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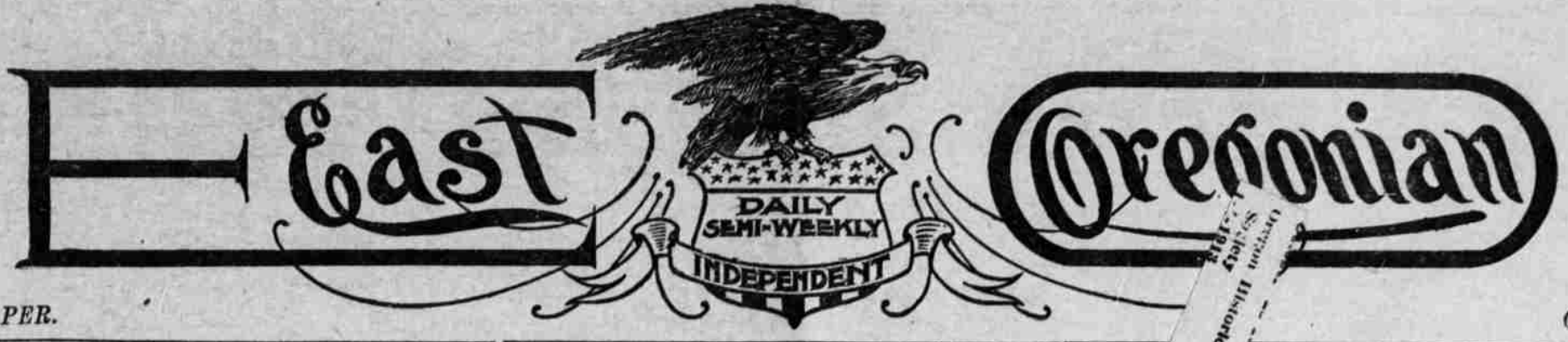
Rain tonight or Sunday.

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TO ADVERTISERS. The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and nearly twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

RIVER ROUTE IS PROPOSED

Mayor Matlock Has Extensive Plans For Improvement of City's Highway.

TWO ROADS TO ASYLUM

Mayor Favors Hard Surface Paving and Will Himself Pay Heavily for Improvement—Wants County to Co-operate in Building New Bridge

To improve the streets of Pendleton and the roads leading in and out of the city in a permanent and substantial manner is the chief aim of the administration of Mayor W. F. Matlock and comprehensive plans which the mayor outlines today show the nature and extent of the work he has in view.

One thing which comes early upon the program of the mayor is the construction of a good highway to the branch asylum grounds. He favors the construction of a hard surface street leading from the Main street bridge to the Walters mill.

"I believe that a hard surface street, 30 feet in width, with sidewalk and wide parking should be constructed from the bridge to the mill," said he to the East Oregonian today. "Should that improvement be made I will have to pay for the paving of four blocks and my property brings me no income at all at this time. But I favor the paving just the same because it is up to Pendleton to provide a good highway leading to the branch asylum."

Incidentally it may be stated here that the mayor hopes to obtain a more favorable price from the Warren construction company than was secured by the old council when the contracts were let for the paving of East Alta street. He is of the belief a lower price may be had.

Wants Water Grade.

But perhaps the most interesting part of Mayor Matlock's plan for reaching the branch asylum is a scheme for the construction of a road down the river, via West Court street and the old O. R. & N. grade. He would have West Court street paved to the Round-up park and a substantial roadway, not hard surface, built from that point down to the asylum, crossing the river on a bridge to be constructed at the site of the old wooden railroad bridge, provided the county court will co-operate in the construction of such a bridge.

The mayor points out that such a road as he outlines would give access to the branch asylum without going over the north side hill. It would be a short route and an easier grade. However, he favors the improvement of the north side streets also so as to have two highways by which the asylum may be reached.

Would Aid Farmers.

Advantages of the river route, as pointed out by Mr. Matlock, are that such a road is needed anyway and has been for many years. Such a road with the bridge located as mentioned above would be of great convenience to farmers who enter town from below the city and it would also serve stockmen who take herds of cattle and bands of sheep through the city while enroute to and from winter feeding quarters. At this time all such stock must be driven directly through the city and it is very inconvenient to stockmen. Because of the aid such a road would be to farmers and stockmen the mayor holds that the county should co-operate in the construction of the bridge across the Umatilla. He states that he favors the plan provided such co-operation can be had from the county.

Other Betterments.

Aside from those mentioned above Mayor Matlock is also busy with plans for the macadamizing of East Court street from the Byers mill race to the city limits. He has a promise from the county court that a macadamized highway will be built by the county from the edge of the city northward if the city will improve the highway to the edge of town.

Another project, upon which plans are not yet formulated, is that of the improvement of West Alta street to the edge of the city to the west.

Laborite Disappears.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.—The disappearance of Frank Paynter, business agent for the Structural Iron Workers' union, who sold his furniture and dropped from sight, is causing speculation today, when it was learned he had been gone a week.

Arrests Expected Monday.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—Final copies of the indictments found by the grand jury, were mailed out today. Arrests of the labor leaders, are expected Monday or Tuesday.

There is plenty of time yet for more candidates for congress—and other offices.

U. S. & GERMANY STOP JAP GRAB

Agree to Combine to Keep Open Door in Chinese Republic.

JAPAN STOPS ACTIVITY

Little Nipponese Were Industiously Concentrating Troops in Northern China When Announcement of Alliance Is Made.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German foreign office today issued a statement to the United Press association on the recent exchange of notes between the United States and Germany. These notes, seeking to protect the open door in China, are regarded as the most important step yet taken toward German-American diplomatic co-operation.

The statement says in part: "The scope and object of the American-German exchange of notes were to make it known that the preservation of neutrality by the powers toward Chinese events, is necessary to the mutual interests of both these countries."

Secretary Knox's note contains valuable statements of promises made by the different powers to abstain from intervention as long as possible and in case unexpected intervention is necessary, to assume a mutual agreement before acting.

Blocks Japanese Grab.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Concentration of Japanese troops along the northern border of China ceased suddenly today, following word of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States, relative to acting together to keep an open door in China, concerning possible intervention. It was learned that it had been Japan's idea to apparently grab some Chinese territory, but the German-American stand blocked the plan.

Peking Fears Attack.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 10.—The bombardment of Peking is imminent. The population of the capital is in a panic. Thousands are fleeing from the city. Rebel warships have entered the harbor of Shan Hai Wwan, east of Peking.

BUSINESS BUILDING IS CONTRACTED FOR

W. F. Matlock to Erect Concrete Garage For B. F. Trombley

Adding materially to the prospects of a good year in building activities was the announcement made this morning of a contract entered into yesterday afternoon by W. F. Matlock and B. F. Trombley whereby the former is to construct a concrete building fronting both on Court and Garden streets to be used by the latter as a garage and automobile repair shop.

The building will be L shaped, occupy the site where the Pendleton Printery is now located and being so built that the building in which is the telephone plant will be situated in the angle of the L. Work will be started soon in tearing away the old structures now occupying the ground and the new building will be rushed with all possible haste. Its frontage on Court street will be 45 feet and it will extend 125 feet before it turns to run to Garden street. It will be built entirely of concrete and will be without posts, which are such a nuisance in a garage. The shops will be located in the Garden street part of the L, while the area facing on Court will be devoted to garage uses.

Mr. Trombley has been in the automobile repairing work in Pendleton for several years and recently retired from his connection with the Pendleton Auto company to purchase the Garage on Court street formerly occupied by Joe Bohl. However, his growing business has demanded more room and he succeeded in inducing Mr. Matlock to come to his relief. He will handle the Cadillac agency as soon as he is installed in his new quarters.

When workmen commence their work of destroying the old printery building, a significant step will be taken in the progress of the city for this will be the first brick building in the city to give way to a more modern structure. According to Mr. Matlock, the building was erected by him thirty-one years ago as a home for the East Oregonian.

FOLK QUILTS RACE IN FAVOR OF CHAMP CLARK



Gov. Joseph Folk, of Missouri, who Throws Support to Opponent.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Gov. Joseph Folk, of Missouri, today withdrew from the presidential race and agreed to vote the entire Missouri delegation for Speaker Champ Clark, as long as Clark thinks he has a chance of winning the democratic presidential nomination. This, admittedly places Clark in a position of being a serious opponent of Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon.

Folk and Clark have been fighting to secure the endorsement of the Missouri state convention, which is to meet at Joplin. Eighteen Folk delegates will be instructed to vote for Clark now. They will support Folk, when it is apparent that Clark cannot win. Folk this afternoon said he believed Clark had the better chance.

ROLAND OLIVER FILES PETITION

Roland Oliver, who announced himself as a candidate to succeed L. L. Mann in the legislature several days ago, yesterday afternoon filed his petition with the county clerk, formally announcing his intentions and declaring his platform.

As stated, Mr. Oliver's platform includes "Economy in appropriations, lower taxes, good roads" laws in the interest of the people of each county; not a state highway for the benefit of Portland and California, improvement in existing laws and a minimum of legislation, just and speedy adjudication of water rights, development and maintenance of the Oregon system of government."

He asks that after his name on the nominating ballot, the following words be printed, "Lower Taxes and the Oregon System of Government." Mr. Oliver also ascribes to Statement No. 1, thereby promising to vote for the people's choice for United States senator regardless of his personal preference.

ARIZONA TO BECOME A STATE WEDNESDAY

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Taft announced today that he would sign the proclamation making Arizona a state Wednesday. The inauguration of the governor occurs the same day instead of the 12th as was originally announced.

It is astonishing how many men with whom the colonel has come in contact, have been falsifiers, or mistaken.

PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES TO BEGIN AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY; CIRCULARS SENT

Taxpayers of Umatilla county may separate themselves from some of their accumulated pelf anytime after Monday for the tax collection department of the sheriff's office will be open on that day to receive the annual offering. County Clerk Saling will complete his work on the tax rolls today and will turn the books over to Sheriff Taylor Monday.

- The following synopsis of the tax laws is attached to a circular being sent out to taxpayers and will be helpful to the men who are figuring up how much they owe as tribute to the state. 1. If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. 2. If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate allowed and neither will there be any penalty or interest added. 3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty. 4. If you pay one-half of your taxes before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following, but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of 10 per cent and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid. 5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday of April, the law compels the Sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated. 6. If the taxes are not paid either half or in full by August 1st, the property will be advertised, which cost will be added to the tax. 7. If the taxes are not paid by October 1st, a delinquent certificate may be issued for same which bears interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

REBEL ATTACK ON MEXICO CITY FRUSTRATED BY SMALLER FEDERAL FORCE; OVER HUNDRED KILLED

U. S. SUBJECTS FLEE ACROSS RIO GRANDE

Report Bitter Sentiment Against Americans in Chihuahua

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 10.—American refugees by the hundreds are pouring into this city and other towns along the border, from Mexico, with stories of alarming growth of anti-American sentiment throughout the state of Chihuahua, which they predict will result in an uprising against Yankees in Mexico.

No trains are running in that state, the rebels having secured the control of all railroad lines, and the refugees are making their way to the American border on hand cars, bicycles, horses and by any other method that can be had.

Thirty-five Americans who have just reached this city from Carrizosa, state that the Mexicans there are inaugurating a campaign, with the slogan, "Mexico for Mexicans."

U. S. Troops Moving.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A strict patrol of the Mexican frontier by American troops is to be put into active operation with the arrival of four hundred infantrymen from Fort Whipple, Arizona, who today were ordered to proceed to El Paso, to co-operate with the United States cavalry under Colonel Steever. An infantry battalion under Major Moore of the Fifteenth, will arrive at El Paso tomorrow.

Clear Stephenson.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A majority of the senate committee on elections, today decided to bring in a report, that the charges that Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, had bought his seat, are unproven. This action, it is believed, will end the fight to unseat the aged millionaire lumberman.

Shot and Robbed.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.—Hen Kaiser, aged 21, was held up, shot twice and fatally wounded, and then relieved of \$80 as he was leaving a livery stable last night where he was employed.

SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR PILOT ROCK BURNS

School district No. 37, near Pilot Rock, is without a school house this morning as a result of a fire which completely consumed the structure last night. According to Oliver Knotts, one of the directors, the flames were discovered at 8 o'clock last night but had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the building. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to have started from a spark from a defective flue.

Insurance to the amount of \$1000 was carried on the building and this will be applied toward the construction of a new building some time during the summer.

Express Merger Likely.

New York, Feb. 10.—A merger of the Wells-Fargo and United States Express companies is believed almost certain in financial circles. The Harriman interests, which already controls the Wells-Fargo, also succeeded in electing four of seven directors of their rival.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS OF FIFTEEN YEARS ARE BROKEN

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Reports say that several people have frozen to death in remote parts of Ontario. It is today 20 degrees below zero, the coldest in fifteen years.

Cold in Canada.

Toronto, Can., Feb. 10.—Today is the coldest day experienced in Canada since 1905. The thermometer in different sections has registered from 12 degrees below to 34 below zero.

Below Zero in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—Zero weather put a claw over New York state again today. The mercury dropped fifty degrees in twelve hours. At Buffalo it is thirteen below zero; Oswego, eight below; Erie, Penn., ten below; Hamilton, Ont., 20 below; Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 32 below; Lansing, Mich., 24 below, and at Toronto, 24 below.

PENDLETON MAN GETS WESTON SALOON LICENSE

Weston, Ore., Feb. 10.—A license for one year at \$1500 was granted to C. L. McGinnis, under the terms of the new liquor ordinance. Mr. McGinnis is from Pendleton and has the record of a law-abiding saloon man. He will conduct his bar in the Saling brick at the corner of Main and Water.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 10.—Zapatista revolutionary troops, attempting to close in on and effect the capture of Mexico City and the government capitol, today were met and given battle by Mexican federal troops at Horse Shoe Hill, fifty miles south of here. The rebels were decisively defeated by the government forces, more than one hundred of the insurgents being killed.

The engagement is to be extended and more terrific fighting is expected to take place before many hours. Two thousand men were in the rebel army, while the federal force numbered but twelve hundred men.

This is the most important battle that has as yet been fought by the Madero troops and the insurgents and it is expected that the defeat will somewhat discourage the revolutionists.

The rebel force held the hill and were pushing toward this city to make an attack when they were attacked by twelve hundred federal troops. By deploying south, the federal force were able to separate the rebel force and centered the attack on the left wing.

This act drove the revolutionists from their base and although they rallied and put a terrific fight, they were finally forced to retire.

War Department officials today declare that at least one hundred thousand American troops could be mobilized along the Mexican border within a week. All arrangements for this are complete and the orders for the movement of the coast artillery and militia of the various states, now lies on the desk of Major General Wood, awaiting his signature and transmission to the various commanders, as soon as it is deemed necessary to take such a step.

It is admitted by officials today that the slightest hostile move on the part of the Mexicans against Americans, will be sufficient cause for signing the orders and sending them out.

Cruisers Get Ammunition.

Mare Island, Feb. 10.—Rush orders have been received at the navy yard for the immediate distribution of 15,000 rounds of armor piercing shells, for five war vessels. The cruisers Cleveland and Denver are now here and will each receive 3000 rounds. The cruiser Galveston at Bremerton will receive a like supply. Orders have also been received to rush repairs on the cruisers Cleveland and Denver.

Girl Claims Hawley Will Bequeath Her Fortune.

Babylon, L. I., Feb. 10.—Margaret Cameron a protégé of the late railway wizard, Edwin Hawley, who it is reported died intestate, says she has found Hawley's will in his country home, bequeathing her a large share of his thirty million dollar estate. She said she has the will and will produce it when she finds out what the Hawley heirs propose doing.

ICY WAVE IN EAST CAUSES MANY DEATHS

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GOV. WILSON SPEAKS TO KENTUCKY SOLONS

Louisville Ky., Feb. 10.—Woodrow Wilson expounded his views of democracy to the Kentucky legislators. Mr. Wilson brought out his ideas of a "system of trusteeship" which he said grew out of the power wielded by the big interests in the political world. Charging that representative officeholders were guided by these men, he said government "virtually resolved itself into a trusteeship."

"These men consider themselves guardians of the country," he said. "They don't believe the judgment of the people is sound, hence the guardianship."

"Privilege—this ghost has captured business. No business is free, and the whole situation shows an artificial advantage. Business men are afraid to talk and this tremor clutching business is proof of the grip of privilege."

"Our laws of twenty years ago do not fit conditions today. We stand in the presence of a new order of things. Formerly the people were against a change, but now they know it is necessary."

Mr. Wilson said he would not attempt to revolutionize the entire business fabric at one upheaval, but would try to "clear the channel" giving big business interests a chance to readjust themselves on the theory that big business with privilege is bad but big business properly operated is good.

Speaking of the "insurgents," Gov. Wilson said: "They have swung around and around until their principles are ours with the exception of the tariff."