

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with a heavy frost; Friday fair.



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IDAHOANS COME AND CONQUER

Hold City Willing Captive For One Hour and Exchange Greetings.

COMING BACK, ROUNDUP

Explain Purpose of Excursion Is To Revive Interest in Live Stock Business Which Is on Decrease in Northwestern States.

Headed by the famous "pig of the parlor" and a "spirit of '76" drum corps, two hundred and thirty seven men and women, representing twenty seven counties of Idaho and eastern Washington, swarmed from their special train at the local O.-W. R. & N. depot yesterday afternoon at 5:30, poured forth into the streets of the city and, within less than an hour, had completed their conquest of Pendleton and had re-entrained to push their invasion into Walla Walla.

Far from lifting up their hands to repel this conquering horde, hundreds of local citizens opened their arms in royal welcome, formed themselves into an escort, led the troupe of foreigners through the streets and surrendered to them the freedom of the city. For this manifestation of courtesy and friendliness, the excursionists before leaving voted Pendleton the liveliest little city they had touched during their trip and the commercial men here the liveliest bunch they had greeted outside of Portland.

Delays Disarrange Plans. Through the special train did not pull into Pendleton until 5:30, an hour behind the scheduled time, and though the air grew chilling as the sun sunk low, the hundreds of local men and women who had assembled to welcome the excursionists did not leave their posts. When the train pulled in, the Round-Up cowboy band was playing a lively tune and no sooner had the grinding wheels stopped, before the shrill signals of a little red pig joined with the blare of the horns and the roll of drums. The pig from which the cries came, was one of the privileged members of the excursion party, hailing from Cottonwood, Idaho, where hogs grow large and numerous.

On account of the delay of the train the local committee abandoned its intentions of conducting the visitors through the woolen mills, as that institution closes at six. Forming the men of the party into line and placing the ladies in autos, the committee headed by the band, the pig and President Robinson and Secretary Keefe, led the excursionists through Main street, up Court and back to the corner of Court and Main. On the way they were met by the six fine stallions owned by Metz Bros., and the sight brought cheers from the livestock men in the crowd.

Speeches Are Made. The crowd was formed into a cordon at the intersection square of the two streets and Arthur Bisette and John Carnahan, the Cottonwood men, with their pig, "John the Baptist," opened the ceremonies with a clever exhibition of juggling and clog dancing, the drum corps piping its shrill tunes the while.

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COUNCIL MUST DECIDE HOW MUCH BAWLING 'SUKEY' MAY INDULGE IN WITHIN CITY

When does a bawling cow become a public nuisance and how many chickens can a resident of Pendleton keep in his back yard for domestic purposes? These questions form the keynote of problems presented to the council last night which varied the usual routine of headache makers to which the august body is accustomed.

Dr. I. U. Temple, city health officer, was responsible for the injection of these new species of worries into the aldermanic turmoil when in the course of his report on the sanitary measures he is taking to preserve the health of the community, he mentioned the numerous complaints which had come to him regarding the depredations committed by family chickens in the city and also of the lusty bawling of one milch cow which causes neighborhood people to spend wakeful nights in muttered imprecations, thereby endangering their moral character and menacing the cheerfulness of disposition necessary for the peace, health and safety of the community.

No Relief in Sight. Discussion revealed an ordinance permitting chickens to be kept in certain parts of the city for commercial purposes and in other parts for domestic purposes but not one of the solons present felt competent to say

BANDIT SLAYS TWO DEPUTIES

John Turnow, Hermit Fugitive Ambushes Pursuers; Buries Bodies.

SCARES OFF BLOODHOUND

After Mysterious Disappearance of Officers Searching for Washington Desperado, Rescue Party Find Bodies in One Grave in Wilderness.

Tacoma, Wash., March 21.—Having found the dead bodies of Deputies Colin McKenzie and A. V. Elmer, who were evidently murdered several days ago by John Turnow, whom they were trying to capture in answer to charges of murdering his two nephews, John and William Hauger, several months ago, a posse of fifteen men have temporarily abandoned the chase for the hermit bandit and are endeavoring to recover the officers' bodies from a grave in which they were discovered by a member of a searching party, in the woods near Matlock, Mason county. It will take three or four days to bring the bodies in.

Yesterday a pair of bloodhounds were closely pressing the murderer and he finally forced the animals to abandon his trail by shooting at them.

Indications are that the two deputies were shot from ambush, by Turnow, and dragged thirty feet, where they were buried.

The nature of the wilderness, in which Turnow is hiding makes his capture almost impossible and it will be several days at least before he can be apprehended.

RUSK ACCEPTS BID TO DEBATE WITH ELLIS

(Special Correspondence.)

Echo, Ore., March 21.—John P. Rusk, who was here last evening, read in the East Oregonian Judge Ellis' invitation for a joint debate and immediately wired him by night letter the following reply:

Echo, Oregonian, March 21, 1912. Hon. W. R. Ellis.

Dear Sir:—Have read with interest and pleasure article in East Oregonian of today that you desire to meet your opponents for the nomination for congress in public debate. I hold a meeting at Heppner Friday night, the 22d inst, and hereby invite you to meet me at that time and place. Wire answer here collect. You may take your choice as to division of time. Shall be glad to discuss the issues with you or any other candidate at any time or place during the campaign. JOHN P. RUSK.

SPIRITUALIST WOMAN KILLS HER 3 CHILDREN AND SELF

Toronto, March 21.—Crazed as the result of studying spiritualism, Mrs. Emma Orr, age 59 years, killed herself and three children. She locked herself and three children in a room and turned on the gas.

DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT FOR SENATORSHIP



Walter M. Pierce

SUMMARY OF ADDRESS BY WALTER M. PIERCE.

The wealth of the United States increases three per cent each year. One half of the business of the country is in the hands of the trusts that collect five times this percentage of profit.

This condition means ultimate bankruptcy for the other half of the business world.

Profits in controlled lines of business were never before as great as at this time.

Trusts have flagrantly broken the law.

Trust busting thus far has not helped either the consumer or the producer.

REMEDIES.

- 1. An income tax. 2. Necessities of life on the free list. 3. An open Columbia river. 4. Twenty acre homesteads on irrigation projects, water free. 5. Large appropriations for agricultural development. 6. Free tolls for Panama canal. 7. Allow Americans to purchase ships anywhere and sail them under our flag. 8. Physical valuation of railroads and trusts that control their lines of business.

LA FOLLETTE PLANS COAST STATES PLANK

Will Try to Win West By Advocating Alaskan Improvement

Washington, March 21.—Senator La Follette will ask for Pacific coast support on a platform of government ownership and operation of Alaskan coal mines and Alaskan steamship lines by way of Pacific coast ports, through the Panama canal to New York.

Senator La Follette's aggressive fight is on. His next personal appeal will be to voters in Nebraska and then to the Pacific coast states.

He believes his platform will win for him Oregon, Washington, California and other western states.

It is believed that part of Senator La Follette's plan is to transport machinery through the Panama canal to open the Alaska mining country and to use the canal machinery.

He will probably start west about April 1st. He will make some speeches in Washington, but his big fight will be made in Oregon and California.

DEMOCRATIC COATS STOLEN LAST NIGHT

While the democratic warhorses, young and old, were assembled at their banquet in the Eagles-Woodmen hall last evening a busy overcoat thief conducted a very brisk business in the cloak room on the floor below the banquet hall.

Walter M. Pierce, chief guest of honor, County Judge J. W. Maloney and Will M. Peterson, county chairman, were the three principal victims of the operations of the thief or thieves. Each man lost his overcoat while another banquetter, George Mansfield came away minus a hat.

When the thefts were learned of Sheriff Taylor and Chief of Police Kearney, both of whom were at the banquet took up the search. One of the coats was located in a saloon and

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MINE VICTIMS MAY TOTAL 90

Twenty-Five Entombed Men Rescued; Twenty Bodies Are Recovered.

FATE OF 70 UNKNOWN

Wives and Families of Imprisoned Workers Keep up All Night Vigil at Shaft and in Shadow of Pile of Coffins for Supposed Dead Men.

McCurtain, Okla., March 21.—Fourteen miners were rescued alive late this afternoon from the San Bois coal company mine which was wrecked by a gas explosion yesterday. The total number removed alive is twenty-five. Seventy are still entombed. There is some hopes of getting some of the others out alive.

Officials Discouraged.

McCurtain, Okla., March 21.—Mine officials are today certain that 195 of the miners who were entombed in No. 2 mine of the San Bois coal company which was yesterday wrecked by an explosion of gas, are all dead.

The relief train has returned to Fort Smith, Ark., as it can do no good here.

Twenty bodies only have been recovered. The mine is a burning mass and rescue work is very hazardous.

A great stack of coffins are piled up just outside the entrance of the mine, awaiting the finding of bodies.

Ropes are stretched about the mine's mouth behind which hundreds of women and children, relatives of the victims, kept vigil all last night, making a most pitiable scene.

Eleven men have been rescued alive out of 116 who were working in the mine when the explosion occurred.

I. E. YOUNG IN RACE FOR SCHOOL SUP'T.

County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles bids fair to have opposition at the April primaries if reports reaching Pendleton today from the east end of the county are true and there is reason to believe they are.

These reports say that I. E. Young, principal of the Milton schools has been prevailed upon to enter the race for the republican nomination and will arrive in Pendleton this evening to file his declaration with the county clerk.

For some time past, efforts have been made to bring out Dr. W. H. Bleakney, former president of Pendleton academy and now pastor of the combined churches at Freewater, but it is said that he has finally refused to enter politics.

Young has also been solicited by his friends for the past few weeks to become an opponent of the present superintendent and, it is said, that Dr. Bleakney's declination to take the field has resulted in his acquiescence.

Taxi Bandit Sentenced.

New York, March 21.—Gene Montani, chauffeur for the taxi bandits, was found guilty of robbery and sentenced to from 10 to 15 years in prison.

LIGHT COMPANY MAY GET ANOTHER FIVE YEAR CONTRACT IF CITY TERMS ARE MET

A new five-year contract was ordered made between the city of Pendleton and the Pacific Power & Light company last night by the council, the contract, however, to contain a provision that it can be annulled at any time that the city should desire to install a municipal plant.

A reduction of \$1.50 per month in the cost of each street light and an increase in the number of street lights from 42 to 62 will be other notable features of the new contract.

The order of the new contract was made last night after a communication from Manager F. W. Vincent of the local P. L. & P. company plant was read in which he agreed to enter into a contract containing an annulling clause and specifying a reduction of \$1.50 per light per month, and after the street committee had recommended increase in the number of lights from 42 to 62.

Manager Vincent's communication also provided that in case the city desires cluster lights, his company will enter into the same contract as it did with Walla Walla, namely, to bear the expense of installing the necessary

DEMOCRATS HAD BIG LOVE FEED

Walter Pierce Opens Senatorial Campaign With Convincing Address.

WILSON'S NAME CHEERED

Two Hundred Democrats Get Together and Hear Oratory While Enjoying Spread—Coshov, Covey and Pierce the Speakers.

With over 200 members of the party in attendance the Umatilla county democratic club had its "get together" banquet in the Eagles-Woodmen hall last evening and for several hours those present listened to brisk and entertaining oratory, the principal address being by Walter M. Pierce, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States senatorship.

Wilson's Name Cheered.

In opening the speaking program of the evening, Chairman Will M. Peterson read letters of regret from several distinguished democrats who were unable to be present. Among the messages was one from Judge Thomas O'Day of Portland containing an endorsement of Woodrow Wilson for president. It was the only time during the meeting that the name of a presidential aspirant came into play and the sentiments of Judge O'Day were loudly applauded.

Other messages of regret were from M. A. Miller of Lebanon, candidate for the senatorial nomination, Clark Wood of Weston and Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, who is also in the senatorial race. The Portland man after expressing his regrets at being unable to attend the gathering asked the Umatilla democrats to "Be good to Walter Pierce, Milt Miller and O. P. Coshov, but don't kick my houn' dawn aroun'."

Candidates Present. All of the oratory during the evening was by the congressional and senatorial candidates present. Claud C. Covey of Warm Springs, aspirant for the democratic nomination for congress, was the first called upon. He spoke briefly and informally and signified a desire to go upon the democratic ticket against whomsoever obtains the republican nomination for congress from eastern Oregon.

One of the most interesting speeches of the evening was that by State Senator Coshov of Roseburg, who was present in behalf of his candidacy for the senatorial nomination. Attempting no set address, the southern Oregon man told in part his views of Jeffersonian democracy and interspersed his talk with wit and stories that appealed to those present. He pledged to support the democratic nominee for senator regardless of who it might be.

Not An Assembly.

During the course of the evening the toastmaster expressed his hope that for the election this fall there will be a full list of democratic candidates out in Umatilla county. However, he made no reference to particular candidates and dwelt at length upon the fact the meeting was not called for the purpose of holding an "assembly" to select or even to suggest candidates for office.

During the meeting there was no discussion of candidates whatever and no effort made to place the gathering on record

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