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MOVEMENT FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE STARTS IN PENDLETON TONIGHT

SUFFRAGE SPEAKER HERE THIS EVENING

Mrs. S. B. F. Ehrhott Will Talk at City Hall Gathering

At the city hall this evening Mrs. Sarah Bard Field Ehrhott, official lecturer and organizer for the Oregon Equal Suffrage League, will deliver an address upon the subject of equal suffrage and it will constitute the first local meeting held to advance the suffrage cause in the election to be held this fall.

Mrs. Ehrhott comes here from the west end of the county where she has been working in Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. She was to be accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Commerford but owing to illness on the part of the latter she will not be in attendance at the meeting here this evening.

It was also the intention of Mrs. Ehrhott to attempt the organization of a local branch of the equal suffrage league. It is possible however that this move will be deferred for a time owing to the fact efforts are underway to enlist the present local club organization in the fight.

Mrs. C. B. Wade, who is here for the purpose of meeting with the club women with a view to forming an organization to carry on the suffrage campaign in eastern Oregon, will be at the city hall meeting tonight and it is understood will tell of the methods followed in southern California during the suffrage campaign in California.

FRISCO TO AID 40,000 UNEMPLOYED

San Francisco, Calif., March 28.—Mayor Rolph today is planning to provide relief for 40,000 unemployed men of San Francisco. Four hundred men visited him at the city hall. The police tried to prevent their entrance but Mayor Rolph heard of it and insisted that they enter.

"We want a place to sleep," said the spokesman, "and we want three meals a day. We want work and unless we get immediate relief somebody will suffer financially. We intend no violence, but we are going to eat."

"We are doing all in our power," said Mayor Rolph.

"But we can't wait. We must eat," replied the leader. All are with no place to sleep and when asked to hold up their hands, a majority did so.

La Follette Stays in Fight.

San Diego, Calif., March 28.—Assurance that President La Follette will come to California, was received here today in a telegram from La Follette. He says, "Am in fight to stay. Will not be turned aside or put aside."

COUNCIL PASSES THREE ORDINANCES FOR ROUNDUP LAND AND MORE STREET LIGHTS

Three ordinances were passed by the city council last night, one ordering the purchase of the lot on the corner of Starr and Court street owned by Miss Sybil Clouton, one ordering the purchase of the triangular tract just back of the Clouton property from W. F. Matlock and the third authorizing a new contract between the city and the Pacific Power & Light company incorporating the provisions suggested at the last meeting of the council.

The property purchased will be added to Round-Up Park and the action last night was the result of an urgent request from the directors of the Round-Up association who desired to enlarge the park before commencing upon their program of beautification and improvement. The price paid for the Clouton lot was \$1000 and for the Matlock parcel \$350.

Contract Can Be Terminated.

The new contract with the power company as ordered last night, while it is to extend over a period of five years, commencing May 1, 1913, contains a provision whereby it may be cancelled should the city decide to install a municipal plant. It also provides for 62 arc lights instead of 42 as heretofore and at a price of \$5.50 each per year instead of \$7.00 apiece which the city is paying at present.

EASTERN OREGON HEADQUARTERS HERE

Mrs. C. B. Wade, California Suffragette to Work In City

With a view to establishing eastern Oregon headquarters in Pendleton and organizing the club women of this section of the state in behalf of the equal suffrage movement, Mrs. C. B. Wade, formerly of Pendleton, and now a resident of Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday and is already busy with her work.

At present Mrs. Wade is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Thompson at the latter's home on Water street. Later on an office may be opened here for the purpose of serving as headquarters for carrying on the campaign in eastern Oregon. In either event Mrs. Wade expects to be here most of the time and to devote her efforts from now until next fall to working in this way in behalf of suffrage.

Mrs. Wade served for five years as president of the women's clubs of Oregon and is therefore in very close touch with the work of those organizations. She was an active worker in the recent equal suffrage campaign in Los Angeles and in the Los Angeles city election. She is quite familiar with the methods followed in California and feels that similar methods will prove effective in Oregon.

It is the hope of Mrs. Wade that the local club women will become interested in the suffrage campaign and that a club may be formed for the purpose of enlisting the women in the move and creating sentiment in favor of suffrage. Plans for the organization have not yet been perfected as Mrs. Wade first wishes to consult with the local ladies in regard to a method of procedure. However, she has been given much encouragement and is optimistic over the outlook.

Mrs. Wade is working under the National Women's Club association which is a separate organization from the one under which Mrs. Ehrhott, who lectures here tonight, is serving. However, the two organizations have a common end and work in harmony for obtaining "Votes for Women."

2 FEUDISTS KILLED IN DUEL IN CHURCH

Oakland, March 28.—Former Mayor Roland W. Snow of Oakland, and Adolph Goldman, an ex-convict and former merchant, fought a revolver duel in the First Congregational church last night, ending a thirteen year feud in a volley of shots. As a result Goldman was instantly killed and Snow died today.

EDWARD MATLOCK DIES OF PARALYSIS

As a result of the stroke of paralysis which he suffered early last Monday morning, Edward L. Matlock, member of a well known Pendleton family, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of C. J. Matlock, 330 Water street. Rev. Quinney of the Episcopal church, will officiate. Deceased was born in Lane county, Ore., February 26, 1866, being 46 years of age at the time of his death. For many years he has resided in Pendleton and has many friends in the city. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, a father, C. J. Matlock, two sisters and two brothers, F. J. Donaldson of this city, Mrs. W. D. Burford of Lewiston, Idaho; S. D. and C. G. Matlock. Besides these immediate relatives, he had many other kindred living over the state. Mayor W. F. Matlock of this city, and ex-Mayor E. D. Matlock of Eugene being uncles.

Entire Family Cremated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—Charles Melick, his wife and three children, were burned to death in their home here.

MINERS FAVOR RESUMING

Believed Easter Will See Million Men at Work; Many Babies Dying.

London, March 28.—Early voting is indicating that a majority of the striking miners favor returning to work in the collieries and all England is rejoicing.

One million men will be working by Easter, it is thought, and while it is believed the worst of the trouble is over, prices of coal and food continue to rise and charitable institutions are taxed to the limit to care for the penniless.

The infant mortality is appalling. Of children under five years of age the mortality is from thirty-four to thirty-five per 1000 at Manchester.

BAD CHECK MAN AGAIN FINDS VICTIM

Makes \$35 Purchase at Market and Nets \$15 On Deal

Another stranger with a penchant for easy money profited by his smooth tongue here in Pendleton yesterday afternoon when he successfully passed a forged check upon the Downey & Marsh market on Main street. He made good his getaway but the officers have secured a good description of him and are conducting a search for him.

He appeared at the market about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, with the announcement that he was starting a boarding house near the branch hospital, proceeded to select a choice assortment of viands and vegetables. In payment he tendered a check made out to J. W. Chatlin and which he endorsed with the same name and in the same handwriting, but the latter fact escaped the notice of the proprietors at the time. The check was on a Denver bank and called for the payment of fifty dollars. The stranger's bill amounted to thirty-five dollars and the balance was given to him in cash.

The fraud was discovered when the meat and vegetables were dispatched to the address given and no such address was found. The officers were immediately notified and took up the trail.

The game worked by the stranger yesterday is the same by which several local merchants were victimized recently and, according to reports from Walla Walla, the same game has been successfully worked there several times in the last few weeks.

WALLA WALLA LINES UP FOR PENDLETON

Walla Walla, Wash., March 28.—Jones, catcher; "Gunner" Mauser, pitcher; Swanson, first base; Beck, second base; Blackman, third base; Seigrist, shortstop; Martina, center field; Johnson, right field.

How would this look as the Bears' lineup in the Blue Mountain league? Where would Pendleton fans be when "Gunner" Mauser opened fire? Bear stories emanating from the Pendleton camp of the Blue Mountain league this spring relative to the stellar lineup they are endeavoring to organize as a surprise to the other clubs have not phased Manager Bade in the least, although local fans have begun to worry a trifle over the prospects for the Bears. Bade has been quietly working out a lineup ever since the Cohnite tribe encamped here and now he has promises of some classy material, men that will be able to step into Pendleton and out again without ruffling a feather.

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ROCK ISLAND IS QUIET

More Rioting is Feared; Militia Patrols City.

Rock Island, Ill., March 28.—The city is quiet today and six hundred militiamen are patrolling the streets. Six arrests have been made by the soldiers. It is feared that resentment against Mayor Schriver may cause a renewal of the rioting. There is added indignation because Mayor Schriver called on the governor for troops.

All political meetings have been barred till after the primary election, April 5.

The militia guarded the mayor's home all last night to prevent a repetition of attempts on his life.

MEXICAN FEDERALS HEMMED BY REBELS

Orozco Proves Able General In Meeting Unexpected Move

El Paso, March 28.—Hemmed in at Corralitos by the main body of General Orozco's rebel army, General Aubert and his federal force today faces defeat or surrender, according to dispatches received here. Aubert has thirteen men. General Tellez with five hundred government soldiers is rushing to the assistance of Aubert, but it is not believed he can reach Corralitos in time to aid.

In the event of a rebel victory today General Orozco will march on Mexico City immediately.

Tuesday night General Aubert was believed to be in full retreat. Yesterday he suddenly appeared at Villa Lopez advancing against Jimenez, General Orozco's headquarters.

The battle which followed resulted in a victory for the combined rebel forces of Generals Salzar and Orozco.

General Aubert was quickly bottled up, Orozco summoning to his assistance all rebels along the railroad lines.

In yesterday's fighting the federals had the advantage of machine guns but the rebels were not to be denied victory.

Rebels Confiscate Bank Funds. Chihuahua, Mexico, March 28.—The Banco Nacional was closed here today. The rebels seized \$275,000 from it and \$75,000 from the Banco Minero.

WILL TALK ABOUT SCHOOL SANITATION

For the purpose of attending the annual conference of the Oregon state, county and municipal health officers in Portland, Dr. C. J. Smith, who is president of the state health board, left for Portland last night. He is upon the program for a discussion of "School Sanitation."

The following is the complete program of the conference which is held today.

Ten A. M. Address of Welcome—Hon. Oswald West, Governor.

The Health Laws—Dr. Andrew C. Smith, First President of Oregon State Board of Health.

Uniform Methods for Collecting Vital Statistics—Dr. Calvin S. White

Two P. M. How Best to Enforce Quarantine—Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer of Portland.

Differential Diagnosis of Eruptive Diseases—Dr. Robt. C. Yenney, Former Secretary of Oregon State Board of Health.

School and Municipal Water Supplies—L. C. Kelsey, Consulting Engineer of State Board of Health.

Necessity for and Value of Laboratory Examinations—Emile F. Pernot, State Bacteriologist.

Six-thirty P. M. The State Board of Health will be hosts at a dinner at the Portland Commercial Club. Business dress.

Ten A. M. School Sanitation—Dr. C. J. Smith, President of State Board.

Collecting County Statistics—Dr. G. E. Houck, Douglas County.

Teachers' Duties in Public Health—Dr. Alfred Kinney.

Co-operation Between Schools and Boards of Health—L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Two P. M. Institutions in Oregon for the Care of Tuberculosis—Dr. E. A. Pierce.

Doctor's Duties to the Public—Dr. E. B. Pickel.

Sanitation of Hopfields and Berry Patches—Dr. W. B. Morse.

Question Box—All the problems confronting health officers to be discussed and definitely settled.

Frisco Women Cast First Votes.

San Francisco, March 28.—San Francisco voters are deciding today if the city will be bonded for \$5,000,000 for a new city hall and other improvements. Eleven thousand women are voting for the first time. At least 50 per cent of the election officers are women.

R. TO BOLT G. O. P. IF NOT NOMINATED, CHARGE--DENIED

TAFT MEN SAY 3RD PARTY IS PLANNED

Pinchot Takes Slap at Record of President Taft

Washington, March 28.—Despite Colonel Roosevelt's denial at St. Louis, that he intends to bolt the republican party if he fails to secure the nomination, Taft men here interpret his declaration at Chicago, "Republicans are not bound to respect a nomination secured by thuggery," to mean that he will. They say he will head a third party if he fails to get the republican nomination.

Gifford Pinchot, a Roosevelt supporter, condemned President Taft for signing the Payne tariff bill and trying through Ballinger, to destroy Roosevelt's conservation policies and nullifying the work of Dr. Wiley against impure drugs and food.

Pinchot insisted that there is nothing in the statement that Roosevelt violated President Taft's friendship.

"Mr. Roosevelt believed that Mr. Taft would stand for the people," said Pinchot, "so he supported him in 1908."

"President Taft's record shows that Mr. Roosevelt was mistaken and Mr. Taft is not to be trusted."

"So when the people called Colonel Roosevelt, he answered so as not to let the people suffer another four years of Taft."

COYOTE-DOG IS PRISONER IN JAIL

Sheriff T. D. Taylor's Coyote-dog had a chance last night between a night in jail or death and he chose the former alternative, or rather Officer Ira Hughes chose it for him. Breaking loose from his chains which have kept him a prisoner in the sheriff's back yard for the past few months, he came down town last night for a frolic. It so happened though that Dan P. Smythe's two hounds, trained to hunt coyotes, were down on the street also and but for the timely appearance of the night officer they would have made a corpse of the half wild animal.

The sheriff's pet is a cross between a coyote and a Spitz dog but, so far as appearance goes, the Spitz half is almost a negligible quantity. When Officer Hughes observed the animal frisking about on the streets, he immediately decided that it was necessary for the peace and safety of the city to effect its capture which he did after considerable effort. Just as he did so the Smythe hounds caught the scent and the lust to kill seized them and, what with their efforts to get at the hybrid coyote and the latter's efforts to escape from his arms, the officer had trouble enough. However, he finally made his way to the city hall where his prisoner was locked up for the night. Puffing and perspiring he went to his office, took out the police blotter and meditated for some time upon the nature of the charge which should be booked.

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COMMITTEE FINDS MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT AND IS OPTIMISTIC OVER LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

That the move for a local Y. M. C. A. will be successful was the general tenor of the reports made today when the general committee having the work in charge met at luncheon in the St. George grill. Aside from the members of the committee a half dozen guests were present, having been invited to attend by individual members of the committee.

During the past week no efforts have been made towards raising money for a Y. M. C. A. nor will any such work be done in the immediate future. The plan now is to sound out sentiment as to the value of such an institution and incidentally show up to some extent the scope of the work coming under such an institution. Reports submitted today show that sentiment in favor of the move is well nigh universal and also that many tentative offers of money have been made.

Views expressed at the luncheon today indicate that when the subscription is started in circulation it

ROOSEVELT BRANDS REPORT FALSEHOOD

Opens Doors of Ananias Club For Circulators of Statement

St. Louis, March 28.—A flat denial of published charges that he intended to bolt the republican party if he failed to obtain the nomination at the Chicago convention, was made here today by Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement:

"Any statement to that effect is a fake, pure and simple.

"Anytime I have anything to say on that subject I will say it myself.

"Anything purporting to come from me, unless I say it myself, is a fake." Colonel Roosevelt arrived here from Chicago. He was met by a delegation, headed by Governor Hadley and escorted to the Planters' hotel.

He put in a strenuous day, drove through the principal streets and was enthusiastically greeted. A reception was held at the Planters' hotel after which he conferred with St. Louis progressives.

He was the guest of honor at a luncheon, given by the City Club, at the Merchants' Exchange. He will deliver a big speech tonight.

Alexander Reveil, president of the National Roosevelt league, denied the Roosevelt adherents have taken an option on the Auditorium at Chicago with the view of holding an independent convention to nominate a third party ticket to be headed by Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked to explain the meaning of his Chicago speech, especially the words: "I will have a good deal to say" if the people decide against him as a result of bosses juggling their rights.

The colonel said: "I will not add a word. All I ask is that the people read it and take it at its face value. Any one who tries to detract from the words or reads anything into them is guilty of faking."

Colonel Roosevelt also denied that the auditorium had been leased in Chicago to hold an independent convention.

Chinese Troops Mutiny.

Foo Chow, China, March 28.—Five hundred republican troops mutinied today and engaged in a carnival of looting and slaughter in the native quarter. It is feared that the trouble will spread and involve foreigners.

Gompers Hopeful.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said he is hopeful of an amicable settlement of the difference between capital and labor in the bituminous and anthracite coal regions.

OHIO PASSES INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—The Ohio constitutional convention passed the initiative and referendum measure by a vote of 87 to 15.