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POSSES HUNT FOR BANDITS; REWARDS \$5000 EACH MADE

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STORY OF SHOOTING IS TOLD

Three Passengers Killed When They Attempted to Grapple With Robbers Who Entered Coach on Great Northern Train Last Night—He and Companion Elude Posses.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—

All means of escape of the two bandits who last night held up a Great Northern passenger train at Samish station, and one of whom killed Thomas Wadsworth, Robert Lee, and H. R. Adkison, passengers, who attempted to capture him, are being guarded by a dozen posses of armed men today.

HORSES STOLEN; MAN IS ARRESTED

JACOB BELL IS BEING HELD BY AUTHORITIES—BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Walking boldly into the pasture of W. T. Porter near the Olney cemetery, Jacob Bell, the old man who has been demonstrating a gas heater on the streets for the past few weeks, halted a horse, led it into the city and sold it for \$100 to B. Gervais, proprietor of the Alta feed yard.

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VILLA MURDERED BENTON IN GOLD BLOOD IS CHARGE

EL PASO CITIZENS CALL ON CONGRESS TO DO SOMETHING IN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"Benton was murdered like a dog by Villa," read Senator Fall of New Mexico in the senate today from a telegram from Chairman Dudley of El Paso adopted at a mass meeting held last night.

PORTLAND MAN WRITES NOTE SAYING HE HAD ENDED ALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—A note signed by J. D. Robinson, a salesman, was received by the coroner announcing the writer had committed suicide by jumping off the Harriman bridge.

MEDFORD WILL HAVE AN ATHLETIC FIELD

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21.—Following an agitation started by the students of the high school, the school board has decided to devote its property on Oakdale avenue to the establishment of an athletic field.

ST. PAUL POLICE CONVICTED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—Detective Chief Martin Flanagan and Fred Turned, ex-detective, were convicted of taking \$3000 from a woman of the underworld for protecting her resort.

CHINESE ROBBER SHOOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Trying to hold up a Chinese shoe store, a man who, captured later, gave the name of William Wilson, shot Hong Tong so badly that he may die.

COL. H. G. NEWPORT WENT TO PORTLAND FOR BRIDE NOT RAILROAD CONTRACT

HERMISTON, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—News was received here late this afternoon from Portland of the marriage of Col. H. G. Newport at 2 p. m. today. The name of the bride is Mrs. Lois G. Whitney, whose home was at 145 Grand avenue north.

BULGIN GIVEN OVATION WHEN HE OPENS REVIVAL MEETINGS HERE

Evangelist Delivers First Sermon Last Night at the Tabernacle to large Audience—"I Come to do Good; to be a blessing" He Declares—"The Impossible Demands of Unbelief" is Subject of Address.

(By Rev. V. M. Cornelison.) Dr. Bulgin was heartily applauded by the tabernacle crowd of a thousand strong as he came down the aisle last evening.

The choir has been steadily augmented until last night nearly every seat was taken. As early as 7:15 Mr. Rose and his singers with repeated gospel songs were making the walls and roof vibrate. But the audience was not disappointed any more and a little later heard Bulgin. Mr. Rose happily coaxed the audience to enter more into the singing. Smile and sing, you people with a long mule face like that can't sing, he said. Then again, "Now, everybody sing that 'Glory' just like good Methodists." The response was ready.

On being introduced to the audience by Rev. C. L. Crim, Dr. E. J. Bulgin made a plain statement of his purpose in coming to Pendleton on the invitation of the ministerial association.

"I come to do good, to be a blessing, not a curse. In doing this I am going to hew to the line, yet not so about hunting for sin. If any of the chips that fly in the hewing process hit any of you in the face, the thing for you to do is to change the position of your face, for the attitude of Jesus Christ and his Gospel toward sin cannot be changed. It is a war of extermination."

"The program was announced by God himself, for Jesus became manifest in the flesh to destroy the work of the devil. The evangelist will be criticized, Christ himself was. The evangelist, as all Christians, being only a small incarnation of Him, comes far short and makes mistakes. Say then 'It is a mistake of Bulgin's head, not his heart.' All evangelists tell lots of stories, as I will but never a vulgar one. No one shall blush at anything I say. I will quit the ministry first. If the Gospel story that I live is not strong enough to hold the crowds without vulgarities. Yet I may have a funny streak in me and will

mill blanket, a Pendleton product and tell a funny story now and then, some true and some allegory. They will always illustrate my point, and not be simply told. They will be garnishing but the roast turkey will be there to be garnished. I am not here to knock the town. Business-

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EXTENSION WORK OF UMATILLA COUNTY LIBRARY GETS RESULTS

The extension work of the Umatilla county library is bringing results, according to the monthly report of Miss Sabra Nason, librarian, to the library board, ten different communities having already commenced preparations for the establishing of branches of the library.

Two libraries will be located in council rooms, each being a one room separate building, heated and lighted by the cities—Milton and Freewater. Two commercial clubs have offered their rooms for library purposes—Hells and Pilot Rock. The two largest school districts of the county, Ferndale and Vincent, are making careful plans and have provided room, shelving, librarians and have been selecting the books they want.

Two cities first to provide library accommodations have already reported their choice of books. These have been checked up with the stock on hand in the central library and a purchasing list made out of those needed. Two more checked lists have been received from Pilot Rock and Ferndale which are being compared with the books on our shelves. Four committees are still working on their lists and will have them ready in a few days. Tanfield has its board appointed. Hermiston has its present location chosen and is working on the book list. Weston and Umatilla are also taking up the matter of an ordinance to authorize library boards.

Book Selection—The Oregon state library has furnished several copies of "Buying list of books for small libraries," compiled by the New York state library, with the suggestion that the first branch libraries be largely selected from this list. Each board has been offered a copy of this list from which to select titles. The returns have been very gratifying and show a desire for worth while material on agriculture and various community interests with less emphasis on books of fiction than is usually shown in larger places.

Promise was made that branch libraries would be installed in the order that reports were received, showing provision of suitable rooms and librarians. So far the returns show that the following will be the first in order of receiving branches: Milton, Freewater, Ferndale (school), Pilot Rock and Vincent (school).

NEWS SUMMARY

General. England is stirred over death of Benton whom General Villa ordered executed. Posses search for bandits who held up Northern Pacific train and killed three passengers. Awards of \$5,000 each have been offered for their capture. Four persons meet death in southern California. Rains continue and rivers are flooding homes. It is feared that more fatalities have occurred. General Villa murdered Benton in cold blood is declaration of citizens of El Paso. Rock crusher at Portland is blown up by dynamite. No dew is found to persons responsible. Local. Sheep sale season to open at Pilot Rock May 21. Senator Burgess may become candidate to succeed himself. Ten communities in county preparing to establish branch libraries. Western Tri-state league directors to meet here next week. Joe Craig, prominent Indian, seeks to secure part of grandfather's estate. Pendleton H. S. basketball team defeated by La Grande in hard game. Jacob Bell steals horses from pasture in broad daylight. City Motor Car Co. opens for business. Evangelist Bulgin preaches to great crowd.

4 MEET DEATH IN STORM; RESIDENTS FLEE FROM HOMES

Southern California is Swept by Floods Following Rain Which Lasts for 48 Hours.

MORE FATALITIES REPORTED

Fifty Homes at Least Have Been Washed Away—Most of Bridges Are Washed Out and Los Angeles Except for Wireless Is Cut Off From All Communication.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Four are known to have met death in a storm which has been raging in southern California for 48 hours.

The dead are: R. W. Hamlin drowned at Santa Barbara; Miss Grace Sprague, drowned at Carpinteria; J. C. Rockwell, drowned at Carpinteria; a Mexican named Gonzales, drowned at Los Angeles.

Other reports of fatalities are unverified. At least 50 homes along the Arroyo Seco between here and Pasadena have been washed away by the flood. Hundreds were forced to leave their homes.

All of the bridges over the stream except two have been washed out. Except for wireless, Los Angeles is cut off from outside communication by rail and wire. Hundreds of homes have been abandoned in the city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A wireless from Los Angeles at 11 a. m. said the revenue cutter Manning is searching for the steamer Eureka, reported in distress off Port Harford.

Mrs. Coe Appeals.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Viola M. Coe filed notice of an appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge McGinn decreeing a divorce, granting the custody of two minor sons and decreeing property to her husband, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. Mrs. Coe has filed notice of appeal in both her divorce suit and in the suit brought by her against the sanitarium company with which she is connected.

Say Jews Settled New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Data tending to prove that the Jews settled New York and that subsequent colonial activities were at least participated in by members of the religion, will be submitted to the Jewish Historical Society at its regular meeting which opens tomorrow. Sessions will continue Monday.

JOE CRAIG SEEKS TO GET VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY

Joe Craig well known local Indian interpreter and secretary of the Brotherhood of North American Indians, is now engaged with his brother William Craig in an effort to secure what they consider their portion of the estate of their grandfather the late Col. William Craig, who died near Lewiston in 1889. Colonel Craig was a white man and a Virginian. For services rendered the government he was given a 640 acre claim on what is now the Nez Perce reservation. It is very valuable land and there is an offer of \$50,000 for the property provided the title can be cleared.

The patent to the land was not issued until last September when title was issued in the name of the heirs of William Craig, Joe Craig, Sr., father of the local man, was one of four children of the old pioneer and thus the two brothers are joint heirs to one-fourth the property.

It appears the present holders of the claim assert they have title through purchase from the heirs in advance of the issuance of the patent. Joe Craig, however, asserts he did not sell his interest. There also is a question as to the legality of a transfer made in advance of the issuance of the patent. Judge Lowell is representing the local claimants in their efforts to secure the land.

TWO SPOKEN OF AS SUCCESSOR TO GRAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—L. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, and John F. Stevens, famous engineer and railroad builder are spoken of as probable successors to Carl Gray as president of the Great Northern.

It was rumored that Gray will leave the Great Northern very soon to become president of the Frisco line.

Pittsburg M. Co. Faces N. Y.

Robert B. Ward, the millionaire baker of Pittsburg, who is said to be the head of several local bread trusts, is the man who has shocked the magnates of the National and American leagues more than any one else, except J. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league.

BURGESS MAY YET RUN FOR STATE SENATORSHIP TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

In local political circles today there is a seemingly well founded rumor that Senator J. N. Burgess may be a candidate to enter the race. It is known that a conference was on here last evening and that political leaders of the republican party variety are anxious to get Mr. Burgess to seek reelection. In fact they have always wanted him to run again.

Another feature of the legislative situation that is attracting some attention is the fact that thus far there is not a single avowed legislative candidate from Pendleton. There are candidates galore from other parts of the county but seeming backwardness has taken hold of local people who might be suitable timber for membership in the senate or house. This situation is causing some wonder as to whether or not Pendleton is to go without legislative representation next winter.

DYNAMITE IS USED TO WRECK ROCK CRUSHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—With a roar that could be heard a mile, a rock crusher belonging to the Portland Quaffy company was blown to pieces early today by the insertion of 70 sticks of dynamite in the paws of the crusher.

The explosion was carefully planned. No motive or clue to the perpetrators has been found.

OREGON HENS VYING FOR BIG EGG RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Energetic and ambitious hens have come to vying with one another as to the size of their egg product. J. T. Emer of 680 Bidwell street, measured one of the ovals produced by his eight month old S. C. R. I. Red pullet and decided it was the biggest on record, with a circumference dimension of 7 3/4 inches the long way and 6 3/4 inches the short way. But R. Wilde of Oregon City, measured some and found them even bigger. Two of his Barred Plymouth Rocks laid eggs 7 7/8 by 6 1/4 inches, and 7 5/8 by 6 3/8 inches respectively, while his Black Minorca laid one 7 13/16 by 6 3/8 inches.

La Grande in Line.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 21.—Preliminary steps looking to the formation of a Parent-Teacher association in this city have been taken, and committees were named at a recent mass meeting, to take up the work in its broadest scope in the different school districts of the city.

Keep one eye on your enemies and two on your friends.

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—Benton's death was the topic for strong editorials and columns of correspondence in both morning and afternoon newspapers.

The foreign office authorized the following statement: "At the request of his majesty's ambassador in Washington American government has instructed American consular representatives to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of Benton's death."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Consul Edwards at Juarez, telegraphed his report to Secretary Bryan, saying he had carefully investigated and found that Benton had been legally tried by court martial and convicted of participating in a plot to kill Villa. He said he was convinced that Villa had acted within his rights in convening a court martial.

The text of Edwards' message was not published. Bryan said it contained other information not publishable. A copy was furnished the English ambassador who cabled it to London. It is not known whether it will satisfy the British government, but Bryan is hopeful of averting a crisis.

A concealment of officialdom's anxiety over the Benton incident at Juarez hardly was attempted at the state department. England, however, it is known, had not made new demands, the British ambassador having assured Bryan he would not take the matter up with London until he had received full details of the circumstances of the Englishman's death.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Feb. 21.—

Villa arrived here today. He would discuss the Benton incident. He brought a carload of ammunition for use at Torreon and announced he would remain here for several days awaiting the arrival of heavy artillery from the United States. The attack on Torreon, he said, will begin as soon as the cannon arrive.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—

Government officials have announced that Villa has offered General Velasco the federal commander at Torreon two million dollars if he would evacuate the city. It is reported that Villa sent two emissaries to Torreon and that Velasco executed both.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—

The state department telegraphed Consul Edwards at Juarez to do all in his power to rescue Lawrence and Curtis, Englishmen, still in the rebels' hands, presumably at Chihuahua City.

DIRECTORS OF TRI-STATE LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE

SEVERAL IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO COME UP REGARDING CLUBS.

A meeting of the Western Tri-state league directors will be held in this city some time next week, according to President W. N. Matlock, in order to draft a schedule for the coming season and to settle other matters relating to the league, among other things the question as to whether the league will be composed of four or six clubs.

Walla Walla, Baker and North Yakima will send delegates and Lewiston may send a man to make application for a franchise. If La Grande will join in with Lewiston, a six-club league will probably result.

Walla Walla, Baker and North Yakima have already definitely decided to put a team in the field and sentiment in Pendleton seems to favor another trial under the new short-season and low salary provisions. President Matlock stated today that he did not see how this city can afford to drop out of the league since the Baker decision. All of the other clubs are actively at work securing a team and, if Pendleton is to keep her franchise, it behooves the fans to start something pretty quick.

Secretary L. M. Brown has been preparing a tentative schedule during the past two weeks and will submit it to the directors here at the meeting. It calls for 102 games of 17 weeks of ball with North Yakima and Walla Walla getting nine weeks each and Pendleton and Baker eight.