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CITY ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

City Physician Says Last Year Was Remarkable for Few Sick Cases.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FEW

No Case of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria or Measles Reported and Less Than Score of Persons Contract Typhoid in Last Six Months.

The past year has been one of the most remarkable from the standpoint of health in the recent history of the city, said Dr. D. J. McFaul, city physician this morning when asked regarding the prevalence of contagious diseases in Pendleton.

Confirming his statement, the city physician gave a few facts and figures relative to the prevalence of these diseases. Not a single case of scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria was reported during the summer and fall and the number of cases of typhoid fever were astonishingly small, he said.

One case of chicken pox has been reported recently, Dr. McFaul states, but it was in a very mild form and did not require the services of a physician.

Not only is Pendleton blessed with freedom from disease this year but the whole of Umatilla county is enjoying the same health, declares Dr. McFaul.

RODGERS IS DELAYED ON ARIZONA DESERT

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Aviator Rodgers is today greatly disappointed over a delay caused by the exhaustion of his gasoline supply, which last night forced him to descend at Stovall, a small station in the desert fifty miles east of this place.

He however, hopes to reach either Riverside or San Bernardino, Calif., tonight, and Los Angeles, the end of his coast to coast flight, Saturday.

Reaches California. Imperial Junction, Calif., Nov. 3.—Rodgers descended here shortly before noon today. He continued his flight this afternoon.

Establishes New Record. Pasadena, Nov. 3.—Aviator Rodgers established a world's record today when he flew from Stovall to Imperial Junction, 123 miles, in 125 minutes, on fifteen gallons of gasoline.

Machinist Murdered. Portland, Nov. 3.—William A. Wortman, a union machinist, was shot and killed yesterday by Burton Hicks, proprietor of a small machine shop. The shooting occurred in a store at Grand avenue and East Morrison street, after the men had fought their way from the sidewalk where the quarrel commenced.

MISSOURI FARMER SURPRISED AT LARGE WHEAT RANGES IN UMATILLA COUNTY

George W. Taylor, of Kansas City, Mo., and a brother of H. J. Taylor, the well known Fulton farmer, has been an interested observer of local farming conditions during the past few days. Mr. Taylor arrived last Saturday and it is the first time he has been in Umatilla county.

This is a fine wheat country though one would not know it from merely passing through on a train, says the visitor. On arriving in Pendleton I was very favorably impressed with its appearance, but my

RESIGNATION OF REV. RICHESON GIVEN OUT

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Directors of the Baptist church of Cambridge, today made public the letter of resignation of Rev. Clarence Virgil Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell. Rev. Richeson stated that he only awaits the time when the Creator will relieve him of the charge, and while he declares his innocence, he says that he cannot allow the shadow to fall upon the church or the people he loves.

WORK OF PAVING STREETS BEGINS

Warren Construction Company's Men Busy Today

Employees of the Warren Construction company this morning commenced actual preparations for paving Alta, Cottonwood and Webb street and the big steam roller was today put into commission.

The work this morning consisted of running the lines for the storm sewers which must be put in to drain the streets, and the work of digging the trenches has already begun.

Operations are being begun upon the south end of Cottonwood street and the block between Webb and Railroad streets will be paved first. The one block of Webb street between Main and Cottonwood will then be laid with the bitulithic and the work will then be pushed north on Cottonwood to Court, the block on Alta between Main and Cottonwood being taken in on the way.

As yet the plant has not been established, the company waiting to receive permission from the O.-W. R. & N. to use their ground for that purpose. The work here will be in charge of P. F. Cramer who has just completed the paving of some of the streets in Baker.

At this time Mr. Cramer is still at Baker finishing up the Warren company's contract there and the work here is being directed by C. P. A. Longman. The sewer work on Cottonwood street has been sublet to "Happy" Day.

The Warren company has secured office rooms in the Smith-Crawford building, having secured the suite of rooms that is held by the Washington-Oregon traction company. The contractors have not yet secured a place for placing their mixing plant but hope to secure quarters soon. At this time their equipment is assembled on the lot adjoining the O.-W. R. & N. freight depot.

A crew of 25 men is now at work on the Webb street quarry getting out rock for use on the streets that are to be paved.

TURKS BOMBARDING TRIPOLITAN FORTS

Milan, Nov. 3.—Following the Italian second refusal to surrender Tripoli, fifty-one thousand Turks are bombarding the city preparatory to a general assault. This news is semi-official.

Consulates Move. Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 3.—The American and Australian consulates have moved into the center of Tripoli because of the danger at the old places. Turkish shells have fallen near the consulates. At least 30,000 natives have been executed by Italians, a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says.

Austria Getting Ready. Vienna, Nov. 3.—Austria is quietly increasing her forces along the Italian frontier in preparation for possible eventualities. It is believed Austria will strike if Italy attempts to seize other Turkish possessions.

FIRST JUROR ETTES OF CALIF. FREE A MAN

And Charge Was Using Profanity

Forewoman Explains That Accused Editor Was Honest in Printing Words Tabooed by Police Society.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 2.—Returning a verdict of not guilty, in the case of A. A. King, editor of the Watts News, who was under arrest and tried on a charge of printing obscene matter, was the action of the first jury of women who ever tried a legal case in California.

Editor King had printed an account of an attack made upon him by a member of the city council and quoted verbatim, the language used by the councilman, which was replete with profane remarks.

After hearing the case, the juror-ettes retired and after a short deliberation brought in a verdict of acquittal. The forewoman of the jury, however, took occasion to let the defendant know that she and the other juror-ettes, did not in the least approve of his action in printing such matter, but added that the jury was of the opinion that the editor was acting honestly when he reported, in full, what the councilman said.

FORMER PENDLETON MARSHAL IS DEAD

In the death of Thomas Benton Morgan at his home in Montavilla Wednesday, eastern Oregon has lost another of its history makers. The deceased was an early day stage line manager in this city and later was for two terms city marshal of Pendleton. Eighteen years ago he was appointed inspector in the Portland customs office of the United States government and held that position for a number of years. More than a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been very "worn ever since."

Mr. Benton was born near Dallas, Ore., in 1852. He moved with his family to Weston, Ore., in 1872. He was connected with the early stage lines in that locality for a number of years and in 1883 he associated himself in business with J. B. Keeney. He became city marshal of Pendleton in 1891 and served for two terms.

He was appointed customs inspector under T. J. Black in 1893 and he served in that capacity for 12 years. He was forced to resign his position as inspector in 1904 on account of failing health.

He was married in 1883 at Pendleton to Miss Mattie Keeney, daughter of his partner in business at that time. Mrs. Morgan survives him. There were no children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the chapel of the East Side Undertaking company, East Pine and East Alder streets, at 2 o'clock.

PRESIDENT IS RESTING WITH HIS FAMILY

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 3.—President Taft today began a rest here of four days, which he has been looking forward to for several days, after his strenuous trip through the western states. He was joined here by Mrs. Taft and his daughter, Miss Helen Taft.

The president has traveled 14,415 miles, to date, since starting on his tour.

Horses Ask Shorter Hours

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 3.—Represented by friends and attorneys, the Associated Draught Horses of Salt Lake City are agitating for shorter hours, lighter loads and improvement of stable conditions. The demands of the horses insist that a limit of two tons per team be placed on all loads hauled beyond the paved district with three tons on the paved streets. The demands have been placed before the employers with the warning that if refused the horses are prepared to force the granting of their demands by the passage of a city ordinance.

The employers unofficially have answered that any reduction of loads must mean an increase in cost to the consumer.

Janitor Under Arrest

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Nathaniel C. Lewis, janitor of the United States postoffice, was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing the mails. After his arrest Lewis confessed to postoffice in peccators that he had stolen jewelry, clothing and small articles. He looted a silverware package this afternoon and put the plunder in his locker while he was under surveillance.

Steamer Sinks

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Springing a leak, the steamer Fairview this morning sank with her cargo of hay and grain at the Goebria docks. The crew barely had time to reach the docks before the vessel went down.

MANY "MENTIONED" FOR MAYORALTY

No Nomination Petitions Filed Yet

Next Mayor Will Serve Only Until February if Commission Plan of Government is Adopted.

With the date for the city election fast drawing near talk of mayoralty candidates is becoming rife and numerous local men are being boomed with more or less zeal for the mayoralty. Among those mentioned as possible candidates are F. J. Quinlan, who has already announced himself, W. F. Matlock, former mayor and who may run again, J. V. Tallman, W. E. Brock, Dan P. Smythe, J. R. Raley, V. Stroble, Len Sharon, C. P. Strain and others.

Up to this time no nominating petitions have been filed and there is seemingly yet much doubt as to who will finally make the race. Under the law the nominating petitions must be filed within 15 days of the time of the election.

Should the people adopt the commission government charter that is to be submitted to them under the initiative, the officers to be elected in December will serve only until February when a paid commission consisting of a mayor and two commissioners will be chosen.

FARMERS RAISE CRY FOR MOISTURE

"Rain rain," is beginning to be the cry of everyone locally as day after day passes by and still the usual fall showers come not. The farmers are praying for a little moisture from the heavens to assist them in starting another bumper crop. The creeks over the county are all dry or practically so and ranchers whose prosperity depends more or less upon the flow of these streams are among the loudest in their complaints of the drought.

Last year by November 6 there was enough water coming down the Umatilla to furnish the Byers milling company with enough power to run continuously—but to date the wheels of that big institution can only run by fits and spells due to the necessity of accumulating a sufficient head of water.

With a change in the moon but a few days off, many are prophesying that Old Jupiter Pluvius will soon reign again and yet there are others who predict that the increasing cold weather will result in snow upon the dry dust.

Commence Digging Sewer

Workmen this morning commenced digging the trench for a sewer on Washington street between Bush and Madison.

Putting in County Wood

The 100 cords of wood which the county court purchased for the heating of the court house this winter is today being stored away in the shed provided for it.

Irrigon Couple Weds Here

County Judges J. W. Maloney today united in marriage Carl William Doering and Emily May Smith residents of Irrigon. The ceremony was authorized by a license from Morrow county.

School Petitions Granted

The district boundary board yesterday afternoon granted all three of the petitions presented to it, namely one for the creation of a district at Gibbon, one to enlarge Meacham district and one to extend the boundaries of Fulton district.

Luncheon for Men

Invitations have been sent out for a luncheon for men to be given in honor of Evangelist J. B. Holmes at the Christian church banquet room next Tuesday evening. The luncheon is to be served by the ladies of the church. A call has been extended to the Rev. Holmes to become the pastor of the local church.

PROPRIETORS OF DEATH TRAP ENTER PLEA

New York, Nov. 3.—Max Black and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the Triangle Shirt Waist company, whose factory burned last spring and 146 girls perished, pleaded not guilty to a manslaughter charge today when they were arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan.

Mysteriously Burned

Baker, Ore., Nov. 3.—At Granite, Ore., yesterday, a woman known as Rose Stark, was burned to death in a manner unexplained in the news received here.

Aviator Buried

Oakland, Nov. 3.—Thousands witnessed the funeral here today of Aviator Father Montgomery. Services were at St. Francis de Sales church.

MURDERESS SUSPECT FACING ARREST

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Coroner Hoffman today announced that chemists had found two grains of arsenic in the stomach of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, who died suddenly while rooming at the home of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is being watched with suspicion of having caused the death of at least ten persons. The woman's home has been placed under heavy guard and it is believed she will be arrested today.

5 STATES AIDING OREGON IN FIGHT

Battle Over Progressive Laws of State is Now On

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Six states of the union today are joining hands in defense of the initiative and referendum, before the United States supreme court, this afternoon.

Attorneys representing Washington, California, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri appeared before the tribunal to supplement the arguments of the attorneys for the state of Oregon, in favor of the constitutionality of direct legislation, which the Pacific States Telephone company has attacked.

Attorney S. Pillsbury, for the phone company, first addressed the court when the case was called. He said that the initiative and referendum and the legislature in Oregon constituted two law making bodies and alleged that the taxing power of the state was vested in the legislature only, and that in Oregon the people taxed the company through the initiative which he alleged was unconstitutional.

Attorney General Crawford, of Oregon, followed Pillsbury. He contended the operation of the Oregon law was a political question and not judicial and insisted that the whole matter was outside the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

M'NAMARA JURY INCREASED TO TEN

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—With ten men passed, the McNamara defense today quickly passed the eleventh and the state did also. He is Byron Lish, an aged millman of Pasadena, who has 20 positive opinions on unions or the Times explosion.

It is probably that eight of the eleven jurors will go out on peremptory challenges as soon as the jury is completed.

During the night Jurors McKee and F. D. Green were taken ill and required medical attention. Both have colds and also slight indigestion. Their illness yielded to treatment, however, and they were able to appear in court today.

With the eleven seats occupied, Clarence Darrow started the interrogation of H. B. Blinkiron, a local real-estate man. He did not seem to have any positive opinions.

Strike on Central Roads

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—Alleging the Big Four, Lake Erie and Western Indiana and the Southern Indiana, Harbor and Belt railroads have violated their contracts. President Franklin of the Boiler Makers' union ordered a strike to begin tomorrow.

5 and 10 Cent Trust Formed

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—F. W. Woolworth today announced the formation of a \$65,000,000 corporation, merging the interests of six hundred five and ten cent stores, making the largest five and ten cent concern in the world. Woolworth personally owns 256 of the stores.

Wabash May Have Strike

Chicago, Nov. 3.—That the Wabash railroad may be involved in a strike of shopmen was made known today when officials of the federation of craftsmen for the Wabash system said that negotiations with the railroad had reached a critical stage. The men demand a flat wage increase of four cents an hour.

EASTERN OREGON SESSION OF SUPREME COURT COMES TO END IN PENDLETON

With the conclusion of the arguments in the appealed murder case of State of Oregon vs. George Sotser this afternoon, the semi-annual eastern Oregon session of the state supreme court was brought to a close, the eight remaining cases on the docket being continued for the term.

REBELS TAKE SHANGHAI

Imperial Troops Disloyal to Emperor and Will Not Give Battle.

ARMY DECLARES LIBERTY

With Refusal of Premier to Consent to Abdication of Emperor, Rebel Chief Breaks Off Negotiations and Will Continue Revolt.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—(Bulletin).—The rebels today captured the native city of Shanghai. All the foreign settlements are under heavy guard and all preparations have been made to protect the lives of Europeans and American residents, should fighting begin.

It is believed there is little danger, however, as the revolutionists far outnumber the imperial guard, which is considered as disloyal.

Imperial Army Revolts. Peking, Nov. 2.—Grave revolts in the imperial army today threw Peking into the throes of a new panic. The artillery and cavalry battalions at Tsi Nan and Shanung have revolted and captured the arsenal at Techau.

The troops in Yunnan province have issued a declaration of independence and will join the rebels. The military cadets at Pao Ting are joining the revolt by the hundreds and are taking with them all arms.

The gravest fears of an uprising occurring here are felt and many are fleeing from the city. General Li Yuen Hong, leader of the rebels, has refused to further negotiate peace terms with Premier Yuan, unless he will agree to the abdication of the emperor, which it is believed, means that the revolution will continue until the Manchu dynasty will have been completely wiped out by the rebels.

Hankow Fight Continues

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—Desperate fighting at Hankow, continues. Dead and dying, by hundreds litter the streets of the native quarter and the Chinese section has been practically destroyed by fire. The imperial troops are massacring the Chinese and the death list is very heavy.

FIRE VICTIMS TO OCCUPY ONE GRAVE

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 3.—The charred blackened bones of five of the young women victims of the Imperial Powder Works fire horror, of Wednesday, will tomorrow be buried in one grave in the cemetery at this place. The one grave was decided on with the failure to positively establish the identity of the parts of bones found after the fire.

The remains are those of Miss Vera Mulford, Eva Gilmore, Bertha Crown, Martha Eagle and Sadie Westfall. The funeral of the other three victims will be held Sunday.

The report that a ninth victim had been found has proven untrue, and arose from the discovery of the burned skull and other bones of one of the victims previously found.

It is now believed that the origin of the fire will never be known and a coroner's jury has exonerated the company, owning the destroyed plant, from all blame.

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R. Johnson represented the appellant while Col. J. H. Raley presented the claims of the respondent.

Three other cases were heard today they being as follows: Merchants National Bank, appellant vs. David A. McKeown et al, respondent, appealed from Grant county, William H. Packwood, Jr., for the appellant, and J. E. Marks for the respondent; William Handley Co., respondent vs. J. D. Combs, appellant, appealed from Grant county, M. D. Clifford for appellant and A. A. Smith for respondent; George H. Hart, contestant, respondent vs. William Prather, contestant, appellant, appealed from Malheur county, J. W. McCulloch and A. A. Smith for appellant, and William H. Packwood, Jr., for respondent.