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## EQUAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT NOW ON IN EARNEST IN PENDLETON

## LADIES AND MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

#### Portland Suffragette Arouses : Enthusiasm In Appeal For Votes

With thirty-five enthusiastic ladles and twenty-five equally interested men holding membership in a local branch of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League and Men's Auxillary, respectively, the campaign in Umatilla county for "Votes for Women" was last evening given a winning start at a mixed meeting attended by about 150 at the city hall, at which Mrs. Sara Bardfield Ehrgott, of Portland, delivered an address, preceding the temporary organization and the moveporary organization and the movement is today on in earnest in this A second meeting will be held at the city hall beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and every woman, especially mothers, and man is invited to be present. At this meeting a permanent organization will be perfected, according to an announcement made last night by Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, who presided over the preliminary meeting.

Officers of the temporary organization are: Mrs. C. S. Terpening, president; Mrs. W. F. Matlock, vice president; Mrs. M. L. Akers, secretary, Erhgott urged Oregon men to open and Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, treasurer. C. S. Wheeler heads the auxilliary organization of men.

will be decided at the polls, by the which often result in downfall bemen voters.

Briefly giving a history of the movement, Mrs. Erhgott explained that its first inception, in the civilized world, came with the French revolution. But, she recalled, the prim- UNUSUAL ENTHUSIASM itive races in Africa, as reported discovered by the English explorer Livingston, had for centuries recognized women's rights and that the women were on an equality politically with the men of the tribes.

birth of a new world-denied entrance cure franchise. to the fields of education, profession and industry, and absolutely not considered politically,

Admitting that most of the laws that oppressed her sex at that time, tle, if any, less interested, have fallen into disuse in this country, Mrs. Erhgott declared that many the fate of "Votes for Women," acof them still remain and practices up-just to the woman are still too numerous. She brought out that man predicts that Oregon will at the next election take its place beside other dustry—over eight million being at western states as equal rights states. present engaged in the various industries in this country—and that she dleton two days. She goes to Echo has also found her place in education, Sunday and will spend Monday at with the high schools and other edu- Pilot Rock.

SUFFRAGETTES' APPEAL.

To Women. You are as necessary in polities as in education, industry . and the home

dren from the cradle. Votes • • enable you to become better and • • more capable women and moth-

Food, education, amusement, industry are controlled by
 ities. Your vote will provide ◆

Six states found women neces-

Equal rights has advertised California and Washington be- . estimation. Oregon + should have its share of such . advertising.

cational institutions turning out more female graduates than male.

But politically, she declared, woman has been overlooked-in all but six states of the Union-and declaring that these six states had found the necessity of women in politics, Mrs. their eyes, predicting the same revelation.

Answering the typical argument In a concise, clever, clear, enter-taining but brief oral picture, Mrs. plained that women are not asking Erhgott portrayed the political condi-tion of the fairer sex, talking on the the duties of mothers or become less subject "The How and Why of Wo-man Suffrage," which might also become better women and more cahave been called the "Evolution of pable mothers, having found that pol-Woman." She began with an explanation that she had come to Pen- low the members of each home every dleton as a substitute for Mrs. Dun- step through life, from the cradle in iway, to whom she paid a high tribute food, clothing, education, amusement and credited with being the mother -all of which are controlled, or supof the movement in Oregon, and now posed to be, by laws which are in probably hopelessly ill. She appealed turn controlled by politics. She mainfor the success of the movement at tained that woman's sphere is no the coming election, that Mrs. Duni- longer confined to the home, that she way, who has worked ceaselessly and herself occupies but to the paths foltirelessly for equal suffrage, might lowed by her children away from see her dream come true, should she home and to even other states, where survive her present illness until the members of her sex are engaged in coming election, when the matter discouraging struggles with existence, cause man-made laws do not enable

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## FOUND AMONG WOMEN

In an interview with a representative of the East Oregonian, Mrs. Sara cept the government plan. Inserting an abundance of sar- Erhgott, of Portland, who is working casm Mrs. Erhgott went into the his- in Umatilia county in the interest of tory of women during the last few the Oregon Equal Suffrage League. generations, denouncing the English stated that she was highly pleased laws of few centuries back, when the with the reception that she has rewife was considered little less than ceived since entering the county and the slave of the husband, which cus- that the ladies are showing an unusutom came to this country with the al enthusiasm in the movement to se-

> Mrs, Erhgott stated that Stanfield ladies have entered into the movement with a vim that is very encouraging, while Pendleton ladies are lit-

Mrs. Erhgott will remain in Pen-

## ALL LOCAL JEWELERS SUMMONED TO PROVE OI SEN DID NOT PURCHASE RING IN CITY

M. Sawtelle, A. L. Schaefer, Will sion. Hanscom and Joseph F. Kenly, the

For the purpose, it is said, of testi- tives missed a valuable diamond ring fying that Oi Sen, wife of Ung D. Go- which he was wont to wear and when ey, the local Chinese restauranteur. Of Sen was subsequently arrested in Montana through a tip given by Sheris a way and has embarked upon an did not purchase the diamond ring iff T. D. Taylor, a ring which the offound in her possession when arrested ficers declared was the one owned by from any one of their stores, Royal Seid Bing was found in her posses-

It is said on good authority that four Pendleton jewelers, will leave the former Pendleton Chinese woman in the next few days for Portland, claims that she purchased the ring having been subpoenaed as witnesses from the Sawtelle jewelry store in in the trial of Wong Si Sam for the this city and it is further stated that three weeks he will have enough murder of Seid Wah Bing which will a detective secured an admission from pledged to make his nomination cercommence on Tuesday. Sawtelle will Mr. Sawtelle that no such ring was tain. leave tomorrow but the others will ever sold to her. Although reports probably wait until Sunday or Mon- gave it that she mentioned the name day before entraining for the metrop- of the store and described it, the officers, to prevent her from changing When the dismembered body of her testimony to some one of the oththe murdered celestial was found in er local stores when confronted by the trunk at Seattle and was identi- Sawtelle's contradiction, have subpoe- Bloodstone being second and Axlefied as that of Seid Bing, his rela- reported the miners are voting slowly pin third,

#### 2,000 BITUMINOUS MINERS WALK OUT

### Strikebreaker and Strike Is On

(Bulletin.)-President

thousand bituminous miners struck County Judge Maloney had not been today, anticipating a general strike ca led upon to act. order. When the wage scale contract with the operators expired at mid-

Government May Intervene.

Cleveland, O., March 29.-Intergions, are reported to be a probability signature. today. The belief is current because Labor watching for a good chance in the coal war with a good chance secure the property. of success.

#### General Suspension Indicated. Washington, March 29 -An offiial statement by the American

Federation of Labor says: "Present indications are that there will be a general suspension of mining in both the bituminous and anthracite fields. All efforts to adjust

the differences between the miners and operators so far have failed." In some parts of the anthracite field American Federation Leaders say, preparations are already being made to employ strike breakers, but it is not believed that such employ-

ment will be general. the miners and men can no longer tendants, to whom Anderson told his erty loss, and possibly lose their lives. afford to work at the old scale.

#### Importing Breakers.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., March 29 .big numbers of strikebreakers are being imported into the anthracite coal regions. Union miners are getting bandits killed Smith and buried his Wilson. their tools out of the mines in anticipation of a strike.

#### King Signs Wage Bill,

greeted the announcement of Premier Asquith that King George had signed the minimum wage bill. It became effective immediately. It reported the miners are voting slowly on the referendum to end the coal war, but will probably agree to ac-

#### MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT, PILOT ROCK

Pilot Rock will probably have a municipal water system some time within the next year if efforts being made by Mayor Casteel and the council of that town are successful, James P. Neal, city attorney of Freewater, says a story in t was recently retained to put the charter and records in a shape that would permit the little city to bond itself for a water system and he met with the council Wednesday evening

to discuss the matter. Under the present charter, it is impossible for Pilot Rock to bond herself for a sum sufficient to install a system but the progressive council was not to be balked in its purpose quor. by such a trivial matter and immediately employed Mr. Neal to make such alterations in the records as are necessary to legalize a bond issue. The attorney, who is in Pendleton today, announced that he would have

Pilot Rock is at present without a water system and its need is one greatly felt. In line with other progressive steps being taken by the lit-

with pure water.

Claim Taft Nomination Sure, Washington, March 29 .- Taft headare pledged to Taft and that two or fore.

Jerry M. Wins Steeplechase, Liverpool, March 29.-The Grand "cross country" horse race in the

## SEVENTH WARNER

#### Companies Import To Be Offered For Probate in Court Before Tonight

filing the "seventh will" to the estate Cleveland, O., March 29.— of James W. Young for probate, Fred White . Young of Walla Walla, a brother of ◆ of the United Mine Workers, ◆ Mabel Young Warner, is in the city this afternoon ordered the sus- ◆ today and is accompanied by his chief Politics follow you, your chiliren from the cradle. Votes
iren from the cradle. Votes
iren from the cradle better and
in pending a referendum vote
in the cradle better and
in the strike better and
in the nonle, was a sternion ordered the suspension of anthracite coal minin the counsel, J. W. Brooks of the Walla law firm of Brooks & Bartlett.
Homer I. Watts, assistant counsel. was to arrive in the city this afternoon and the "will" was to be offered today if arrangements could be Wheeling, W. Va., March 29 -Two completed, but up until press time

It will be remembered that the new "will" purports to have been signed night Sunday, the rest of the men of by Louis Hunziker and Peter West, this district are expected to strike both deceased, and Victor Hunziker, prominent Walla Walla jeweler, is here today to testify to the signature of his brother. It is claimed that he will declare his belief that the signavention by the government to prevent ture is valid and it is also claimed and probably the anthracite coal re- the genuine appearance of the West

Mrs. Warner has announced that to them. of the presence here of United States she will take no part in the attempt Commissioner Charles P. to probate the new instrument, al-Neill, who, though he says he is in though she is the principal benefi-Cleveland principally to further an ciary, but declares her brother, who agreement between eastern railroads is named as one of the heirs in the and engineers, is believed to be "will." has become convinced that when they have been defrauded of their when President Taft may intervene rights and will use every effort to

Mr Young stated this morning to a representative of the East Oregonian that his mission here today is to file the instrument but stated that he one of the witnesses to arrive on the morning train,

#### **DESERT BANDITS** SLAY PROSPECTOR

San Bernardino, Calif., March 29 .- the country, Attacked by robbers in the Mojave desert, Lee Smith is dead and Claude ital with his troops, carnage, rapine Mexico city. Samuel Gompers said that condi- Anderson is on the verge of a mental and plunder, in which the foreign tions have charged so radically that collapse, according to hospital at- residents would suffer heavy propterrible story-of a desert battle and is expected to follow, his subsequent suffering, on his arrival here.

Both men lived at Fort Gibson, The general belief here today is that Okla. They left San Bernardino three quantity of ammunition has months ago for a prospecting tour.

body in the sand and left Anderson

A Santa Fe railroad crew found Anderson lying on his stomach, with London, March 23.—Wild cheering at axe in his hand, closely guarding plans to distribute arms and ammua squirrel hole.

> road men when they approached, but because of his weakened condition they easily overpowered him.

Deputy Sheriff Todd left for the Desert today to search for Smith's

### **KNOWLES SAYS RUSK ACTED IN GOOD FAITH**

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Judge Knowles rendered a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Frank Davin, sustaining the writ,

says a story in the La Grande observ-In rendering his decision Judge Knowles said that from the testimony it appeared to him as though Mr. Davin had knowledge of the indict-

ment returned against him by the Wallowa county grand jury as he was closely connected with both Staats and Michellod who were jointly indicted on the charge of the illicit sale of li-The judge exonerated Jerry Rusk,

He said that it appeared to him that as these men had been employed by the work completed within a few good faith in appearing for Davin bedays.

Matters and they apparently acted in more of a probability than before Sweet, such a baseball venture as proposed will be almost self sustaining. Each team to lieving they had been retained as at lieving the lieving they had been retained as at lieving the lieving they had been retained as at lieving the lieving they had been retained as atthis case.

cided that where there is a will there is a way and has embarked upon an ing requiring every attorney who apattempt to provide the inhabitants peared for a defendant who was not league. W. E. Brock was appointed expenses. Receipts from holiday attorney.

quarters issued a statement that 274 from going to jail and paying the fine delegates to the Chicago convention under the judgment entered herto-

> Dixon Flays Taft Men. Sacramento, March 29 .- Senator Dixon of Montana, Colonel Roosevelt's cities; campaign manager, in a telegram sent to Governor Johnson bitterly degates to the Indiana convention.

# WILL NOW READY U. S. RUSHES ARMS TO SUBJECTS IN MEXICO; ANARCHY PREVAILS

With the announced intention of Anti-Foreign Sentiment Grows in Capitol and Atrocities Committed In Other States

### PRESIDENT MADERO'S RULE SOON TO TERMINATE

With Cities Doomed to Capture, Carnage and Rapine by Rebels and Bandits, Situation in Troubled Country More Serious Than Ever Before.

Washington, March 29.—One million rounds of smokeless cartridges and a general strike in the bituminous that several witnesses will testify to arms were shipped to American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, and will arrive at Vera Cruz Friday next. Americans living there will be permitted to buy the weapons and if they have no money, the weapons will be loaned

Although presidential orders were issued, forbidding the shipment of arms from the United States into Mexico, President Taft issued a special dispensation to make the shipment legal and meet the needs of a grave;

ANARCHY PREVAILS IN 3 STATES.

Laredo, Texas, March 29.-Anarchy prevails in Mexico today, according to three hundred foreigners who returned here today. They say the states of Durango, Chilmahua and Zacetecas are over run with bandits, who are committing murder and rapine unchecked. General Gapata, a rebel, is approaching Mexico City with two thousand men.

of President Madero is tottering. It is declared that the revolution is almost sure to triumph in the near future, including the taking of Mexico

The rebels have already issued a procamation that President Madero will be shot if captured. It is reported he is preparing to flee from

Should the president leave the cap-

The state department officially announced today that one thousand rifles, a supply of revolvers and a shipped aboard a ward liner from New According to Anderson the desert United States Ambassador Henry L.

Will Arm Americans.

Mexico City, March 29.-Wilson nition to be received from New With the axe he attacked the rail- York, among Americans in the Mextheir lives.

It is reported that the action at Washington was taken as a result of litical game in the history of Ameridispatches of a most important na- ca. By backing Colonel Roosevelt's

is prevented only by the presence of 1916 and again in 1920." government troops. If these troops leave with President Madero, anarchy is almost sure to follow, it is

Battle Soon Expected. El Paso, March 29.-The hide and They are on their way to San Franseek game played by the rebels and cisco.

Washington, March 29. - Com- federals is continuing today. General nications received here 'today from Aubert, federal commander, is rehad been delayed by the failure of Mexico City confirm rumors preval- ported to be retreating from General ent for several days that the regime thought likely that Aubert will be surrounded this afternoon and a decisive battle fought.

Loyal Mexicans say General Aubert is playing a strategic game. say he is occupying the attention of the rebels in order to give all the federal troops in northern Chihuahua time to concentrate in Torreon, where they will be united and a stand will be made against the revolutionary forces in their proposed advance on

### HOUSER SAYS TRUST IS BACKING TEDDY

Denver, Colo., March 29.-Before leaving for San Francisco today Walter Houser, Senator La Follette's campaign manager, threw a bomb into the Roosevelt camp. He charged that the United States Steel corporation is backing Colonel Roosevelt's campaign for the republican presidential nomiican capital so they may defend nation. The same interests are back themselves if an attempt is made on of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, he sald:

"It is undoubtedly the biggest poture sent from here by Ambassador campaign the steel trust hopes to split the progressives. Roosevelt is The anti-foreign sentiment is not a progressive. His record shows growing to a dangerously aggressive it. If Senator La Follette doesn't proportion in Mexico City. Violence win at Chicago he will try again in

I. W. W. Traveling. Medford, Ore, March 29.—Fifty members of the I. W. W. arrived here on their way to the south. They appeared well supplied with money,

## PENDLETON IN TRI-STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ENDORSED BY LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB

Encouraging developments during | tion meeting in your city not later A. M. Runnells and D. W. Sheahan the last twenty-four hours make the than Wednesday." A. M. Runnells and D. W. Sheanan the last transfer appearing in the case for Davin. tri-state baseball league with clubs in the managers, a message telling of

Boise, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, the action was sent to Mr. Sweet, Davin, Staats and Michellod in other Walla Walla and North Yakima much .According to the figures compiled by torneys for him but in reality had no mercial Club heartily endorse the raised at the commencement of the authority to appear for Mr. Davin in movement but the board of managers season the sum of \$2500. The salary of the local Commercial association limit is fixed at \$1200 and the gate Judge Knowles said this afternoon at a luncheon today added its en- receipts are to be divided 45 and 45 present in court to show a signed to act with the baseball committee games are to be pooled and six statement investing authority in the in an endeavor to ascertain the sen- games are to be played weekly in timent and many of the fans now Boise, Walla Walla and North Ya-Davin, consequently was discharged profess the belief that the league is kima, while only three are to be now a certainty.

At the luncheon today, President J .F. Robinson read the following league self sustaining the gate retelegram from W. N. Sweet, the Boise ceipts from games played in Walla representative who is working up Walla and Boise must be \$15,000 league sentiment in the different each, from North Yakima \$8900.

senting voice. Committee appointed This would give each team \$8083 National Steeplechase, the greatest nounced the methods of the Taft ele- and will get busy tomorrow. Am while the estimated expense of each ment in the Indiana and New York leaving for Yakima tomorrow morn-club for the season would be \$7983. primaries. He claimed Roosevelt ing, returning here Sunday morning. Local fans are expressing favorable men elected a majority of the dele- Hope you can wire me there or here opinions of the idea and believe it Sunday as want to arrange organiza- will materialize.

taining. Each team is required to scheduled for the other three cities. Sweet figures that to make the

from Baker \$5000, from Pendleton "Walla Walla with us without dis- \$2000 and from La Grande \$2500.