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WELL KNOWN PENDLETON GIRL IS MISSING FOLLOWING WRECK OF STEAMER ALASKA

MC KAY CREEK PROJECT IS AN ASSURED FACT

There is Chance That Sufficient Reclamation Money May Come in to Purchase Site.

HEAD OF RECLAMATION SERVICE MAKES SPEECH

Davis Impresses on West End Settlers Need of Raising Both Livestock and Alfalfa.

"The McKay creek project will not be sidetracked for anything. There is even a chance that sufficient reclamation money may come in this winter so that by December steps may be taken to go ahead with purchase of the reservoir site."

These very welcome statements were made at Hermiston Saturday evening by no less a personage than A. P. Davis, head of the reclamation service, to a group of west end people gathered to meet with him. Mr. Davis reached Hermiston Saturday evening, accompanied by F. E. Weymouth, head of the Denver office of the service.

Naturally the arrival of the two reclamation officials was of intense interest to those who have been working for the McKay reservoir. An informal gathering was held and the reclamation head talked very frankly of the situation.

"The money is appropriated for the project but we do not have the dollars and we cannot go ahead with the work unless we have the money. Otherwise it means the penitentiary, and we do not want to go to the penitentiary."

WHEAT PRICES SHOW ADVANCE IN MARKET

An advance in the price of wheat is apparent in today's market, September wheat closing at \$1.22 1/2 and December wheat at \$1.25 1/4.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Sept and Dec for both wheat and corn.

Wheat—A moderate improvement in outside buying power was noticeable today and the market was more responsive to bullish news than has been for some time. The only setback of importance took place about midday coincident with the publishing of the visible supply statement showing an increase for the week of nearly 10,000,000 bushels.

Benjamin Franklin spent but two years in school, between the ages of eight and ten.

SECRETARY HUGHES' 'VACATION'



Secretary Hughes' "vacation" this summer consists of what rest he can snatch between long days at the state department. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes are shown enjoying a quiet hour at Greystone, the Hughes summer home at Rock Creek Park, near Washington, 20 minutes from the state department.

JACK WICHMAN, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ARRIVES IN PENDLETON TO AUDIT UMATILLA COUNTY ROAD BOOKS

CHARLES IRWIN, WITH 20 COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS WILL ATTEND 1921 SHOW

Charles Irwin with 20 cowboys and cowgirls and a string of horses, will be at the Pendleton Round-Up September 22, 23 and 24, according to a contract just closed with the Pendleton Round-Up board through H. W. Collins, president. This will be Irwin's third year with the big local show.

PRISONERS EXPECT TO REACH BORDER TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Americans imprisoned in Russia will probably reach the border today, the officials believed. The state department understands the prisoners are en route to the frontier.

WORK OF A. PHIMISTER PROCTOR, WELL KNOWN SCULPTOR IS PRAISED

The work of A. Phimister Proctor, well known sculptor whom Pendleton claims as an adopted son by reason of his stay here while studying Indian and buckaroo types, is praised by George Palmer Putnam, member of the firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons, in a letter received in Pendleton today.

PENDLETON TO CALIFORNIA WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

Highway Connecting Round-Up City With Neighboring State Would Solve Road Problems.

LOCAL CONTINGENT HAVE SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION

Spirited Meeting Was Held at Ritter Last Night Presided Over by Grant Co. Official.

(East Oregonian Special.) CANYON CITY, Ore., Aug. 8.—Shortly after noon today the 41 persons representing the federated commercial organizations of Umatilla county making the tour of Grant county in the interests of good roads were ready to proceed to Hemper where the night will be spent.

A Pendleton-to-California highway is the solution of the road problems that confront Umatilla, Grant, Harney and Lake counties, sentiment of Grant county people indicates.

A spirited meeting was held at Ritter last night which was presided over by County Commissioner Caverhill of Grant county, and sentiment expressed at the meeting overwhelmingly favors the construction of such a road.

Among those who were called on for speeches during the course of the evening were Mr. Caverhill, the three members of the Umatilla county court, James H. Sturgis of Pendleton, E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, Mayor George A. Hartman of Pendleton and others.

Grant county people made it plain that they are interested in a north-south road above all others, and they are willing to go the limit in order to see such a highway built, tying all four counties together and furnishing connections with California on the south.

Opinions expressed on every hand here in Canyon City to members of the junketing party indicate that Canyon City is heartily in accord with this plan.

The party was joined at Ukiah by Mr. Chamberlain. The program has been carried out as planned, and no accidents of any kind have marred the trip. It is expected that the return to Pendleton will be made by noon Tuesday.

Loaded with representatives of the federated clubs of the county nine autos pulled out of Pendleton yesterday morning on the being over the road, en route to Umatilla county and into Grant county where they are today.

They are out to get an idea of the roads that connect the two counties at present and to confer with Grant county officials and business men on the possibilities of building a road over the John Day grade which will make traffic on a big scale possible into Umatilla county.

SENATE INCREASES SCOPE OF ANTI-BEER MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The senate increased the scope of the anti-beer bill, empowering the prohibition commissioner to stop importation of wines whenever he believes the wines produced in the United States are enough for medicinal purposes.

ONE THIRD OF UMATILLA COUNTY WHEAT CROP FOR 1921 IS HARVESTED

Unless Operations are Hindered by Rain Remainder of Wheat Will be Garnered Saturday.

GOVERNOR SMALL HAS RETURNED TO CAPITOL

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Governor Small returned to Springfield and went to his office in the state capitol. It is understood Sheriff Meester is making arrangements to serve the warrants and have the governor post bail. Small has been touring the Illinois roads since his indictment, under charges of juggling his state funds, while he was treasurer.

NEED TRAINING IN ART OF SWAPPING HORSES IS BELIEF OF OFFICER

Bob Burk, 12 329 Cook avenue, and Donald Gamseder, 15, also of Portland, two young tourists who have been here since last Wednesday, and who returned home today on the train, need training in the art of swapping horses, according to John Halley, juvenile officer.

The boys liked most of the way to Pendleton. After looking over the town they decided it would be desirable to have a horse to ride back, so they purchased an animal from Joe Allen, paying therefor the sum of \$8. Now, according to Halley, the animal had only recently become a voter, and the boys lost about \$7.75 on the deal, so he took the old horse back, got the boys' money, and gave them some fatherly advice on horse swapping.

The boys declare that they like to go on hikes and that they have made several trips during a vacation time. Young Burk's father sent money to provide transportation for the young travelers.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE NOT IN ACCORD

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The extent of the future was declared at stake when the allied supreme council met in the most important session since the war. France and England were found to be diametrically opposed to each other on every question considered.

IDAHO BUYER PURCHASES 2,600 OREGON SHEEP

The first sale of sheep in Eastern Oregon to Idaho buyers to be made this season so far as is known, was consummated Saturday when Scott Anderson of Boise purchased 2,600 head of ewes and lambs of John Cunha, Echo Sheepman, one of the biggest operators in the state.

Included in the lot were 1,250 six-year-old ewes and 1,350 cross-bred lambs. The ewes, some of which were younger, were Rambouilles, and are said to have been in excellent shape.

The price that figured in the deal was not given out but it is said to have been satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Other Idaho men are known to be figuring on purchasing lambs and breeding stuff from the flocks of Eastern Oregon holders, and the next few weeks is expected to see quite a lot of sheep change hands. Idaho's hay crop is a heavy one, and owing to high railroad rates, it can not be shipped out profitably.

From September 25 until June 1 every year Dawson, Alaska, is isolated from the outside world.

UNEMPLOYED MEN START RIOTS IN LUMBER YARDS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(U. N. S.)—Unemployment riots broke out in the east end of London today. Five hundred policemen dispersed the rioters and restored order. Three thousand men, being refused work, stormed the lumber yards. The office was wrecked and much timber was burned.

THREATENED BREAK IN IRISH PEACE AVERTED BY BRITISH PREMIER

Lloyd George Sent Order to Release Member Sinn Fein Parliament Held for Murder.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(U. N. S.)—A threatened break off in the Irish peace negotiations and a renewal of warfare in Ireland was averted by Lloyd George. The premier sent orders from Paris to release immediately John McKewen, a member of the Sinn Fein parliament. When the British announced last week they would release the imprisoned members of the Sinn Fein parliament, McKewen was the only exception. The British authorities maintained he could not be liberated due to a charge of murder against him.

Horned toads, a species of lizards, can squirt a fine jet of blood from the corner of their eyes several feet.

MISS RUTH HART NOT LOCATED ALL EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN WORD OF HER FATE UNAVAILING

Local Girl Was Passenger on Ill-fated Steamer Alaska Which Struck Blunt's Reef Saturday Night During Dense Fog; Believed Real Cause of Wreck Will Never be Learned.

CAPTAIN HOVEY REPORTED DROWNED; LAST SEEN ON BRIDGE DIRECTING WORK OF LAUNCHING LIFE BOATS

Harold Perry, 18 Year Old Wireless Operator Stuck to His Post Until Last; When Vessel Took Final Plunge Left Instrument and Plunged Into Sea; Rescued by Steamer Anyox.

No word regarding the fate of Miss Ruth Hart, of Pendleton, missing since the wreck of the steamer Alaska off the coast of California Saturday night, was received in Pendleton today.

A query from the East Oregonian to Mrs. Frank Rechin, of La Grande, sister of Miss Hart, brought the response that since Mrs. Rechin received word that her sister was missing, no word has come that she was found. T. F. O'Brien, station agent for the O. W. R. & N. by which Miss Hart was employed as telegraph operator, received a telegram today from F. N. Finch, general superintendent, that all efforts to locate Miss Hart have been unavailing.

Miss Hart is well known in La Grande and in Pendleton where she has for the past seven years been employed by the O. W. R. & N. Mrs. G. W. Phelps of this city, who is now at Seaside, Mrs. Rechin and Mrs. Julia Metzger, of La Grande, are sisters of Miss Hart.

Miss Hart left Pendleton a short time ago for a month's vacation. She sailed from Portland Friday morning and planned to spend some time in California.

SEVENTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Seventeen bodies have been recovered and nine identified. The exact number of passengers and crew aboard the steamer Alaska is not known. But they are estimated at from 210 to 216. One hundred fifty seven survivors have landed and the missing will probably reach from 42 to 26. Attempts to check the lists are now being made.

The explanation is that the Alaska's navigators lost their way in the heavy fog, and got too close to the shore. They changed their course several times but it was unavailing. They heard the Blunt's Reef foghorn, but were unable to locate it. Then the crash came, the vessel sinking in 20 minutes. Many of the survivors floated for hours with their lifeboats and boats before the rescuing steamer, Anyox, picked them up. A green crew is partially blamed for the loss of life. Two lifeboats upset as they were being launched, throwing their occupants into the sea.

The steamer Anyox saved all the survivors that have been brought to shore. The passengers are in a pitiful condition. They were picked from the wreckage where they had floated for hours, many covered with fuel oil from the vessel's bursting oil tanks. The women's hair was matted as with tar. The tug, Ranger, brought in 12 dead and a fishing smack five more. The cutter Venturesome, combing the waters around the reef failed to find the others, and they fear the sea has claimed them for their own.

Captain Hovey it is believed, went down with his ship and two wireless operators also. The wireless sent out calls for help until the vessel, with the stern holds well filled shipped from the reef and plunged from sight. Captain Hovey was on the bridge when last seen. Following the crash the startled passengers overflowed the decks, clung to the tilting rail and tore at the canvas covered life boats. A green crew, setting the boats launched, allowed two to become fouled and upset, throwing the occupants into the sea, crushing them between the vessel's sides and the swinging lifeboats. Most of the persons that were lost died in this way. Practically all the persons on board lost all their personal effects. People of Eureka hurried to the wreck and disaster, clothed, fed and warmed the survivors, many of whom went to San Francisco Sunday night. Others are awaiting to go on a special train today.

THE WEATHER

Weather reported by Major Lee Moorhouse. Maximum, 85. Minimum, 65. Barometer, 29.85.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday generally cloudy.

