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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature 45; minimum 40; rainfall, 0; wind, S. W.; light; weather, cloudy.

TEUTONS SMASH LINES FOR GAIN OF MANY YARDS

Germans Penetrate French Trenches in the Vicinity of Deadman's Hill in the Verdun Section.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Gallie Legions Drive Enemy Back Again and Again in Desperate Clashes for Control of Important Point; Nutcracker Tactics Are Used by the Germans.

LONDON, April 10.—The Germans penetrated the French trenches for 600 yards in the vicinity of Deadman's Hill in terrific assaults last night. Paris admitted battles on both sides of Bethincourt were the most furious since the Verdun smash began. The loss on both sides on Sunday was appalling.

In attempting to force the evacuation of the fortifications northwest of Verdun the Germans used nutcracker tactics, sacrificing hundreds of men. The French line was broken northeast of Avocourt. The French, however, drove the Germans back again. During Sunday the Germans smashed heavily at Deadman's Hill and the Cumieres Woods. Repulsed during the day, they renewed the attacks last night, meeting with some success.

Official reports indicated that the Germans had started a general Verdun offensive on a front of 12 miles. Berlin claimed the Silesians captured 700 Frenchmen and 15 large guns, retreating from Bethincourt. The French reported progress in their work of seizing German communication trenches south of Douaumont. Berlin claimed the Germans had cleared the enemy from the district north of Avocourt and south of Crowa Woods, where 276 prisoners were taken.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP IS MENTIONED IN FICTION

STORY IN HARPER'S MAGAZINE REFERS TO THE GREAT FRONTIER SHOW.

The Pendleton Round-Up is becoming so well known as the frontier festival par excellence that even fiction writers are beginning to refer to it.

In the current number of Harper's Monthly appears a story, "Pragmatic Patricia," written by Margaret Cameron. In the course of the story, there is a conversation between two of the leading characters. They are discussing riding and one asks the other if he rides any more.

He answers negatively and adds, "Anyhow, there is no real riding here in the east."

The other replies, "That's true enough—though I know an easterner now who goes out to the Pendleton Round-Up every year. He holds the amateur world's record for riding bucking bulls."

The author is evidently an acquaintance of Charles Wellington Furlong, who covered the Round-Up one year for Harper's Weekly and who rode Sharkey during one of the performances.

BARNEY ANDERSON ENTERS COMMISSIONERSHIP RACE

WILL OPPOSE GEORGE CRESSY OF HERMISTON AT PRIMARIES NEXT MONTH.

Barney Anderson, prominent local farmer, has entered the race for the democratic nomination for county commissioner and at the primary election will be on the ballot in opposition to George Cressy of Hermiston. Mr. Anderson filed his nominating petition Saturday and does not set forth any platform upon which he will make the race.

There is a move on foot among local democrats to secure a full legislative ticket this year. J. N. Scott is being boomed as candidate for senator to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Senator J. N. Burgess. W. T. Reeves of Stanfield and Louis Hodgen of Freewater are much talked of for the two places in the lower house. Neither man has yet become a formal candidate. Neither has Mr. Scott.

W. C. Howard is mentioned as a prospective democratic candidate for school superintendent and Dr. Henderson for coroner.

W. D. Chamberlain will evidently have no opposition for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Manuel Friedly is being groomed as a candidate for justice of the peace in opposition to Joe Parke.

Heiress to be Bride of N. Y. Man



MISS PHYLLIS SEARS.

BOSTON, April 10.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Phyllis Sears, who recently inherited \$1,500,000, to Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., son of Bayard Tuckerman, of New York, has been made here.

Miss Sears is the daughter of Herbert Mason Sears and the granddaughter of the late Francis Bartlett, lawyer and patron of art, whose fortune was estimated at many millions.

His daughter, Mrs. Sears, who died eight years ago, left \$3,000,000 to Miss Phyllis Sears, and other bequests brought the girl's inheritance up to \$3,500,000.

Mr. Tuckerman was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and has since made his home in Boston. He is in the real estate business. His father is chairman of the Board of Race Stewards of the Country Club.

Pendleton Bucks Defeated by Echo at Opening Game Here

Standing of the Teams.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Echo | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Philo Rock | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Pendleton | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Weston | 0 | 1 | .000 |

The good ship "Buckaroo" was submerged yesterday on its maiden voyage, a big torpedo from the E-9 striking her below the water line and causing some blow-up.

Said torpedo goes under the name of Lee Hale down at Echo where he has been hanging his hat for a year or more. In the language of his supporters he had "plenty of speed and lots of curve" and this was mainly the reason why Pendleton couldn't break into the run column very often.

The final score was 12 to 4 for the westenders which indicates that the season's opener wasn't as exciting for the local fans as it might have been.

Carl Gilbert sent a team into the first engagement that had't been together before this season. However, he had the individual stuff, both in hitting and fielding, and when he gets them trained down he will have a club that will uphold the honors of the west end gracefully.

McCarrigle was disappointed somewhat in his line-up. Some of the men relied upon didn't show up, leaving some notable weak spots in the team. These weak spots were responsible for a good many of the scores. For instance there were four errors at first.

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10 Year Old Boy is Killed at Freewater by Automobile

(East Oregonian Special.)

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., April 10.—Riding a man's bicycle which he could not handle well, Fred Lance, 10-year-old son of George Lance of Freewater, was run over and killed by an auto driven by J. H. Coffman at 6 o'clock last evening. The terrible accident occurred near the post-office on the main street in Freewater. Coffman, who is a prominent dry creek farmer and president of the Farmers' Security Bank of Mil-

ton, is said to have been driving slowly. The boy became confused and ran in front of the car. The auto passed directly over the boy's body and at first it was thought his neck was broken. The lad was picked up and given medical aid immediately but died in half an hour. The doctor said no bones were broken and attributed death to an internal hemorrhage.

The funeral of the Lance boy will be held tomorrow.

Wheat Higher Today in Chicago Market

(Chicago prices by wire to H. W. Collins, Pendleton.)

Opening range, May, \$1.16 5-8 to July opening, \$1.14 1-8 to \$1.13 1-4. \$1.15 5-8. May, closing, \$1.17 3-4. July closing, \$1.15 1-8. Intervening prices as follows:

| Time | May | July |
|----------|------------|------------|
| 10 a. m. | \$1.16 1/2 | \$1.14 1/2 |
| 11:30 | \$1.17 1/2 | \$1.15 1/2 |
| 1 p. m. | \$1.18 1/2 | \$1.16 1/2 |

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—Club 91-95; bluestem 104-105.

Liverpool Cash Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 8d; No. 1 13s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 12s; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 11s 6d.

In American terms the highest Liverpool prices for Spot No. 1 Manitoba is \$1.99 per bushel.

WILSON BANQUET TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Under the auspices of the Wilson Club of this city a Woodrow Wilson banquet will be held here next Friday evening, at a place to be announced later, and the affair will be open to all local supporters of the president without any reference to partisan affiliations. It is desired to make the gathering a representative one.

Judge J. W. Maloney is head of the local Wilson club and a committee to handle the banquet has been named consisting of W. W. Harrah, Wesley Matlock, and H. G. Blydenstein. Reservations for the banquet may be made of any member of the committee of Norbourne Berkeley, county chairman. The banquet cost will be 50 cents a plate.

M. A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, will be the speaker of the occasion and will give an address explanatory of the progress made by the country under the Wilson administration and the value of the administration to the country.

Rooster Attacks Man, Inflicting a Wound with Strife

L. A. MCCLINTOCK INJURED ABOVE KNEE BY BIRD WHO FLIES AT HIM.

Down on a farm near the Furnish dam there is a rooster that L. A. McClintock, local implement dealer, thinks should be on the fighting front over in Europe or down in Mexico. "The blanket blank would fight an army by himself," he says and he speaks from a painful experience that put him on the hospital list.

In company with Sam Paine, W. C. E. Pruitt and Elbert Sticker, he went down to the Furnish dam yesterday in quest of good fishing. As the anglers were walking through the barnyard at the ranch there, a big Buff Cochen rooster strutted out with ruffled feathers. Evidently he was in a belligerent mood as a result of the trespass upon his preserves.

Coming up behind McClintock he delivered a sturdy peck at the implement man's calf, which was protected by a knee boot. The rooster was not to be denied by any such defense. Walking around in front of McClintock he leaped into the air and drove his long, sharp spurs home just above the knee, one on either side, delivering at the same time a stout blow from his beak.

The spurs entered the flesh and struck the tendons of the leg. McClintock had to be helped to the automobile so effectively had the old rooster crippled him. By the time he reached home his leg was swollen and stiff and today he cannot use it.

4 Vessels Are Submerged by German Divers

LONDON, April 10.—Four British merchantmen were victims of submarines during the past day, shippers reported. The unarmed vessel Yonua was torpedoed without any warning, survivors alleged. The Silworth, Hall, Safra and Glenalmond were destroyed.

Later the steamer Eastern City was added to the list of victims.

AFFAIRS ARE DELAYED IN THE SUSSEX TROUBLE

Liner St. Paul is Not Expected Until Thursday Although Steamer Was Due to Arrive Today.

BERNSTORFF HAS CONFERENCE

He and Secretary Lansing Meet Today at Washington Presumably to Discuss the Sussex Case; Germany Maintains It Has a Right to Torpedo All Freighters.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Lansing granted Bernstorff a conference this afternoon. Presumably the Sussex disaster will be discussed. Gerard cabled that he expected a reply today on the inquiries regarding the Sussex affair.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The liner St. Paul, bearing affidavits from American survivors of the Sussex is not expected to arrive before Thursday, although it was due today. This may delay an important decision in the German-American situation. The German note with their version is expected today. The compilation of evidence to meet the disclaimer is progressing. The nature of the evidence is being kept secret. A high authority intimated that the evidence is strong enough to convince Wilson that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, though perhaps is not conclusive enough to warrant a severance of diplomatic relations. Germany asserts its rights to destroy freighters. The administration yet is undecided upon this problem. Facing the difficulty of proving individual cases, Wilson may act on the cumulative evidence against Germany.

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Rangers and Negroes Clash

SAN ANTONIO, April 10.—Funston ordered the transfer of negro troops from Del Rio into Mexico to allow them to work off their excess energy. These soldiers clashed with the Texas Rangers yesterday, a ranger killing a negro. Funston announced the abandonment of plans to move the army base at Columbus further south.

Aviators Treated Well

SAN ANTONIO, April 10.—American aviators who landed in Chihuahua state were courteously treated, although crowds of peons, threw stones at them before they realized the Americans had come on a friendly mission, army headquarters learned.

Officials believed that Colonel Brown and Dodd had reached Parral today.

Liquor Thief Sentenced to State Penitentiary

Ed Powell of Athens, who Saturday entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny from a dwelling, was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for a period not to exceed seven years and not less than one. However, Judge Phelps granted a stay of execution pending an application for a parole.

Powell is the man who stole a large quantity of liquor from the basement of Mayor Homer I. Watts of Athens and was doing a thriving bootlegging business when detected. Watts laid a trap and caught him. The liquor belonged to Louie Bergevin, according to Watts.

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Much Enthusiasm is Aroused Over Eugenic Contest

AFFAIR MAY REOCCUR ANNUALLY; MANY BABIES ARE ENTERED FOR TEST.

So pronounced is the enthusiasm shown over the coming eugenic contest and baby parade that it has already been decided to make the event an annual affair, held during Easter week in Pendleton. Registration for the test and the parade will not close until the evening of April 19, yet already a very large number of babies have been entered. The eugenic tests will be made on April 20 and 21 and the parade will be on the afternoon of April 22, thus making the entire program a three day affair.

A feature of the eugenic examinations will be the unusual care taken to see that absolute sanitary protection is given to all the babies. It is planned to have a trained nurse assist each doctor in the scoring work and all the instruments used will be sterilized following their use each time.

It is requested by the ladies in charge of the contests that registrations for the various features be made as early as possible so as to facilitate the handling of affairs.

Grand Prize. The grand prize for the eugenic contest is announced today for the first time. The grand prize for the winner of the eugenic contest will be a child's silver service by Royal M. Sawtelle. The prize is conservatively valued at \$30 and will consist of a German silver plate, bowl, cup, knife, spoon and napkin ring.

For the boy winning second honors in the contest will be given a solid silver knife, fork, spoon and cup, the knife, fork and spoon being given by A. I. Schaefer.

To the girl winning second honors in the contest will be given a string of genuine La Tosca pearls, the donor being William Hanscom.

Trail Cross Warmer. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Army men said today that the trail of Villa was growing warmer. News of Villa's capture before the week ends would not surprise them.

The state department is probing the source of rumors tending to prejudice the relations with the defacto government. Despite the usual crop of wild rumors, officials declared the Carranistas have manifested nothing but friendliness.

The transportation situation is now under control. Pershing reported that an aeroplane was damaged on Thursday. The other five are doing valuable service. Secretary Baker would not comment on reports that Carranza has established a dead line at the Durango state boundary. It is known that a change on the proposed protocol provides for a limitation of American field operations. The exact nature of the restriction was not learned.

Ranchers Organize Patrols. SAN DIEGO, April 10.—Ranchers near here have organized a patrol and are guarding the line against possible raids by renegade Mexicans. Reports of bands gathering near Tecate alarmed them. This was the scene of a raid a year ago when an American was murdered and a store and the postoffice burned. Every road and trail east and west of Campo for many miles is guarded. Ranchers say they are not looking for trouble, but do not propose to have a repetition of the Columbus massacre.

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Type of Trooper Now Chasing Villa



TROOPER OF 7TH U. S. CAVALRY.

This picture of a trooper of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, now running down the bandit Villa, was made in Mexico near Casas Grande, just before the column went south and engaged the Villista forces at San Geronimo ranch.

The trooper is here shown in full equipment, and is wearing auto goggles as a protection against the heavy alkali dust of the Mexican desert.