

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with heavy frost. Sunday fair and warmer

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TO ADVERTISERS. The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and nearly twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

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\$1,500 RAISED FOR LOCAL TRI STATE BALL TEAM; NEED \$1,000

BALANCE OF FUND PRACTICALLY SURE

Business Men Respond Liberally to Request For Money

As far as Pendleton is concerned, the tri-state Class D league as proposed by the Boise Commercial club now seems assured for, following the provisional endorsement of the proposition by the board of managers of the local Commercial association yesterday the baseball committee consisting of James Sturgis, W. N. Matlock, Herman Peters, J. A. Cooper and James Estes, began a whirlwind canvass for funds this morning and by 2 o'clock this afternoon had passed the \$1500 mark. Inasmuch as \$2500 is all that is necessary and in view of the fact that the majority of the contributions have been made by individual fans, all doubt as to the ability of Pendleton to finance a club in a class D league has vanished.

A meeting will be called on Wednesday night at which time an organization will be perfected. The following are the contributions made up until 2 o'clock: The Fifty Dollar Givers. Herman Peters, Martin Anderson, Hotel Pendleton-W. A. Brown, W. W. Hoch, Geo. Darveau, Peters & Morrison, Alfred Schneider, J. H. Taylor, East Oregonian Pub. Co.

Those Giving \$25. Bond Bros., Mark Moorhouse Co., James Sturgis, Carl Coley, Bowman Hotel, F. C. Curl, J. Connor & Co., W. H. Lytle, John F. Robinson, Standard Grocery Co., Frazier-Nelson Co., Geo. Hartman, Jr., Pendleton Auto Co., Hamley & Co., Oregon Market, Murphy Bros., Griggs & Stangier, Gritman Bros., J. V. Tallman, R. Folsom, Frank J. Quinlan.

Signed for \$20. Ed Nolf, R. L. Youngren, Fred Steiwer, T. D. Taylor, H. S. Miller, B. Jensen, F. E. Welch, J. P. Welman, R. G. Sturdivant, Roy Buchanan, Marshall Spell, J. H. Estes, Joe N. Bohl, John Dickson.

For Fifteen. Ralph Coon, Will D. Humphrey, R. C. Summers, Frank Martin, Louis Bergevin.

Ten Dollar Subscriptions. A. G. Graham, C. W. Meighan, E. R. Ferguson, Geo. Strand, J. S. Beckwith, B. F. Trombley, C. H. Marsh, J. E. Montgomery, P. B. Hays, F. N. Shumaker, M. T. Milorkey, R. R. Johnson.

\$5 Contributors. Frank Puget, H. A. Anderson, Geo. Young, J. A. Montgomery, Geo. LaFontaine, Thos. Robertson, L. Shaver, Wade Privett.

UNPAID TAXES ARE DELINQUENT MONDAY

Next Monday morning being the first day of April, the tax books in the sheriff's office will be closed and all property owners who have allowed their taxes to remain unpaid to date will be forced to pay a penalty of ten per cent plus an extra one per cent interest per month. However, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Funk, who has charge of the collections, declares his belief that the collection this year will be the most successful of recent years and estimates that less than \$100,000 will be delinquent.

Up until today, he has turned over three deposits to Treasurer G. G. Bradley, aggregating \$309,687. The total amount of taxes assessed against the property in the county this year was \$576,000 and Deputy Funk believes that with the amount he now has on hand and with that which will come in by Monday, there will be approximately \$476,000 collected.

All of the public service corporations, which are the largest taxpayers in the county, have paid, he states, while the majority of the big farmers have either made full or half payments.

JAPAN SECURES MEXICAN CONCESSION.

New York, March 30.—That Japan has succeeded in getting valuable concessions in Mexico about Magdalena Bay, is the purport of a special cablegram from Tokyo, printed here by the Evening Telegram. It says the reported negotiations between Japan and Mexico has been concluded, providing for the re-establishment of a Japanese settlement about Magdalena Bay, but protest is expected from the United States, based on the Monroe Doctrine.

BLUE MT. LEAGUE MAN PROTESTING

Clark Wood Says Breach of Faith and Predicts Disaster

Declaring Pendleton and Walla Walla will be guilty of a breach of faith if they enter the tri-state league and predicting failure for such a league, Clark Wood of Weston, president of the Blue Mountain League, this morning gave out the following telephonic interview to the East Oregonian: "If Pendleton and Walla Walla fail to send delegates to the Freewater meeting tomorrow, it will mean the disruption of the Blue Mountain League. Moreover, it will be a serious breach of faith on the part of both cities should they enter a Class D League after encouraging the formation of the Blue Mountain League. "I wish to go on record as predicting utter financial failure for a Class D League such as is proposed. I had some experience with professional baseball in Pendleton twenty years ago when money was more plentiful and interest keener than at present."

CAMBRIDGE BOAT IS SUNK, OXFORD RACE

Annual Contest Must Be Rowed Again to Decide Winner

London, March 30.—Owing to a choppy sea which swamped the Cambridge shell, the Oxford-Cambridge annual boat race was declared no contest. Oxford outclassed Cambridge but the rough sea overturned the light shell and the Cambridge crew was compelled to swim ashore. The Oxford men stopped in the middle of the course, emptied their shell of water and then paddled to the finish. The race officials upheld the protest of Cambridge and declared the race no contest. The race was rowed on the River Thames, as usual and four and one-quarter mile course. It was the 69th battle between the two institutions. Oxford has won 37, Cambridge 30 and one was a dead heat.

Cambridge has had bad luck, having to do without several of its best oarsmen, who are sick. Oxford was able to take most of the best men of the last year. In preliminary practice Oxford showed better form. Thousands of spectators were on hand.

A heavy gale was blowing when the boats lined up for the start. Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side, which afforded a slight shelter from the wind. The two shells started at 11:41. Cambridge rowing 38 strokes a minute and the Oxonians 26. The end of the first mile found Oxford leading by four lengths. Both shells were rapidly filling. As the two boats neared Chiswick a wave swept both boats, the Cambridge going under. The Oxford captain concurred in the decision of the referee, calling it no contest. The race will be rowed again Monday.

EMBEZZLER OF WIFE'S ESTATE UNABLE TO FURNISH BAIL

Los Angeles, March 30.—Gorham Tufts, Jr., charged with embezzlement of part of the estate of his rich wife, who was Mrs. A. H. Roe of Chicago, and Fort Worth, is still in the county jail, unable to raise bail of \$20,000. Charles Parnell, a former valet of the late King Edward and a friend of Tufts is trying hard to raise bail.

After Shipping Trust.

New York, March 30.—The government, through United States District Attorney Wise, has filed suit in the federal court seeking the dissolution of the various steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the far east, via Suez canal. The companies, Wise says, are pooling freight rates and giving rebates to concerns shipping over their lines only.

South Dakota Selects Site.

San Francisco, March 30.—Governor R. S. Vessey of South Dakota, is here today to select a site for the South Dakota state building for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. The governor is accompanied by the state board of commissioners and will remain till Sunday night when he will go to Los Angeles to join his family and return from there to his home state.

AMERICAN AID FOR MEXICO IN PUTTING END TO REBELLION INDICATED BY TAFT'S ACT

Washington, March 30.—With the agreement of the administration to allow ammunition to be shipped from the United States to Mexico, the diplomatic relations established with President Madero, indicate that President Taft has decided to aid the Mexican government to stamp out the present rebellion. The Mexican government has imported arms and ammunition for use of the cavalry and rurales under general Trevine in the north. It is evident the federals intend to organize a strong force

near the northern border and renew a vigorous fight.

Aubert Eludes Rebels. Mexico City, March 30.—General Aubert, commander of the federal force, has been successful in his attempts to evade a clash with the revolutionary forces of Generals Pasqual and Orozco. Aubert is in retreat today in the direction of Torreone. There the federals will concentrate and make a last stand to prevent the rebels from marching to Mexico City.

HEARST DOOR SMASHED

South Omaha Chief Held for Slaying Farmer Held by Convicts.

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—W. R. Hearst the publisher, faces today a libel suit of \$400,000. It is alleged his newspapers in the presidential campaign of four years ago libeled former Governor Thomas N. Haskell of Oklahoma. The suit was filed in the United States district court here. The case has been under consideration three years. Hearst was served as he was passing through Omaha, his stateroom door being battered down.

DEATH FIXED ON POLICE

Officers' Serve Publisher With Papers in Haskell Libel Suit.

Springfield, Neb., March 30.—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, was found guilty by a coroner's jury of criminal culpability in killing Henry Blunt, a farmer, in the recent hunt for the murderous convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary. Sheriff Myers of Lincoln and Deputy Fire Warden Trouton, of South Omaha, were censured as accessories to the killing of Blunt.

WORKERS UNEARTEH PREHISTORIC BONES

Fifteen feet below the surface and beneath heavy layers of volcanic ash and cement rock, the contractors excavating for the new high school building have unearthed bones which are believed to be those of some prehistoric animal. Unfortunately a heavy blast shattered the bones so that only small fragments have been collected, making it extremely difficult for authorities to determine their nature.

Architect C. E. Troutman took the bones to the office of Dr. C. J. Smith this morning and the latter immediately declared them to be dissimilar to any bone in the human body. Inasmuch as they were found beneath the cement rock which was deposited ages before the volcanic ash was poured over the surface of the earth, he declared his opinion that they had lain there for many centuries and undoubtedly were those of some prehistoric beast. The large size of the bloodvessel pores next to the center of the bones indicated to him that the animal was one of large corpulence blood which in turn suggested the possibility that it was aquatic by nature.

GIRL PUTS BURGLAR TO FLIGHT WITH CLOCK

San Francisco, March 30.—When she caught a burglar in her apartments early today, Miss Ethel Irving, a pretty society girl, sprang at his throat, seized his hair and then threw a clock at him, but missed. The burglar, getting the worst of it, leaped through an open window and slid down a fire escape. By her bravery the girl saved several hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

To Walk Across Continent.

Olympia, March 30.—Carrying a letter from Governor Hays, of Washington, to Governor Dix of New York, Clyde Patton and Guy Neeley both age 19 years, will start April 1 to walk across the continent to Albany, N. Y.

Alleged Briber Arrested.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—C. D. Hessions, former agent of the J. D. Adams Bridge Construction company of Seattle, was arrested here on a charge of attempting to bribe commissioners of Lincoln county, Washington.

Socialists Favor Indianapolis.

Chicago, March 30.—John Work, national secretary of the socialist party, announced that a referendum vote shows 25,501 socialists favor holding the national socialist convention at Indianapolis, May 12th an 11,521 favor Oklahoma City.

GRAND JURY URGES BIDDING FOR POOR FARM SUPPLIES; CRITICIZES JUVENILE OFFICER

In the final report to the court made by the grand jury this afternoon, the recommendation was made that hereafter all contracts for supplies for the county poor farm be let by bids instead of being given to one firm as has been done in the past, the recommendation arising from charges made before the jury that the practice of purchasing supplies without bids admits of graft. Aside from this recommendation, the grand jury has no criticisms to make of the management of the poor farm, stating that it had made a careful investigation of conditions there and found them as a whole satisfactory. Kilpack Is Criticized. J. G. Kilpack, representative of the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Portland, came in for a scolding in the report, the jurors stating that he had disregarded a subpoena issued to him and had left for Portland, thus delaying the jury two days in the consideration of a Freewater juvenile case. Kilpack, who returned to Pendleton last night, states that his poenae required him to respond on

the 26th, that he had done so and, not being called, had gone on to Portland under the supposition that the case demanding his testimony had been dropped.

Fourteen True Bills.

The grand jury reported that it had returned fourteen true bills during its five days' session and three not true bills. Eleven of the true bills were returned yesterday and three today, two of the ones today being bills against James Morgan, the man who stole the overcoats of Judge Maloney, Will M. Peterson and Walter Pierce at the democratic banquet. The person named in the other indictment is not yet in custody and his name is withheld.

One Pleads Guilty.

Ed Adams, indicted yesterday for attempted rape and larceny, pleaded guilty yesterday evening to the former charge and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary of from one to ten years. The others indicted will plead Monday morning.

650,000 AMERICAN MINERS WILL WALK OUT TOMORROW NIGHT

Practically All Coal Output Will Cease in United States for at Least Two Weeks, Probably Longer

WORKERS TO VOTE ON COMPROMISE SCALE

Operators and Representatives of Union Agree to Suspension of Production Pending Referendum Which May Mean Continuation of Strike.

Cleveland, March 30.—Complete suspension of the coal mining industry in the entire country for at least two weeks, beginning next Monday, while both the bituminous and anthracite miners take a referendum vote, will be the result of the compromise proposed. The proposal was made at a joint conference of the bituminous operators and miners in Cleveland today.

Today's compromise follows quickly on the order of President White of the United Mine Workers, suspending operations in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and calling for a walkout at midnight Sunday of 150,000 miners.

The compromise, as drawn up by a sub-committee on the wage scale, calls for an increase in the bituminous coal mines of 5 cents per ton on

lump coal after it is put through the screens, or three cents per ton on the run of mine basis, including the screenings.

Approval of compromise was assured today when the joint committee of the whole reassembled for final action in the bituminous controversy.

The miners' policy committee will submit the compromise to referendum vote to the bituminous miners, pending which work will be suspended. It is believed an early renewal of negotiations between George F. Baer of Philadelphia, chairman of the anthracite operators committee, and President White of the miners, may result in the adjustment of the harding to resume negotiations.

The taking of the referendum vote means that 650,000 miners will cease work Monday.

OFFER 7TH WARNER WILL HEARING SET

Witnesses' Relatives Identify Signatures on Young Document

On April 12 the fate of the seventh will of the J. W. Young estate will be decided for that date has been set by County Judge J. W. Maloney for a hearing, following the submission of a petition and affidavit for probate late yesterday afternoon, as predicted. Although the widow of Peter West and the brother of Louis Hunziker testified to the validity of the signatures to the instrument, Judge Maloney refused to issue an order for probate on the grounds that the accredited heirs are claiming that the statute of limitations forbids such action. Therefore, he provided for a hearing at which Attorneys Brooks and Watts for Fred W. Young and Mabel Young Warner and James A. Fee and R. J. Slater for the accredited heirs will fight the issue.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the petition was presented to Judge Maloney but he refused to consider the matter until the proper affidavits were secured. Just before six o'clock, Mrs. Warner, her brother and the latter's attorneys, appeared with the necessary papers.

Paulina West, the widow of Peter West, made affidavit, declaring that the signature purporting to be that of her deceased husband was to her knowledge genuine and Victor Hunziker of Walla Walla made like affidavit relative to the signature purporting to be that of his deceased brother, Mrs. Warner and Fred Young both made affidavit declaring the signature to the instrument proper to be that of J. W. Young, their uncle and step-father.

Mrs. Warner also introduced an affidavit intended to show why the instrument had not been offered for probate before, setting forth that she had discovered the "will" in a tin bank back of the Bank of Weston on Jan. 29, 1912, after a diligent search of several years, that she had never had access to the papers of J. W. Young after his death in 1905, that after her discovery of the instrument she offered it to Dave Lavender, executor of the estate, but that he had refused to attempt to probate it after which she had turned it over to her brother. Fred Young also made affidavit to the same effect and declaring his belief that the "will" had been hidden by persons who would profit by the action.

When it was pointed out to Mrs. Warner this afternoon that the 12th of April falls on Friday, she declared Friday had always been her lucky day and that she was bound to secure the probate of the instrument. She also declared there is no statute of limitation in the Oregon code relative to the probating of a will, the only such statute referring to the contesting of a will.

Many Miners Now Out. Shamekin, Pa., March 30.—Anticipating a general strike order at anytime, many miners employed in the surrounding collieries refused to report for work today. Others merely got ready for a walkout.

Massachusetts Men to Quit. Springfield, Mass., March 30.—Work in the Sangamon collieries will suspend Sunday night, according to a statement made public today. At that time 7347 men will quit work.

English Advised to Accept Bill. London, March 30.—Officers of the Miners Federation headquarters here are counseling the coal miners to vote to accept the government minimum wage bill and thus end the strike. In Lancashire district most of the miners have voted against accepting the measure unless the minimum wage of five shillings for adults and two shillings for miners is specifically provided for.

Paralysis of spring building operations is threatened here as a result of the executive counsel of the carpenters' union ordering its 17,000 members out on strike. They will walk out Monday.

FARMERS HEAR PLEA FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Standing on the seat of an automobile, surrounded by a huge crowd of farmers, from every section of Umatilla county, Mrs. Sarah Bard Field Erhgoft, field worker of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League, this afternoon made a plea to the voters of the county for a favorable expression on "votes for women" at the coming election, explaining to them the reasons the ladies of the state have for asking for franchise.

Introduced by Judge Stephan A. Lowell, Mrs. Erhgoft explained to the throng that it was not her choice of time, place and occasion of addressing them but took advantage of the opportunity to show the men that the women really do want the privilege of the ballot.

Recalling to them that it was the farmers of more than a century ago, who inaugurated and successfully fought the Revolutionary war, in protest against taxation without representation, she urged her audience to grant to the ladies of Oregon the same rights for which the Americans fought Great Britain.

BANDIT MURDERS TWO PORTLAND AUTOISTS

Portland, March 30.—Sheriff poses and police detectives are today scouring Portland and vicinity looking for a bandit who held up an auto party last night, and shot and killed George Hastings and Donald Stewart and wounded Irving Lupton. They have found no trace of him but found his mask.