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

Fair tonight; rain or snow Tuesday.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL CABINET MEN IS NIPPED IN BUD

Assassination of Prominent Japanese Had Been Planned According to Discovery of Police.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Attempt Made on Chief of Tokio, Who Has Narrow Escape from Two Men Who Climb Into His Auto—Governor Refusing to Give Out Definite Statements.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—That an assassination plot against various cabinet members has been discovered by the police is reported here. Several mysterious arrests have been made. It is widely believed they are in connection with the conspiracy.

POWDER VALLEY STATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Following advice that the Powder Valley State bank failed to open its doors today, State Superintendent of Banks Sargeant left for North Powder, Ore., to take charge of the institution. The bank's reserve was reported to be below the legal limit for several days.

PORTLAND TIMBERMAN FAILS FOR NEARLY HALF MILLION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—John M. Blazier, a Portland timberman, in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the federal court, acknowledges his inability to pay his liabilities of nearly half a million dollars, due, his attorneys say, to the fact the actual value of logs from holdings near Vancouver, Wash., were much less than the estimates made by cruisers and upon which he floated several bond issues for development purposes.

OREGON-WASHINGTON GAME HERE TONIGHT

"BILL" HAYWARD, TRAINER, WILL SHOW MOVING PICTURES OF CONTEST.

A glimpse of the Oregon-Washington football game of last season, which was the hardest and most sensational game played in the northwest, will be afforded Pendleton people tonight when William Hayward, physical director at the University of Oregon, unwinds his reel in the high school auditorium. Hayward is here as a part of the university extension course and the public is invited to hear him without cost.

Hayward, who is perhaps the best known trainer in the west and whose methods have long kept the U. of O. supreme on the track and field for many years, will speak upon the modern trend of physical culture in the schools. He is contending for a system of physical instruction that will benefit the entire student body instead of making a demand upon the already strong. This system he has put into effect at the university. While it is still the strongest and most vigorous men who get in the limelight, the weaker are getting the same attention and are having just as much sport if not as much glory.

The speaker will illustrate his lecture with stereoscopic slides and with moving pictures taken by himself. Besides the Oregon-Washington game, he will show, by the movie method, the proper form of jumping, running and pole vaulting. "Bill" makes no claim to being an orator but he is an authority upon his subject and what he says is well worth hearing, both by the boys and the girls and their parents.

There are more ways than one for a woman to have her way.

SOCIETY AWAITS WEDDING OF SPINSTER AND YOUNG DUKE



Miss Elizabeth Hanan and the Duke Durrizzo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Society is expectantly looking forward to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Frances Hanan, one of the most prominent middle-aged spinsters in New York, and the Duke Don Arturo de Majo Durrizzo, which will be solemnized

February 17. Miss Hanan is very well known because of her social and philanthropic activities. She is said to be twenty years the senior of her husband-to-be, who is twenty-four. The couple first met while cruising on John H. Hanan's yacht in the Mediterranean.

DR. SMITH OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR HIS NOMINATION

Democratic Candidate for Governorship Has Made Many Warm Supporters Through His Stand for Law Enforcement.

Optimistic over the outlook for his nomination for governor, Dr. C. J. Smith has been here today en route to Pilot Rock where he is to deliver a lecture tonight for the benefit of a society in that town. He expects to return to Pendleton in the morning and will probably leave for Portland on train No. 17.

Dr. Smith's firm stand for the enforcement of law has made him a solid lot of friends all over the state and he is securing much support from those who stand for clean conditions. In Portland many women are registering as democrats in order to vote for Dr. Smith in the primary election May 15.

57 Philadelphia Babies Abandoned. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Eighty-seven babies were abandoned by their parents last year in Philadelphia according to figures on file today at the Children's Aid Society. The same list shows that of 310 mothers found to be in destitute circumstances only 54 deserted their children. One hundred and thirty seven of the fathers deserted their families.

SENATOR GORE AS WITNESS DECLARES CHARGE IS FALSE

Denies That He Took Liberties With Mrs Bond Who is Suing Him to Recover \$50,000 Damages.

TELLS OF THEIR MEETING

Woman Came to See Him About Appointment for Her Husband—Blind Statesman Said Afterwards That He Would Never Consent to Terms Denied Summons by Committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Senator Gore on the witness stand today denied that he took liberties with Mrs. Bond. He said he met Mrs. Bond in Oklahoma City in January, 1913. "She asked me to use my influence to have her husband appointed collector of internal revenue. I told her I already had promised the position to another man."

Regarding the alleged assault at the Winston Hotel, Gore said: "I sat in a chair near the bed. Mrs. Bond sat on the bed. When she started to go I extended my hand. She took hold of my hand and then seemed to go down on the bed. 'What does this mean,' I asked. She gave me some answer that I didn't understand. Then I heard someone enter the room. He said he was Thaddeus Robertson. We exchanged salutations. Then Mrs. Bond began to cry and carry on."

Gore said neither Mrs. Bond nor Robertson suggested at the time that anything improper had occurred. "Dr. Earp called on me the next day and said he heard charges of improper conduct," continued Gore. "I answered, 'If they make such a charge it is an infamous lie.' Earp said he thought so too. I declared I would see those people in hell before I would make any terms."

Gore denied that he offered to settle with Mrs. Bond or told Dr. Earp "to get Mrs. Bond out of town for God's sake." He said that the men behind the charges had tried to get his endorsement for federal positions.

Attorney E. J. Giddings cross examined Gore. Gore said that in December, 1913, he discussed with District Attorney Wilson of the District of Columbia the advisability of instituting blackmail charges. The charge however, was not pressed. Gore denied that Senator Kern summoned him to appear before a senate committee to discuss the charges, and that he wouldn't go.

Illinois Suffrage Up to Court. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—The fate of Illinois woman suffrage law is in the keeping of the supreme court. Oral arguments, supported by written briefs, were made before the court. Attorneys on both sides of the case expressed themselves as having little hope that a decision will be had before the close of the April term of court.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Alleged plot is unearched at Tokio to assassinate members of the cabinet. Many arrests are made. Senator Gore takes the stand as witness and denies the charges against him. Two are fatally injured and four others bruised when Dave Lewis in race skids while practicing runs in Santa Monica. President Wilson refuses to believe reports that there is a business depression in the country. New York facing famine as result of heavy snow storm which ties up traffic. John J. Kennedy, treasurer of New York state, commits suicide in hotel in Buffalo. G. W. M. Peterson announces in Portland his candidacy for attorney general on the democratic ticket. Powder Valley state bank closes its doors. Portland timberman fails for nearly half a million dollars. Fifty Zapatista rebels are captured after sharp battle. Local. Teacher in local schools has smallpox, and alarm felt. A. B. Thomson, Frank Sloan and J. T. Hinkle get big positions in Oregon Irrigation Congress. Douglas Belts and George Roberts formally enter race for county judgeship. Nineteenth annual Sunday school convention opens in Pilot Rock tomorrow. Dr. C. J. Smith optimistic over progress of race for governorship. Hayward, Oregon's great athletic trainer, to lecture and show moving pictures tonight. Knights of Pythias to observe Golden Jubilee Thursday. Helt schools closed by smallpox.

50 DELEGATES FROM HERE TO ATTEND S. S. MEETING

19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL OPEN IN PILOT ROCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Fifty Pendleton people will leave tomorrow morning for Pilot Rock to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Umatilla County Sunday School association which will be held in that town tomorrow and Wednesday. Great preparations have been made by the church people of Pilot Rock for the convention and they will give free entertainment to all visitors. The O.-W. R. & N. Co. has given a rate of a fare and a third to all delegates.

Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to one representative to every ten members or fraction thereof and it is expected that every Sunday school will be represented. A number of speakers of state-wide renown will be present to address the convention. The following is the program in full.

- Tuesday Morning. 11:00—Devotions. "A Child's Spiritual Training," Mrs. E. C. Knapp, Spokane, Wash. Tuesday Afternoon. 12:30, Registration and Assignments; 1:30, Devotions; 1:45, Committees named, Roll Call of Schools; 2:15, "Sunday School Assets," Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Forest Grove, Ore.; 2:45, Department Discussions; Adult, led by Rev. S. G. Rogers, Home, led by Miss Flossie Callbeck, Elementary, led by Miss Beatrice Brownell; Teacher Training, led by Rev. A. M. Mel-drum; Mothers, led by Mrs. Mary Harvey; Temperance, led by Mrs. S. A. Lowell; Missions, led by Rev. J. W. Jenkins; Evangelism, led by Rev. R. E. Blackman; 5:00 to 7:00—Ministers' Banquet. Tuesday Evening. 7:15—Devotions; 7:30, "Lost a Boy," Rev. F. W. Emerson, Albany, Ore.; Music; 8:30, "Our Trip to Zurich," Rev. C. A. Phipps, Portland, Oregon. Wednesday Morning. 9:00—Devotions; 9:15, Conference on Special Sunday School Problems; 10:10, Report of Committees; Election of Officers; Business; 11:00, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," by Dr. J. E. Bulgin.

DOUGLAS BELTS IS IN RACE FOR JUDGE

Prominent Retired Sheepman Will Seek the Republican Nomination.

Douglas Belts, prominent local resident and former sheepman, is now an active candidate for the republican nomination for county judge, having formally announced his candidacy today.

Mr. Belts is 60 years of age and has been a resident of Umatilla county since 1786. He has devoted his time chiefly to farming and sheepraising and until two years ago was actively in the business near Pilot Rock. He has lived in Pendleton the last two years and not many months ago purchased the John Schmidt building on Main street.

This is not the first time that Mr. Belts has taken a hand in politics as he served a term as representative from this county in 1893. He has been interested in public affairs all his life and has been particularly interested in the industrial development and advancement of eastern Oregon. He was for a number of years a hard worker for the building of a railroad into the southern part of the county and is credited by many with having brought about the construction of the Pilot Rock branch by the O.-W. R. & N. He was for many years a prominent worker in the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, having been influential in organizing the association and serving as president for a period of seven years.

According to Mr. Belts he has not drafted any platform as yet and he says that if elected to office it will be his aim to meet questions as they arise and conduct affairs for the very best interests of the people. He is anxious for economy in the conduct of the county's business affairs but does not favor economy above good service.

The First Harbinger. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York Giants prepared to leave tomorrow for Marlin, Texas, where the National League champions will train. The New York leader will pick up players at various cities along his route to the training camp. Hempstead expects to return to New York in time to take part in the reception to the White Sox and Giant contingent which will arrive here on March 6, from the tour of the world.

NEW YORK IS FACE TO FACE WITH SERIOUS FOOD FAMINE

Supply on Hand is Nearly Consumed and Unless Traffic is Opened Situation Will be Critical.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—New York faced a famine today on account of the storm. Food on hand is nearly consumed. Railroads are so badly crippled that it is impossible to get fresh supplies in adequate quantities. To make matters worse a fresh snowfall began.

TWO ARE FATALLY INJURED WHEN RACING AUTO SKIDS

FOUR OTHER BYSTANDERS HURT DURING PRACTICE RUN BY LEWIS.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 16.—Two were possibly fatally injured and four severely hurt when Dave Lewis in a Fiat car skidded and overturned while practicing for the Vanderbilt race Saturday. The most seriously hurt is George Smith, a civil war veteran. His skull is fractured. Mrs. A. H. Pikes, of Polson, Montana, was hurt internally. Lewis was making a curve at high speed. The car slid and went over a low embankment. A rear wheel struck Mrs. Pikes. Lewis and his mechanic, Eddie Arnett, were badly bruised. They were taken to St. Catherine's hospital. A woman and girl about 18, were painfully hurt. They were removed in an automobile before their names were learned. The woman's head and face were covered with blood and the girl appeared unconscious. The Lewis car was hurtling around a curve at a mile a minute when the steering knuckle broke.

HARD TIME STORY IS NOT CREDITED

President Wilson Refuses to Believe Reports of General Business Depression.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson made it plain today he would not accept as a fact newspaper reports of a general depression in business throughout the country. Incidentally he indicated that he thinks Frank Walsh, head of the industrial commission, didn't speak authoritatively when he said there were three hundred and fifty thousand unemployed men in New York alone. It is generally understood the president believed Walsh got the figures from newspapers and that they never were verified.

It is also understood the president is disturbed over the broadness of Walsh's statement. While he wouldn't discuss the matter lengthily, persons closely associated with the administration did Walsh was censured in administration circles for making what was termed a "bad break" at a time when the operation of the tariff and income tax laws is being severely attacked by the republicans and progressives.

SUIT OVER HUNTING LICENSE COSTS \$300

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Frank Hodges, brother of the governor of Kansas, has failed in his efforts to get a \$49 refund from the government for a \$50 hunting license in Alaska he did not use because he was sick with typhoid fever. The senate has postponed indefinitely the bill urged by Senator Thompson. "The claim has already cost the government between \$400 and \$500 for print etc.," Senator Smoot told the senate. Even some impossibilities are possible.

STORM HAS WORKED HAVOC

Railroads so badly Crippled That it is Impossible to Get Fresh Supplies of Food Into City in Adequate Quantities—Snow Continues to Fall—Temperature Still Low.

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No deaths from cold have been reported. The thermometer was 17 above at 8 a. m. but it seemed colder on account of the humidity. Except for the subway, urban transportation was nearly paralyzed. The jam at the subway was terrifying. Twenty thousand men toiled at the drifts Sunday, but hardly made an impression. No automobile could force its way through the drifts. Heavy hauling of any kind was out of the question. Sleighs did somewhat better, but even with them, horses made slow work as they floundered through the streets. No milk deliveries were made.

50 ZAPATISTA OUTLAWS CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT

FEDERAL SOLDIERS CAPTURE BAND—WILL BE EXECUTED—ED IS BELIEF.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Fifty Zapatista prisoners were brought to the capital today under a heavy guard. It is believed they will be executed. The captives were taken Sunday in the Adajusco mountains near here. A party of 80 were surrounded and surprised by federal soldiers. In a fight which followed, 30 were killed and the rest captured.

Member House of Commons Fined

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Because he voted as a member of the house of commons despite the fact that the firm in which he is interested had a government contract, Justice Sir Rowlatt imposed on Sir Montague Samuel a penalty of \$55,000 fine and costs.

WOULD OUST MURPHY



Richard Croker, the former boss of Tammany Hall, who in a recently published letter, advocated the ousting of Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of the New York democratic party.