

Protest Made Against Dates of Businessmen's Excursion From Portland to Coos Bay

Pendleton Commercial Association Sends Letter Calling Attention to the Fact the Plan May Interfere With Attendance From Rose City at the Round-Up Here.

Protesting against the proposed Portland Business Men's excursion to Coos Bay the week preceding the Round-Up, the Pendleton Commercial Association has sent a letter to the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking that the date be changed if practicable.

It is thought that the date for the trip to Coos Bay was selected without thought of its relation to Pendleton Round-Up September 21, 22 and 23. Such a trip would doubtless seriously interfere with the attendance at the show as those who have already devoted a week to an out-of-town excursion would be inclined to feel the necessity of attending to strict business the following week.

The most cordial relations and the most kindly feeling exists between Portland and Pendleton and it is felt as soon as the proposition is presented to them the Portland body will take suitable action. When the Elks held their national convention in Portland July, 1912, the Pendleton Lodge No. 225 virtually transferred their lodge to Portland for the week and gave the first real show ever witnessed in the Rose City.

2 SWIMMERS IN NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Daughter of John Garrison is One of Near-Victims and Leonard Lester is the Other One.

Rescued in Nick of Time Diver is Ready for Dash

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(East Oregonian Special.)
HIDAWAY SPRINGS, July 15.—A drowning accident was narrowly averted here last evening when about 75 people were in swimming in the big pool here. A daughter of John Garrison of Pendleton undertook to emulate some of the more experienced swimmers by diving off the springboard. Not being a good swimmer she evidently became disconcerted, and when she arose, did not make a stroke.

Seeing her struggles, Leonard Lester went to her rescue but was unable to help her out. Both went down together and were rescued by Joe Spence.

DEUTSCHLAND IS HELD PEACEFUL BY DEPARTMENT

No Formal Decision is Given But Acting Secretary Polk Gives His Opinion to McAdoe.

Submarine Expected to Get Away Before Tuesday; Captain Declares That He Will Elude Allied Warships Awaiting for Him Outside the Virginia Capes.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The state department announced today that it considers the Deutschland is a peaceful ship. Acting Secretary Polk would not make a formal decision, but formally notified McAdoe of his opinion and announced that the decision perhaps would not establish a precedent as the arrival of another submarine would be treated as a separate and independent case.

Polk was displeased with morning newspaper stories purporting to relate the findings of the neutrality board. He said the reports did not bear out the fact that he could not review the contents of the report.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Along the waterfront they puffed their strong pipes and wagged their wonderfulDeutschland could never run the allied patrol off the Virginia Capes. But Captain Koenig only smiled and kept his men busy loading. He is confident of success, but did not brag. He told friends that he would pass the British and French warships safely. He would not say how he will accomplish this remarkable feat.

(By Carl Ackerman.)
BERLIN, July 15.—The German government is anxiously awaiting the American decision on the status of the Deutschland. A formal finding that the Deutschland is a merchantman, despite the allied protests, will convince the Germans that America is really trying to be neutral. It simultaneously will be a blow to the Von Tirpitz supporters, who are urging a disregard of the American opinion and a resumption of the former submarine policies.

GERMANS AT ONE POINT ARE FORCED TO THIRD LINE DEFENSES BY BRITISH DRIVE

2,000 Prisoners are Taken by the English Within 24 Hours; Total Number of Captives is Now 10,000 Since Allied Offensive Began.

Physicians Agree Not to Prescribe Alcohol in City

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ALL AT MEETING HELD HERE LAST EVENING.

Refusing to accept the "buck" passed to them by the druggists and counsel through the ordinance adopted Wednesday evening, the physicians of Pendleton last evening met and formally adopted a resolution agreeing not to prescribe alcohol for any purpose whatever. Every doctor of medicine in the city has signed the resolution.

The council, upon the petition of the council, at the last meeting passed an ordinance providing that no druggist of the city can sell alcohol except upon the prescription of a physician. Realizing that this ordinance will result in many demands being made upon them to prescribe alcohol for themselves, the council, to protect themselves professionally, decided that they would refuse to prescribe alcohol for any purpose.

Whereas, the city council of the city of Pendleton, has adopted an ordinance making it mandatory to obtain a physician's prescription to obtain alcohol, and

Whereas, the physicians of Pendleton are not guardians of public safety from those engaged in law-breaking and do not wish our services to be sought by those wishing to buy alcohol for horse liniment, snake bites, mechanical purposes or illegitimate causes, and

LONDON, July 15.—The Germans at one point have been forced back to their third line defenses, four miles behind their original front. Haig reported this afternoon. An official statement said: "All is well on the British front. We have pushed our rear from Fricourt to Mametz, capturing 2000 prisoners in 24 hours. The total number of prisoners since the beginning of the offensive is now 10,000. In addition we have taken large quantities of material."

Heavy German counter-attacks have slowed down the momentum of the British advance. The British encountered stubborn resistance and met a steady machine gun fire north of Longueval. Important new gains since last night were not expected. Special dispatches from Paris this afternoon reported that the Germans have retired on the French front adjoining the British front as the British advance made a retreat necessary.

PARIS, July 15.—A repulse of minor German attacks around Verdun was reported today. No important actions on the Somme front were chronicled. Northeast of Avocourt, the French repulsed a German grenade attack. Violent artillery duels occurred near Fleury where the French dispersed several German reconnoissances. A curtain of fire checked attempted advances at the Apremont forest.

BERLIN, July 15.—"Despite severe losses the British succeeded in penetrating the lines between Perrieres and Longueval, gaining some ground and occupying the Trones wood," this afternoon's official statement said. South of the Somme there was no infantry fighting last night. A Russian attempt to cross the Dvina was repulsed. Near Sirokova, the Germans recaptured the positions they lost on July 2, taking 1500 prisoners. The British attack has been stemmed, but fighting continues, the statement declared.

Fresh Outbreak of Rabies in Stock Districts Here is Feared by Federal Inspector Averill

A fresh outbreak of rabies in eastern Oregon stock districts is feared by E. F. Averill, federal inspector of predatory animals, and he bases his apprehensions upon reports which have been coming in to him during the past few days.

One report is from C. C. Berkeley, manager of the Bandwin Sheep Co., at Haystack in Jefferson county. Mr. Berkeley writes that many dead cattle are being found in the hills and that it is generally believed that they have died from rabies. He tells of a shepherd on the Hamilton ranch on Trout creek awakening one night recently to find a large coyote standing over him. He quickly drew the covers over his head and called to his dogs. The dogs killed the coyote, whose head, upon examination, showed a well developed case of rabies.

Mr. Averill has also received a letter from Bond stating that J. H. Singler and Lee Lounsbury, stockmen of Crook county, have recently lost four cattle believed to have been bitten by mad coyotes. He is sending government hunters into the affected districts and will keep them there as long as there are any evidences of the disease being rampant. Mr. Averill declares the reports of new cases of rabies proves that the dread stock disease can only be eradicated by killing off every infected animal. If one rabid animal is left to roam until it dies, it will probably infect many others.

HOLY CITY OF MECCA CAPTURED

Arabian Rebels Attack and Take City; Turkish Garrison Give up Their Arms, Dispatches Declare.

CAIRO, July 15.—The famous city of Mecca, the most Holy place in the Mohammedan world, has surrendered to Arabian rebels, dispatches declared. The Turkish garrison of 100 officers and 2500 men laid down their arms.

Effort is Begun to Regain Estate of Late Resident
PETITION IS FILED IN ENDEAVOR TO SECURE PROPERTY ESCHEATED TO STATE.

More than four years after the death of the late Abelson Master Erb of this city, a petition was filed this morning in the circuit court by Attorney Will M. Peterson representing six persons who claim to be heirs of the deceased and who ask that the state return to them the property of the deceased which escheated to the state when the local authorities failed to find any trace of a heir.

Mr. Erb died in this city May 11, 1912. He had lived here some years alone and spoke little of any relatives. It was known that he had lost a wife and child and some few heard him speak of a niece. However, all search for relatives failed and two years ago the estate which he left was escheated to the state as provided by law. He owned a house and two lots on the north side and those were sold to J. E. Tryon and A. Eklund. After all expenses and debts had been paid the sum of \$1887.17 was turned over to the state.

A company in California, which makes a business of searching for heirs to estates that have been escheated, began an investigation and claims to have found six heirs, namely, Edward Wesley Erb of Waukegan, Ill., a brother, Sarah S. Martin of Mound City, Kan., a sister, Laura Bremer of Crown Point, Ind., a niece, Hilum Deltin of Crown Point, a nephew, William B. Erb of Chicago, a nephew, and Anna Sharp of Chicago, a niece.

The petition asks that the secretary of state be authorized to draw a warrant upon the state treasury for the amount left by the local man and payable to the alleged heirs.

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There are quite a number of campers and hotel guests here now and Hidaway looks forward to a successful season. A Pendleton party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thompson, Miss Theima Thompson, Miss Katherine Thompson, Miss Jeanie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. Roy Raley and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke and family, Miss Louise Gray, Mrs. Frank Boyden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers and daughters, arrived yesterday and will remain several days.

Among others who arrived yesterday are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dupuis of Adams, John Garrison and family of Pendleton, John Muir, and family of Pilot Rock, Miss Laura Muir, Robert Brewster and family and Miss Rose La Hue, all of Pendleton. J. B. Kennedy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray have returned to Pendleton after spending a week here. H. M. Culter, the proprietor, made a trip to Pendleton Monday, returning the following day. Miss Mamie Jones and Miss Pearl Ernst accompanied him on his trip.

British Guns Play Havoc on Western Front

ROME, July 15.—Newspapers here report that a violent anti-monarchical outbreak occurred at Athens where the populace set fire to the royal palace. English correspondents at Athens previously had reported that Ceres, cigarette smoker, caused the fire, destroying the king's summer palace.



BRITISH GUN IN ACTION. This is one of the first pictures of a British gun along the Somme river where the allies are now making their powerful drive. The picture shows a big British gun in action, and the powerful force with which it shoots has spent great disaster for the Teutons.

ROYAL PALACE IS BURNED

ANTI-MONARCHICAL OUTBREAK OCCURS AT ATHENS ACCORDING TO REPORTS. ROME, July 15.—Newspapers here report that a violent anti-monarchical outbreak occurred at Athens where the populace set fire to the royal palace. English correspondents at Athens previously had reported that Ceres, cigarette smoker, caused the fire, destroying the king's summer palace.

Market Stronger at Chicago and Liverpool

CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open High Close. July . . . . \$1.08 1/2 \$1.13 1/2 \$1.13 1/2 Sept . . . . \$1.08 1/4 \$1.13 1/2 \$1.13 1/2

DAMAGES ARE ASKED FROM FLOUR MILLS

SUIT FILED TO RECOVER DAMAGE TO EDDY STREET PROPERTY. Suit for damages was brought today against the Spokane Flouring Mills, doing business under the name of the Pendleton Flouring Mills, by Mrs. Mary A. Joergger, who alleges that her property near Eddy street, and adjoining the millrace of the plaintiff, has at various times been damaged by water overflowing the banks. She asks for judgment for \$3042.

GREW OF COLLIER IS SAFE

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Wireless today confirmed the report that Ad aboard the naval collier Hector were saved after the ship had broken in two. The cutter was abandoned late last night. The crew is aboard the tug Wilmington and the tender Cynthia.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German third line of defenses penetrated by British. Mecca is captured. Deutschland held to be peaceful ship. Local. Doctors will refuse to issue any prescriptions for alcohol. Fresh outbreak of rabies is feared. Missing heirs of property escheated to state found. Bert Finney passes away. PARALYSIS CASES ARE LESS. COLD WEATHER HELDS FIGHT TO STAMP OUT INFANT DIS-EASE IN N. Y.