

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; heavy frost tonight.

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KING OF ITALY IS FIRED UPON

Anarchist Shoots Three Times at Emanuel and Wounds Cavalry Officer.

QUEEN SHIELDS HUSBAND

Would-be Assassin Caught and Narrowly Escapes Lynching While Populace Flights Guards in Effort to Take Horse's Place at Carriage.

Rome, March 14.—All Italy is rejoicing over the escape of King Emanuel, whose life was attempted today by Antonio D'Alba an admitted anarchist. He fired three shots at the king, all missing. One bullet struck Major Langa, cavalry escort, and seriously wounded him.

The attempted assassination came shortly after King Emanuel left the palace with the queen to attend a memorial service in honor of his father who was assassinated.

The royal couple was near Pantheon where the memorial mass was being said, when D'Alba broke through the cheering crowds and fired the shots.

The would-be assassin approached the carriage and fired from the side occupied by the queen. She saw him level his revolver and threw herself between him and her husband, shielding the king's body with her own.

Afterward the king and queen coolly sat throughout the ceremonies at Pantheon. He was in a closed carriage but owes his life to poor aim.

D'Alba stepped from the curb, approached the royal procession, drew his revolver and fired before the people realized what he was doing.

Major Langa was struck by the second bullet and fell from his horse. He was rushed to the hospital.

While some of the guard closed around the king to shield him, others rushed and overpowered D'Alba.

News of the attempt spread rapidly. Thousands flocked to Pantheon and the police had to use force to prevent the populace from taking out the horses and drawing the king's carriage themselves.

D'Alba was roughly handled by the police and narrowly escaped lynching.

When the king returned he was accorded the greatest ovation since he became ruler.

Buy Three Remnants of 1911 Crop.

Will Moore, local agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., yesterday purchased 5500 bushels of wheat from three different parties, Mrs. Molstrom of Yoakum, St. Andrew's Mission and Grant Ehrhart of the reservation. Nearly all of the 1911 crop has by this time been disposed of and very few sales are recorded these days.

PROPOSED FIRE ALARM GOES TO PIECES ON HOODOO '13TH' AFTER CLASH IN COUNCIL

Pendleton will have an electric fire alarm system not yet nor soon despite recent indications of a victory for the workers for such a modern safeguard, the city council last night reversing its decision of a week ago and effectually silencing again the ten year agitation. Economy in the fact of a heavy indebtedness was the reason assigned for the defeat of Councilman Ell and Fire Chief Vaughan's pet hobby, the majority of the councilmen and the mayor declaring themselves opposed to spending \$5000 for a fire alarm system while the city is in its present financial condition.

The reverse decision last night was not gained without a clash, however, and for a time there was considerable warmth displayed. Councilman Brock opened the action when he moved that the council reconsider the motion passed a week ago authorizing the drawing up of an ordinance instructing the fire committee to contract with the Gamewell Alarm company for a twenty box system. With but little discussion, the council reopened the question, Chairman Ell of the fire committee being the only one casting a vote against the motion. Councilman Dyer was absent and the remaining six voted "aye."

Ell and Sharon Clash.

When, however, Councilman Brock asked that the original motion be put again, Councilman Ell came forward to the defense of his measure and the following tropical dialogue took place between him and Councilman Sharon:

Ell—"I would like to ask why it is at this time the councilmen have come forward to oppose the fire alarm system. Why did they vote for the system last week if they thought it too expensive."

Sharon—"I can tell you why some

CHINESE REPUBLIC ROCKS

Manchus Are Sending Army to Try to Regain Lost Throne.

Peking, March 14.—The life of the Chinese republic is seriously menaced today by a determined effort looking toward the restoration of the Manchus to power. The position of President Yuan is admittedly grave.

Foreign residents in Peking are frightened over the approach of an army from Kansu and Shensi, commanded by General Sheng Yun. The younger Manchu princes, who strenuously opposed abdication, are backing the general.

Practically the entire third division of the republican army left here today to intercept the rebel forces.

Owing to the unrest and dissatisfaction among the republican troops, it is not believed that President Yuan can hold out long against them.

WHAT WOULD THIS TAX COST YOU?

Tax of \$50 Year on Last Half of \$10,000 Income is Proposed

Washington, March 14.—Designed to supply \$53,000,000 revenue which would be lost if the free sugar bill passes, the house democratic ways and means committee today presented an "excise tax" bill. The report says the tax proposed is not an income tax, therefore it would not be affected by the supreme court decision. An income tax would be favored, the report says, were it not for the doubt as to its constitutionality.

The report says it is simply an extension of the corporation tax law to individuals, firms and copartnerships and would put a tax only on persons whose incomes are over \$5000 annually.

The bill's sponsors claim the measure taxes only the amount of business of the individual, therefore it is not an income tax, properly speaking, and escapes the condemnation of the supreme court.

Further the report says: "The term 'business' embraces everything about which a person can be employed. A person having an income under \$5,000 pays nothing. Persons whose business earns \$10,000, pays no tax on the first \$5000 and on the second \$5000 only \$50 annually."

Some Kid Will Get a Pony.

Major Lee Moorhouse has received a letter from State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman in which he is commissioned to purchase an Indian pony to be given as a prize in the industrial contest among school children during the next fair. The major has already made arrangements for the pony and reports it one that will delight any juvenile horseman.

Metal Schedule Disapproved.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The senate finance committee, by a vote of eight to six, today reported adversely to the democratic bill, revising the metal tariff schedule.

REBELS HAVE NO AMMUNITION

May Have to Abandon Attack on Towns and Cities in Mexico.

U. S. STOPS SHIPMENTS

President Madero is Now Ready to End Revolt and First Attack May Be Made on Juarez—With New Arms and Shot.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 14.—Lack of ammunition may prevent a clash at Terreon between the Mexican rebels and government troops. It is reported here from Terreon that the rebels stopped at Jiminez because insufficiently supplied with ammunition and are seriously considering turning back. Rebel chieftains fear a shortage would leave them at the federal's mercy.

Will Enforce Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The house today passed the senate resolution, authorizing President Taft to prohibit the shipment of arms across the border into Mexico. The senate resolution was amended, however. As passed it requires that a presidential proclamation be issued before shipment of war materials into a friendly country, which faces a revolution, becomes a crime. Punishment of a \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment is provided for violation.

Will Crush Rebellion.

Mexico City, March 14.—Officials of President Madero today announced that a strong effort to crush the rebellion will be made, now that the shipment of arms into Mexico is prohibited by the United States.

CHARLES H. CARTER WANTS NO OFFICE

Charles H. Carter, senior member of the well known law firm of Carter & Smythe and present city attorney, is not a candidate for any office or for the nomination for any office and neither will he be. His hat is neither in the ring nor is he in a receptive mood and he wants his democratic friends to know, without any ifs and ands, the state of his mind. This public announcement of his private intentions is made in order to put at rest any fondly cherished hopes which his party leaders might still have of inducing him to enter the political arena. During the past few weeks, Mr. Carter has been besieged by friends and fellow democrats who are desirous of seeing him battle for the office of circuit judge or district attorney because of his popularity and of his reputation of being one of the best read lawyers in eastern Oregon. However, he has stood firm in his resolve to remain out of any campaign for office and declares now that there is no power which can swerve him from his stand.

APRIL 6 CLEANUP DAY IN PENDLETON

Saturday, April 6, will be Clean-up Day in Pendleton. Mayor W. F. Matlock thus decreeing at the meeting of council last night and the aldermen confirming his decree. On this day all good citizens will be requested to make a special effort to clean up their premises and the streets in front by cutting down all dry grass, raking up all rubbish and debris and having the same removed to the dumping grounds or burned up.

The council last night also authorized the mayor to appoint two councilmen to act in conjunction with a committee from the Round-up association to devise ways of improving Round-up Park. The means to be furnished by the frontier show aggregation. This action was taken up on the request of the Round-up directors, who have decided to make the park into the most beautiful park possessed by any city of 5000 inhabitants in the city.

NEBRASKA CONVICTS KILL WARDEN, THREE GUARDS

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—In a mutiny at the state penitentiary this afternoon, Warden Delahanty and three guards were killed. The outbreak has been brewing some time. A week ago Albert Price, a negro life termer, stabbed Deputy Warden Davis to death in the chapel during Sunday service and today's outbreak is the culmination.

OREGONIANS IN FRISCO

Gov. West Says 'Wilson Democratic Choice and Republicans Split.

San Francisco, March 14.—Governor West, heading the Oregon delegation to select a state building site at the fair, said today that Woodrow Wilson is overwhelmingly Oregon's democratic choice and that the republicans are badly split as a result of Colonel Roosevelt's entrance into the race.

During the journey from Portland to San Francisco, the Oregonians were kept in touch with the outside world through a newspaper of their own making on the train.

A straw vote, taken on the train, showed 102 favored President Taft, forty-four for Colonel Roosevelt, fifty for Senator La Follette, ten for Champ Clark, ten for Governor Wilson and eight for Governor Harmon.

For United States senator, 55 favored Bourne, 23 Dr. Lane, and 191 Ben Seiling.

PACKERS WILL NOT OFFER TESTIMONY

Fear to Take Stand and Will Depend On Attorneys' Arguments

Chicago, March 14.—Attorney Miller, for the packers on trial here for criminal conspiracy, announced that the packers would rest their case with out submitting any evidence and depending on argument alone to save them from going to jail. Judge Carpenter immediately ordered a recess until Monday when the arguments will begin. The decision of the packers came after a stormy session in an ante-room of the court between the packers' attorneys.

It is believed that the real reason why no defense will be offered by the packers, was the refusal of Armour and others to take the stand personally and submit to cross examination.

Judge Carpenter indicated that the arguments would be limited and they will probably consume most of next week.

ANOTHER BOOK BY FREDERIC BALCH

Though Frederic Balch, author of "The Bridge of the Gods," has been sleeping in his grave for more than twenty years, another book from his pen will be offered to the reading public if the efforts of Major Lee Moorhouse of this city to interest a publisher in a manuscript left by the deceased writer are successful. The news will be right welcome to the legion of people who have read and read the greatest of Oregon classics. Mrs. Gertrude Ingalls, a sister of the Frederic Balch now living in Hood River, has sent a completed novel entitled "Genevieve" found among her brother's unpublished papers, to Major Moorhouse with the request that he make an endeavor to interest some publishing house in it. The major has read the manuscript and declares it to be almost as absorbing in its interest and charm as "The Bridge of the Gods." He says it is as distinctly Oregon as its famous predecessor, the scenes all being along the Columbia river. He will undertake immediately to have the novel published and thinks he will have no difficulty, so great is the popularity of the only other novel written by the man who aspired to be the Walter Scott of Oregon and who was only cut off from the attainment of his ambitions by the interposition of death which called him at the early age of thirty in the midst of his first labors.

2 STATE S. S. ASS'N. HERE NEXT MONTH

Pendleton will next month be the scene of another convention which will draw several hundred out of town visitors to the city. On April 25 and 26 the Twin State Convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association will be held here, according to notification received by local churches.

In order to make it more inexpensive for the churches of the various cities of the state in sending delegates to the annual convention, the practice of dividing the convention has been adopted, one being held in eastern and one in western Oregon. The eastern Oregon division consists of all of the state this side of Portland and it will be the delegates from this territory who will gather in Pendleton next month. It is estimated that there will be at least 300 Sunday school workers in attendance. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church but the association is an interdenominational one, comprising all protestant churches. Prominent speakers will be here to address the convention, and local workers declare the program to be one of unusual excellence.

FIVE KILLED IN COURT WHEN VIRGINIA JURY SAYS 'GUILTY'

Judge, Sheriff, Prosecutor, Juror, Brother of Prisoner Fall in Battle With Felon's Relatives

HILLSVILLE IN TERROR; TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

Heavily Armed Court Attachees and Jurymen Mowed Down Before They Could Act By Hail of Leadens Resent From Guns of Convict's Friends.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Resenting a verdict of guilty returned by the jury against Lloyd Allen, charged with a felony, relatives of the prisoner today pulled their revolvers and started a riot in the court room in Hillsville, Carroll county, in which five men were killed, during the first fusillade and at least four others badly wounded. At noon the rioting was still going on and troops were rushed from this city to quell the trouble.

Lloyd Allen himself started the shooting with a revolver that had been smuggled to him as he sat in the court room. His friends then joined him and he was the one who killed the judge.

The dead are: PRESIDING JUDGE MASSIE, SHERIFF BLANKENSHIP, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOSTER, JUROR F. L. WEBB, J. ALLEN, a brother of the prisoner.

The firing was started by relatives and friends of Allen when the foreman of the jury read the verdict of guilty and Prosecutor Foster was the first to be killed, one of the Allen clan shooting him as he arose and started to make a motion for immediate sentence of the convicted man.

Sheriff Blankenship immediately drew his revolver, but before he could bring it into action, he was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

Judge Massie was the next to fall amid the perfect hail of bullets that the Allen crowd fired at the court officials and jurymen, falling before he could leave the rostrum.

Jurymen Webb and Allen fell a few moments later while the jurymen, all of whom were heavily armed, and deputy sheriffs, on one side and the Allens on the other were pouring shot into each other.

Court Clerk Goad and three spectators were wounded, probably fatally, by stray bullets, while trying to hurry out of the line of fire.

The wildest excitement reigned in the court room and the entire little town, according to advices received here, is in a state of terror as more trouble is expected to follow the bloody battle.

Trouble with the Allen tribe and their friends was expected by the authorities in the event of a conviction, as the prisoner's relatives had circulated a report that a verdict of acquittal would be forced, and had tried to intimidate witnesses and jurors.

Sheriff Blankenship on learning that a possible demonstration might be made, had several special deputies sworn in. He heavily armed all of them as well as the twelve jurors.

COUNCIL PUTS NORTHSIDE IN ONE DISTRICT IN PAVING PLAN---OIL SURFACE PROVES CHEAP

Meeting in adjourned session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the city council formally passed resolutions declaring the necessity of the improvement of West Webb street from the O-W, R. & N crossing to the western city limits, East Court street from the Ebers' mill race to the eastern city limits, and Jackson and Raley streets as previously announced, and instructing the city engineer to draw up plans and estimates for the same. It is the intention to improve the two former streets with macadam and the latter two with hard surface pavement.

As soon as the engineer has submitted his estimates which will probably be next Wednesday evening, another set of resolutions will be passed ordering the improvement done, after which property owners will have a certain length of time in which to file protests, which protests, however, to be effective, must contain at least 50 per cent of the property owners in the district affected.

Whole North Side One District.

At the council meeting last night ex-Mayor E. J. Murphy, Will Moore and Marion Jack, comprising a committee of north side property owners, appeared before the council and recommended the throwing of all of the property on the north side of the river into an improvement district so that each lot will bear its portion of

TWO PHYSICIANS IN RACE FOR CORNER

Two well known local physicians, Dr. E. O. Parker, and Dr. H. S. Garfield, will in all probability oppose each other for the republican nomination for county coroner at the April primaries. The former announced yesterday afternoon that he had about concluded to place his name on the ballot in response to the repeated urging of friends and upon the refusal of Ralph Folsom, present coroner, to run for re-election, while Dr. Garfield already has his pettions in circulation.

Folsom, who has been coroner of Umatilla county off and on for the last 21 years, declines absolutely to run again for the office on account of the demands made upon his time by his own business. The office is not a very remunerative one, there being no flat salary connected with it, and experience is about the only thing to be gained by the incumbent. This experience, which is of more benefit to the physician than the layman, is the only inducement which the position has for him, says Dr. Parker, as he has no desire to enter politics. Dr. Garfield is the present county physician and he believes the office of coroner is so closely connected with his present position that the two should be combined.

Dr. I. U. Temple, city health officer, has been considering making the race for the nomination also, but declared this morning that he has renounced any ambitions he might have had.

Change in Golden Rule Store.

O. B. McDonald of Spokane and A. E. Oils of St. Louis, have arrived in Pendleton to take positions with the Golden Rule Store here. Fred Sall, who has been connected with that store, has moved his family to Athena, where he will take the management of the Golden Rule store in that town.