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DR. PENROSE IS INSPIRATION TO MEMBERS FORUM

Whitman President Urges That Auditorium Subject Not be Buried Too Long.

PROPOSALS ON BALLOT ENDORSED BY SPEAKER

Vision of Umatilla Rapids Development Held as Hope by Man on Executive Board.

Though he did not question the wisdom of local people in postponing the present any action on the subject of a municipal auditorium Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College...

"I challenge you to show faith in the future of Pendleton" said the speaker in the course of a wonderful and inspiring address.

Dr. Penrose was introduced by E. D. Sayres, chairman of the day, who referred to the speaker's national denunciation as a successful educator and college president.

Improvements Favored. The speaker had been asked to discuss questions that will be submitted to the voters on November 21 and he did so, giving the careful views of an outside man.

Dr. Penrose grew eloquent with reference to the development of hydro electric power on the Columbia and particularly regarding the Umatilla rapids project, of which association he is a director.

President Penrose was repeatedly cheered by the large number in attendance at the luncheon and at the conclusion he was given a standing vote of thanks for his address.

RAIN MEANS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BENEFIT TO FARMERS ON WHEAT

Thousands of dollars of benefit accrued to farmers of Umatilla county today, and the thing that is making many of them smile is that they never turned their hands over to get the results.

From dollar dresses, dollar coats, dollar hats, dollar shoes and dollar suits to bargain specials which give ample opportunity for stretching the buying value of the coin.

Special Bargains. There are for the woman shopper silk hose for \$1, waists, veils, purses, boxes of handkerchiefs, underwear for \$1, as well as dress materials, table linen and towelings of which several yards are sold for \$1.

Men find special values in \$1 neckwear, underwear, socks and other wearing apparel. Suits for \$25, with extra trousers priced at \$1 dollar, overalls and shirts are among the offerings.

GIRL HEADS YALE LAW CLASS.



The opening of the fall term of the Yale Law School, disclosed the fact that Miss Helen Frances Williamson had carried off the honors of last year's freshman law class.

COUNTY TOWNS GROW INDIGNANT REGARDING WALLULA ROAD SCHEME

Vigorous Protests Are Sent Portland Chamber From All Portions of the County.

Indignation at the course being taken by the Portland Chamber of Commerce toward the Umatilla-Wallula cutoff is being expressed freely in Umatilla county during these days, and if the Portland chamber persists in its present attitude of sponsoring the construction of the road, there will be plenty of fireworks in this county.

The commercial organizations of Milton, Freewater, Weston and Athena are up in arms over the proposal, and they are venting their displeasure in letters of protest to the Portland organizations. This information was secured by Secretary C. I. Barr in his trip over the east end of the county during the past two days.

Steps are being taken by the local commercial body on its own initiative to bring every possible bit of pressure to bear against the Portland organization, and intimations have been made that if Portland persists in thrusting its finger into the road situation in this county measures of retaliation may be resorted to.

Scotland's population is now 4,822,157.

PENDLETON MERCHANTS STRETCH BUYING VALUE OF SILVER DOLLAR TO UTMOST LIMIT: SPECTACULAR BARGAINS GIVEN

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For the housekeeper are offered dollar bargains 25 bars of soap, 12 cans of milk, six pounds of coffee, eight packages of cereal, four cans of cocoa, eight cans of minced clams, four cans of pork and beans, one gal-

SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS LETTER SENT BY HARDING

Declares Communication is Unfortunate Attempt to Dampen Euthusiasms Over Meet.

CONFERENCE IN SOME WAYS AS IMPORTANT AS WAR

Democratic Leader Says Men Were Imprisoned During War For Such Utterances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—President Harding's letter declaring disapproval of the question is an unfortunate attempt to dampen the national enthusiasm over the coming international conference, Senator Borah declared.

LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY. PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady. Eggs are unacted. Butter is steady.

URGES ENFORCEMENT OF LAW TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROHIBITION

Ebbert, Speaking to Pendleton Audience, Declares There is Less Liquor Consumed Now.

That 100 per cent law enforcement is needed to preserve to the country the benefits of prohibition was the statement last night of Capt. E. B. Ebbert in a speech which he delivered at the First Methodist church.

An effort is being made by the "wet" to break down the enforcement of the law, and incidentally, to make an opportunity for the return of the sale of intoxicants, according to the speaker.

Who in this audience has not heard the remark made over and over that prohibition is a failure and that the American people won't stand to be deprived of booze?" the speaker said.

During the first dry year there was legally withdrawn from bond \$2,000,000 gallons of intoxicants, according to Captain Ebbert.

Disputing the charge which is often made that there is more drunkenness now than there was in the days of the saloon, the speaker called attention to the records of the alcoholic ward of a big hospital in New York City, which show that during the days of the saloon every one of the 2,000 beds in this ward was occupied every night by a man suffering with alcoholism.

Ebbert urged that local officers be given the backing of the community in their efforts to wipe out law-breaking on prohibition matters.

The assessment of fines is of little help. All over the country we have heard of men who were fined \$200 or \$300 and then openly boasted that they made it up in one, two or three days.

A decided effort is being made by the liquor interests to get the intoxicants limit raised from one-half of one per cent to 2.75 per cent or even more, the speaker said.

PRISON ATTENDS SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—President Harding attended the funeral service for Senator Knox.

WHO OWNS 'DUDE' FARM IN UMATILLA COUNTY IS QUESTION RAILROAD ASKS

Are there any "dude" ranches in Umatilla county? Just exactly what is a definition of a "dude" ranch anyhow? If there are any farmers who boast of such a place, they should get in touch either with the Pendleton Commercial Association or the publicity department of the Northern Pacific.

HIGHTOWER CONVICTED OF MURDERING PRIEST

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Convicted of murdering Father Patrick Healin, with life imprisonment recommended, William Hightower faces a sentence tomorrow.

RUSSIA OFFERS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN CHINA AND MONGOLIA

PEKING, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Bolshevik Russia has offered to mediate between China and the Mongolian republic in an effort to establish amicable relations.

MAHONEY TO HANG IN WALLA WALLA JAN. 6

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—James E. Mahoney, 32 years of age, recently convicted for the murder of his wealthy aged wife, whose body was taken from a trunk in Lake Union recently, today lost a motion for a new trial and was sentenced to hang at the state prison at Walla Walla, January 6 next.

270,000 SPECTATORS SAW WORLD'S SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—The world's series, despite two small crowds, drew approximately 270,000 spectators. The paid attendance for the eight games exceeded \$900,000, exceeding the previous record made in Cincinnati by \$177,000.

EXPLOSION IN GAS MINE

MAIRSFIELD, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—A gas explosion in Beaver Hill mine near Condit today caused serious injuries to six and probably eight or nine slightly injured. No deaths or further details are reported.

DEVELOP NATIONAL SENTIMENT FROM CALIFORNIA-JAP STAND BECAUSE WAR IMPENDING, IS MINISTER'S PLEA

BY C. H. HADDON. International News Service Staff Correspondent. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 14.—A war between the United States and Japan within the next ten years is not improbable.

RAILROAD SHOPWORKERS WIN VICTORY BEFORE UNITED STATES RAILWAY LABOR BOARD TODAY

STATE EVIDENCE IN SOUTHARD TRIAL CLOSES

TWIN FALLS, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—The state will close the evidence against Mrs. Southard today. District Attorney Stephan will then attempt to introduce evidence pertaining to the deaths of Mrs. Southard's three previous husbands, whom the state alleges she also poisoned to obtain their insurance.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN UMATILLA COUNTY TO BE UP TO LAST YEAR'S

The valuation of property in Umatilla county for this year amounts to \$47,475,946, exclusive of the valuation which will be put on public utilities, according to the report which has been prepared by R. O. Hawks, county assessor.

Sharp losses in valuation for livestock is reflected in the report of this year when compared with the figures for last year. Sheep are a little greater in numbers this year than last year.

A gain has been made in the number of acres of public land taxable and in improvements on farm lands. Land patented and so subject to taxation for the first time, trilled land to which title has been secured by farmers, and some Indian lands to which deeds have been secured bring this total up.

There is a decided falling off in the amount of money taxed this year, the valuation of this item being \$197,820, against a valuation of \$334,395 last year.

Other valuations this year are as follows: Improvements on deeded or patented land \$1,825,563, town and city lots have been assessed at \$1,298,894, and the improvements on them are valued at \$3,465,957.

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Executives Petition That All Shop Work be Placed on Piece Work Basis of Pay.

TIEUP OF SYSTEMS OCT. 30 LOOMS AS POSSIBILITY

Workers Decide to Strike Unless Leaders Agree to Open Negotiations With Union.

A crisis loomed when the heads of the railroad brotherhoods, the most powerful labor union in the country, issued a strike call for October 30. The strike will come unless the employers reopen negotiations on wages and working conditions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Railroad shopworkers won a sweeping victory before the United States railroad labor board when they were awarded the decision which refused to approve the railroad executives' petition that all shop work be placed on a piecework basis of pay instead of an hourly rate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—A tieup of the nation's railroad system today loomed as a possibility October 30th unless the railroad workers and employers agree to open negotiations to better wages and working conditions, with the union heads.

The railroad executives, meeting here defied the most powerful labor organizations in the nation by producing to slash wages in face of a strike.

All union men act together in a crisis, the leaders decided, thus welding the big brotherhoods with their associated crafts. A strike vote was taken in protest against the 12 percent wage cut which took place July first, on orders from the United States railroad labor board.

Conference is Requested. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Warren R. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum 61. Minimum 49. Barometer 29.40. Rainfall .05 of an inch. TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday rain.