

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with heavy frost; Saturday fair and warm



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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 ladies and twenty-five equally interested men holding membership in a local branch of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League and Men's Auxiliary...

Officers of the temporary organization are: Mrs. C. S. Terpening, president; Mrs. W. F. Matlock, vice president; Mrs. M. L. Akers, secretary...

In a concise, clever, clear, entertaining but brief oral picture, Mrs. Erhrott portrayed the political condition of the fairer sex...

Briefly giving a history of the movement, Mrs. Erhrott explained that its first inception, in the civilized world, came with the French revolution...

Admitting that most of the laws that oppressed her sex at that time, have fallen into disuse in this country...

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

For the purpose, it is said, of testifying that OI Sen, wife of Ung D. Goe, the local Chinese restaurateur, did not purchase the diamond ring found in her possession...

When the dismembered body of the murdered celestial was found in the trunk at Seattle and was identified as that of Seld Bing, his relatives missed a valuable diamond ring...

SUFFRAGETTES' APPEAL.

To Women. You are as necessary in politics as in education, industry and the home. Politics follow you, your children from the cradle...

To Men Voters. Six states found women necessary in politics; from financial standpoint. They will aid Oregon financially.

Answering the typical argument that it is unwomanly to vote, she explained that women are not asking for votes because they want to shirk the duties of mothers...

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UNUSUAL ENTHUSIASM FOUND AMONG WOMEN

In an interview with a representative of the East Oregonian, Mrs. Sara Erhrott, of Portland, who is working in Umatilla county...

Mrs. Erhrott stated that Stanford ladies have entered into the movement with a vim that is very encouraging, while Pendleton ladies are little, if any, less interested.

Men in the county, with whom rests the fate of "Votes for Women," according to Mrs. Erhrott, also are friendly to the movement and she predicts that Oregon will at the next election take its place beside other western states as equal rights states.

Mrs. Erhrott will remain in Pendleton two days. She goes to Echo Sunday and will spend Monday at Pilot Rock.

2,000 BITUMINOUS MINERS WALK OUT

Coal Companies Import Strikebreaker and Strike Is On

Cleveland, O., March 29.—(Bulletin.)—President White of the United Mine Workers, this afternoon ordered the suspension of anthracite coal mining pending a referendum vote on the strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 29.—Two thousand bituminous miners struck today, anticipating a general strike order. When the wage scale contract with the operators expired at midnight Sunday, the rest of the men of this district are expected to strike together.

Government May Intervene. Cleveland, O., March 29.—Intervention by the government to prevent a general strike in the bituminous and probably the anthracite coal regions, are reported to be a probability today.

General Suspension Indicated. Washington, March 29.—An official 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."

Importing Breakers. Wilkesbarre, Penn., March 29.—The general belief here today is that big numbers of strikebreakers are being imported into the anthracite coal regions. Union miners are getting their tools out of the mines in anticipation of a strike.

King Signs Wage Bill. London, March 29.—Wild cheering greeted the announcement of Premier Asquith that King George had signed the minimum wage bill. It became effective immediately.

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.

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 observer of yesterday.

In rendering his decision Judge Knowles said that from the testimony it appeared to him as though Mr. Davin had knowledge of the indictment returned against him by the Walla Walla 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 liquor.

The judge exonerated Jerry Rusk, A. M. Runnels and D. W. Sheahan for appearing in the case for Davin. He said that it appeared to him that as these men had been employed by Davin, Staats and Michellod in other matters and they apparently acted in good faith in appearing for Davin believing they had been retained as attorneys for him but in reality had no authority to appear for Mr. Davin in this case.

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Dixon Flays Taft Men. Sacramento, March 29.—Senator Dixon of Montana, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, in a telegram sent to Governor Johnson bitterly denounced the methods of the Taft element in the Indiana and New York primaries.

SEVENTH WARNER WILL NOW BE READY

To Be Offered For Probate in Court Before Tonight

With the announced intention of filing the "seventh will" to the estate of James W. Young for probate, Fred Young of Walla Walla, a brother of Mabel Young Warner, is in the city today and is accompanied by his chief counsel, J. W. Brooks of the Walla Walla law firm of Brooks & Bartlett.

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 had been delayed by the failure of one of the witnesses to arrive on the morning train.

DESERT BANDITS SLAY PROSPECTOR

San Bernardino, Calif., March 29.—Attacked by robbers in the Mojave desert, Lee Smith is dead and Claude Anderson is on the verge of a mental collapse, according to hospital attendants, to whom Anderson told his terrible story of a desert battle and his subsequent suffering, on his arrival here.

Both men lived at Fort Gibson, Okla. They left San Bernardino three months ago for a prospecting tour. According to Anderson the desert bandits killed Smith and buried his body in the sand and left Anderson for dead.

A Santa Fe railroad crew found Anderson lying on his stomach, with an axe in his hand, closely guarding a squirrel hole. With the axe he attacked the railroad men when they approached, but because of his weakened condition they easily overpowered him.

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U. S. RUSHES ARMS TO SUBJECTS IN MEXICO; ANARCHY PREVAILS

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 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 to them.

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 situation.

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, Chihuahua and Zacatecas are over run with bandits, who are committing murder and rapine unchecked.

Washington, March 29.—Communications received here today from Mexico City confirm rumors prevalent for several days that the regime 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 City.

The rebels have already issued a proclamation that President Madero will be shot if captured. It is reported he is preparing to flee from the country. Loyal Mexicans say General Aubert is playing a strategic game. They 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 Mexico city.

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 nomination.

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. They are on their way to San Francisco.

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

Encouraging developments during the last twenty-four hours make the tri-state baseball league with clubs in Boise, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, Walla Walla and North Yakima much more of a probability than before. Not only did the Walla Walla Commercial Club heartily endorse the movement but the board of managers of the local Commercial association at a luncheon today added its endorsement providing the people of Pendleton feel favorable to such a league.

Following the decision reached by the managers, a message telling of the action was sent to Mr. Sweet. According to the figures compiled by Sweet, such a baseball venture as proposed will be almost self-sustaining. Each team is required to raise at the commencement of the season the sum of \$2500. The salary limit is fixed at \$1200 and the gate receipts are to be divided 45 and 45 with the remaining 10 per cent going to a sinking fund to defray league expenses.