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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

FOR SALE.

Thos. Siegmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

Fullblood White Langshang eggs for setting. \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. D. Struble, Enterprise. 101bm

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bit

WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

Housekeeper wanted to keep house for man with two children. Call on or write Ted Johnson, Enterprise, Oregon. 97blm

LOST.

Black fielder's mit, between Carter's and town. Please leave at this office.

STRAYED.

Two black work horses, 1 branded 7A on right stifle, the other with white spot on left side. Information leading to recovery will be thankfully received. J. L. Fine, Enterprise, Oregon. 100bm

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received for the construction of a two story and basement store building by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 21. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of the undersigned in Enterprise, or at office of the architect, A. Elliott, at Joseph. Bond of 30 per cent. of cost of building will be required of the successful bidder. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 96bs FRED S. ASHLEY.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the city election for the purpose of electing a mayor, two councilmen, one city recorder, one city treasurer and one city attorney, will be held at the office of W. E. Taggart from 1 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 3, 1910. W. E. TAGGART, City Recorder. 102w2

He stood at a street corner and mentally kicked himself. "I went into a drug store just now," he told a policeman, "and I asked a bold female clerk for some cold cream for my wife. She handed me out this quart jar of the stuff, more than my wife can use in ten years, and charged me a dollar for it. On the way out I saw a stack of twenty-five cent jars of the same thing. Do you think a man clerk would ever play a customer a trick like that?"

"No, I don't," said the policeman. "Why don't you take it back?" "And have her look at me the scornful way she would? Don't you ever think I wouldn't go inside that store again for \$50."—Newark News.

Fires in Holland. Fires of any size are so scarce in Holland that the city of Rotterdam, with a population of over 400,000, has practically no fire department, while the prevalence of canals offers an ever ready water supply to fight any fires which might occur.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 95c; bluestem, 95@98c; red Russian, 90@92c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 25c. Oats—No. 1 white, 28 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, 118@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, 23; alfalfa, 17; clover, 16. Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 28@30c; ranch, 20@22c. Eggs—Nash, candled, 25c. Hops—1909 crop, 15@18c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—28@29c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 83@95c; club, 19@90c; red Russian, 86@88c. Oats—27 per ton. Barley—23 per ton. Hay—Timothy, 23@25 per ton; alfalfa, 15 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 35c; ranch, 25c. Eggs—Selected local, 25@27c. Potatoes—\$10@14 per ton.

MORE EQUITABLE TAXATION ASKED

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY SOLONS.

SYSTEM CALLED OBSOLETE

Mr. Galloway Says General Property Tax Does Not Cover Conditions—Many Classes of Wealth Escape.

SALEM—State Tax Commissioners Galloway and Eaton approve Senate joint resolutions Nos. 22 and 17, passed by the last session of the Legislature, and designed to provide the means of a more equitable assessment of property.

Commissioner Galloway, discussing the present constitutional requirements, said:

"These provisions of the constitution required and established what is known as the general property tax. This system of taxation was tolerably adapted to the economic and industrial conditions of half a century ago, but it is too rigid to permit equitable taxation of widely varied forms of property of today and too limited in its scope to reach many classes of private wealth that fairly should bear a part of the public burdens."

Mr. Galloway declared that the amendments proposed by the last Legislature, and which are to be voted on by the people at the coming election, are well prepared to pave the way for genuine tax reform in Oregon. With the constitution amended as provided by these proposed amendments, the Tax Commissioner called attention to the fact that it will then be possible to enact laws providing:

For the classification of subjects of taxation; for exemption of certain property from taxation; for separation of the sources of state and local revenue that the burdens of taxation may be more equitably proportioned; for separate classification and taxation of forest lands, water powers and other natural resources, that conservation of the same may be promoted; for the apportionment of state taxes among the counties according to equitable rules.

Cooks Land Contests Soon.

MARSHFIELD—The first of a series of land contests in which Cooks County men are interested will be heard April 26, and other cases of the same nature will follow. About 50 men from this city and other parts of the county have homestead claims in the Fall Creek country in the northern part of the county and they are all contested. Some of the homesteaders are located on land on which the Northern Pacific scrip has been placed and it will be a question whether the scrip or the homestead claims are to stand. Others of the homesteaders are located on land which is claimed by the Southern Pacific on the old railroad land grant but which the homesteaders claim is outside the limit of the grant and that the Southern Pacific has never placed indemnity scrip upon it.

Railroad Company Sued.

ROSEBURG—The State of Oregon vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is the title of a case filed in the Circuit Court of Douglas County. Through Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, of Salem, Attorneys Fullerton and Orcutt, of this city, the plaintiffs ask \$10,000 damages for failure of the railroad company to construct a spur at Edenbower within 60 days after being notified to do so by the Oregon Railroad Commission on February 10.

Line Is Rushed to Harney.

VALE—Determined on being the first railroad into Harney County, the Harriman interests jumped into Vale with a force of 100 railroad laborers and started construction work on the Oregon & Eastern, the survey for which extends westward across the state from this point to a connection with the Natron-Klamath line at Odell.

Oil Strike Is Imminent.

DALLAS—Drillers at the well of the Oregon Oil & Pipe Line Company near here have encountered a large vein of salt water at a depth of 1800 feet. This, it is believed, will prove here, as elsewhere, a forerunner of the discovery of oil.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS



Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), the noted humorist, who recently returned from the Bermudas, where he went to recover his health. He is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble, and owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

Wall Street tickers announced that J. Pierpont Morgan, now in Switzerland, last week celebrated his 73rd birthday.

The American Cereal Company, reported to be the largest cereal manufacturing concern in the world, is to build a large cereal mill on Puget Sound, probably at Seattle.

Damage to fruit in Salt Lake Valley from frost will aggregate \$600,000. The apricot crop has been almost entirely destroyed and peaches, pears, prunes and early apples suffered severely. The use of smudge-boxes saved several orchards.

Governor Benson has honored a requisition from the state of Washington for the return to that state of Aaron S. Lebb, wanted at Seattle for the desertion of his wife and two little girls.

A unique device for life saving at sea has been invented by J. C. Hall, of Vancouver, B. C. It consists of a rocket which can be shot from the deck of a wrecked ship to the land and which automatically forms a life-line over which crew or passengers can escape without aid from the shore.

The committee in charge of the Fairbanks Mount McKinley expedition desires that the United States Government shall detail Signal Service men from the point nearest Mount McKinley to make a trip to the vicinity of the mountain, and report whether an American flag is flying on the summit.

President Taft has promised Representative Townsend to go to Monroe, Mich., on June 14 to attend the unveiling of a memorial statue to General Custer. Monroe was Custer's home when he enlisted, and the old homestead there now owned by the Government. The site will be used for a Postoffice building.

Held guilty on eight of the 14 counts which charged violation of the Federal statutes governing safety appliances, the Rio Grande Railway Company was directed by Federal Judge John Marshall at Salt Lake to pay a fine of \$890 and costs. The Oregon Short Line was found guilty on one count of a similar charge, and a penalty of \$100 was assessed against the company.

Directed by Commissioner Dennett, of the General Land Office, six more special agents of the Department of the Interior for Oregon and Washington at Portland have been removed from office because of the million-dollar appropriation for their salaries and expenses having become exhausted. Until more funds shall be available through Congressional action there will be but two agents operating from the Portland and Seattle headquarters.

The New York District Attorney's office has completed all preparations for beginning the murder trial of Albert Walter Wolter, charged with having brutally murdered Ruth Amos Wheeler, a handsome girl of 15 years and with having dismembered and partly burned her body. The crime which was committed less than a month ago, was of an unusually brutal and fiendish nature and created considerable sensation at the time.

CHINESE MOBS BURN PROPERTY

GOVERNOR IS DEAD, OFFICIALS IN FLIGHT.

JAP CONSULATE DESTROYED

Famine Sufferers Inflamed Against Foreigners.—Soldiers Join Rioters.

CHANGSHU, China, April 16.—All of the foreign-owned buildings in Changshu have been destroyed by fire, except the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted.

All foreigners have left the city. So far as known, no foreign resident lost his life.

The governor of Huhun province, Wu Tchung Siu, and his son, were killed, and several other government officials fled.

Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here and a few of these protected the governor's house for a time, but soon all joined the rioters.

Famine Sufferers Loot.

The riots began April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice depots. A captain of police was wounded trying to restore order. Thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged to flee to the Yamen. The rioters followed and besieged the place all night.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign. The Chinese inland mission and the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed April 15. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical Church and the Wesleyan and Yale Scientists, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The rioters numbered no fewer than 24,000.

EMPEROR MEETS ROOSEVELT

Almost Royal Honors Are Accorded Distinguished American.

VIENNA, April 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital in manner almost like that accorded a reigning sovereign. As a special mark of his personal esteem the aged emperor-king, Francis Joseph, received Col. Roosevelt in his private apartments at the imposing Hofburg palace, instead of in the regular audience chamber.

What is regarded as a significant sequel to the recent Vatican incident was the unexpected call of Monsignor Belmonte Pignatelli, the Papal nuncio, accredited to the Austrian court, in the full ecclesiastical vestments of his office.

It is believed that Pignatelli called at the Pope's bidding and that his mission was to express regrets of his holiness over the part played by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, in imposing impossible conditions in connection with the Vatican call, which resulted in the startling abandonment of the visit.

MISS MARJORIE GOULD



Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, who became the bride of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, Tuesday. Miss Gould is said to have refused numerous titles for eigners to wed an American.

PROSECUTION WILL LAY FOR BALLINGER

Hearing of Secretary to Be the Main Feature of the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy indicated by the Congressional investigating committee that it was holding its big guns in reserve until Secretary Ballinger takes the stand. Attorney Brandeis sought permission to defer the cross-examination of Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, until after he had had an opportunity to question Secretary Ballinger.

Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the interior, who began his term of service in the department under Secretary Garfield, and who has testified at a previous session that Secretary Ballinger never interfered with the conduct of the Cunningham coal claims after he had turned them over to him, resumed his testimony at the session. He denied that he had told ex-Governor Miles C. Moore that he could have his patents without examination under the law of May 26, 1908. The witness said that Commissioner Dennett has so construed the law and had told Moore that he could have the patents without a hearing.

Edward C. Finney, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, testified in corroboration of Pierce and Clements. Attorney Vertrees questioned the witness regarding the letters sent in response to an inquiry from Senator LaFollette as to Secretary Ballinger's policy on restoring to entry water-power sites withdrawn by Secretary Garfield. In those letters Ballinger was quoted as saying that the withdrawal of water-power sites had been restored on recommendation of the Reclamation Service.

The "prosecution" put on Director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis, of the Reclamation Service, to disprove this statement, both testifying they had been ordered by the Secretary to order the restorations.

Smuggler Is Convicted.

EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—George Olin, alias Snake Pool, who was caught with 700 cans of opium, was convicted of smuggling in the Federal Court. Olin is said to have had confederates at every port on the border and was one of the most adroit and successful smugglers of Chinese and opium in the country. He had headquarters here, at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

PORTLAND—Consumers' League of Portland is making every effort to establish a "white list" of shops in this city coming up to certain high standards in regard to the working conditions of their women employees.

SPRINGFIELD—As a result of a scratch received when building a fence, C. W. Finch of this city may lose his hand from blood poisoning. The wound was made with a piece of dirty or rusty iron.

PENDLETON—The body of Jack Peters, who mysteriously disappeared from home in this city eight weeks ago, was found in a millrace by a schoolboy. There was no evidence of foul play and the theory of suicide is accepted generally.

HILL AND GOULD CONCLUDE A DEAL

TRAFFIC AGREEMENTS MADE FOR INTERCHANGE OF BUSINESS.

DENVER IS EXCHANGE POINT

Gould Gets Access to Northwest and Hill Connections East to Pittsburgh and South to Gulf.

DENVER, April 18.—At a conference of officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Denver & Rio Grande's Western Pacific lines traffic agreements were made by which business will be interchanged in Denver. This will give the Hill lines an outlet into California and the Gould lines will have a connection with the Pacific Northwest.

The business of the Gould lines for the Northwest will be carried via the Burlington to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines.

The arrangement will give the North Pacific Coast through connections as far east as Pittsburgh and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

The deal gives the Gould lines from St. Louis, southern Colorado and New Mexico favorable traffic arrangements with the Burlington and other Hill lines to Portland, as well as Seattle, and will mean much to Portland and the Puget Sound country, is the opinion of the railroad men.

WILL ALDRICH RETIRE?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—It is reported here on good authority that Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island will retire at the end of his present term, March 4. Failing health is believed to have been responsible for a physician's order that the Rhode Island Senator abandon active service. It is said further that Aldrich will retire immediately from his committees in order that he may give all time possible to the monetary commission of which he is the head.

Charles Wezler Admits Identity.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The man said to be Charles J. Wezler, who is wanted at Tacoma, Wash., on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Henry Schulz, the mother of Wezler's divorced wife, admitted that his name was Charles Wezler, but said he was not the man for whom the police were searching.

"I am Charles Wezler, all right," he told the police, "but I had nothing to do with the murder of Mrs. Schulz at Gig Harbor." When arrested at Ocean Beach for carrying concealed weapons, Wezler gave the name of Wagner. He was later identified as Wezler by detectives who saw him in the prisoners' dock in the police court.

TAFT FORGIVES HISSING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Declaring he regretted the "hissing" incident at the suffragette convention not because of personal feeling, but because it was being used in an unfair way to embarrass the leaders of the suffrage movement, President Taft sent a letter of reply to the apology sent him by the suffragists.

Railroad to Farm.

SEATTLE, April 19.—To overcome the high cost of meats and farm products of every kind, including garden truck, eggs and milk and cream, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has purchased and improved 270 acres of rich bottom land near Kent, in this county, and has established a dairy with a herd of 300 thoroughbred milk cows and 1500 White Leghorn hens. The company has also planted 400 acres of corn and garden truck at Paradise, Mont. Products of these institutions are to be consumed entirely by the dining car department of the railroad.

Hughes' Recommendation Adopted.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Giving heed to the recommendation of Governor Hughes, the Senate has gone on record in favor of a thorough inquiry into all allegations of Legislative corruption. It is now up to the assembly to say whether the Senate example shall be followed.