper. The court made absolutely no decision he said, and gave not the slightest intimation as to what its decision would be when handed down.

The suit was originally instituted in the local circuit court but the government attorneys made a motion in the federal court, the grounds for the motion were legitimate if proved. The question as to whether or not Director Newell is a revenue officer and the reclamation act a revenue act was argued Monday by Col. Raley for Stanfield and John McCourt for the government. Only oral arguments were submitted at the conclusion of which it was agreed that the case be continued fifteen days for the submission of written briefs and authorities and not at any time, according to Col. Raley, did Judge Bean so much as hint at what his ruling would be.

DETECTIVE SEEKS LOCAL EVIDENCE

For the purpose of securing evidence against Chris Luis, the Greek white slave charged with taking Mrs. Grace Dillman from this city to Walla Walla and from Walla Walla to La Grande for immoral purposes, James Gaynor, a detective in the department of justice, was here last night. He has been in every city where Luis and his slave stopped and thinks the case is sufficiently strong to land the Greek in the penitentiary. While here, he went to two of the rooming houses in which Mrs. Dillman in her deposition declared she and Luis had stayed as man and wife but he found that the pages for the dates mentioned had been torn out of both registers. However, he will secure the registers as evidence in the trial which will occur soon.

Gaynor is a nephew of Mayor Gaynor of New York, and has been in the secret service of the department of justice for five years during which time he has had splendid success in bringing white-slavers to justice. He was called from Chicago some weeks ago to trace a missing Portland girl and in eight days had located her in a den of vice in Sacramento where she had been placed by Steve Pennogato, an Italian. Pennogato, it will be remembered, was convicted recently in the federal court and sentenced to ten years by Judge R. S. Bean.

WIRELESS PROMOTER SECURED \$1,315,000

Seattle, Oct. 12.—That George Parker, convicted promoter of the United Wireless Telegraph company, appropriated \$1,315,000 of the proceeds of the sale of wireless stock to his own self, is the allegation made in a supplemental complaint filed today by Sheldon Bacon, trustee in bankruptcy of the company. Parker invested most of his coin. He now is serving a penitentiary sentence for his part in the international swindle.

PEACE MEANS TURK UPRISING

Young Turks Fanning War Flames and Outbreak May Soon Follow.

Neither Denies Nor Confirms Reports of Armistice—Officially Announces That Germany Will Not Be Given Corvet Island as Naval Base.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—Great fear is felt here today that the armistice between Italy and Turkey will be directly responsible for and followed by an outbreak among the Turkish people, as the Young Turk party is doing all within its power to fan the flames of war into a more exciting state.

The government has received notice that the new army corps at Salonika, is greatly disturbed and is threatening to march on and attempt to take the city of Constantinople if peace with Italy is actually concluded along lines rumored with the first reports of an armistice.

Italy Keeps Mum. Rome, Oct. 12.—Reports received here today from Berlin state that the armistice between Italy and Turkey will be officially announced by the two affected governments within a short time. Although the report is generally accepted here as authentic, the Italian government will neither deny nor confirm the report.

The only official statement that the government will give out at this time is that Italy will not cede to German, Lohbruck, as a naval base, which Germany was negotiating for with Turkey before war was declared on the latter by Italy.

Lohbruck, as a naval base, practically governs the Mediterranean sea.

Italy Lands More Troops. Tripoli, Oct. 12.—Nineteen transports loaded with the second division of the Italian army, have reached this port and the landing of the troops is progressing today.

CHINESE REBELS CONTROL PROVINCE

Hankow, China, Oct. 12.—Almost the entire province of Nuphe is today in the hands of the victorious rebels who have proclaimed their intention of overthrowing the Manchuria dynasty. An attack on Hankow is now considered imminent.

The rebels are refusing to allow any foreigners or missionaries to leave Wu Chang, but have guaranteed them ample protection from all harm.

The rebellion is unique inasmuch as for the first time in the history of Chinese rebellions or disturbances, the rebels are not molesting the foreigners.

FIREMAN KILLED

Bellingham, Oct. 12.—Great Northern freight train Number 711 was wrecked at Chuckanut, by striking rocks on the tracks. Fireman John Bowles was killed and brakeman Smart had both legs broken. The engine and two cars were dumped into the bay.

GUARDIAN DOGS SPECIALIZE

One Watches Master, Others Preeness and Thiel Delivery Wagon. Mable Chump, 75—Former court House janitor, Owen Sheridan, now a kerosene vendor of East Mauch Chunk, has three remarkable dogs, each having a certain duty to perform in connection with the business.

One a medium-sized bull dog, does nothing but guard his master, whom he follows wherever he goes. The other, a bird dog, watches the house, the stable and the storehouse. The third, a black and tan, watches the wagon wherever it goes and does the work so well that Sheridan is never afraid to leave his team for any length of time when delivering oil.

When Sheridan tells them to "get on their jobs" the dogs do so like so many human beings.

LESS GOLD IS MINED

Also the Production of Copper Was Under That of 1910. Washington.—A decline in the production of gold in many western states and a drop in the copper production in Montana and Michigan are shown by final reports now being made to the geological survey. In Idaho the mine output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc shows an increase of \$655,247. Montana's copper production is 22,000,000 pounds less than the previous year. Michigan's copper production declined to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000. South Dakota's production declined to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000. South Dakota's production of gold declined from \$6,577,000 in 1909 to \$5,400,000 in 1910.

MEXICO TO HAVE A 3RD REVOLT

One to Start Sunday to Overthrow Madero and Seat General Reyes.

Reports of Indian Uprising, Show Redskins to Be Unable to Cope With Federal Forces—Routed by Small Government Army.

San Antonio, Oct. 12.—Another revolution, in Mexico, to follow the recent one, in which former President Diaz was overthrown, it is expected here today will break out Sunday for the overthrow of President Madero and with the object of elevating General Reyes, the army's idol, in his place.

It is expected that President Madero will give cause for revolt Sunday when the electoral college meets. His opponents say he will use "Diaz tactics" to force the election of Pino Suarez, as vice president.

Federals Rout Indians. Tuxtla, Gueterez, Chiapas, Mexico, Oct. 12.—Fighting late Monday afternoon for the possession of the little town of Chiapala, held by insurgents, whose strength was estimated at 200, volunteers numbering 190, killed 130 rebels and captured 106, 18 of whom were wounded. The loss to the government forces is given as less than a dozen killed.

Early reports were that the state troops met with little opposition, but it is now known that the encounter was the fiercest since the beginning of the insurrection.

"General" Antero Bullinas, commanding the rebels, and according to the prisoners, escaped with the majority of his force. His second in command, "Colonel" Marcelino Jimenez, was one of those killed.

Chamula Indians composed three-fourths of the rebel force. They were armed with machetes and lances and a few antiquated fire arms.

Upon receiving word that the troops were advancing the insurgents dug trenches and prepared to withstand the attack, but the Indians ran forward to hurl their lances, and exposed themselves to the fire of the Mauser rifles. For two hours the volunteers raked the ditches with their fire, when the defenders fled, leaving behind a mortar and an old cannon from which they had fired a few ineffective shots.

JACK WRIGHT MAY SURVIVE INJURIES

Jack Wright, the veteran engineer who yesterday fell beneath the wheels of a passenger coach on No. 17, is today resting easily at St. Anthony's hospital and the attending physicians express hope that he will ultimately recover although his age is against his chances. Both feet were severed, one at the ankle and the other about four inches above the ankle.

His daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barnhart of Starbuck, was notified last night and the railroad company placed a special train at her disposal to reach her father's bedside, the run of 38 miles from Starbuck to Pendleton being made in two hours and fifteen minutes, probably the fastest time ever made between the two points. Other relatives have also arrived.

The injured man was just boarding the train for The Dalles where he was to make proof on a timber claim today when he missed the steps. Dudley Evans, the well known brakeman, grabbed him when he saw the engineer had missed the steps, but was unable to prevent the accident.

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 12.—Suffrage advocates got a jolt this afternoon when it was learned that a mistake of a thousand votes had been made in the returns from Santa Barbara. At 1 p. m. today the vote stood: For suffrage, 114,036; against, 114,817.

"OREGON" TO BE PUT IN FIGHTING TRIM

Washington.—Aside from the historical interest of the old battleship, the Oregon will hold the center of attention in naval circles in connection with the mobilization of the Pacific fleet at Los Angeles harbor. Including the Oregon, there are now five battleships in only partial commission, and the navy department is eagerly watching the progress being made to put the vessels on a war footing.

It is up to the Bremerton navy yard to send the Oregon to Los Angeles by October 21 in complete fighting trim, and at the Mare Island yard the armored cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati must be equipped with a full complement of men.

TAFT FINDS OREGON TRULY REBELLIOUS

Politically, Reception Was Not Warm

Makes Plea for More Consideration for Railroads and Supreme Court in Speech.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 16.—Concluding a brief stay—of less than a day—in insurgent Oregon, President Taft left this city today for San Francisco, Calif., where he will be the guest of honor of several days festivities.

The president boarded his train here at 11 o'clock this morning and will not make a stop until the same time tomorrow morning.

Politically speaking, the president's reception in Oregon was anything but warm, although he was shown every courtesy.

Announces Candidacy. Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—President William Howard Taft is a candidate for re-election to the office of chief executive of the United States. He so announced himself last night in his speech at the armory.

The president arrived in the city yesterday and headed a parade through the principal streets of the city. He was scarcely cheered at all during the parade, but more enthusiasm was shown at the armory.

In his speech he made a plea for more consideration by the public, toward the railroads and also the supreme court.

A sensation was caused in police circles today, when it became known that Officer C. H. Anderson, who last night guarded the private entrance to the armory, founded a loaded .32 caliber automatic pistol in the gutter a few minutes after President Taft had entered.

An investigation showed that it didn't belong to the police and no secret service agent has called for it. Being suspicious, detectives are attempting to find where it was purchased.

The crowd at the entrance was close to the president and the gun's position indicated that its owner was in the front ranks.

TUBERCULAR TALK HEARD BY MANY

With the public room at the city hall crowded, Dr. Dorsey of Idaho, last night lectured on tuberculosis, the great white plague and not once did he lose the interest of his audience as he told them of the measures which should be taken to safeguard the home from this disease. His lecture was illustrated with charts showing the germs of consumption at their deadly work.

Dr. Dorsey laid much stress of the prophylactics of the disease inasmuch as it is much easier to prevent tuberculosis than it is to cure it. Fresh air, pure food are the best means of keeping up a store of vital energy, he said, and an abundance of vitality is the best foe to the germ of tuberculosis.

Yesterday afternoon almost every school child in the city was taken to hear Dr. Dorsey's message, the teachers bringing the pupils to the city hall in relays throughout the afternoon.

NEW LIBRARY BOARD NAMED

At the meeting of the council last night, Mayor Murphy appointed the following to serve on the library board: R. M. Sawtelle for three years, Mrs. Helen Robinson for three years, Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis for three years, Mrs. Florence L. Berkeley for two years and Mrs. J. S. Landers for two years. The council immediately confirmed the appointments.

MANY DIE IN MEXICAN STORM AND TIDAL WAVE

Mexico City, Oct. 12.—A hurricane, tidal wave and cloudburst all occurring simultaneously, has devastated the port of Guaymas. Fifty bodies, mostly laborers, have been recovered. Many Americans lived in the district and it is unknown whether all are safe. Twenty-seven vessels from launches to large ships, were wrecked. The damage is probably one million dollars. The storm began October 4 and lasted four days.

THIS MORNING'S GAMES

Vernon, 2; Oakland, 4. Sacramento, 12; San Francisco 6.

FEAR MISTRIAL IN TIMES CASE

Illness of Venireman Presents New Danger In McNamara Trial.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12.—Danger of a mistrial in the case of the two McNamara brothers presented itself to attorneys identified with the trial today when S. J. Hiatt, one of the veniremen who is being detained pending examination for a seat in the jury box, suddenly became ill.

The sick venireman laid his illness to the fact that he had been eating at a restaurant and declared that the cooking did not agree with him. As a result of his contention and to prevent further trouble from this source, a special cook is to be employed for the veniremen and doctors will be held in readiness to meet all emergencies of this nature which may arise in the future.

Practically every man who has been summoned as a venireman is milledaged or past and it is feared that the length of time which it will take to secure a jury and try the case will greatly increase the danger of illness of some one member or another and a consequent mistrial of the celebrated case.

McNAMARA TRIAL RESTS

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Satisfied with Judge Bordwell's ruling, that veniremen can be questioned regarding their prejudice either for or against labor unions, attorneys for the defense spent the day framing questions that will safeguard the McNamara brothers from enemies of labor, without the use of preemptory challenges. The court is taking a legal holiday today.

Trust Throws Self on Mercy of Court. Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—Throwing themselves on the court's mercy, the General Electric company (The Trust) and thirty-five other electrical supply companies appeared in the United States court today and withdrew their answer to the government's suit, alleging they are illegally combined. Judge Killits ordered the General Electric company and its subsidiaries to dissolve.

Reports on Strike. San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Strike conditions, on the Harriman lines in the west, constituted a basis of Secretary Scott's report today to a meeting of the Shoppers' federation. Reports from Wyoming and Nebraska were received, showing that the engines are breaking down, the shops are depleted of sufficient working force, and the company officials are doing the strikers' work to keep things going.

FRANK QUINLAN WOULD RUN FOR MAYOR OPPOSED TO COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Frank J. Quinlan, proprietor of the Delta candy shop and ice cream parlor on Main street, is the first avowed candidate for mayor of the city at the December election. To an East Oregonian representative today he announced that he has harkened to the urging voice of his friends and will make the race against any and all rivals.

While he is a republican in politics, Mr. Quinlan declares he will not make his campaign on political lines. "I will run on my record as a business man," he said this afternoon, "and if elected I promise to give to Pendleton a business administration. I have been a resident of the city for six years during the first two of which I was agent for the O. R. & N. company and for the past three years I have been conducting my present business. I have been successful in both and believe I am qualified to undertake the duties of the mayoralty.

Many of the business men of the city have been urging me to come out for the position ever since last June and I have finally decided to do so."

When asked whether or not he favored the commission form of government, the first candidate said: "I do not think Pendleton is ready for the commission form yet. I do not believe we can add three salaries to the present expenses of the city, but I am open to argument on this matter."

The news of Mr. Quinlan's candidacy will not come as a surprise to many of the business men for it has been known for some time that he has been considering making the race for Mayor Murphy's toga. It has been currently rumored of late that the saloonmen at a caucus held recently espoused the candidacy of Mr. Quinlan.