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BALLOON RACE WILL START FROM PORTLAND THIS YEAR

FEATURE OF 1914 IS SECURED FOR ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Portland will be the stage for the international balloon races of 1914. This became assured yesterday when the Aero Club of America signed contracts at Chicago with Joe Rieg, representing the Rose Festival Association. Formal announcement of the plans were made at the Aero Club's annual dinner at New York last night. The Rose Festival association has appropriated a minimum of \$3000 for prizes.

Thursday, June 11—the third day of the festival—is the date set for the event. At least six balloons, and possibly 10 or 12, will participate.

UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEERS WILL GATHER ON JUNE 5-6

ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD-TIMERS WILL BE HELD AT WESTON.

WESTON, Ore., March 21.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' Association of Umatilla County and the second annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Umatilla County Pioneers will be jointly held at Weston on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

These dates were decided upon at a meeting of local members and citizens held Monday at the office of S. A. Barnes, who had been delegated by President A. W. Nye to call and preside at the meeting. The following committees were appointed:

Finance and concessions—L. I. O'Hara, E. C. Rogers, P. T. Harbour. Program—Clark Wood, J. O. Davis, Claud Price.

Grounds—J. M. Ashworth, W. A. Graham, L. B. Davis. Speakers—M. A. Baker, J. M. O'Hara, D. B. Jarman.

Reception—Wm. MacKenzie, Wilbur Woods, Clara Price, Anice Barnes, Minnie Walker.

Transportation—M. M. Ingram, W. A. Barnes, J. F. Snider.

Sports—Ernest Blomgren, John Barnes, Dr. C. H. Smith, D. F. Lavender, Harry Beattie.

Music—J. H. Price, R. G. Saline, C. L. Pinkerton.

Printing—S. A. Barnes, F. D. Watts, E. M. Smith.

Decorations—E. O. DeMoss, Frank Price, Earl Kirkpatrick, Andy T. Barnett, Frank Graham.

Badges—W. J. Morrison, L. R. Van Winkle, D. B. Wood.

A meeting of the above committees is called for Saturday, April 4, at 3 p. m., at Mr. Barnes' office. Organization will then be effected and

ways and means discussed for insuring a successful reunion—which has been the only kind held at Weston during the many successive years it has entertained the great annual gathering of Umatilla county pioneers.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Yesterday there was received at the library a group of books on vocational guidance that has been loaned by the state library for a limited time. If the demand for them is sufficient, the library will purchase other books on this subject to remain here.

It should be understood that vocational guidance is altogether different from vocational education and industrial training, subjects with which it is sometimes confused.

The public library and high school of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been working out together a course of reading and instruction on this subject which has been carried on through the department of English of the high school and has proved very popular with the pupils.

We quote from an article regarding the assistance to be had from public libraries along this line: "The purpose of this work is to endeavor to aid boys and girls to find a work in life that will command their best and is adapted to their capacities, energies, their intelligent interest, and is adapted to their capacities, thus avoiding so far as possible the baneful influence of drifting into the first thing that comes along, whether they are fitted for it or not."

By putting the right sort of books into their hands in this way the library has a tremendous opportunity for influencing their lives at the most formative period, and at the same time developing in them a more or less serious attitude toward life and its work. The study of the lives of successful men and women and the study of the work and requirements of different vocations can not help but impress upon boys and girls the importance of preparation and conscientious effort as prime requisites for success in any line of work."

Following are the titles of the books now on hand. Parents and teachers will find them valuable.

Fowler—Starting in Life. Laxelle—Vocations for Girls. Munsterberg—Vocation and learning.

Parsons—Choosing a vocation. Rollins—What Can a Young Man Do?

Vocations for boys—Banking, the baker, the machinist, the architect, the landscape architect, the grocer, the department store, confectionery manufacture.

Vocations for girls—Telephone operating, bookbinding, stenography and typewriting, nursery maid, dressmaking, millinery, nursing, straw hat making, salesmanship, knit goods manufacture.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Appointed Guardian.

William H. Bensele has been appointed by Judge Matney as guardian of Joseph Thompson, an insane person.

Street Gang at Work.

Chief of Police Kearney has had a gang of city prisoners, varying from three to six in number, at work all week on the streets. At present they are removing dirt from the high school grounds and filling in a low place on Thompson street.

Arnold Property Sold.

The house and four lots, situated on West Bluff between Aura and Lillesh streets and known as the old Arnold property, was today sold by J. C. Thompson to Perry Myrick for \$3000. The transaction was made through the agency of E. T. Wade.

Officials to Visit W. O. W.

E. P. Martin, deputy head consul of the Woodmen of the World, will be in Pendleton from Portland Monday and will be accompanied by District Deputy Jeffrey of Walla Walla. They will pay an official visit to the Pendleton camp Monday evening and a big time is being planned.

Two Schools Commence.

Two schools started new terms in the county yesterday. District 47 situated above Weston commenced a six months term with Miss May Miller as teacher and District 90 commenced a four months term with Miss Mary Williams as teacher. This last named district is located on Government Mountain.

New Candidate for Commissioner.

County Commissioner H. M. Cockburn will not reseek the republican nomination for the office, he now holds without opposition. This became certain yesterday afternoon when J. M. Ashworth, a Weston contractor, filed his declaration of candidacy with the county clerk for the commissionership.

Takes Boys to Reformatory.

George Howard and Earl Wood, the two boys who have caused the local authorities so much trouble by their escapades, were this morning taken back to the state reformatory at Salem by Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakey. They had previously been paroled from this institution and had been given every chance to justify the confidence placed in them.

Rev. Tallman is Better.

J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial association, last evening received a telegram stating that his father, Rev. I. B. Tallman, is improving a little. He has been spending the winter in Tampa, Fla., and recently has been seriously ill with la grippe and complications due to old age. Rev. Tallman has many warm friends in this city, having visited here on a number of occasions. He is nearly 87 years old.

Brother of Murdered Man Wanted.

Chief of Police Kearney has received a letter from an attorney in Grand Junction, Colo., asking him to locate Nels Swanson whose brother was murdered in the Colorado city some time ago and for which crime several men were indicted. Mr. Swanson, who is an employe of Charles Johnson near Pilot Rock, was a witness before the grand jury in Grand Junction but is loth to return as he fears somebody may try to "get" him.

Subjects For Theses.

County Superintendent I. E. Young has secured from State Superintendent Churchill a list of the subjects for the theses of the applicants for primary teaching certificates at the June examinations. The applicant may choose from the following: "Garden Contests," "Music in the Primary Grades," "Punishment as Seen by Children," "Physical Defects as a Cause of Dullness and Disorder" and "Civic Pride Aroused Through Cooperation of the Home and the School."

Verdict is Set Aside.

Judge Phelps yesterday afternoon set aside the verdict returned by a recent jury in the case of Hercules Georgas vs. Sam Messaris and has ordered the case retried. His action is taken upon the point of newly discovered evidence having an important bearing upon the case. The plaintiff sued defendant for \$200 alleged to have been loaned to him. When the case was tried, Georgas answered a question as to where he secured the \$200 to loan by stating that he had secured it from his brother. The brother has now made an affidavit to the effect that he will testify that he never did give the plaintiff \$200 or any sum approximating that amount. All of the parties interested are Greeks.

May Go to Supreme Court.

A decision of much local importance was handed down yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps when he sustained the indictment against Laura Alexander and H. H. Alexander which charges them with obtaining money under false pretense. Virtually the decision says that a farmer leasing Indian land cannot disregard the federal law by dealing with the allottee direct and then come into court to punish the allottee for not keeping faith. In this case, the Alexanders are alleged to have leased their land to J. M. Banister of Athena upon the representation that they had the authority to do so without consulting the reservation agent or the department of the interior. It is charged that Banister paid them a considerable sum of money and that they then leased their land to another. This case has been submitted and resubmitted to

the grand jury a number of times, and now it is probable that the state will appeal from the decision of Judge Phelps to the supreme court in order to establish the law in such cases.

Several Cases of Mumps.

With measles, smallpox and chickenpox about through with their epidemics, another contagious disease, more painful than serious, has arrived. A number of cases of mumps have been reported, the latest being the young daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Phelps.

Two Suits to Collect.

George W. Proebstel, prominent Weston pioneer, today filed two suits for the collection of money alleged to be due on notes. J. E. Scrimsher and Dale Scrimsher were the defendants in one and judgment against them for \$281.64 plus interest and attorney fees is asked. J. M. Ashworth is the defendant in the other and judgment for \$266.03 interest and attorney fees is asked of him. W. M. Peterson is representing the plaintiff.

Anglers to Echo Tomorrow.

So popular has the sport of fishing for the steelhead trout, which are now running in the irrigation canals in the west end of the county, become that it is estimated that 250 anglers from the territory between Pendleton and Arlington will gather tomorrow at Echo, which is the head of the run. Local game authorities are warning all anglers to have licenses before they attempt to fish for these steelheads and also not to fish after legal hours.

RECLAMATION PLAN OFF FOR PRESENT

Project at La Grande Would Cost \$200,000 and Farmers Could Not Decide Upon Best Way to Raise Money.

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 21.—Reclamation of some 30,000 acres of lowlands in this valley by changing the course of Catherine creek and dredging Grande Ronde river, has been abandoned for this year. The project would cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and the farmers interested could not agree on the best of the three available methods to pursue to raise the funds. The upshot of the deliberations and meetings to discuss organization of drainage districts with that purpose in view, has been that individuals will take up the matter of drainage temporarily, and the matter will probably come up again next fall to give ample time for consideration of methods that work can begin the following spring. The project was deemed one of the biggest things yet proposed in a commercial way, for this valley.

Blizzard at Nome.

NOME, Alaska, March 21.—A heavy southerly blizzard has covered the entire Seward peninsula with a new fall of snow. While the streets of the city and the trails leading to it are blocked, no damage has been done.

Snow in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Two inches of snow fell and telegrams showed it snowed throughout western Missouri and in Kansas as far south as Wichita.

TRIES TO SHOOT FAMILY AND PARTIALLY SUCCEEDS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Herman Kabansky, 25, entered the home of Abraham Rambo, his father-in-law, by a rear window and attempted to shoot up the family. He seriously wounded his own wife from whom he has been separated a year, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Raybo and Solomon Raybo, six, and Policeman Edwards, who interfered, Edwards also shot and seriously wounded Kabansky.

STEVENS IS OUT OF RACE FOR GOVERNOR

ASPIRANT FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION GOES EAST ON BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—The regiment of aspirants for the republican nomination for governor has lost one of its number. Robert L. Stevens, former sheriff of Multnomah county, who had entered for the primary race, unexpectedly announced his withdrawal after expressing to his friends his appreciation of their efforts in his behalf.

As a cause for his abandonment of the contest Mr. Stevens assigned a conflict between his business and his political interests. He left for Detroit, Mich., in response to a telegram received in the afternoon requesting his immediate presence there in connection with an invention in which he is interested. Before leaving Mr. Stevens gave out the following statement: "I have been suddenly called east on an important business matter which could not be postponed and as I may be detained for three or four weeks at a period when my presence here would be of vital importance to the company, I have decided to withdraw from the contest. It is a situation where I cannot properly attend to business and politics at the same time. I sincerely regret that I am compelled to leave at this time when the loyal work of many friends throughout the state has assured my nomination beyond a doubt. To these kind friends, I can only say that I appreciate to the fullest extent the ardent, unselfish support they have given me and I trust that some time in some way I can reciprocate. "I will return to Portland as soon as I can arrange my business affairs and in the future as in the past will do what I can to contribute to the success of the republican party."

NEWS OF FARM AND RANGE

FARMERS PICNIC WILL COME TO PENDLETON

ANNUAL AFFAIR SET FOR ROUNDUP PARK LATE IN MAY.

At Quarterly Meeting Yesterday Union Voted for Pendleton Over Milton for Picnic Location.

Through action taken at the quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union, held at Helix yesterday, the annual picnic of the county union will be held in Pendleton during the latter part of May. The picnic will be held under the auspices of the Pendleton local and the subject of caring for the picnic is under discussion at a meeting of the local this afternoon.

The coming picnic will be the first time the Farmers Union annual picnic has come to Pendleton, though the picnic has been held in practically all the other towns of the county. Pendleton's invitation to come here this year was presented by W. W. Harrah and in a contest between this place and Milton for the scene of the picnic the voting was favorable to Pendleton.

The exact date for the picnic has not yet been set and will not be set until somewhat later. The Washington state convention occurs during May and some speakers of national importance in the union will be in attendance at that convention. It is the desire to set the date for the annual picnic so as to secure one or more of those men for the local meeting.

The Farmers' picnic will be held at the Round-up park and grove and it is possible the Commercial club will be asked to cooperate in planning for the affair.

Unusual Irrigation Dam—State Engineer Lewis has given permission for the enlarging of the most peculiar dam ever erected in Oregon for storing water for irrigation purposes.

The permit was granted to the Mathew Livestock & Land company, which will increase the height of its present dam from 55 feet to 90 feet to provide 2340 acre-feet of water. The dam is only 5.2 feet to 90 feet thick at the base and three feet at the top. Its unusual strength is due to its being built of concrete and steel, and the engineers declare there will be no danger of a break even when its height is almost doubled.

It is crescent shape with the curve toward the water. The promoters say their reason for making the strange type canal is that cement has to be hauled 80 miles in wagons and it has been found cheaper to use steel in connection with it.

New Wool Sales Dates—The following wool sales dates for eastern Oregon are now put forth as the official sales days by the state woolgrowers' association:

May 21, Pilot Rock; May 22, Echo; May 23, Pendleton; June 2, Heppner; June 4, Shaniko; June 6, Baker; June 8 and 9, Ontario and Vale; June 15, Pilot Rock (second sale); June 16, Hunt's Ferry; June 17, Metolius and Madras; June 19, Shaniko (second sale); June 23, Condon; June 25, Heppner (second sale); June 30, Joseph; July 1, Enterprise and Wallawa; July 2, Baker (second sale); July 7, Bend; July 9, Shaniko (third sale).

An Early Forest Fire—The first forest fire of the season was reported to State Forester Elliott yesterday by Charles Unicum, chief fire warden for the James D. Lacey company.

The fire is near Grande Ronde and started in an old burn. Mr. Unicum was instructed to make every effort to subdue the blaze, the state fire warden not having been assigned to duty as yet.

"It is the earliest forest fire in this state on record," said Mr. Elliott, "and is due to the dry weather of the past week and the lack of snow on the mountains."

Creamery for Heppner—A. L. Spurling, a recent arrival in Heppner from Australia, is working for the establishment of a creamery in that town. Considerable stock in the enterprise has already been sold.

To Try Alfalfa—Henry Koepke, of Athena, has secured a consignment of alfalfa seed from the department of agriculture and will sow the seed, reporting results to the department.

Will Carry Dead Many Miles.

CALGARY, Alta., March 21.—Determined that her husband's body shall be buried in his home state, Mrs. Edward McQueen of Ulster, Pa., is today rushing preparation for an expedition to the country near Cascade Falls, in Alberta's hinterland, where



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American Prints	5¢
58 inch Col. Table Linen, yard	25¢, 39¢, 49¢
White Table Linen, yard	25¢, 49¢, 69¢, 98¢, \$1.49
Silk Petticoats, all colors	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Women's House Dresses	98¢
Long Aprons, all colors	49¢

Men's Suits	\$7.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Boys' Suits	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Work Shirts	39¢, 45¢
Men's Khaki Pants	98¢, \$1.25, \$1.49
Men's Under Shirts	25¢, 39¢, 45¢
Men's Under Drawers	25¢, 39¢, 45¢
Men's Belts	25¢, 49¢
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the remains of Edward McQueen, late real estate broker, are buried in a desolate grave. McQueen, with two companions, started from Edmonton for Fort McMurray last spring, hunting, prospecting. They were caught in Cascade Rapids May 1, 1913 and drowned. A reward was offered for the recovery of the bodies and hunters located them below the rapids. They will have to be brought hundreds of miles by portage and canoe. Early this winter a party went north and brought back the bodies of McQueen's companions but failed to locate McQueen's. Mrs. McQueen expects the second party to start north early next month.

GARRISON ANNOUNCES THE CANAL PERSONNEL

Important Officials of the Panama Canal Zone Headed by Colonel Goethals and Colonel Henry Hodges

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of War Garrison announced the following appointments for the Panama canal zone, effective April 1: Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the zone and chief of the department of operation and maintenance.

Colonel Henry Hodges, engineer of the maintenance department. Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation. Captain William Rose, electrical engineer.

Commander D. E. Dismukes and Lieutenant Commander Henry Butler, captains of terminal ports. Naval Constructor D. C. Cutting, superintendent of shops and drydocks. Major C. S. Boggs, purchasing officer.

Captain R. E. Wood, chief quartermaster. Lieutenant Colonel Charles Mason, chief health officer. Lieutenant Colonel George Dishon, superintendent of hospitals.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Marshall Guthrie, chief officer of the quarantine division.

INCOME TAX RETURNS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Azain Sends Order That Tax Returns Be Kept Secret.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Milton A. Miller, United States collector of internal revenue, has received the

following message from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne: "You will see that all officers of your force preserve as inviolably confidential, all income tax returns, as the slightest infraction of the law upon this subject will be severely punished. "OSBORNE."

"We have received these warnings before," Mr. Miller said, "and this comes as an additional hint. It only goes to show why no one in Oregon excepting myself and a few of my deputies know just what income tax is to be paid in Oregon, or how many returns have been filed."

Mr. Miller said that his deputies are working to determine those eligible to file the returns due on March 1, and who have not done so. Unless their excuse of absence or sickness was accepted by Collector Miller, they are delinquent and subject to fine when discovered.

BOYLE ADMITS HE WAS PAID BY CONTRACTORS TO LOBBY AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The admission that he had been employed by prison contractors since 1908 to oppose national legislation hampering prison contract work, was made before the senate lobby probers by Edward Boyle of Chicago, former treasurer of the national conference of charities and corrections.

WILL OF TEN WORDS DISPOSES OF \$100,000

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The late Judge G. D. Vroom, of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, used only 10 words to dispose of his estate, valued at \$100,000. His will, filed in the office of the surrogate is a single sentence: "I give all my property whatsoever kind to my wife."

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF CITY OF PENDLETON IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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