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PERSONAL MENTION

W. M. Hartford of La Grande, is a guest at the Bowman.

Governor Oswald West is stopping at the Pendleton Hotel while in the city on official business.

Mrs. Bud James of Portland is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Teutsch.

Mac Smith, well known Vansycle farmer, came in on the Northern Pacific train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gillock of Pilot Rock, came in from their home yesterday and spent the night here.

Dr. Fred Llewellyn of Pilot Rock came in this morning on the local from the east end of the county.

Tom Cook of Helix was an incoming passenger on the morning's N. P. local.

County Judge J. W. Maloney left this afternoon on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Spence Bentley and Miss Silverthorn came in from McCormmach station on the N. P. this morning.

Ben W. Oleott, secretary of state, and Thos. B. Kay, state treasurer, are among the guests at the St. George while in the city to inspect the branch asylum.

Major E. L. Swartzlander, agent on the reservation, returned this morning from Lind, Washington, where he is superintending the shipping of flour for the government.

W. M. Blakely left this afternoon on No. 17 for Brownsville in response to a message stating that his father, who lacks but nine months of being a centenarian, is very ill.

Marcus Struve, son of Mrs. Hans Struve and a graduate of O. A. C. left yesterday for Portland where he will visit for some time before leaving for Berkeley, California, to resume his study of chemistry.

LAWLESS OPERATIONS OF STEEL TRUST EXPOSED

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The formation of the steel trust by J. P. Morgan and company, which framed the combination, the report says, the steel trust books show. A total of \$60,500,000 was paid the Morgan concern for financing the syndicate that organized the trust. Of this, \$62,500,000 was a promoters' profit, while the remaining \$6,800,000 was the profit on a bona fide conversion scheme. In the first nine years of its existence, the corporation earned net, the report says, \$1,029,685,390, instead of \$989,000,311, as is set forth in the reports of the corporation officials.

This amounts to a net profit of \$13 a ton on finished steel products. Eighty per cent of the steel producing properties of the country are dominated by the corporation, the report says, although E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick, told President Roosevelt when they absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in 1907, that the trust controlled and desired to control less than sixty per cent of the steel business.

Even in making its profits, the report charges, the steel corporation restrains competition by concentrating the greater part of its profits in its operation on raw materials and semi-finished products, while confining the finished products plants to a low profit. This operates, says the report, to keep the price of raw materials up, to the advantage of the corporation and the detriment of independent competitors.

The report showed in detail the dividends paid by the subsidiary companies of the steel trust during the first nine years of its existence. The total amount was \$753,134,386.53. The facts that the subsidiary companies, operating in raw material, made greater dividends than the finished products concerns was cited to show that the corporation's kept the price of raw material up to the embarrassment of competitors.

A voluminous argument in fourteen sections to prove the steel trust is a combination in restraint of trade was presented to the conclusions of the report.

"One hundred and eighty one previously competing corporations were concentrated under the control of a single holding security company known as the United States Steel corporation."

Among these concerns the report puts forth are owning and mining now restrained from competition in the sale of ore, railroads, combined to prevent competition, blast furnace plant, the combination of which eliminated competition in the sale of pig iron, coal and coke companies and other formerly competing concerns.

The greater concerns in the iron and steel trade, the report says, were acquired at vastly inflated values due to the superior effect given the merger by the elimination of the corporation of these companies.

"Other acquisitions were made in related lines of business," the report said, "for which no explanation appears except the visible consequence, the removal of such concerns from the independent field."

This was the case, according to the report, in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

In discussing the corporation's control of ore the report asserts that in all, 2,500,000,000 tons out of 4,462,940,000 tons of available ore in the country is under the control of the trust.

Has Some Live Rattlers. The fame of Major Lee Moorhouse as a collector of curios is responsible for some peculiar letters from persons having oddities for disposal. This morning he received a letter from C. H. Kinder of Goldendale, Washington, asking him how much he pays for live rattlesnakes, the writer stating that he has several, fangs and all, which he has raised as pets. The major, however, is not acquiring a menagerie and will confine his purchases to things a little less dangerous to handle.

LOCAL MEN TO SEE WRESTLING MATCH

Local fans are becoming very much interested in the wrestling bout next Saturday night between Jack Kennedy, the project whirlwind, and Eddie O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor and champion of the United States at the 150 pound weight. When these two grapplers met several weeks ago, neither was able to secure a fall and the present match will be to a finish to determine whether or not the championship will come to Umatilla county.

A large hall has been secured and there will be seating capacity enough to accommodate several hundred. It is said that a large number of Portland sports will accompany their men to Hermiston to witness the bout. The attendance will also be swelled by the exodus of fans from Pendleton on that night.

Fast preliminaries have been arranged, Will Kennedy, a brother of the main attraction, and Owen Seehorn, being matched for a finish bout. They met once before and neither was able to down the other and as a result there is considerable rivalry between them.

STATE BOARD VIEWS WORK.

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Dwellings for the superintendents and other employees of the branch hospital has not yet been fully worked out. The old Oliver home will be used temporarily and it is probable that the tract opposite the asylum and across the railroad track will be utilized for dwelling purposes.

The asylum is to be heated through the use of crude oil and the power house will be supplied with oil by gravity from a tank by the side of the railroad.

Of the members of the board here today Governor West will return to Portland on the delayed No. 17 this afternoon. Other members of the board and officials will probably go to Portland via Walla Walla later in the evening.

New Plan for Budget.

While here today Governor West discussed a new plan which the board proposes to make use of in regard to the budget for the various state institutions. He regards as wholly unbusinesslike and unsatisfactory the methods used in the past in connection with supplying funds for the various state institutions. This because under that plan the members of the legislature are given the impossible task of appropriating funds correctly without having proper knowledge with which to act judiciously. "The ways and means committee is often criticised," says the governor, "when as a matter of fact the fault is with the system followed, not with the committee."

This year the board proposes to ask, about Sept. 1, for estimates from the heads of all the state institutions, as to the needs of the establishments under their control. These estimates for the maintenance and betterment of the institutions will be turned in to the state board and thoroughly considered. After this has been done and the estimates duly trimmed and revised publication will then be made in the newspapers of the wants of the various institutions. In this way there will be discussion and investigation of the needs of the institutions in advance of the legislative session.

In the view of the board this plan will work greatly for the general good and it will make the task easier for the ways and means committee and other legislators. The governor points out that in the past the committee has usually been staggered by the size of the requests made upon it and has felt disposed to slash appropriations without much regard to whether or not they were slashing in the right place. The new plan will look to spending the right amount of money where it is justly needed and to working economy where economy will not be poor business policy.

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Livery Stable for Sale—Owing to press of other business, I am forced to sell the Pioneer Livery and Sale Stable at Hermiston. W. W. Steiwer, Jr., Hermiston, Ore.

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THE BROWNIES BAND

Juvenile Cantata at the Christian church, Thursday evening, February 29th.

A very pretty cantata will be given by the children of the Christian church tomorrow evening under the direction of Mrs. Walter Rose. It is one of Chas. Gabriel's cantatas, entitled "The Brownies Band," and is bright and catchy and full of spirit, as his music always is. There was a dress rehearsal last evening and everything is ready for the production tomorrow night. Those representing the fairies are gowned as dainty and pretty as any real fairies and the brownies skip and play like true brownies, while butterflies, on gauzy wings in fancy fly about the stage.

The music is interspersed with dialogue and all together it is a very clever representation of real Fairy Land.

Picnic Party—Elwood Delaney, Marie Evans, Pearl Watt, Davie Oliver, Zelma Cheney, Pansy Bybee, Ruby Bybee, Florence Bryant, Goldie Cook, Gertrude Yynde and Ada Cheney.

Brownies—Lester Reetz, Byron Elrath, La Valatte Taylor, Morris Reetz, Allen Carden, Harry Mytinger and Francis Rose.

Wood Nymphs—Albert McMonies, Iva Beeman, Mabel Meeman and Margaret Rogers.

Wee Wees—Elizabeth Fergus, Nellie Oliver, Heroldine Horton, Thelma DeYoung, Juanita Brown, Vada Beeman, Florence Mytinger.

Butterflies—Martha Hogue, Maxine Taylor and Leota Johnson.

Fairy Queen—Alberta McMonies.

Fairy Princess—Alberta Catham.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30. Price of admission, 25c; children, 15c.

ASYLUM CORNER STONE TO BE READY APRIL 1

If present plans carry the corner stone for the Eastern Oregon branch hospital will be laid about April 1 and at that time the program will be arranged by the Pendleton Commercial club. During the visit of the board to the city today the matter was put up to President-elect J. F. Robinson of the club who has promised to take the matter up at once.

Plans for the corner stone were brought to the city today by State Architect Knight and they are now in the possession of C. A. Murphy, superintendent. The corner stone will be placed at the northeast corner of the main administration, or central building. On the stone will be a tablet bearing the names of the members of the state board and the state architect. A copper box, containing suitable souvenirs will be placed inside the stone when it is deposited.

Suit Over a Piano.

The Wise Piano House, an Idaho corporation, has commenced suit against George B. Kidder of Athena for the recovery of a \$475 piano which it is alleged the defendant unlawfully keeps in his possession. In addition to the piano, the company asks for \$100 damages. Peterson & Wilson, Johnson & Skrable are representing the plaintiff.