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Tonight and Sunday Fair. Minimum temperature, 33. Maximum, 35; rainfall, 0; wind, west light; weather, clear.

ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE ON THREE FRONTS; REVERSES MET IN SOUTHEAST ROUMANIA

British Centre is Within Four Miles of Baupame, Smash is Halted to Await Arrival of Heavy Artillery—Russo-Roumanians Forced to Abandon Whole District North of Dobric.

SEA BATTLE IS REPORTED IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Stockholm dispatch in the Morning Post declared the Russian and German fleets had a battle in the Gulf of Bothnia north of Aland Islands. Heavy firing was heard along the Swedish coast. A heavy fog prevented close observation of the fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The allies have advanced on three fronts. They suffered reverses in southeastern Roumania. Sir Douglas Haig reported the British centre was within four miles of Baupame. They held Courcellette, Martinpuch and Fiers. They have halted their advance to await the arrival of heavy artillery. They captured twenty eight hundred and seized four field guns south of Ancre. The British raided trenches at many points and fought hand to hand in the glare of illuminating bombs. British armored motors smashed the defenses. The Germans abandoned heaps of corpses. They held Courcellette until artillery leveled the city. They reorganized their ranks in the cemetery nearby and fortified a ruined mill at Martinpuch. The British charged down the slopes toward Baupame. The bloodiest bayoneting took place in Boulevard woods. The rapid advance prevented the Germans from organizing coun-

BRITAIN'S EMBARGO CAUSES RESENTMENT

May Renew Dissatisfaction With Blockade—America May Be Asked to Exercise Retaliatory Powers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Britain's embargo on the importation of a hundred new articles into Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands until October first, has aroused the greatest resentment and may renew dissatisfaction with the blockade. Officials believe many may demand America to exercise retaliatory powers. The state department is interested.

Russo-Roumanians Lose. BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(Via Sayville.)—The Kaiser telegraphed the empress that the central powers had severely defeated the Russo-Roumanians. Mackensen wired me that Bulgarian Turkish and German troops had decisively beat the Roumanians and Russians. The war office admitted a further Bulgarian right wing retreat in northern Greece. It is announced that German, Bulgarian and Turkish armies are driving the Russian and Roumanians into Dobredja following a decisive victory.

UNION PACIFIC HITS RECORD HIGH MARK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There were frenzied stock exchange scenes today, outside buying forced higher prices despite the bears' selling tactics. Union Pacific reached 148 3/8. United States Steel common hit 109. These are new records. Western Union passed its 1904 record and sold at 101 3/4.

Stage Little Bout. Another little fistic encounter was staged at Frank Frasier's barn last night with "Pinky" Brown and William Kelly as the contestants. Brown surrendered the fight at the end of the second round. A large crowd of Pendleton people motored out to enjoy the match.

Puts in New Front. Workmen are busy today installing new glass doors in the Pastime theater. The front has been completely painted and renovated.

Defendant Wins Case. The jury in the civil case of Joe Ell against Henry Henning returned a verdict for the defendant in the court of Justice of Peace Joe Parker yesterday. The case involved the collection of rent. Raley and Raley represented the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by George W. Coutts and Fee & Fee.

Baptist. Bible school, 10 a. m., Earl GRIEGL, superintendent. Preaching 11 o'clock subject, "Covenant Obligations." Mrs. McDonald will sing. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30, subject, "Coin of the Realm." Mrs. Hagar will sing. A cordial welcome to all. E. R. Clevenger, Pastor.

Return from Auto Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. George La Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mable and Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Farnsworth have returned from an extensive auto tour through the state. They went as far south as the California line and fished at Odell Lake. Everywhere they report they found many Round-Up boosters.

Many Obtain Liquor. Approximately 1300 Umatilla county persons obtained liquor during the month of July, according to a list which is being taken from the county clerk's office. This is the banner month so far but it is expected that the report of August will exceed the July shipments by at least 200 quarts. Practically all who obtained a shipment of liquor obtained the full two quarts of whiskey or 24 quarts of beer.

Divorce Suit Is Filed. Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Melicy M. Leffer against Charles W. Leffer, alleging non-support. The couple were married in 1895 and have three children, for whose custody the plaintiff asks.

Men Are Returned. Sheriff Christian of The Dalles and Clifford Moe of Wrentham, left today for The Dalles, having in custody Joe Montana, Leelle Gruff and Clarence Davis who are charged with robbing the Moe house. The clothes carried here by the boys were identified by Mr. Moe as those stolen from his home last Sunday night.

Go to Baker. Cecil Curl and Roy Farnab motored to Baker today in the Curl car to attend the Baker county fair.

After a girl marries she loses interest in curl papers and fairy stories.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS AT CRITICAL POINT



AMERICAN-MEXICAN COMMISSION AT NEW LONDON. CIVIL WAR SERVICE. NEW LONDON, Sept. 16.—American commissioners indicated that Mexican negotiations had reached a most delicate point. They must ascertain whether Carranza is willing and able to patrol the border before withdrawing General Pershing and the militia. The American commissioners do not anticipate a hitch.

NEW YORK UNION ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Central Federated Union asked longshoremen, boatmen, teamsters, engineers and plumbers to halt work immediately in sympathy with the striking carmen. It recommended a subway, elevated and surface car boycott. The union charged Morgan interests with the opening of the general fight against unionism. It demanded a general strike as a counter blow. Six trades authorized their leaders to order strikes at their discretion. The machinists union ordered a referendum vote on the strike. Police reports showed that thirty seven have been injured and one killed in traction accidents in the past twenty-four hours.

MRS. D. STEWART CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Pendleton Woman, Mother of Mrs. William Goedecke, Passes Away After 9 Months' Illness. Mrs. Daniel Stewart, aged 66, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Goedecke, 317 Aurora street this morning at 1:30 following an illness of nine months. She was born in St. George, New Brunswick, May 19, 1850, and came to Minnesota when she was 17 years old. Following the death of her husband, ten years ago she came to Pendleton where she has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goedecke.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Goedecke of Pendleton, one son, Lester Stewart of Anoka, Minn., two sisters, Mrs. Mark Kraft of Anoka, Minn., and Mrs. John Oving of Anoka, Minn., and two brothers living in Anoka. Mrs. Goedecke will leave tomorrow at 1:50 p. m. on the N. P. with the remains for Anoka, Minn., where the body will be interred.

Fame Is Far Reaching. That the fame of the Pendleton public natatorium is far reaching is attested to by the many letters received by the city in regard to the pool. A letter was this morning received by the Commercial Association from Ovan E. Allen, president of the Southwestern Fair Association of Atlanta, Ga., asking information concerning the cost and operating expenses of the natatorium.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REPORT SHOWS A DECREASE IN CRIME

The annual report of District Attorney Frederick Steiwer was sent to Secretary of State Ben Olcott for filing today. The report shows that during the past year the grand jury has returned 54 indictments in this county, 24 of which were for various kinds of felonies and 19 of which were for misdemeanors. Substantially all of the cases have been disposed of. Steiwer calls attention in the report to the noticeable falling off in crime in Umatilla county since prohibition has gone into effect. This has not been true, according to Steiwer in case of homicides as there were four indictments for murder returned and the suicide of the principal, alone, prevented the number from reaching five.

Steiwer does not wish to be interpreted as saying that prohibition has decreased the crime among local people. He believes that there is probably as much crime as ever among them but there is not the crime from the floating population of degenerates, criminals and convicts who were here when the state was wet. "While there is always some crime," said Mr. Steiwer, "from drunkenness, yet this low class of floaters commit crimes when in a cool state of mind. These people follow the trail where the states are wet and visit wet towns on their route. "If any one reads this report they will find it a good argument for the re-establishment of capital punishment."

TWO CENT DROP IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today. Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. \$1.45 1/2 \$1.48 1/2 \$1.46 1/2 \$1.47 1/2. Dec. \$1.49 1/2 \$1.49 1/2 \$1.46 1/2 \$1.47 1/2.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—(Special)—Club \$1.25; bluestem \$1.30.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 5d (\$2.19 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 4d; No. 3 not quoted; No. 2, red western winter, 14s 4d.

To Remain Until After Show. Blaine Burton, well known Pendleton boy who is employed as a salesman for a hat company in Los Angeles arrived last night and will remain here until after the Round-Up.

BENNET THOMPSON GETS A LIFE TERM

HILLSBORO, Sept. 16.—Bennett Thompson was sentenced to life imprisonment. He cried, "I am innocent," and clung to his chair for support. Judge Bagley granted the defense sixty days to file a bill of exceptions. The undertaking is no small one for it is the intention to make the display one that will be a credit to our community. The committee in charge is giving much time to the details and produce necessary but will not doubt call on others to assist them and it is hoped any such will respond willingly. The center piece of the display will be a bungalow built entirely of hay. Ruled alfalfa will be used for the walls with a thatched roof, also of alfalfa. Pillars will be built of melons, squash, pumpkins, etc. Inside this house will be grouped the other displays, such as corn, vegetables of all kinds, fruits, etc. It is not the intention to take just two or three specimens of each variety but a lot of each that visitors may know we are not showing just a few freaks. Attention will be given to perfect specimens rather than extra large.—Hermiston Herald.

Is Declared Bankrupt. A. B. Wisdom of Nolin, has been adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$5486.55 and his nominal assets are \$5705.

More Chevrolets Received. H. F. Peters of the Peters Auto Co. has received another carload of Chevrolets for distribution here.

Belgium Loan Is Void WITHOUT KAISER'S CONSENT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff has notified the state department that Germany considers void the American bankers loans to Belgium on Belgian railroad securities unless the kaiser's consent was previously obtained. The state department issued a notice for the protection of American holders of Belgian railroad securities. Officials claimed they had no knowledge of the proposed American bankers' Belgian loans. The state department replied that there is question of whether Germany has the right to make such a ruling. It said America treated the German rule of Belgium as a "defacto authority" having temporary powers.

Russ Local Farm. Alex Manning, well known Pendleton man, has purchased 14 1/2 acres of land in Riverside addition from B. Myrick. The consideration is reported to be about \$3000. The deal was made through the office of Matlock & Lantz. Mr. Manning will raise alfalfa and an orchard.

Don't think for a minute that actors and actresses kiss every time they make up.

M. GALOGEROPOULOS NAMED TO ORGANIZE THE GREEK CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Reuters Athens dispatch said M. Galogoropoulos had been appointed to organize the new Greek cabinet.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An Athens dispatch said Premier Zaimis had finally declined to attempt to reorganize the Greek cabinet and suggested that the king appoint Ex-Premier Venizelos to head the new ministry. Venizelos leads the war party.

ROAD FROM ECHO HERE IS IN FINE CONDITION

Has Been Completely Strawed Under Direction of Wesley N. Matlock and Guy Wyrick.

The Round-Up visitors who drive to Pendleton next week from the west end of the county will find the road from Echo to Pendleton to be in a fine condition. This road has been completely strawed under the direction of Wesley N. Matlock and Guy B. Wyrick.

Several Pendleton men drove to Echo last night and were surprised to find the highway in such condition. At the Echo end of the road where it has been strawed the longest it has worn a little and the driver may turn off this road. The telephone poles from Echo to Pendleton should be followed.

ECHO HOME IS BURNED DOWN

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Frank Markham house on Kennedy street burned to the ground early this morning. The loss amounts to \$1000 or \$1200, of which \$600 is covered by insurance. The flames were discovered about 1:30. The family was not at home except the small son and he had difficulty in escaping. None of the furniture was saved. Two streams were quickly put on the building but nothing but the shell of the house remains. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fire in the stove since 4 in the evening.

Lehman Springs Sold. It is reported that William McCormack has sold Lehman Springs, the well known summer resort, to E. Manning of Pilot Rock. Mr. Manning, who is a brother to Alex Manning of Pendleton, intends to move soon to the springs and spend the winter improving it for the 1917 season. The consideration is said to have been between \$15,000 and \$15,900. Mr. McCormack has owned the resort for the past eight years.

Pathetic Reunions Among STEAMER CONGRESS ARRIVALS SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Congress passengers arrived here on a special train. They laughed and cried. There were many pathetic family reunions. An old woman cried, "Thank God," as she clasped her daughter, Steward Tyson and Mrs. Margaret Belg were carried off the train.

HEPPNER VISITORS HAVE A FINE TIME

The Pendleton boosters returned last night from Heppner where they enjoyed a day at the Morrow county fair. The exhibits were reported to have been splendid and a good sized crowd was in attendance. A parade was held in the morning. Among those who made the trip in machines were: Joe V. Tallman, Omar Stephens, Wesley N. Matlock, William Dunn, Mrs. W. E. Brock, Judge G. W. Phelps, D. B. Waffle, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Swearingen and Miss Daphne Swearingen, Lee Drake, William Roesch, T. D. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nelson, Frank Saling and J. S. Bookwith.

Siege Whooping Cough Utah. I. E. Young, county school superintendent, returned last night from a visit to the schools in the Utah and Albee districts. The attendance is reported to be good with the exception in the Utah school where the attendance is light among the small children on account of a siege of whooping cough.

Girl Is Born. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson at their home in Holdman yesterday.

Suit Filed in Court. Suit in the circuit court was filed this morning by V. C. Liddell against Carl Neumann for \$218.93 alleged to be due the plaintiff on a promissory note issued by the defendant. The plaintiff is represented by J. B. Peery.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Annie Howe Succumbs After a Brief Illness—Wilson Objects Many of Her Speaking Engagements.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie Howe, President Wilson's sister, died this morning of peritonitis. Relatives were at the bedside and Wilson was immediately notified. She died peacefully. Since seeing Wilson early this week, Mrs. Howe has constantly been under opiates, with but few lucid intervals. A Christian Scientist woman practitioner was frequently at the bedside. It is understood she visited Mrs. Howe as a friend and not professionally. Mrs. Howe was born and educated in Virginia. She has two sons. Her husband is dead.

ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 16.—Wilson has received the news of his sister's death. He cancelled his engagement to address the National Life Insurance underwriters at St. Louis September twentieth. He probably will go to South Carolina to attend the funeral.

War Secretary Baker agreed to substitute for Wilson at St. Louis. The president cancelled his Monday and Tuesday engagements but his Baltimore speaking date, September 24th, was not affected. The president and Mrs. Wilson will probably meet Margaret Wilson and Joseph Wilson, the president's brother and other members of the family escorting the body from New London.

Will Is Filed.

The will of Lucinda Russell, deceased, was filed in the county court today. By the terms of the will \$100 is left to her son, Edward Russell of Harrington, Wash., to a grandson, William Welch is left \$150 and the rest of her \$15,000 estate is to be equally divided between William C. Russell of Athens and the heirs of a son, David A. Russell, deceased, of Medford. C. A. Barrett of Athens is appointed executor of the will.

Answer Is Filed.

The answer to the complaint filed some time ago by M. J. Foster, George Goodnight, R. L. Perry, L. Seward and others against J. C. Hopkins and others and the Paradise Irrigation district was filed today by Attorney Raley & Raley. The answer covers 37 typewritten pages. The suit involves the \$2,000,000 sale of bonds.

Estate Is Filed.

The estate of Anton C. Larsen, deceased has been appraised at \$16,328.29 by Gottlieb Miller, Herman Beilke and Alex Hudson.

Masons to Resume.

Pendleton lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. will resume its meetings Monday evening after a summer recess.