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Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow; colder tonight.

# CHARLES PETERSON OF CAYUSE SHOOT AND KILLS STRANGER WHEN LATTER ATTACK HIM WITH KNIFE

## BROTHER OF WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN CLAIMS HE ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE

Dead Man, Who is Unidentified, Came to Work for Petersons About a Week Ago--Trouble Started Last Evening When He Abused Mrs. Peterson--Husband Interfered and Shooting Follows as Man Drew Knife and Rushed at His Employer.

## THREE BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

Coroner's Jury Investigating Affair This Afternoon--Stranger First Applied at Farmhouse for Something to Eat About 12 Days Ago and Later Was Hired to Do Some Plowing--Nothing is Known Here Regarding Him.

Lying in the Baker morgue today is the body of an unidentified stranger who was shot and killed yesterday evening by Charles Peterson, Cayuse farmer and brother of Will M. Peterson, prominent local attorney and democratic leader.

A coroner's jury is sitting this afternoon to hear the evidence in the case. Col. J. H. Raley and Homer I. Watts are representing Mr. Peterson.

The dead man had been employed upon the Peterson ranch for about a week. Last evening about 4:30 he came in from work and used abusive language to Mrs. Peterson who was in the kitchen. Her husband, who is only convalescent from an operation for appendicitis, was in an adjoining room and hearing the language, went in and ordered the man out of the house.

Mr. Peterson and his wife then walked to the home of Martin Madison and dispatched him to Pendleton to bring Sheriff Taylor, Coroner Garfield and Will M. Peterson. When they reached the scene of the tragedy they found the man lying dead upon the porch and when they lifted him they found under him a long-bladed, open knife. Examination showed that one bullet had entered the abdomen, one had pierced the center of the chest and the third had entered just above the left nipple.

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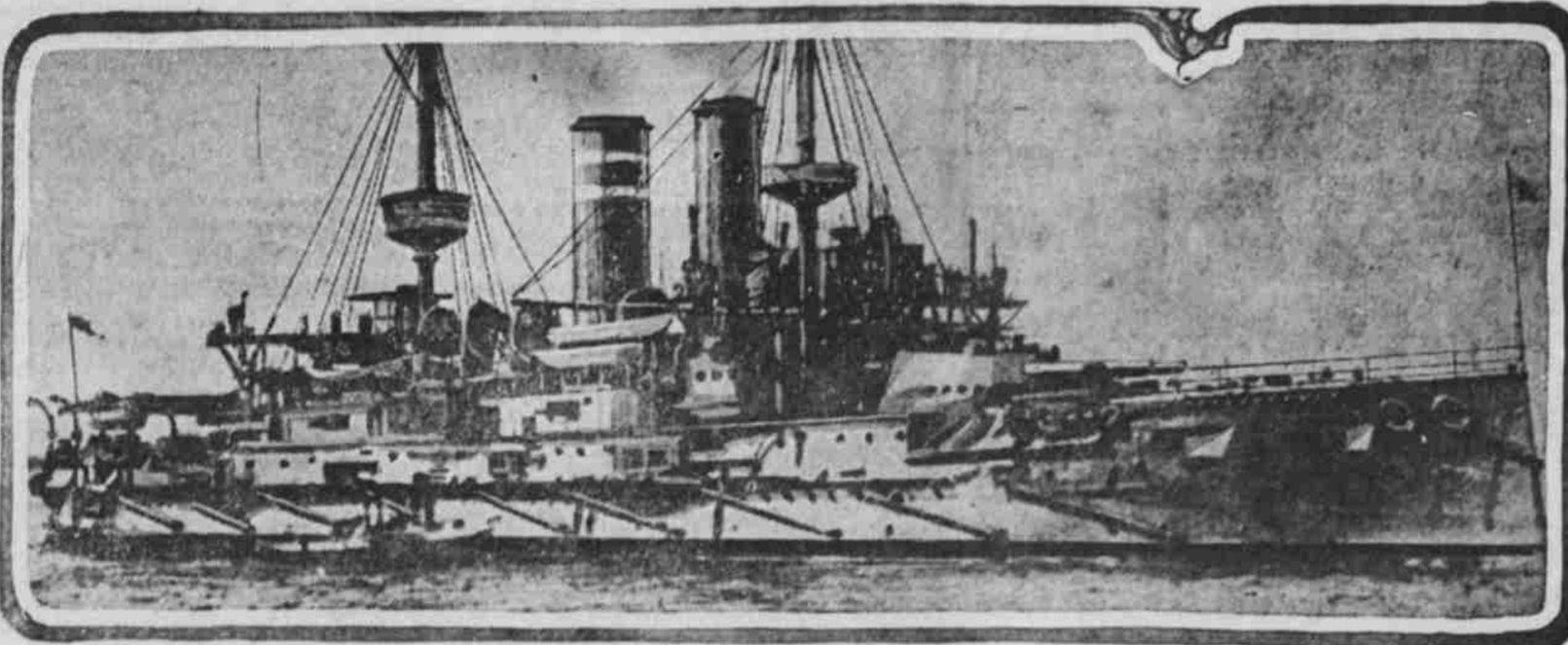
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## HERMISTON LODGE A. F. A. M. HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, Ore., Dec. 1.—Hermiston lodge No. 138, A. F. & A. M., has held its annual election of officers with the result the following men were chosen for the coming term: H. D. Newell, W. M.; Charles Skinner, senior warden; M. D. Scroggs, junior warden; E. T. Erickson, secretary; F. B. Swayne, treasurer.

## H. M. S. Bulwark Which Was Sunk in Thames Thirty-Five Miles From London



LONDON, Dec. 2.—A vigorous investigation is being made by agents of the British admiralty to definitely

fix the cause for the blowing up of the dreadnaught Bulwark, which was destroyed with all on board by the exploding of her magazine on the

Thames. The report that the big ship was the victim of submarines is not given credence by the admiralty and the "man in the street" is firm-

ly convinced that the terrible tragedy was the work of a German spy on board the boat.

## ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND TAX MEETING DECEMBER 4

### TENTATIVE BUDGET OF EXPENSES FOR NEXT YEAR TO BE DISCUSSED.

The business men and taxpayers of Pendleton are urged to attend the meeting of taxpayers to be held at the court house on December 4 for the purpose of discussing the tentative budget of expenses for the next year as prepared by the county court. The Commercial association will try to get out a representative delegation from the city.

At the meeting of the association last evening W. L. Thompson called attention to the meeting which, he said, was in no sense political and which was not called for the purpose of criticizing the county court but rather to advise it of the taxpayers' wishes. The expenditures of the county for the past ten years will be analyzed by Robert Smith of the Tax Reform League he said, and the discussion will be intended to help lower the taxes.

Mr. Thompson's own idea was that Pendleton business men should urge the improvement of the roads between this city and the west end of the county rather than continuing the work in the east end.

Makes Road Appropriation. The association last evening authorized the expenditure of \$100 toward improving the road on the reservation used by McKay creek farmers. President Tallman stated that he had been approached by Dick Adams and Joe Hubbard, farmers of that community, with an appeal for financial assistance in improving the road. The county court, he said, had helped build a bridge, although the road is on the reservation, and the farmers themselves had done considerable work on the road but now needed about \$100 worth of powder for blasting. Mr. Tallman stated that he had ordered powder for them and he asked the association to endorse his action. With the road in its present condition, Mr. Tallman stated that many of the farmers are going to Pilot Rock rather than coming to Pendleton to do their trading.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans cut their way out of trap set by the Russians.

Anti-German riots break out in Chilean port.

Local. Charles Peterson, Cayuse farmer, shoots and kills employe when latter rushes at him with knife.

Two factories proposed for Pendleton, propositions put before Commercial association.

Local taxpayers urged to attend meeting Saturday to discuss budget.

E. E. Lytle said to be planning narrow gauge railroad to Cold Springs.

Civic Coffee Club has twelve applications for work.

H. G. French declares farm demonstration expert will aid wheat growers.

Annual woolgrowers' convention opens here tomorrow.

## FRENCH PRINCE TO JOIN BRITISH NAVY



PRINCE FERDINAND, DUC DE MONTPENSIER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prince Ferdinand of France, Duc de Montpensier brother of the Duke of Orleans, will leave in a few days to take a commission in the British navy. Before tendering his services to the English the young nobleman sought permission to join the French army or navy. President Poincaré courteously informed him that a law, enacted when General Boulanger was in power, forbids princes of the former reigning house of France from the army and navy.

## VILLA WILL OCCUPY THE PALACE AT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Official state department advisers said that provisional president Gutierrez and Villa were expected to enter Mexico City today and would occupy the national palace.

## TWO NEW INDUSTRIES SEEK TO LOCATE BUSINESS IN PENDLETON

Pendleton as the location of the Empire Manufacturing Co., and of a combined harvester factory was the prospect presented by two propositions that came before the Commercial association at its regular meeting last evening. The proposition from the Empire company was different from the one presented several weeks ago and the contingent conditions have been so modified that there seems a strong possibility of the factory being located here.

Charles Kik, one of the representatives of the company, submitted the proposition in person. He declared his company and the Pendleton Iron Works stood ready to consolidate and capitalize for \$125,000 and that they would ask local people to subscribe for only \$15,000 worth of stock instead of \$50,000 as originally proposed. The Empire Co. would ask for only 49 per cent of the total stock, thus leaving the control to Pendleton capital. A portion of this \$15,000 has already been promised, he stated.

The Empire Manufacturing Co. controls 16 patents but its principal inventions are a pump of increased efficiency, an iceless refrigerator and a wood split pulley. It has been manufacturing these articles for several years and Mr. Kik claimed a market had been established for them already without any advertising or exploitation such that only about ten per cent of the orders can be filled with the present factory facilities in Spokane.

With the machinery which it now has and the machinery at the local foundry and the addition of a limited

amount of other machinery, the proposed plant here could be made to turn out ten pumps a day, he stated, and even with one-fifth of this capacity he declared the profits would be such that the stock could be made to pay good dividends. Such a factory, he said, would at the outset give employment to 20 or 25 men.

The experimental stage has been passed, he declared, as the pumps, refrigerators and pulleys are now on the market and are giving absolute satisfaction. M. L. Akers of the Pendleton Iron Works endorsed all that Mr. Kik had said and declared he had made a trip to Spokane and interviewed men who had been using the manufactured articles of the company and found them very well satisfied.

Mr. Kik wished an endorsement of the proposition from the Commercial association and it was decided first to have the committee on promotion and trade extension make a formal report.

Combine Factory. A letter from a Lewiston, Idaho, concern proposing to locate a factory for the manufacture of the Rhodes combined harvester in Pendleton providing a suitable factory site is donated and financial aid given was read and referred to the committee on promotion and trade extension. The Rhodes combine, the letter stated, is of steel throughout, weighs something over four tons and is superior to any harvester on the market. One of the machines cut 1000 acres last season without stopping once for repairs at a cost of 55 cents an acre, the letter stated.

## RACE RIOT BREAKS OUT IN NEW YORK

### NEGROES ATTACK POLICE WHEN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ARREST ONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dozen policemen and a score of negroes were received for hospital treatment today following one of the worst race riots in New York for years. The trouble started last night when policeman Hames attempted to arrest Samuel Reeves, a negro soldier, after the proprietor of a cafe in the negro quarter had complained. Reeves knocked Hames down and several hundred negroes started pummeling the fallen officer. Hames managed to blow his whistle, which brought four policemen to his aid. By this time 5000 negroes had gathered. It required 150 policemen to break through the mob and rescue Hames and his companions.

The C. & E. R. Co. has won its suit in the supreme court for possession of tidelands.

## 11 CONDEMNED MEN WILL GO TO GALLOWNS IN ARIZONA

### PRISONERS WILL BE HANGED SEPARATELY ON DECEMBER NINETEENTH.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Eleven condemned men will go to death on the scaffold in the Florence state prison on December 19. They will be hanged separately. Governor Hunt and the state board of control decided and not simultaneously as the governor first intended.

The decision for separate executions was reached at after days of consideration, during which the governor was flooded with petitions, telegrams and letters from organizations and individuals in every section of the United States, praying he would recede from the determination to send the 11 men to death at the same moment. The governor admitted he had received a black hand letter, postmarked Minneapolis, threatening him with death if he permitted the executions.

The State Reform School, with 88 boys November 1, cost \$73,450 for the biennial period of \$835 per capita.

## GERMANS CUT WAY OUT OF TRAP SET BY THE RUSSIANS

Terrific Fighting is Reported in Poland—Teutons Suffer Heavily in Assaults at Lodz.

## AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ATTACK SEVERAL IN MOB INJURED

Przemysl Still Intact, According to Official Statement from War Office at Vienna—Slavs Reported to Be in Retreat—Losses Said to Have Been Enormous.

PETROGAD, Dec. 2.—Having repulsed the Germans along the Vistula, the Russians today were holding the city of Plock.

Terrific fighting in Russian Poland was described in unofficial advices from the front. The Russians were said to control the territory as far as Gombin.

Admission was made that the Germans had succeeded in cutting their way from the trap the Russians laid for them in the vicinity of Lodz and Lowicz.

The bloodiest fighting of the campaign was said to have occurred last Friday at Lodz. All day the Siberian corps stormed the German trenches. There were repeated charges in the face of a frantic resistance by the Teutons. The soldiers had no time to load their rifles and fought with the bayonet or with clubbed weapons. Dispatches received from the front declared that not a single German was left when the Russians finally captured the works.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—"Przemysl has repulsed a Russian attack from the northward," announced the war office this afternoon, "and battles continue in the Carpathian mountains. The Slavs who have offered a stubborn resistance the last few days east of Kolubara have been finally defeated along the entire line and are in retreat. The Russian losses have been considerable."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British public are clamoring for a decisive Allied victory over the Germans by Christmas either in the east or west or at sea. Military and naval authorities are believed to be doing their best to satisfy the demand.

The report was current that the war office was making extra exertions to bring the struggle in Belgium and northern France to a decisive termination in the allies favor.

In the east as in the west, no result was in sight. The Russians finally admitted the Germans occupied strong positions in Poland and that they were in no danger of annihilation, as unofficial reports repeatedly asserted.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Communication between Nish, Serbia's temporary capital, and Belgrade, the country's capital in peace times, has been cut by the Austrians, according to a Sofia dispatch to Reuter's telegraph company. Conditions in Serbia were said to be "critical."

## F. C. M'KENZIE IS ELECTED MAYOR AT HERMISTON POLLS

### THREE COUNCILMEN ALSO SELECTED—NO CLOSE CONTESTS DEVELOPED.

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, Ore., Dec. 2.—Frank C. McKenzie was elected mayor of Hermiston yesterday by a vote of 93 against a vote of 20 cast for his nearest opponent, John A. Donavan. Five votes were cast for W. H. Skinner.

Three councilmen were also elected by the people. The names of the councilmen elected, together with the votes cast for each, are as follows: H. M. Straw, 103; R. C. Todd, 104; J. D. Watson, 100. Two votes were cast for George Briggs.

There was considerable interest in the election despite the fact there were no close contests.

## ANTI-GERMAN RIOT CALLS OUT TROOPS IN CHILEAN PORT

Crowds Storm Consulate and Other Buildings Owned by German Interests in S. American City.

## SEVERAL IN MOB INJURED

Bitter Feeling Prevails in Valparaiso Over Alleged Violation of Chile's Neutrality by the Germans—Soldiers Called Upon to Put Stop to Disturbance.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 2.—The serious outbreak of anti-German riots at Valparaiso were reported here today in messages from that city.

Crowds are said to have stormed the German consulate and other buildings owned by German interests. Troops were called out to suppress the disturbances but before order was restored several were said to have been wounded by the soldiers.

A bitter feeling is running here against the Germans on account of the alleged violations of Chilean neutrality.

## REPORT SAYS THAT LINE TO COLUMBIA IS PLAN OF LYTLE

That E. E. Lytle, who built the Columbia Southern railroad in Sherman county, has his eye on the Cold Springs territory and would like to build a narrow gauge road to the Columbia river is reported here today and it furnishes still another angle to the much discussed move for a road to the open river.

According to men who have talked the situation over with Mr. Lytle he wants to secure the material and equipment from the state portage at Celilo when that road is abandoned on the completion of the Celilo canal next year. He would extend a line to the wheat belt from Cold Springs landing and would operate a narrow gauge using specially built motor trucks with trailers for transporting the wheat to the river.

Mr. Lytle and his brother W. W. Lytle were here last evening and left on the westbound night train. Before coming here they had been at Stanfield, it is said for the purpose of looking over the country between that point and the river.

Not only are the Lytles interested in a branch line to the river but it is said they are also trying to get hold of the old Open River Transportation company's boats so as to establish a boat line on the river.

## PROGRESSIVES MEET BUT COL. ROOSEVELT NOT THERE

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON MAY BE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1916.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Progressive leaders from 25 states gathered here today to discuss plans for the party's future. The delegates agreed the organization should continue at least until after the 1916 election. Roosevelt was not present. The heads to keep hands off, permitting the rank and file to decide the party's future.

Some delegates hinted that Governor Johnson of California, possibly would be the progressive presidential candidate in 1916. One delegate said the party should amalgamate with the republicans but he admitted there was no probability of the conference recommending any such course.

## WHEAT UP HALF PENCE AT LIVERPOOL TODAY

Chable advices today show the Liverpool wheat market is up a half pence today, thus making the price nine shillings, four and a half pence. The price in American money is slightly less than \$1.40 per bushel. Liverpool.