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Fair tonight. Friday rain.

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MAY CREATE A NEW WARD

Bill Providing for Reapportionment of City Is In the Making.

2 ADDITIONAL ALDERMAN

Under Proposed Plan, North Side Would Constitute One Ward—Fifth Would Comprise Territory Located in West Pendleton.

To create an additional ward in the city and to increase the number of councilmen by two is the purpose of the city aldermen and an ordinance calling for the reapportionment will probably be introduced before the council next Wednesday.

For some time past the council has had under consideration the proposition of creating a new ward and last evening Councilman Brock, member of the committee appointed to investigate, submitted a report upon the subject.

As contemplated the reapportionment will throw the north side into a ward by itself and it will continue to be known as the second ward. The territory lying on the south side of the river and now included in the second ward will be divided among the first, third and the new fifth ward. The fifth ward will comprise territory lying in west Pendleton and will be made up of territory now included in the four regular wards of the city.

The reapportionment of the ward lines will take place jointly with the changes in the local precinct boundaries and the matter was brought before the council by County Judge Maloney who has been busy on the task of providing for an additional local precinct comprising territory outside the city limits. The precinct is to be known as Asylum precinct. The precincts within the city will be known as East Pendleton, North Pendleton, Pendleton, South Pendleton and West Pendleton. The ward numbers will be in accordance with this arrangement.

Under the charter it is held changes in wards may be made by the council by ordinance and City Attorney Raley will prepare an ordinance calling for the reapportionment.

TAX LEVY OF NINE MILLS RECOMMENDED

If the city council adopts the recommendations of the finance committee with reference to the city tax levy for the coming year the levy will be nine mills, the same as last year.

At the council meeting last night the finance committee submitted a report wherein it asked for a levy of six mills for general purposes, for seven-tenths mills for sewers, for two mills for streets and three-tenths mills for library purposes, making a total of nine mills.

Under the proposed levy the library will receive the benefits of slightly more money than in the past. Last year the library levy was two-tenths mills. However, this increase is saved elsewhere and the additional money for the library will therefore mean no increase in the city levy.

LOCAL MERCHANT APPEALED TO FOR AID BY WORKERS OF WORNOUT SPANISH SWINDLE

That the Spanish letter writing swindlers are still busy in this section is shown by a letter just received by John W. Dyer, proprietor of the East End Grocery and councilman from the first ward. The following is the missive received by Mr. Dyer.

Prison of Madrid, Nov. 11.

Dear Sir and Relative: Although I know you only from good references of my dear mother, Mrs. Mary Dyer, your relative, gave me, I address myself to you for the first time and perhaps the last time, in consideration of my grave state of health, requesting your protection for my only daughter, a motherless girl of 15 years, who is now in college.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia. I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$200,000 I have in America and to take care of my daughter by a reward of a third part of said sum and the interest of the whole stock during her minority. It being your duty to advance the necessary funds to acquire my baggage. As I am in prison it is prohibited for me to re-

RECORD BROKEN FOR POOR CROPS

But Uncle Sam's Farm Products Are Worth Over 5 Billions

Has Sufficient Stuff for Nation's Needs and Is Forty-four Millions Richer by Shortage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Declaring that the last crop season was replete with adverse conditions, that broke all previous records and put a severe test the truth of the assertion that the nation's varied climate, soil and crops, make a nation wide crop calamity impossible, Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, today submitted his annual report to President Taft. Despite these discouraging facts, however, the secretary states that America raised sufficient crops to meet all her needs and will have a surplus left.

All crops, except cotton, fall below the average for the past five years. Cotton shows a twenty-five per cent increase over the average for that period.

Despite this shortage, the crops this year are worth \$5,594,000,000, which is \$44,000,000 more than the value of the larger crops of 1910.

The hay crop is valued at \$700,000,000 and wheat, with 656,000,000 bushels, is worth \$600,000,000.

GLAVIS SAYS ALL CLAIMS IN ALASKA CAN BE CANCELED

Sacramento, Dec. 7.—Jubilant at the supreme court decision, canceling the Stacy group of Alaskan coal land claims, Louis Glavis, who was dismissed by Ballinger because he exposed the Cunningham coal land scheme, declared that nothing now stands in the way of cancelling all Alaska coal land filings, which number 700. The Cunningham group numbers thirty-two and is worth fifty million dollars.

NAGEL MAY BE NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—It was declared openly in official circles, today, that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel will probably be the next supreme judge appointed. Attorney General Wickersham is backing him strong.

SHERIFF BOB PAYS CAVALIERI SEVENTY THOUSAND

New York, Dec. 7.—Returning from Paris today Robert Chandler said that he had settled with his wife, Lina Cavalieri, and she will obtain a divorce. There is to be no reconciliation and the settlement was financial. It is understood that he paid her \$70,000.

COMMONER'S ASSOCIATE WOULD A GOVERNOR BE

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—Richard Metcalfe, Bryan's associate editor of the Commoner, today announced his candidacy for the governorship at the next primary.

Complete Vote Announced.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The complete vote follows: Alexander, \$5,739; Hartman, \$1,590. Prohibition was beaten by a majority of 55,870. Every good government candidate was elected by a big majority.

Call for Bank Statements.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 5.

SCHOOL FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Board Has Sufficient Money to Complete Many Needed Improvements.

TO FINISH LINCOLN BLDG.

Planned to Make Unfinished Structure Same Size as Other Buildings in City—Work of Trustees Receives Endorsement.

There are good things in store for the local schools as a result of the recent sale of the high school bond issue and the voting of the six mill tax levy yesterday. Aside from carrying on the regular work of the schools during the year, the board now has available money for the construction of the splendid new high school, for the completion of the Lincoln school and for furnishing the new high school in an up-to-date manner.

The Lincoln school will be completed during the coming summer and henceforth will be of the same size as the Hawthorne and Washington schools. Plans for the new high school are already in the hands of contractors and there will be many bidders for the job. The bids are to be opened here on January 10 and it is the intention to have work undertaken sufficiently early to get the new building ready by fall, if possible.

During the coming year the Pendleton school district will have between \$45,000 and \$50,000 to expend for the operation and maintenance of the schools. The assessed valuation of the local district totals \$5,267,184, and the six mill levy voted yesterday will net the sum of \$31,603. Aside from this the city will get \$15,000 from the county school fund through the \$10 per capita arrangement and approximately \$200 will be available from the irrevocable school fund.

At the school meeting held at the court house yesterday the financial status of the district was presented by Dr. C. J. Smith. It is estimated the sum of \$27,000 will be needed for salaries during the coming year. The sum of \$7200 will be needed to pay interest on bonds, \$2000 will be needed for the sinking fund and aside from these items money will be needed for fuel, insurance, power, new furniture for the high school and other incidentals, making the total budget amount to \$46,700. In the event the board has money left after all necessary expenses are met the surplus will be added to the sinking fund.

Board is Endorsed.

The meeting at the court house yesterday was noticeable for the cordiality shown towards the school board. The work of the board was approved was shown in a substantial manner when the meeting voted to levy a tax of one-half mill in excess of the request made by the board.

PRESIDENT CALLS CONGRESS' ATTENTION TO RUSSIANS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent a message to congress, in which he outlined the present state of the government's relations with foreign nations.

In this message he calls attention to the recent refusal of Russia to issue passports to American Jews as follows:

"By direction of the state department, our ambassador to Russia has recently been having serious conferences with the minister of foreign affairs in Russia, with the view of securing a clearer understanding of the construction of the treaty of 1872, with modifications of existing Russian regulations which are found to interfere in any way with full recognition of the rights of American citizens, under the treaty.

"I believe the government of Russia is addressing itself seriously to the needs of changing the present practices, under the treaty."

The president also urges the senate to ratify, as soon as possible, the Franco-Britain-American peace treaty.

NO JURY YET IN CHICAGO PACKERS' TRIAL

Chicago, Dec. 7.—At noon the government had tentatively passed eleven jurors for cause, and had a challenge pending against the twelfth. The defense will begin the elimination of objectionable jurors this afternoon. The government has twenty peremptories left.

The court room was again jammed today. The government wants farmers on the jury and closely questioned all veniremen drawn, who reside in Chicago.

Another Mexican Revolt.

El Paso, Dec. 7.—Another outbreak against President Madero is reported in Chihuahua. Troops are being rushed to the cities of Andres and Parral.

DYNAMITER-INFORMER BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY---CONFESSED MURDERERS ARE DEFIANT

McNamaras Will Refuse to Testify

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The McNamara brothers called Captain Gallagher, the jailer of the county prison, to their cells today and told him they would not under any circumstances, make a statement to the federal grand jury—which began its session here today—regarding their knowledge of the dynamiting conspiracy. It is expected that John J. will be called anyway and given an opportunity to decline to answer questions.

Local postoffice inspectors have received in instructions today to investigate the charges—that the United States mails were misused in gathering the McNamara defense fund—and to turn their evidence over to the United States district attorney's office.

When the federal probe was started today, by Special Attorney General Lawlor, it required over an hour to carry the books and documents to the grand jury room. This was all the evidence that had been gathered by District Attorney Fredericks and Detective Burns.

It is expected that many prominent Pacific coast labor leaders will be involved in the case and some of them have already retained Judge Hilton to defend them.

Every effort is being made by the federal officials to keep their intentions secret. Picked men guard the grand jury room and all officials refuse to talk.

While the grand jury probes the general conspiracy, the Los Angeles authorities are working on the bribery cases, which are alleged to have precipitated the crisis in the McNamara case.

Assistant District Attorney Ford is marshaling his forces in the proceedings against Franklin, who will be taken his first hearing next Monday. It is believed that all efforts have ceased to have the cases dropped.

It is likely that the McNamaras will be taken to San Quentin next week. They will be taken there secretly to prevent any demonstrations.

Ryan Ridicules Burns.

Washington, Dec. 7.—"Detective Burns likes to hear himself talk," said Frank Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here today. "I'm not hiding."

He denied that the ironworkers' organization is disintegrated as a result of the McNamara confessions. Ryan started for Indianapolis with-

STRIKERS ON TRIAL IN LOCAL COURT

Archie McFarland and Frank Johnson, Umattila strikers who are accused of mistreating some Greek strikebreakers are being given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes today. A charge of assault and battery has been made against each man and in addition to that charge Johnson is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Owing to the nature of the case it is attracting much interest and it is being hard fought. The prosecution is represented by Deputy District Attorney Pruitt and by attorneys for the railroad company, while Judge J. A. Fee represents the defendants.

OIL TRUST MAY PAY TWO MILLIONS IN FINES

Puffalo, Dec. 7.—United States Judge Hazel today deferred sentences until December 22nd in the case of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, convicted yesterday of having accepted rebates from railroads on oil shipments from New York to Vermont. The company was found guilty on 143 counts, and can be fined over two million dollars. The Standard has filed a motion for another trial.

Royal Family at Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 7.—King George with his court arrived at Delhi today amid the boom of cannon. They were welcomed by the British viceroy, Lord Harding, and about one hundred and fifty native rulers whom the king received. An imposing procession followed. The coronation Durbar, Tuesday, will be the climax of the big show.

PORTLAND MAY DROP OUT OF NORTHWEST LEAGUE

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Judge McBredie today said he lost over \$6,000 by keeping Portland in the Northwestern league last season and if he does not break even next year he will quit.

Women Eligible to Office.

Sacramento, Dec. 7.—"We certainly will have some women representatives in the next state legislature after the next election," said a prominent member of the assembly today, following the passage of Assemblyman Keene's bill making women eligible to every office in the state.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY DEVELOPMENTS

Ortie McManigal tells grand jury of alleged conspiracy. California will not surrender McManigal to other states.

McManigal brothers assert they will not testify before grand jury.

Collectors of defense fund under federal probe.

District Attorney Fredericks gives federal officers all his evidence.

Labor leaders retain counsel for defense against possible charges of conspiracy.

Effort to have bribery case dropped, are futile.

Burns tells of his connection with case.

Prosecutor demands that Gompers secure accounting of defense fund.

Labor leaders' clash over disposition of remainder of defense fund.

Detective Burns makes sensational charge against Samuel Gompers.

McManigal Unfolds Conspiracy

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McManigal's testimony is expected to be the whole ground work from which the government will build its structure, which may result in wholesale indictments.

He told of all his operations and also so whatever the McNamaras told him of the inner circle of dynamiters.

District Attorney Fredericks positively denied that McManigal will be turned over to the Milwaukee or Peoria authorities, after he has testified here. "We will loan him, wherever his services are needed, in the cause of justice, but we will retain our prior right to prosecute him," said Fredericks.

Demand Cash Accounting.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—United States District Attorney Miller today demanded that Samuel Gompers, sue for an accounting of what disposition was made of the McNamara defense fund, "as evidence of good faith and to show the people how much was used legitimately, how much for corruption, fees and expenses."

Miller insists that the center of the government's investigations, into the dynamiting case will be here, and that the others will radiate from Indianapolis.

Labor Leaders Clash.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following a hot clash with President Ryan of the iron workers, over the disposition of the remaining money of the McNamara defense fund, Samuel Gompers today locked his doors to all newspaper reporters. The trouble started when Secretary Morrison criticized Ryan who resented his words.

Attack on Gompers Renewed.

New York Dec. 7.—Returning to his attack on Gompers Burns here today said his agents are shadowing every man wanted for the dynamiting conspiracy and none will escape.

He said: "If Gompers is so innocent, why don't he explain how he happened to be in Indianapolis the day after the McNamara arrests, and voted for the defense fund.

"The labor leaders were there for a justification over five dynamitings, which were to have occurred at Detroit, but failed because the places were too well guarded."

ITALY TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO TRIPOLI

London, Dec. 7.—Milan advices today announce that the Italian government is preparing to dispatch a fifth division of troops to Tripoli. When this division lands there will be approximately 130,000 Italian troops to cope with about 10,000 Turks and disorganized Arabs, of unknown numbers. The censorship is so strict that the true situation cannot be ascertained, but it is admitted the Italians are making no progress.

GIRL CHARGES SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY A MAN

Olympia, Dec. 7.—Mary Manford, age 14, who was kidnapped by Frank Bello an Italian, was found along the roadside late yesterday and rescued. She said Bello made her accompany him and mistreated her. The woods are being scoured for the fugitive.

Helpless Ship Rescued.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—After drifting helpless on the high seas for nearly two weeks, with the jib boom carried away, in a sinking condition and badly smashed as a result of a collision with another bark at sea, the schooner Albert Meyer was picked up off Golden Gate today and brought safely here.

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LOCAL BANK STATEMENT SHOWS HEAVY DEPOSITS

A call for a statement just made of the First National bank by the United States bank examiner, finds that institution with deposits such as are to be found in few western banks outside of the large cities. The deposits at this time according to Assistant Cashier George Hartman, total \$1,758,000. It is a splendid showing, yet immediately after the Round-Up National totaled almost \$2,000,000, and considerable of the large amount of money in the city following the big show is credited to the Found-Up by Mr. Hartman.

ALIEN MINISTERS CANNOT AID CUPID IN OREGON

Salem, Dec. 7.—According to an opinion of the attorney general's office, no minister from outside the state can perform a marriage service under the new Oregon law, which says that only ordained ministers, residing in Oregon, can secure licenses.

Mrs. Patterson deserved conviction and punishment. But there's no use in trying to convict a pretty young woman murderer.

J. W. M'ALLISTER, OF LA GRANDE, STILL PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION; ADJOURNED

After having re-elected J. W. McAllister of La Grande as state president and having re-elected the entire old board with but one exception, the farmers' union state convention came to an end last evening and the scores of farmers who were here in attendance upon the gathering are now wending their way homewards. The final adjournment came at 11 o'clock last night and marked the close of a very interesting and enthusiastic gathering.

Among those who were in attendance at the state meeting Pendleton is decidedly the favored town for the tri-state meeting to be held this winter. The invitation from the Commercial club to meet here this year was warmly received and efforts will be made by those who were in attendance to bring about such a result. "We have met in Walla Walla for two years," said W. W. Harrah this morning and we would like to bring the convention to Pendleton for a change. Pendleton is a very convenient point in every way and we are in hopes of bringing the convention here. However, Walla Walla is endeavoring to assure the gathering again and has the prestige of having entertained the past conventions in good style. The place for the tri-state meeting will be selected by the joint officers of the associations from this state, Washington and Idaho.