

"BE FATHERLY" IS MESSAGE TO 250 AT FIRST DINNER

Dads and Sons of Pendleton Assemble at Banquet Discussing for Initial Time "How to Better Our Boys."

PLEAS FOR COMRADESHIP ARE MADE BY ALL AGES

Sumptuous Supper is Served by High School Maids, Toast Program is Heard, Then Entertainers Hold Sway.

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"Do" and not "Don't" should be the advice of father to son, W. W. Harrah declared in his response to the toast, "Son Through Father's Specks."

Jack Beck, high school senior, recalled Booth Tarkington's boy in his talk, "Father Through Son's Specks."

Lloyd Austin, also of the high school, declared that the present day home life is not conducive to a close relationship between son and father.

James J. Wilson of Portland, is in the city.

BILLY SUNDAY'S REI HOLDS PROWLER WITH CAN OF

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A can of pineapple relish saved Billy Sunday from being prowled by a thief at his home in Chicago.

TREATY AS IT STANDS OR NOT AT ALL SAY IRRECONCILABLE FOES

Enemy Faction Sets Out to Place Issue in Coming Campaign Stripped of All Argument About Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The treaty's irreconcilable foes in the senate have set out to reduce the issue on the point in the coming campaign to the simplest terms, namely the "treaty as it stands or no treaty at all," they today announced.

Borah and Johnson are preparing to transfer their fight against the treaty from the senate to the stump in a few days.

WIFE OF HELIX FARMER PASSES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Joseph A. Bagwell, wife of one of the best-known farmers in the Helix district, passed away on Friday at Alhambra, Cal., after a short illness.

Mrs. Bagwell was about 40 years of age and is survived by her parents, who reside in Wellington, Kansas, her husband, and a five-year-old daughter, Thelma.

MURDERER FREED ON GROUND OF INSANITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Julia Thurston was today declared not guilty of the murder of Jean Kimball. The jury, after deliberation, returned the verdict "not guilty by reason of insanity."

SENATE VOTE DEFEATS HITCHCOCK PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the first treaty vote since consideration of the pact was received, the senate today defeated an amendment to Hitchcock's withdrawal reservation by 23 to 26.

Sam Oldaker Here Sam Oldaker, who sells land in the Hermiston country and has continued to do so for years, is in Pendleton today paying the first half of his taxes.

Butter Creek Wants Official. A delegation of Butter Creek ranchers made application yesterday to Watermaster A. E. Perry to have a watermaster assigned to their irrigation district for the coming season.

FORMER PRINCE'S SURRENDER OFFER IS TURNED DOWN

ALLIES DECIDE NOT TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF EX-KAISER'S SON THAT HE BE TRIED IN PLACE OF ACCUSED GERMANS.

EVIDENCE IS COLLECTED FOR TEUTONIC TRIBUNAL

New Commission Collects Facts to be Submitted at Leipzig Trial or for Own Use if Decisions Are Not Satisfactory.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The allies today decided not to accept the offer of the former German Crown Prince to surrender himself for trial before an allied tribunal on charges of war crimes.

SOVIETS SOUND OUT BERLIN AMERICANS ON TRADE OPENING

Entente Suggestion Would Negotiate Only With Non-partisan Assembly of All Russians to Avoid Favoritism.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Efforts of the Russian soviet government to establish trade relations with the United States took a new turn here today when it was learned authoritatively that Victor Kopp, soviet agent, had attempted to feel out American officials in Berlin on the proposition.

German Officials Approve. Meaningful negotiations between Kopp and German business men are proceeding. While the government is striving to conceal any part it may have in the negotiations, it is understood they have at least the tacit approval of authorities.

Assembly Suggested. From an entente source it was suggested that the United States might find it feasible to combine with the entente in insisting that a national assembly, representative of all classes in Russia, be convened to discuss the matter of trade with the allies.

Water Scarcity Predicted. Unless the mountains have another good covering of snow before spring, Cantilla county faces a water shortage far more extensive than any in years, in the opinion of Fred H. Henshaw, district engineer for the U. S. geological survey, who has been making investigations in this region lately.

BEER AT LOW PRICE. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Beer prices today are lower in the stock yard here than at any time since March 1918.

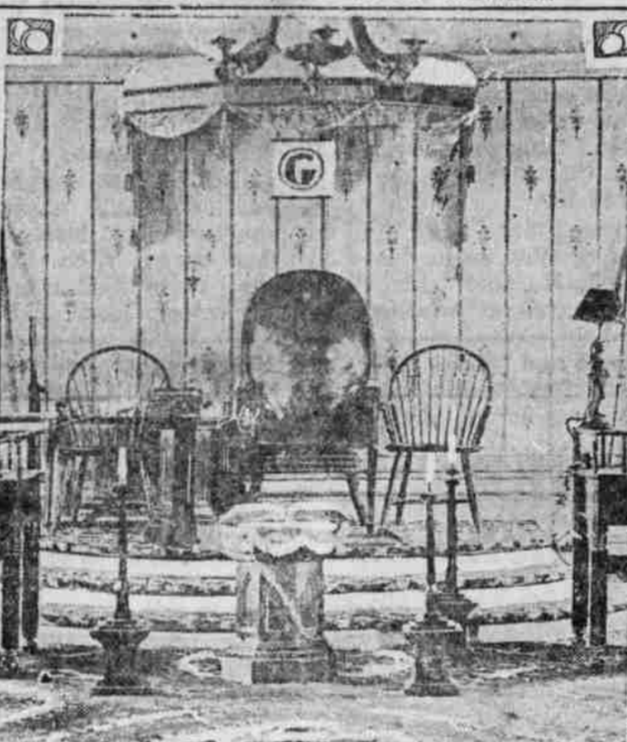
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WHEN GEORGE WAS YOUNG



Washington in the uniform of a Virginia colonel, just about the time when he returned from his first western surveying trip.

WASHINGTON, THE LODGE MEMBER



Interior view of hall in which met Masonic lodge of which George Washington was a member for many years. Furnishings of the room today are what they were when Washington attended, care having been taken to preserve everything as it was.

LABOR TELLS PRESIDENT PROVISIONS OF ROAD BILL ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNWORKABLE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house this afternoon passed the Esch-Cummings railway bill.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—Four landowners today held up the palmarium of the Saylor mine near here and locked him in a vault and escaped with \$13,500, the week's payroll at the mine.

MONTESANO JUROR IS DISMISSED WITH FLU

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WILSON HOLDS KEY TO ADRIATIC DESPITE CLAMORINGS OF EUROPE ASSERTS HIGH ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Statement Made Without Qualification by Statesman Who Knows President's Answer Will be Unfavorable to His Nation But Who Knows Only Chaos if Warning Goes Unheeded.

ANY COUNTY TOWN MAY OBTAIN RIFLES OF OLD LOCAL CLUB

Ammunition and Target Supplies Left From Home-Guard Days Will be Put in Organizations Hands or Returned.

Any of the towns which can assemble 50 men who are interested in rifle practice may obtain the rifles, ammunition and target supplies now in the hands of the defunct Pendleton Rifle Club with little difficulty.

HUNGARIAN DELEGATES ASK TIME EXTENSION

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Hungarian delegation today asked the council of ambassadors for extension of time in which to present their counter proposals to their peace treaty.

WHITE INSURGENTS STRIKE AT JAPANESE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Insurgent white troops along the Amur river today attacked Japanese forces and fierce fighting is proceeding, according to a Moscow communique.

GRAND LODGE OFFICER TO VISIT LOCAL ELKS

H. L. Toney, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the E. P. O. Elks, will pay an official visit to Pendleton lodge No. 283, on Thursday evening, February 25.

O. A. C. FRESHMAN IN LIVELY BATTLE ROYAL IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 21.—Chester Goodale, a freshman from Warrenton, Oregon, was knocked unconscious as the result of a fall while engaged in a "battle royal" staged as the climax of the interfraternity smoker.

DUBLIN IS ORDERED TO STAY INDOORS. DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Military authorities today issued a proclamation ordering all residents to stay indoors between midnight and 5 a. m., unless specifically permitted to be on the streets.

OLD INDIAN DIES. Tinsahute, aged 90, one of the oldest full blooded Indians on the reservation, died this morning of old age.

The Weather. From the report of Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 27. Barometer, 29.99. Precipitation, .15 inches.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SLACKERS ARE TAKEN IN ROUND-UP OF EVADERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Approximately 35,000 "slackers" have been rounded up so far, the department of justice announced today. The arrests represent the work of months by department agents who are rinning down suspects, the names of whom the war department furnished.