

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and cooler; Tuesday fair.

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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.

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FIGURES SHOW ASYLUM COST

Local Institution Will Take Even Half Million in the Building Thereof.

WORK IS ALL UP-TO-DATE

Governor Estimates Surplus of \$15,000 Will Be Left and Also \$15,000 Available for Maintenance—Some Contracts Yet to Be Awarded.

Under instructions from Governor West, Private Secretary R. A. Watson has furnished a financial statement relating to the funds for the Eastern Oregon Branch hospital, the amount contracted for, the estimated future expenses and the amount that will be available for maintenance purposes after the institution has been completed.

As may be seen from the figures given below there will be but \$15,000 left for maintenance purposes. How long this sum will suffice and as to what appropriations will be needed for the asylum in the future no information is given.

Splendid Buildings.

When all the work upon the branch asylum has been completed the state will have expended an even half million dollars if the present estimates hold good. The buildings will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular being provided with heating, lighting, ventilating and sanitary features unexcelled by any similar institution in the northwest. The buildings will be so arranged that additions may be made to the institution without marring the symmetry of the architecture and without loss of convenience.

The following is the branch asylum financial statement as furnished by Mr. Watson:

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IMPLORES AGAINST 'FIREWATER' TRADE

Columbia George Wants to Be a Sober Man If He Can

That the work of bootleggers in the city of Pendleton has a very harmful influence upon the Indians of the reservation and that local people assist more than they do in putting an end to the traffic in "firewater" is implied by Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Presbyterian missionary upon the Umatilla reservation.

In a phone interview with the East Oregonian this morning Mr. Cornelison declared there are many Indians who want to leave whiskey alone but are tempted when they come to town by the activity of bootleggers.

Columbia George, recently paroled from McNell's island by President Taft is one of the number. While Columbia George has been freed from his old time thier, according to the missionary. However, he wants to be good. Yesterday Columbia George attended the Tutuilla mission and manifested a desire to unite with his brethren in that organization. He made a talk wherein he set forth his good intentions but made it known that he has a thirst that he can handle when there is nothing to drink in sight, but which gets the

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PENDLETON MAY HAVE BASEBALL TEAM IN PROPOSED NEW FOUR TOWN ORGANIZATION

A four team league with Pendleton, Walla Walla, Athena and Weston combined and Pasco or Dayton each supporting a team is the latest project of Walla Walla fans and one for which certain leaders in the two cities have pledged themselves to work. Local lovers of the national sport took their first step toward providing baseball here during the coming season yesterday when they sent a delegation to the Washington city to confer with the leading fans of that place, and the four team league as announced above is the organization desired by all who attended this conference.

The class D league of Pendleton, Walla Walla, Baker and La Grande which has been talked of for the past two months or more found no favor with either the Walla Walla or the Pendleton promoters for the reason

Agricultural Expert Addresses Local Farmers Withycombe to Explain Modern Methods Tonight



DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

At the city hall this evening Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station and leading member of the faculty at the Oregon Agricultural College, will speak to local farmers and business men upon the subject of modern agriculture. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock and will be brief as only Dr. Withycombe is to speak. The meeting will be held in the convention room opposite the public library.

Dr. Withycombe is well and popularly known in Umatilla county by reason of his many visits made here

in connection with his work as director of the station. He has also been prominent in the political affairs of the state, having been the republican candidate for governor five years ago. Dr. Withycombe arrived this afternoon from Union where he had been to visit the Eastern Oregon experiment station of which his son Robert Withycombe is in charge. Last week Dr. Withycombe was at Hermiston and Stanfield in company with other members of the O. A. C. faculty and talked upon the subject of "The Cow."

the church's position in France came to a crisis and relations were severed.

The highest scientific station in the world is on the summit of Mount Mist, an extinct volcano in Southern Peru. It is 19,999 feet above sea level.

WALLA WALLA ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTED

That he might know more about an electric fire alarm system before recommending to the council the acceptance of one of the bids made last week, Chairman Joe Ell of the fire committee of the council spent yesterday in Walla Walla, and, with Chief Metz of that city in the role of instructor and demonstrator, learned how the system works in actual practice. After the firemen at the central station had been warned not to get excited if alarms came in, Messrs. Ell and Metz turned in several alarms and the former was able to see the great advantages of the modern way of getting the fire fighting battalion in action.

Mr. Ell states that the Walla Walla chief was more than kind in explaining every detail of the apparatus, even to demonstrating to him the speed of the departmental fire engine. As a result of his visit, the chairman of the fire committee is enthusiastic over the box alarm system and will labor to his utmost to win the other councilmen to his convictions.

DENY TRUCE BETWEEN VATICAN AND FRANCE

Rome, Feb. 19.—Practically official denial was made at the vatican today of stories published in both the French and Italian press, that negotiations are under way for a resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the vatican, which were severed in 1908, when

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECIDES INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States supreme court decided by implication today that the initiative and referendum, is constitutional in the Oregon case. The court refused to take jurisdiction of the test case, contesting the validity of the initiative and referendum legislation.

Eight Started by Telephone Trust.

Portland, Feb. 19.—The constitutionality of the Oregon initiative and referendum law which is virtually decided as constitutional by the United States supreme court today was first raised in Oregon when the state attempted to collect \$10,450 tax from the Pacific States Telephone company, on its gross earnings under the authority of an initiative law passed in 1906. The Telephone company combined with Frank Kiernan in an injunction case against the city of Portland and opposed the law on the grounds the initiative law is unconstitutional and asserting the Oregon system violates the guarantee of a republican form of government; is a revolutionary blending of three departments of government; confuses statutory with constitutional legislation and makes both people and legislature lawmakers. The state contended the case to be a political, not a legal question. The supreme court by implication upholds this contention.

ABE RUEF, FRISCO GRAFTER TO GO FREE

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Final dismissal of all reserve calendar indictments against Abe Ruef, the former boss of San Francisco were ordered today by Judge Lawlor, when the graft cases against former mayor Schmitz came up in court. This means that Ruef, who is now serving a fourteen year sentence, is eligible for parole. It is now expected the ex-boss will testify against Schmitz who is on trial.

Judge Lawlor's decision came after an impassioned plea by Attorney Bert Echesinger, for the ex-boss. In his talk the attorney made the point that Ruef, who was charged in the indictment with being only an agent in the bribery scandal, was held while all the principals—Cathoun, former president of the traction company; Ford, Abbott, Mullally, De Saba, Dumm, Martin and other higher-ups had been dismissed.

SHORT TROUSERED YOUNGSTER REGISTERS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.—Among the many new students who are registering at the University of Oregon for the spring semester is Louis Bond, a fifteen-year-old lad in

DEFENSELESS WOMEN HURT

U. S. Troops at Lawrence Employ Russian Methods on Females.

NO CAUSE FOR ASSAULT

With Fixed Bayonets Large Force of Brave Warriors of Blue Attack Much Smaller Number of Orderly Women.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 19.—Without any warning whatever and to all appearances without any provocation, this morning a detachment of infantry, aided by two hundred burly policemen and fifteen cavalrymen—all of whom are kept here by the government to aid the Textile Mill owners in their war against the workers, who are on strike—charged a body of one hundred helpless and orderly women members of the striking mill workers, who had been picketing the district about the mills, pleading with the strikebreakers.

A large number of the defenseless women were knocked down by fixed bayonets, many of the victims being seriously injured. Three were arrested and taken to jail on charges of intimidation and disorderly conduct.

The charge was made by the militia, much in the same manner as it would have been supposed to do had it been ordered to attack an invading foreign army.

The women had decided to take up picket duty in lieu of the men, when the military authorities have forbidden to congregate under any circumstances.

The charge of the soldiers and police was made when some of the women in a friendly manner approached a body of strikebreakers who were on route to the mills.

When the assault was made the women, nor their men relatives or friends made no attempt to retaliate, evidently overawed by the Russianized method employed by the American troops.

Strike leaders state that this morning's attack is merely one more example of the unfair tactics employed by the mill owners, with the approval and aid of the government.

JUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Frederick Seiver, Pendleton Lawyer, Who Seeks Office.

FOE OF WAGE EARNER IS NEW SUPREME JUSTICE

President Taft Appoints Mahlon Pitney, Who Thinks a Salaried Person is Only a Servant.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey and formerly a congressman, to fill the vacancy on the United States supreme bench.

A Blow to Wage Earners.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—That the nomination by President Taft of Mahlon Pitney to a supreme court judgeship is a blow to labor because of Pitney's attitude toward picketing, was the declaration today of President Urick of the Iowa Labor Federation.

He cites the decision by Pitney in which Pitney says:

"Any person working for a salary is a servant in the eyes of the law. Now with the relation of master and servant being shown to exist, the law is clear, that no person has the right to entice another's servant away.

"The right of the master to have his servant continue in his employ without molestation or enticement away by a third person, is a property right and is recognized by the law."

CLOTHES CLEANING WORKS SCORCHED

Fire that was quickly extinguished broke out in the cleaning room of the Pendleton Cleaning and Dyeing works on East Alta street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and damaged a number of pieces of clothing which belonged to patrons of the shop. However, none of these patrons will suffer any loss from the fire, as Dick Sullivan, the proprietor, announces that he will stand the full loss.

The fire was caused by the gasoline used on some of the cleaned garments becoming ignited from the stove in the room. The flames spread rapidly through the room but the prompt work of the employes in closing the doors kept them confined to the single room until the fire department arrived when they were quickly subdued.

Damage to the equipment of the shop was small and fully covered by insurance.

Coulon Bests Burns.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago was still the bantam champion of the world at the end of his 29 round fight with Frank Burns of Jersey City here yesterday afternoon. The fight was fast and clever from the first Coulon at all times carrying the fighting to Burns. He was met with such an onslaught, however, that a number of Burns supporters thought he should have had a draw.

GOV. JOHNSON SUPPORTS T. R.

California Executive is Released From Camp of La Follette.

MAY BE RUNNING MATE

In Formal Statement, Western Progressive Republican Endorses Roosevelt and Bitterly Flays President Taft As Impossible.

New York, Feb. 19.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who staunchly supported Senator La Follette for the republican presidential nomination when other leaders had deserted, has been apparently released from his allegiance to the Wisconsin senator.

Today he issued a formal statement declaring for Colonel Roosevelt as the leader in the fight to beat President Taft.

While Governor Johnson won't talk it is strongly rumored that he is slated to run as vice president on the progressive ticket.

In his statement he eulogized Colonel Roosevelt highly, saying he is the greatest modern teacher of the people, and that California is pledged to progressive policies and that the progressives are more determined to carry out certain defined policies than to elect any particular man.

He charged that the machine has attempted to override the people by renominating President Taft, who he said is not wanted.

After praising Senator La Follette, Governor Johnson endorses Col. Roosevelt, saying:

"Four years ago Colonel Roosevelt turned over to his successor the republican party at the high tide of its success, when it was entrenched in the confidence of all.

"Today, with its record of the past three years, the republican party is at ebb, with confidence sadly shaken.

"With but rare exception it is only where progressivism has been victorious that state governments are yet republican and to continue with a leader whose three years of power wrought such disaster would mean only political suicide.

"Clear cut, therefore, is the situation. Shall the people rule? Shall Roosevelt, their choice, be nominated or shall republicans court defeat by the nomination of one whose trusteeship has wrecked the party?

"We of the west are for Colonel Roosevelt and the progressive policies he represents."

Darr Phelps Buys a Ford.

D. D. Phelps will hereafter be numbered among the automobile owners of the city. He went over to Walla Walla by train yesterday and returned in a brand new, five passenger Ford car which he purchased through the local agency.

REVOLT ALREADY STARTS AGAINST NEW REPUBLIC

Pekin, Feb. 19.—President Yuan today is facing a serious revolt in Manchuria. Viceroy Chao Ehr Hsum, who recently ordered the Mukden massacre, announces that he will never submit to republican rule and is preparing to maintain his stand by the use of arms. President Yuan says he will first try negotiations and then fight if they fail.

LACHLAN MACLAY, FROM THE WILDS OF THE WEST, IS TEACHING THE EFFETE EAST

That the one time wild and woolly west now has sons that can give lessons to the effete east is insinuated by the work that Lachlan MacLay is doing along publicity lines for Oswego, New York.

MacLay, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nye, has been serving as publicity manager for the Oswego board of trade for several months and he is making good. Oswego is an old time city of about 25,000 people who have lots of land and money. However, the town had not been speeding along as some would like to have it go. To a heavy property owner was sent into the west to see how the people out here made towns grow and incidentally to get a line on a good man to take up such work for Oswego.

Through C. C. Chapman of Portland and others the Oswego gentlemen learned of MacLay, who was then

in Tacoma. MacLay had made a record through his work as manager of the Pierce county exhibit at the Seattle fair. He is a capable and effective worker along publicity and development lines.

Since he has been at Oswego MacLay has done much to stir the dry bones of that old time city and he is getting results. One of his first recommendations was for better street lights and he was sent to many places throughout the east to note the various forms of lights used. He recommended a pole light, much like the cluster light poles used on Main street here but with only a single globe at the top.

Since they have been in New York both Mr. and Mrs. MacLay have become very popular with the Oswego folk and though still loyal to the west like the idea of teaching the easterners how to build up their town.

MINORITY REPORT SAYS STEPHENSON IS GUILTY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Disagreeing in every particular with the majority report, which exonerated Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin of charges that he bought his way to office, the minority report, signed by Senators Jones, of Washington; Chase of Minnesota; Kenyon of Wisconsin; Kern of Indiana, and Lea of Tennessee, was filed today. It specifically charges that Stephenson was "not duly and legally elected."