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PAVING MUST BE DONE NOW

City Officials Refuse Request of Contractors for Postponement.

ASK DELAY UNTIL SPRING

Mayor and Council Not Satisfied With Excuses Offered by Company's Representatives and Charge Attempted Use of Subterfuges.

The paving of Alta, Cottonwood and Webb street will be done at once, the wishes of the paving company to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Monday representatives of the Warren company met with the street committee and asked that the actual laying of the pavement be delayed until March.

Subterfuges, Says City. According to the chairman of the street committee and the mayor, these reasons are merely subterfuges and are not based on facts.

Geary Kimbrell, city engineer, substantiated the arguments of the mayor and committee chairman by his professional opinion that the weather, so long as it be not too damp, is no obstacle and that hand tamping and rolling will pack the earth in the trenches solid.

Lose Water Supply. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 9.—That the Southern Pacific railway company had notified its striking employees at Gila that their supply of water which has been furnished for many years by the company would be cut off was confirmed by Superintendent J. H. Dyer of this county.

ROUNDUP AND HIGH JINKS OF LOCAL ANTLERED HERD TONIGHT AT CLUB ROOMS

Tonight is the night that the horned herd is to be rounded up at the club rooms in one grand high jinks and every Elk grazing in local or adjacent pastures will be expected to wend his way to the feeding grounds.

Two heavyweights are going to the mat to decide the wrestling championship of Pendleton. Don't tell anyone about this. There will be two fast boxing bouts under the Marquis of Cranberry rules.

T. R. TO DISEMBOWEL REPUBLICAN LEADER

Declares Barnes' Power and Innards Must Be Taken

Announces War Immediately and Will Attempt to Dictate Organization of New York Assembly.

New York, Nov. 9.—The capture of the New York state assembly by the republicans has brought Colonel Roosevelt again to the front in opposition to the proposed leadership of Barnes, the new standpat boss of the state.

Colonel Roosevelt is also quoted as saying: "Barnes must be retired from power in the state. We will cut his bowels out if we must do it."

Democrats Win N. M. Santa Fe, Nov. 9.—It is conceded today that William McDonald, with the entire democratic, state and congressional tickets, have swept the state with a plurality of probably 6,000.

The latest returns indicate that the legislature stands: Senate, democrat and progressives, 11; republicans, 12.

House of representatives, democrats and progressives, 24; republicans, 21; doubtful, 3.

SPECIAL TRAIN DE LUXE FOR B. P. O. E.

When the Pendleton herd of Elks goes to the next annual convention of their grand lodge which is to be held in Portland, it will go in style, if the plans being made by the transportation committee materialize.

A De Luxe train with all the accommodations known to travel will be placed at their convenience and will be held for the min. Portland during the three days' stay in the metropolis.

It has not yet been decided whether the train will be furnished by the O. W. R. & N. company or the Northern Pacific. The committee, consisting of Frank Quinlan, Frank Saling and Lee Drake has conferred with Jack O'Neil and L. M. Conroy, traveling passenger agents of the two roads, and both have received practically the same proposition from both.

Publisher Arrested. New York Nov. 9.—Frank Orr, president of the Columbia Sterling Publishing company publishers of the Hampton Columbia magazines and J. E. B. Atkin, a lawyer connected with the company, were arrested today by postoffice inspectors charged with using the mails to defraud investors in selling stock in the publishing company.

Target Practice Begins. San Diego, Nov. 9.—The annual target practice of the Pacific fleet started today off Coronado Islands. Both the northern and local officers of the coast artillery corps were aboard the vessels to watch the work.

GIRL DENIES SLAYING BABE

Further Declares She Has Never Been a Mother; Physicians Say Yes.

BURNT BONES IDENTIFIED

Suspected Infanticide Arrested at Home of Sister, Arraigned and Hearing Postponed—Authorities Claim They Have Proof.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Denying that she had ever been a mother or that she had destroyed the life of any infant, Hilda Johnson, the young woman domestic who is charged by the police department with having killed and cremated her infant, which the authorities allege was born Sunday night, today appeared in court for a preliminary hearing which was postponed until Saturday.

Despite the young woman's protestations that she had not given birth to a babe, physicians who have conducted an examination, declare to the contrary. The bones which a city detective found in a furnace at the Kelley home where the young woman was employed, were today identified as those of a young infant.

Other evidence, tending to bear out the contention of the officers, has also been uncovered by the police, and they state that they will surely convict the woman of murder. The accused girl was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister.

TWO MORE MEN IN McNAMARA JURY BOX

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—Two jurors were passed by both sides in the McNamara case today, making a total of three men in two days. They are Clark McLane, cashier of the State Bank of Pasadena, who declared he was unalterably opposed to the methods of General Otis, owner of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Port-rancher and real estate dealer, who 5 without any opinion. Both are high types of men.

With Jurors Lisk, Bain and Green permanently seated and two passed for cause, the trial was in the doldrums today, while the tedious examinations for other jurors continued.

Fisher Settler Water Problem. Washington, Nov. 9.—To supplement the supply of water for arid lands under irrigation on government reservoir projects, rather than bringing in new lands, not yet irrigated is, in brief, the general principle which Secretary of the Interior Fisher decided today should apply to the disposal of surplus waters stored in government reservoirs.

West Is Bignami. San Jose Cal., Nov. 9.—That A. A. West, the man from Mexico, awaiting extradition to Oregon, became a bignami when he married Miss Tillie Steinberg in this city after a three days' acquaintance, became known today on receipt of a letter from wife No. 1, Mrs. B. A. Campbell of 6615 Fifteenth avenue, Portland Southwest, telling of her illness and that of her three-year-old child.

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DAY AND A HALF REMAIN FOR CASTING VOTES FOR MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

There is not but a day and a half left for voting under the East Oregonian's straw election for mayor and those who wish to express their preference as to who should be next mayor must do so between this time and 12 o'clock Saturday.

In view of the rivalry that is over the mayoralty there are indications that balloting under the straw election will be spirited. Recognizing the prestige that the popular endorsement would bring their candidate, friends of those now mentioned are casting their votes.

The candidates as they now appear are listed on the ballot given below.

- FOR MAYOR—VOTE FOR ONE The men listed below are mentioned as possible candidates for mayor of the city of Pendleton at the election to be held December 4. Who is your choice? Write X between the name and number. 1. W. F. MATLOCK. 2. F. J. QUINLAN. 3. J. R. RALEY. 4. J. L. SHARON. 5. C. P. STRAIN. 6. V. STROBLE. 8. ... This ballot is open to legal voters of Pendleton only. Mark your ballot, cut it out and return it by mail or in person to The East Oregonian Mayoralty Editor, at once. The voting will continue for one week, the result being announced on Saturday, November 11.

MURDER LIST STILL GROWS

Another Supposed Victim of Suspected Chicago Murderess Found.

TOTAL IS NOW ELEVEN

Aunt of Alleged Victim Claims She Had Narrow Escape From Mrs. Vermilya's Poisoned Cooking—Impersonated Woman Hysterical.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Another name was added today to the list of supposed victims of Mrs. Louisa Vermilya, who is charged with the murder of one person and suspected of nine others. It is reported that Jayson Ruppert, a 300 line fireman, died in the same manner as did Policeman Blonett, after eating at the Vermilya house.

Mrs. Elizabeth La Roque, an aunt of Policeman Blonett, declared that on one occasion she also became ill, after eating at Mrs. Vermilya's home. She said Mrs. Vermilya always cooked for but never eat with her guests. The suspected woman is in jail and has abandoned her calm attitude and is now hysterical.

TRIES TO JUSTIFY LATIN ATROCITIES

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admitting that the Italians in Tripoli retaliated upon the Turks, but only after the Turks had committed atrocities against them, the Italian embassy here today published a dispatch which was received from the Italian minister at Rome.

The dispatch said that the Italian soldiers at Sidi Nini had established friendship with Arab and Turkish families living there, until one day a number of men rushed from the village and without warning cut into the unarmed soldiers and committed various atrocities. The latest the Italians paid blood for blood.

"ABSOLUTE LIFE" PROPHECY SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Evelyn Arthur See, the "Prophet of Absolute Life" was sentenced today by Judge Honore to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

He was convicted of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges and Mona Reed, two girls who lived with See in his headquarters. See declared he is the victim of religious persecution.

NORTHWEST COAST TOWNS ARE SHIVERING TODAY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—People of this city today began looking into recesses made dark during the summer for coolness, to meet the first decidedly cold spell of the present fall. In the city proper, on Portland Heights and in East Portland, a light snow fell last night and this morning, while a heavy fall is reported from the mountains. Tacoma and Seattle also report their first snow of the season and the temperature at those points is freezing.

TAFT'S HIS TO LINCOLN'S LI MARCHING ON PEKING

Compares Own Difficulties With Those of Emancipator

DECLARES MORAL REFORMERS AND TREACHEROUS PARTY MEMBERS ARE MET BY ALL RESPONSIBLE HEADS.

Hodgeville, Ky., Nov. 9.—President Taft paid honor to Abraham Lincoln's memory in the emancipator's log cabin today, Lincoln's birthplace.

"This is a great memorial. I believe this little cabin will live in the memory of all Americans forever," said President Taft while standing by the old log fireplace.

President Taft was here to dedicate the Lincoln memorial building on the former Lincoln homestead which covers the cabin in which Lincoln was born.

The dedication speech seemingly drew a parallel between the abuse heaped on President Lincoln during the trying civil war days, and his own experiences today.

He characterized President Lincoln's difficulties with the "moral reformers and members of his own party" as the lot of "any responsible head of a government."

CANDIDATES OUT FOR HERMISTON COUNCIL

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Nov. 9.—Interest in the Hermiston city election which occurs in December was heightened today by the announcement that H. T. Irvin, W. H. Skinner and Carl S. McNaught are to be candidates for vacancies in the city council. The councilmen whose terms expire are E. P. Dodd, W. S. Phillips and Herbert Strohm. It is understood that none of these men will seek re-election and from appearances at present the new men upon the board will be Messrs. Irvin, Skinner and McNaught. They have been placed in nomination by a group of project farmers and local citizens.

HEARST OFFERS \$500 IN LIEU OF \$50,000 ADVERTISED

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—Turning down a \$500 loving cup offered him by William Hearst, instead of the widely advertised \$50,000 prize, C. P. Rodgers, the only successful transcontinental aviator, today handed out a few hot remarks which were directed at the famous publisher.

"I can offer a million dollars to the first man to be shot from a cannon from here to New York between today and Christmas and be sure of not having my money taken," said Rodgers.

"That's the way with some of those people putting up aviation prizes, hedged about by impossible conditions. 'Bill Hearst had better sell his \$500 loving cup and put the money in his self advertising fund.'"

IRVING OUTLINES PLAN TO SHOW UP PRESIDENT TAFT

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—William J. Irving in the Commonwealth today returns to his attack on President Taft's supreme court appointments.

"If President Taft persists in his refusal to publish the recommendation for the appointment of a successor of the late Justice Harlan, then the democrats and progressives may have an opportunity to render a distinct service to the cause of popular government."

"When the president sends to the senate the name of Justice Harlan's successor, let the progressive democrats and republicans demand that the president submit also, a statement upon which the appointment is based."

Robert and Charles Bond went to Hermiston on the local this morning, where they are spending the day in looking over the project.

DECLARES WATERING OF RESERVATION WILL BENEFIT THE HINKLE PROJECT

That the irrigation of the reservation will not hurt the Western Land & Irrigation company's project but will be of benefit instead is the public declaration of Elmer Cleaver, one of the owners of the project and head of the colonization work for the enterprise. The Western Land and Irrigation company's project covers 10,000 acres lying west of the Umatilla and the land is regarded as very favorably located. The project was originally known as the Hinkle project and the development work now being carried on is bringing excellent results according to those in close touch with the situation. It is not a storage project, the water being taken direct from the river as needed.

LI MARCHING ON PEKING

Breaks Peace Negotiations and Heads Army Toward Capitol.

CORPSE ROT IN STREETS

Half Million Are Homeless in Hankow and Pestilence Is Rampant—Rebels Occupy Tien Tsin and Nanking—Emperor Flees in Cart.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Breaking off peace negotiations with Premier Yuan, General Li, rebel leader, is today marching at the head of a great rebel army on Peking.

All communication between Shanghai and Nanking has been broken. Last accounts from Nanking state that fighting is still progressing and hundreds are reported to have been killed.

It is estimated that the burning of Hankow destroyed \$50,000,000 in property. Fully half a million persons are homeless. It is reported that hundreds of corpses are rotting in the streets and pestilence is already rampant.

No reliable information has been received concerning the fate of the Wesleyan Mission, in which two hundred blind children were kept.

The imperialists tried to stop the looting but were unable to do so and they burned the town.

Tien Tsin Captured. London, Nov. 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the London Times cables the rebels occupied Tien Tsin last night. Other dispatches say they merely posted a notice of their intention to take the city.

Artillery Battle Is On. Nanking, Nov. 9.—Rebels and imperialists at Choo Kim Sam mountain today engaged in an artillery battle. Hundreds of Tartars are deserting and two thousand men from the Nanking garrison have gone over to the rebels. Five hundred are dead on both sides, already.

Assemblage Called. Canton, Nov. 9.—Cantonese revolutionary agents have called an assemblage of Chinese from all parts of the district, to meet in Hong Kong, with the view of considering the best form of government for the city and provinces.

Other Provinces Revolt. Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Macao reports say that Chin Shan and Hung Shan are in the throes of a revolt. The Chinese arose and slew hundreds of Manchus, including numerous civil and military officers. The Canton and Kowloon railroad is in the rebels' hands.

Emperor in Peasant's Cart. Peking, Nov. 9.—Smuggled from the capital in a peasant's cart, the child emperor, accompanied by the dowager empress, has fled from Peking, according to palace attendants, whose information has always been reliable. No information was given out regarding where he fled.

To Make Last Stand. Peking, Nov. 9.—Firmly convinced that the Manchus dynasty is ending, 3,500 infantry and cavalry of the Chinese army entered the forbidden city today with vast stores, prepared to make a last stand against the rebels.

Japan Active. Peking, Nov. 9.—It is reported that Japan is mobilizing 2,000 soldiers, with full equipment at Yokohama. The troops are believed to be for duty in northern China.

Edgar W. Smith returned to his Vancouver ranch today after spending a few days in the city. He has just purchased a thoroughbred Poland China boar which arrived from Turner this morning.