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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

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CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT WILSON AND LIND MAY BE HELD TODAY

Wilson Refuses to Comment But Rumored That Orders Will Bring Envoy to See Him This Afternoon

MEXICAN AFFAIRS IS TOPIC

President Wilson is Said to Be Displeased Over Fact That News of Lind's Coming Leaked Out and Investigation May Be Made to Discover Who is Responsible.

PASS CHRISTIAN Jan. 2.—The stage is set for the conference between Wilson and Lind that may have an important bearing on the administration's future course in the Mexican situation.

At the winter Whitehouse the president was up early, walking about the garden, but beyond stating there would be information forthcoming after his talk with Lind, he declined to comment.

At ten-thirty a launch from the Winona came to Pass Christian harbor. Lieutenant Howell delivered a message from Lind to the president.

4 ECLIPSES TO BE SEEN DURING THE YEAR 1914

In the year 1914 there will be four eclipses of the light-giving bodies, and a transit of Mercury across the path of the sun as follows:

The second will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the night of March 11 and morning of the 12th. This eclipse will be visible as follows:

The fourth will be a partial eclipse of the moon on September 4. It will be visible in western North America at its beginning only.

The Carnegie Institute's new building equipped for the study of terrestrial magnetism was made ready for occupancy today.

FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS INCREASE IN THE COUNTY

Umatilla county, a paradise for hunters and anglers. That is the reputation which this county is achieving and it is a reputation that is growing each year.

In all there were 3830 licenses issued during the twelve months of the past year. Of these 1925 were anglers' licenses, 1555 hunters', 264 combination licenses, 60 non-resident anglers' licenses and 26 non-resident hunters' licenses.

Nor is the high cost of beef due to the enormous quantity of veal it takes to feed the prodigal sons.

FEDERALS ARE HOLDING BACK REBEL ATTACK

Struggle for Possession of Ojinaga Continues With Great Loss Suffered by Both Sides.

AMERICAN SURGEONS USED

Constitutionalists Are Reinforced and Are Pouring in Destructive Fire Into Ranks of Defenders of City—Demoralization of Federal Forces Is Checked.

PRESIDIO, Jan. 2.—The battle between the federals and rebels for the possession of Ojinaga raged without interruption today. Despite the four day assault, by a superior force of constitutionalists, the federals still offered a desperate resistance.

American officers say enormous quantities of ammunition are being wasted by both sides. The federal fire is much less effective than the rebel, causing observers to believe the former are conserving their powder supplies to resist the final rebel charge.

The left wing of General Ortega's army was reinforced during the night by 800 troops from Coahuila. The federal demoralization which was apparent last night was checked today.

TO START WORK ON BIG CANAL NEXT WEEK

That construction work on the big canal leading from the damsite below Hermiston out onto the land under the West Umatilla project will be started early next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday, was stated today by Project Engineer H. D. Newell in a phone interview with the East Oregonian.

"As fast as our teams arrive we are sending them to the scene and have already partly prepared the camp and stables. We should be ready to start work on the canal very soon."

Owing to the fact concrete work cannot be done in this weather no work will be undertaken on the diversion dam but teams will be placed at work excavating for the big main canal. The canal will not be finished but merely the rough work will be carried on at this time.

CARRYING MARKET BASKET IS BECOMING FASHIONABLE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—Carrying a market basket has become the fashion in Cleveland for rich and poor alike—so says John Kamp, market master, and he ought to know as the records of all municipal markets are submitted to him every month.

"The municipal markets are showing a wonderful increase in business," said Kamp, which indicates that the Cleveland housewife is becoming more careful and is beginning to dispense with delivery, which only adds to the expense of food-stuffs. She is more careful in her choice of what she puts on her table and does not trust to the groceryman to pick her foodstuffs.

Second-Hand Wife Asked.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 2.—Enoch Shepperd wants a "second-hand woman between 25 and 45, who is not a crank or a flirt as a wife, and has written his wants to a local paper. Shepperd is at present staying at the Tiger Hotel, Burke, Idaho, according to his letter. He says he is a miner, but owns a homestead near Kettle Falls on the first bench above the Columbia river, and he wants a "companion" to join him in April or May.

Shepperd describes himself as 59 years old, of Irish descent, dark brown hair, light blue eyes, light complexion, five feet eight inches in height and 175 pounds in weight.

He says he will answer any letters except those from flirts or cranks. He admits he isn't much of a farmer, but implies he is "some shucks" as a miner.

It's better to wear out than to rust out.

BULLET WAS MEANT FOR A LOCAL MAN

Shooting in Walla Walla May Result Fatally for Bob Cunningham—Girls Cause of Trouble.

If reports current are true, the bullet fired by Joe Cole, former Pendleton colored chef and which perhaps fatally wounded Bob Cunningham, a bootblack, at a New Year's eve dance in Walla Walla Wednesday night, was meant for a well known local colored man. Only the interference of Cunningham, who was floor manager, prevented him reaching the local man, it is said.

About 25 colored people from Pendleton were in attendance at the ball and it is said Cole resented the attentions of two of these visitors to his two daughters.

Cole was unarmed when first aroused, but he ordered his daughters to leave the ball and accompany him home to the restaurant, which they did, Cole leaving his hat in the hall. He secured a 45 Colt's army revolver and returned to the dance hall.

Bob Cunningham was at the door and knowing of the bad feelings which had been aroused, he refused Cole admittance to the hall, in an effort to prevent serious trouble. His attempted actions as peacemaker however, were fruitless as Cole seemed bent on making trouble. After a short argument with Cunningham, Cole drew his gun and shot him in the side, the bullet passing through his intestines.

This started things and several other guns and razors were flashed. One man named Baker, a cook at the Dan-cro, knocked Cole down and secured his gun, while Joe Cummings, a brother of the injured man, sprang at Cole, as he was attempting to get away. Others sprang at Joe Cunningham, fearing that he, too, would cause bloodshed.

At last reports, Cole was still at large and Cunningham was still alive. One who formerly employed as chef by Mrs. Buchanan at the Bowman Grill and, while living here, is said to have had trouble with local colored men over his daughters.

MEMBERS MORGAN CO. GIVE UP THEIR DIRECTORSHIPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company resigned as directors of about 20 railroads and industrial companies it was announced. In a statement Morgan declared the resignations were tendered because of the time taken from the business of the firm by attendance at various director's meetings.

The statement also declared, "the apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships" seemed to warrant the withdrawal from many companies.

Dr. Gladden Is Out. COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—Dr. Washington Gladden, who for 31 years has been pastor of the First Christian church of this city, ended his active pastorate. At the same time the announcement was made that his former assistant pastor, Dr. Carl S. Patton, would succeed him.

Advanced age, was given as the cause of Dr. Gladden's withdrawal. He will be 78 years old in February.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Copperfield is placed under martial law by order of Governor West. Conference between President Wilson and John Lind is due to be held this afternoon, when Mexican affairs will be discussed. Federals hold rebel attack back at Ojinaga. Snowfall in Chicago gives jobless men work in clearing off streets. Members of the Morgan company in New York announce their resignations from directorships in other companies. Crew of British schooner Glenafon rescued after days of drifting at sea without food. Shooting of Moyer at Calumet and his deportation will be investigated by the state.

Local. O. K. Barbershop entered by burglars. Bullet which struck Walla Walla negro meant for local colored man. Library Ball was big success. Work on big canal on West Umatilla project to commence next week. Best Pixer violates parole. Hunters and anglers on the increase. Parcel Post rates and limits change.

COPPERFIELD DECLARED UNDER MARTIAL LAW; MEMBERS OF MILITIA WILL ENFORCE ORDERS

DR. HAZZARD IS NOW WOMAN WITH NUMBER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Having been in Walla Walla since Saturday morning awaiting arrival of commitment papers, Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard entered the penitentiary, having left her hotel in a motor car 15 minutes before that time. Dr. Hazard was assigned No. 7112 and was given quarters in the women's building. She is in better physical condition than any other woman who ever entered the prison, according to the examining matron.

SHOOTING OF MOYER TO BE INVESTIGATED BY STATE

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Ferris telegraphed Attorney George Nichols of Houghton, his representative in the copper district, to proceed immediately with an investigation of the shooting and deportation of Moyer. The Nichols investigation will be independent of that by the Houghton county grand jury.

SNOWFALL BRINGS WORK TO THOUSANDS OF IDLE MEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A continuation of yesterday's fall of snow brought work to several thousand of the city's unemployed and caused a halt in the program to form a parade of jobless and march to the city hall to demand work. Industrial Workers' leaders expected to call a mass meeting on Sunday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The entire northwest is expecting the first real touch of winter. Four inches of snow fell yesterday and snow is still falling. The snow is not heavy enough to trouble wires or tie up traffic.

TWO BRIGADIER GENERALS TO COMMAND AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER



Brigadier-General Hunter Liggett and Brigadier-General Franklin J. Bell have been ordered to Texas City, Texas, to command the American troops near the Mexican border. The order of the War Department does not mean a change of policy by President Wilson in regard to Mexico, but should the time come when these troops must act against Mexico they will be in the hands of soldiers in Army division at Texas City.

CREW RESCUED AFTER DAYS OF DRIFTING ABOUT OCEAN WITHOUT WARMTH OR FOOD

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—With their vessel broken in two under them but kept afloat by the cargo of lumber, the crew of the British schooner Glenafon, five days without food, was rescued by a fishing vessel and brought to Mobile. The vessel's cargo is valued at \$75,000. The rescued crew are all in a hospital, several being seriously ill from their privations. In addition to starving, the hulk floated low in the water, and huge seas washed over, drenching the men continuously. Beachey was uninjured.

MISS HOBBS READS PROCLAMATION TO SALOONKEEPERS WHO ARE SAID TO BE READY TO RESIST GOVERNOR'S ORDERS

COLONEL LAWSON IN CHARGE OF SQUAD OF FIVE MEN

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Copperfield this afternoon is a closed town and the promise made by Governor West that the saloons would be closed within an hour after the arrival of Miss Fern Hobbs, the governor's private secretary has been more than kept. At 2:40 this afternoon less than an hour after the arrival of the train the saloons were all closed and a guard was stationed in front of each place of business.

Upon the arrival of Miss Hobbs and the squad of men under Colonel B. K. Lawson a mass meeting was held and was attended by the saloonmen and all others within the town. Miss Hobbs called upon the saloonmen who are city officials to tender their resignations. This they declined to do and then the proclamation declaring Copperfield under martial law was read by the governor's secretary.

Immediately after the proclamation, the saloons were all closed by Col. Lawson and his men and a guard was stationed in front of each joint. This was accomplished without violence though some of the saloonmen were belligerent and drew guns which were not used.

The saloonmen have been given until tomorrow afternoon to resign and informed that unless they tender their resignations by that time their stocks of booze will be confiscated and destroyed.

It is understood the saloonmen will try to secure legal action to offset the martial law proclamation.

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special)—This town was placed under martial law this afternoon by order of Governor West in his effort to put the alleged lawless element out of business.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—Governor West stated today that Miss Hobbs and Colonel Lawson are working under separate instructions and one has not consulted with the other regarding plans.

"Violations of the law in Copperfield must cease and the saloons must close and if we cannot accomplish it by peaceful methods, force will be used," declared the governor. "The affairs of every town and hamlet in this state are going to be conducted in such a manner that the rights of every citizen will be safeguarded."

CITIZENSHIP TEST STRICT

Marion County Farmer Tries to Conceal Truth and Pays Penalty.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—Because at first he tried to conceal the fact that he had left a wife and two children in Germany when he came to this country, 26 years ago, E. Grim, a farmer of this county, was denied final naturalization papers, and he probably never will be eligible for citizenship. There are 45 applicants for final papers and the examination is one of the strictest in the history of the county. H. B. Hazard, United States naturalization examiner for this district, is conducting the examination and Circuit Judge Galloway is making the orders.

"None but the fittest will be given that supreme privilege of citizenship until they have shown themselves to be entitled to it, that they show the proper spirit toward government and that they are capable of living up to the general standards of a civilized native of this country," declared the judge.

Grims application was refused because he swore in his first application that he was unmarried and when applying for his final papers he made affidavit that he had a wife and two children in Germany.

Beachey Flies Indoors. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—In the first flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Palace of Machinery but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was uninjured.