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

Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably showers, warmer.

CORNERSTONE OF NEW POSTOFFICE TO BE LAID 22ND

Definite Date is Fixed and Grand Officers of Oregon Masons Will Conduct the Ceremonies.

TWEEDY ANNOUNGES PLANS

Frank A. Miller of Albany, Grand Master of the Oregon Lodge, Has Accepted an Invitation to Be Present—Event Will Be Made Elaborate Affair for Pendleton.

The cornerstone of Pendleton's new federal building, now under course of construction, will be laid on Wednesday afternoon, September 22, and the grand officers of the Oregon Masons will conduct the ceremonies. This was the announcement made this morning by Postmaster T. J. Tweedy, who has been making the arrangements.

He has secured permission from the postmaster general to hold the exercises and to permit the Masonic order to assume charge. Frank A. Miller of Albany, grand master of the Oregon lodge, has already accepted an invitation to be present and most of the other grand officers are expected.

The exact hour of the ceremonies has not yet been decided upon. An hour that will permit school children to attend will be chosen.

Postmaster Tweedy and a committee of local Masons will place a metal box in the corner stone and in this box will be placed a panorama of the Round-up, some Happy Canyon money, copies of the local newspaper and other things which will become cherished relics by the time the building has become so old that it will have to be torn down.

The following letter from the office of the postmaster general gives official permission for the exercises:

Acknowledgment is made of your communication of the 21st instant, requesting that authority be given the grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon to perform the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the federal building in Pendleton, Oregon. Your statements have been noted.

The department will interpose no objection to having the cornerstone placed with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, providing the United States is involved in no expense therefor and that nothing is placed on the cornerstone except that shown in the full size detail drawing showing the cornerstone, a print of which is in the possession of the superintendent of construction. This permission is also contingent upon the contractor's making no objection thereto, and that other and responsible organizations wishing to participate shall be permitted to do so.

Should it be desired to place a box in said corner stone, no objection will be made thereto, provided that the box and the placing thereof comply with such requirements as may be imposed by the superintendent of construction, and that the cutting of the necessary hole shall be done by the contractor without expense to the United States.

City Must Publish Budget of Expenses

Preparation of the budget upon which the city tax levy for the coming year is already under way. Recorder Fitz Gerald being engaged in getting together data upon the expenses of operation. The preparation is being made much earlier than usual this year because of the new law which requires the council to publish its budget for the information of the public.

Inasmuch as the tax levy will not be made until December, the budget will not be published for some time yet. However, it seems certain that the city levy will be higher than for the past few years because of the elimination of liquor licenses as a source of revenue.

During the last year, this liquor license money secured by the city amounted to \$16,430. 13 saloons, four drug stores and three restaurants contributing.

In 1914 the operating expenses of the city amounted to \$57,124.68 and the cost of improvements was \$37,850. 18. The tax levy of nine mills yielded only \$51,721.25. The same levy would yield more this year because of the increase in the property valuation but, despite that fact, the levy will undoubtedly be increased, in the view of the city officials.

Quake Strikes Town. ROME, Sept. 11.—Aquila was shaken by a violent earthquake last night but no deaths were reported.

U. S. DEMANDS THAT AMERICAN HELD IN MEXICO BE LET GO

PRISONER IS FACING DEATH UNLESS \$10,000 RANSOM IS PAID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration today made demands on the Mexican authorities for the release of Edward Leddige, an American, purchasing agent for the Mexican railroad who is held prisoner by Mexican bandits in Chihuahua, after being taken from a train and threatened with death tomorrow unless a \$10,000 ransom is paid. According to El Paso advices Leddige induced the bandits to release two of his friends and take him as a substitute. The ransom money, it was said, has been forwarded by special train. It is claimed Villa's officers are responsible for the hold-up.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL HUNTING, FAILS TO APPEAR

BOTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME INTO COURT TO ANSWER ALLEGATIONS.

Charged with hunting without a license, John Rothrock of Athena and Paul Winter of Pendleton, both young men, were arrested last week by Game Warden George Tonkin and were cited to appear in the Pilot Rock justice court Saturday afternoon. When the case came up, the defendants failed to appear and report was made to Justice of the Peace McReynolds that the young men had remained away upon the advice of Glen Rust.

Some evidence was taken in the case and when the young men are picked up they will be required to answer for their alleged misdemeanor and for their failure to appear in court. It is said they are still hunting in the mountains.

Game Warden Tonkin returned Friday from a trip through the south end of the county and reports that, because of the extreme dryness fewer birds and deer have been killed this year than is customary. He thinks the rains will make better hunting.

Steamer Is Sunk. PARIS, Sept. 13.—A dispatch from Algiers says the steamer Ville de Mostaganem was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, three of them wounded, have been picked up.

CRISIS AVERTED IN QUESTION OF LOSS OF ARABIC

Amicable Understanding Has Been Reached Between Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador.

ARBITRATION PLAN ACCEPTED

Negotiations Are Kept Secret But It Is Believed That Satisfactory Conclusion Has Been Reached With Regard to the Matter That Threatened to Cause Break.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An "amicable understanding" was reached on the German-American situation today in a conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff, according to most reliable information. The United Press informant declared the matter is now "in Von Bernstorff's hands to be taken up."

What the understanding was or what was meant by "in Von Bernstorff's hands" was not explained, but it is believed a crisis has been avoided, at least for the present. After the conference was over, both Von Bernstorff and Lansing declined to discuss the case. The ambassador said he had no appointment with the president. Prior to meeting with the ambassador, Lansing went to the white house where he had a 45 minute conference with Wilson. Although the secretary declared no Arabic policy had been determined, it was reliably reported the administration would consent to Germany's arbitration proposal.

The second German note on submarine warfare referred to the Orinda attack, it was announced today. It probably will be made public shortly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—From reliable sources it became known today that James F. Archibald, the American correspondent involved with Ambassador Dumba in the anti-American munition plan, will be arrested by the government on his arrival in America.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Captain Von Papan, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington who was involved in the plot to cripple American munition plants was here today on the way to Yellowstone Park. He said he and Prince Hatfeldt are on a vacation "seeing America." He refused to see callers.

SHIPS RUSH TO AID OF STEAMER WHICH IS REPORTED AFIRE

SANTA ANNA HAS 1700 ITALIAN RESERVISTS AND PASSENGERS ABOARD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Several ships are believed today to be going full speed toward the steamer Santa Anna, the "hoodoo ship," afire in mid-ocean with from 1400 to 1700 Italian reservists and 40 other passengers, including women and children, aboard. A distress call from the Santa Anna was caught at the Cape Race wireless station at midnight and is believed also to have been intercepted by the Italian liner Ancona. Rumors were current today that a German spy may have started the fire.

ALL BULGARIANS IN ITALY CALLED HOME TO JOIN THE COLORS

MOVE BELIEVED TO SIGNIFY A PLAN TO HELP AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—The belief that Bulgaria may aid Austria and Germany was strengthened today by the news that Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. German newspapers hinted that Bulgaria will abandon her neutrality soon.

David Harris Is Dead. OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 13.—David Harris, who has lived in Beaver creek since 1856, died at his home here. He leaves one son, W. F. Harris, and four grandchildren.

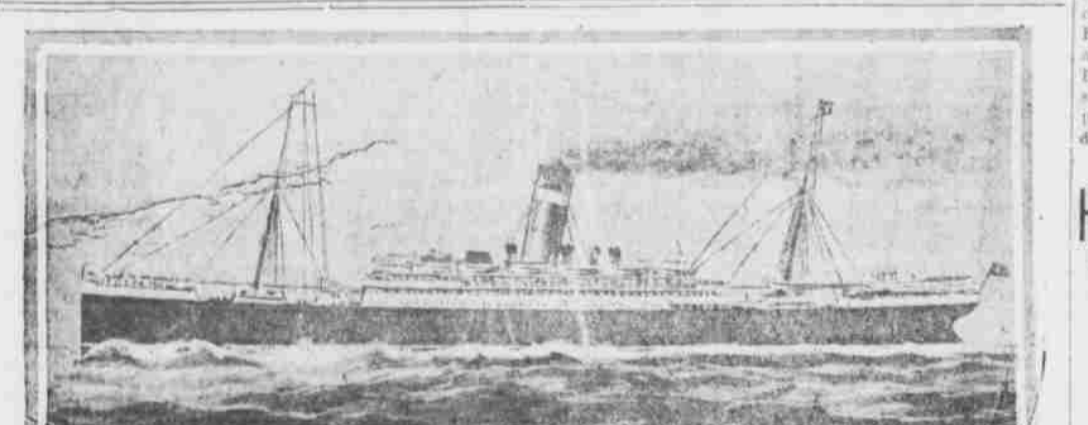
NEWS SUMMARY

Local. School opens with largest first day enrollment in history. McAtee announces his candidacy for councilman.

Snow in mountains and heavy rains in different parts of county. New federal building will be dedicated on Sept. 22.

General. Crisis is averted in German affair. Allies negotiate for immense loan. Bulgarians ordered to join colors. May mean entrance of war on side of Germany.

Allan Liner Sunk by Torpedo, and Map of German Operations



The Hesperian. The Hesperian, the Allan line steamer, on her way from Liverpool to Montreal with many passengers and a crew among whom were two or three Americans, was sunk by a German torpedo a few days after German Ambassador von Bernstorff gave his word that no more liners would be sunk without warning. The officers and passengers on the Hesperian say no warning was given. The map shows the operations of the German submarines around the British Isles.

Japanese Tars Ousted. NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 13.—There are no Japanese on any of the ships of the Atlantic fleet now engaged in target practice off the Virginia capes. Naval officers say there are no Japanese in the navy at present.

STUDENTS FLOCK BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY FOR TERM

Largest Attendance in History of Local Institutions Marks Opening—Total is 1019.

SUPERINTENDENT IS PLEASED

No Unusual Congestion in Any of the Rooms According to Reports Today—Lincoln School Has Most Remarkable Gain. Registration Showing 245 Over 199 Last Year.

Today brought an end to the summer vacation for the girls and boys of Pendleton, the public schools opening for the fall term this morning at 8 o'clock.

The resumption of studies today was marked by the largest opening day attendance in the history of the schools. In the three grade schools and the high school, 1915 pupils had registered by noon today, 36 more than had registered on the first day a year ago. This increase will be considerably greater before the week ends.

With the exception of the Washington school, all of the schools had a marked increase in opening day attendance. The Washington was 29 short of the first day in the 1914 fall term, the attendance this morning reaching 246 whereas a year ago it was 275. The Lincoln school on the north side made the most remarkable gain, jumping from 199 on the first day last year to 245 today. The Hawthorne school showed a gain of seven this morning, the registration being 253 against 276 last year. In the high school the big opening day mark of last fall was topped this morning by 10, the enrollment being 245, 135 of whom were girls and 110 boys.

Acting Superintendent A. C. Hampton is well pleased with the manner in which the schools opened this morning. All of the teachers were present with the exception of Miss Gertrude Davidson, teacher in the sixth grade in the Hawthorne school. Miss Davidson's mother is ill and, until she can report, Mrs. E. E. Geiss, wife of the principal of the Washington school, will have charge of her room.

This morning was taken up with the registration of pupils and the announcement of textbooks. To prevent congestion at the bookstores, different hours were assigned to different schools and, even under that arrangement, the store has been crowded all day. Class work was started at the high school this afternoon and in some of the grades.

There is no unusual congestion in any of the rooms, according to first reports. The most crowded condition reported is in the first grade at the Hawthorne school where 59 pupils are enrolled. The third grade of the Lincoln is a little crowded but the superintendent and principals anticipate no trouble in relieving the condition.

HEAVY RAINS SAID TO BE GENERAL IN COUNTY; SNOW FALLS

There was a seven inch fall of snow on Lookout Mountain last night, according to word received this afternoon by Supervisor Cryder.

General rains and lower temperatures are reported from all sections of the county during the past 48 hours. In some sections the rains assumed the proportions of heavy storms while in the mountains the first snows of the season are reported.

Here in Pendleton, the rains yesterday came in intermittent showers, and in all only 29 of an inch fell. North of the city in the vicinity of Helix and Jupiter and east near Cayuse, heavy rains fell last evening. L. E. Penland reports an unusually hard rain near Helix and it extended as far down as Havannah. No damage, however, was done and the moisture will be very welcome to the farmers and to the travelers of the roads. Mr. Penland made an examination of the soil near Helix yesterday before the last storm and found the ground moist down three inches.

Auto travelers coming over the mountains yesterday report a light snow near Meacham and Kamela and the thermometer has been so low in Pendleton all day that fires have been necessary.

The rains are appreciated by all and there is a general hope for more this week to improve the condition of the roads before the Round-up.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN TO FLOAT LOAN FOR THE NATIONS AT WAR

ALLIES SEEKING TO OBTAIN FROM HALF TO BILLION DOLLARS HERE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—With the arrival of James J. Hill, negotiations were started today for the world's greatest loan, estimated from half to one billion dollars, desired by the European allies. Hill strongly is in favor of the loan, maintaining that if it is not made America may find her banner crops a failure, inasmuch as Europe without money could not purchase supplies from the American market.

The form of the proposed loan is unknown, but it was suggested a syndicate composed of bankers in all parts of the country be formed to underwrite it and offer to the public notes at five per cent, secured by France, England and Russia.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

HENRY BAUMGARDNER OF ECHO WAS 75 YEARS OLD—A NATIVE OF GERMANY.

(Special Correspondence.) ECHO, Ore., Sept. 13.—Henry Baumgardner, who has lived in this vicinity since the early days and who was one of the best known pioneers of the county, was found dead in bed this morning by his family. He had retired last night in perfect health but when called this morning failed to answer. Heart failure is supposed to have brought a quiet ending during the night to a long and active life.

Deceased was 75 years old. He was a native of Germany but came to America when eight years old. In 1847 he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled on the Meadows near this town and had been a continuous resident there ever since. He is survived by a widow, one son, Oswald Baumgardner, who was at home, four daughters, Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. Harry Dunn and Mrs. Ed Gausch, all of Echo, and Mrs. Charles Baker of Pendleton, and one brother, Jake Baumgardner of Pendleton.

"Symphony of Life" Subject of Lecture

DR. HOUSE GIVES INSPIRING TALK—TONIGHT HE WILL SPEAK ON HEALTH.

Dr. House spoke three times yesterday at the Methodist church, and reached the climax last night when he spoke on "Love." In some respects his afternoon lecture was most unique. "The Symphony of Life." He said: "Every man's life is a symphony of some kind. It should be of the best. Every man sings a song of some kind and the song he sings gives him his rating in the world. Why some men go up and why some men go down is known when we know a man's song. The world is very quick to sense a man. And a song witnesses to the truth as nothing else in the world. Profession is not so much as practice. Some men pray on Sunday and prey on Monday and the rest of the week. Two kinds of song ought to be avoided, the song that is set to rag time and the song that is off the key. This is a rag time age, but the music that lasts is the kind that has some great thought and purpose back of it. When men have no higher thought than a good time or just their business; when women think of nothing but the next party or the latest fashion, they both are singing to the 'ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay.' And what a lot of people are off the key. They are rushing roughshod over their fellows, and are not much more than rasping files and crosscut saws. The man who grips and is beloved is the man who sings on the key—makes his life helpful, good and inspirational."

This afternoon the subject is "Jesus' Method of Healing." Tonight one of the most practical lectures of the course is given: "How to Speed Yourself Up, or How to Get Health and Keep Health." Tomorrow afternoon the subject is: "The Drama of the Human Face."

Deer Hunter Kills Friend. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 13.—C. G. Shawcross arrived here with the body of his friend and fellow deer hunter, Wilfrid Butcher, aged 39, whom he killed on Nelson Island, 100 miles up the coast from Vancouver. The two men, who were employed at a quarry on Hardy Island, went looking for deer.

Shawcross, armed with an automatic rifle of a type prohibited by the game laws, saw the bushes move and pumped three shots so rapidly that all went through Butcher's heart.

Shawcross was held to await the coroner's inquest.

ALLIES IN WEST OPEN OFFENSIVE ON GERMAN LINE

Two Million Shells Being Hurlled at Teutonic Enemy in Flanders in Greatest Battle of the War.

FIGHT RAGES FOR 15 DAYS

SILL No Signs of Abatement—Violent Engagements Mark Every Point Along Front—Germans Attempt to Take French Trenches But Are Repulsed at All Points.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Two million shells are being hurled across the Franco-Flanders front, in what is said to be the greatest military battle of the war. The struggle, starting several days ago, shows no sign of abatement.

Sunday, the 15th day of renewed activity, was marked by the greatest violence at nearly every point of the battle line. An official communique today reported a French deluge of fire had wrecked the German works at Emberville, Lentreux and Ancerville. North of Souchez, the Teutons are throwing hand grenades, and have sought to overcome the French but were repulsed by big losses. Nine combats along the Somme and near Pay, likewise are reported.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Slav forces along the Niemen river and to the south have been forced to make a slight withdrawal. It was maintained the Russians continued to hold back the enemy's offensive. A repulse of the Teuton attacks on the lower Zelwinaka was claimed.

In the Tarnopol region, the struggle continues without abatement and the Russian war office claims to have gained an advantage by capturing many men, guns and supplies. Obsolete fighting is proceeding around Riga. The Germans are making three separate movements toward Riga.

60 BUCKING HORSES ARE HERE READY FOR ACTION

Fat and sleek and full of "vinegar and pep," as a result of a year of luxurious idleness, the 60 bucking horses of the Round-up were brought in from their pastures on McKay creek yesterday and are now in the corrals at Round-up park. Not a one but is in prime condition for the big contests next week and the exciting work of trying them out will begin at once and continue every afternoon.

Long Tom, Snake, Lightfoot, Hotfoot, Casey Jones and the whole herd of outlaws were brought in and, with Angel and Kambing Sam back, a number of first rate new buckers already contracted for, the Round-up will offer to the cowboy contestants this year the greatest assemblage of equine devilry ever gathered into one corral.

News came today of another relay string to take part in the contests. The San Mateo, California, polo team, enroute to Boise to meet the polo team of that city, will stop off here and enter a team in the cowboy relay. The Boise polo team is also sending a string here.

LEE M'ATEE IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED CHARLES COLE

Lee McAtee, well known local member of the firm of Hale & McAtee today announced his candidacy for councilman from the fourth ward to succeed Charles A. Cole, whose term expires the first of the year. Mr. McAtee has been urged by so many of his friends to enter the race that he has finally consented to have his name put on the ballot.

It is doubtful whether Councilman Cole will stand for re-election, having expressed himself to a number of friends as disinclined to serve longer on the board.

Mr. McAtee is the first announced candidate for councilman. There are three other candidates to be elected, one from each ward, the terms of Councilmen Montgomery, Eyer and Subert expiring.

Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Sept. 93 A, 93 3-4, Dec. 94 1-4 A, 94 5-8 B; May 97 3-4 A, 98 1-4 B.