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WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight, fair, warmer; Friday, increasing cloudiness, warmer.

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...WIPPED AWAY DURING NIGHT
...Would-Be Bank Robbers Elude the Sheriff's ...

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Lewiston Daily Teller Succumbs to Financial Distress.

Lewiston, Nov. 3.—The Lewiston National Bank yesterday brought an action in the district court against C. A. Foreman for \$11,244.58, and an attachment was issued against the defendant's newspaper, the Lewiston Evening Teller, which is now in charge of a receiver. The complaint in the case states that of the \$11,244.58 sued for, all but \$900 embraces overdraft on the bank. The \$900 embraces two notes—one issued January 2, 1903, for \$600, and the other issued July 3, 1903, for \$300. The total claim, the complaint states, accumulated during the past two years. From statements made, it seems that since the Teller began the publication of a daily paper about a year ago, the publication has been suffering heavy financial losses monthly.

Cash for Mining Claims.

Boise, Nov. 3.—Elmer Bell and John Reeves, prominent mining men of Payette, are in the city on business. They recently made a very important sale of mining property on Thunder Bolt mountain near Trappers Flat. For a group of five claims they were paid \$14,525 in cash by George M. Snow, general manager of the Trappers Flat Mining & Milling company.

Portland May Lose Gift.

Portland, Nov. 3.—California heirs to the Reed estate threaten to defeat the philanthropy of the late Mrs. Amanda Reed, who gave the city of Portland \$1,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a university at Portland. Suit will be brought by heirs to annul the bequest of Mrs. Reed to the city.

CITY COUNCIL AUDITS BILLS

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30 WAS OVER \$7000.

City is Requested to Make Fills at Intersections of Streets in the Byers' Addition—Four Sewer Connections Were Made During the Month of October—Detailed List of All Expenditures for the Past Month is Given Below.

State Senator C. J. Smith, in a communication presented to the city council last night, called the attention of that body that the next session of the state legislature was fast approaching. "I am ready to do all in my power," he says, "to assist in needed legislation for the city of Pendleton, and if there are any changes wanted, I desire your body to place the matter in shape for presentation to the legislature."

Dr. Smith's offer was referred to the committee on ways and means. The session of the council last night consisted of the auditing of bills for the month of October, and the reading of a few communications. One from Balleray & McCourt, representing W. S. Byers, requests the council to fill the street intersections in Byers' addition where the petitioner has filled up the streets to the grade.

The report of the sewer inspector showed that four connections had been made during the month of October.

The balance on hand September 30, according to the treasurer's report, was \$7,223.48. Amount received from licenses and other sources, \$5,627.76; general fund, \$7618.97; called warrant funds, \$14.37; levee sinking fund \$2953.04; general sinking fund \$6. Total cash, \$10,592.38. The following bills were allowed: G. M. Froome \$1, Tallman & Co. \$5 cents, P. F. Harris \$2, Hawley Bros. 60 cents, H. J. Stillman \$9, Hobbach Bros. \$6, Magpie Bros. 26 cents, Goodman-Thompson Company \$4.60, Pendleton Water Commission \$10, T. C. Taylor \$14.40, G. W. Reed \$6, George LaDue \$2, James Hooper \$5, W. D. Paperam \$81, Gus Ludig \$2, W. C. Minnis \$6, Fred Stekler \$115, John Sellers \$52, Mrs. Anna Smith \$1, F. M. Murphy \$3, G. A. Moon \$2.50.

Lewiston Pioneer Dead.

Lewiston, Nov. 3.—Mr. Charles E. Faunce died yesterday morning at her home on Normal Hill, after a lingering illness of several weeks, the cause of death being cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a pioneer of Idaho, having come to Lewiston in 1868. Later, for a period she resided in the mines of Idaho county and then returned to Lewiston. For several years her home was made at Lake Waha, where with her husband, Chas. E. Faunce, she conducted the Lake House.

Life insurance records for women moved several notches higher when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Notcher, who is the successor of her late husband in the management of the Boston Store, Chicago, had taken out policies amounting to \$700,000, instead of \$500,000, as had been announced.

JAPS TRAINING SIEGE GUNS ON PORT ARTHUR PROPER

Heavy Explosions Heard in Port Arthur and Five Warships Damaged in the Harbor.

Fierce Bombardment Is in Progress—Twenty-three Thousand Recruits for Oyama in the Movement Against Mukden—Japanese Prosecute Great Tunneling Schemes Before Port Arthur—Promise of Smooth Progress of Inquiry Into North Sea Incident—Baltic Fleet Arrives at Tangiers.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—Information from Japanese sources indicates that the Japanese have captured positions placing the east side of Port Arthur at their mercy, and practically sealing the fate of the citadel. For the capture of Eastport Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed planting eight-inch howitzers. Infantry attacks were planned for noon, November 3, against Ohrlug, Kaskwan and Banjusan defenses.

Blowing up Magazines.

New Chwang, Nov. 3.—Explosions occurred early this morning inside Port Arthur. It is believed that magazines or mines were blown up.

Bombardment Is Fierce.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—News from Port Arthur is to the effect that today's bombardment is of the fiercest description. Five Russian warships in the harbor are reported as seriously damaged.

Reinforcing Oyama.

Rome, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Chefoo asserts that Oyama has been reinforced by 23,000 men and 93 guns since the first battle of Shake river.

Japanese Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Mukden reports that the

FIREIGHT CREW HELD UP.

Robbers Believed to Have Been Laying for Oregon Express.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 3.—The story is brought here by the Wells-Fargo messenger on the Southern Pacific's Oregon express of the desperate hold-up of a freight crew of a train preceding the express between Chico and Biggs. The crew discovered two men in a car and ordered them to get out. Instead of obeying, the men drew revolvers and ordered the conductor, brakeman and the rest of the crew to throw up their hands, after which they went through their pockets. The robbers then fired into the sides of the car and made their escape, leaving behind three sticks of dynamite. It is believed the men were riding north to get near some favorable place to hold up the Oregon express.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

Achinosloss Accident Makes Widows and Orphans.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 3.—The bodies of eight of the victims of yesterday's accident at Achinosloss shaft were recovered today, so badly mangled by the fall that only one could be identified. The accident makes six widows and 14 orphans.

BACK TO WORK.

Miners Will Await the Action of the Conference.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Over 5000 coal miners who were thrown out of work by the strike of the hoisting engineers, went back to work in the Illinois coal fields today. The willingness of the miners to take the places of the engineers is

Japanese Tuesday night advanced against the Russian right flank on both sides of the railway, but were repulsed.

Inquiry Will Be Smooth.

London, Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet which was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, it is believed a detailed inquiry into the Dogger Bank affair will be submitted for final action. Everything connected with the inquiry which will be held at Vigo is reported as proceeding smoothly.

Tunneling From Pigeon Bay.

Rome, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Tokio states the Japanese have tunneled from Pigeon Bay to within eight miles of Golden Hill fortress.

Russians Off Tangiers.

Tangiers, Nov. 3.—The Russian Baltic fleet which left Vigo Tuesday was sighted off here today.

Arrive at Tangier.

Tangiers, Nov. 3.—Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships entered the harbor this afternoon.

Gen. Stoessel Wounded.

London, Nov. 3.—The Exchange Telegraph has a St. Petersburg dispatch stating that Gen. Stoessel has been wounded in the leg.

believed to foreshadow the action of the United Mine Workers and operators' conference in session at Springfield today. The conference is considering the attitude of the union toward the engineers' strike.

Datto Ali Would Surrender.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The Datto Ali, a rebellious Moro leader, has requested an interview with General Wood, with a view to surrendering. The request has been granted.

Hearing Will Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The hearing in the famous Dolber will contest began today. The jury is being drawn this afternoon.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

Pendleton Will Celebrate the 53d Anniversary of the Birth of the Emperor.

For the third time in the history of Pendleton, the birthday anniversary of the Mikado of Japan will be celebrated in an official and fitting manner by his subjects in the city. Today is the 53rd anniversary of the Mikado's birth, and tonight a program of patriotic songs, readings, speeches and poetry, followed by a banquet will be enjoyed. There are 35 members of the Japanese colony in this city, and every one will be present tonight to do honor to his beloved emperor.

George Kawashiri will deliver the opening address, followed by the national hymn of Japan, Ki-mi-ka-ya, by the entire colony. Edicts of the emperor calling the reserves of the first and second army service home, will be read by Myzumo; Hodgki will then read a patriotic paper and the "Banpai," or three cheers and a tiger for the emperor will be given at the close of the program.

will be woefully small, compared to the usual supply. The reservoir appeared to be full of fish before the work of extracting eggs began, but when the nets were stretched across and the catch of female fish began, it was found that but few had entered the reservoir. The fish gates are still in the river and it is hoped by Mr. Van Dusen that still more fish will come yet this fall.

The force at the hatchery is practically idle, owing to the lack of female fish to work on. Mr. Van Dusen accounts for this alarming condition from one of two causes: Either the Columbia river was fished to death this year, or else the young fry turned out of the hatchery four years ago, did not return to the Columbia, as is their past history and nature.

RUN OF SALMON VERY DISAPPOINTING

Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen passed through this morning over the O. R. & N. en route to Ontario, where he is called by the alarming news that the catch of female salmon at the big state hatchery at that place is but one-tenth of the catch of last year, and that the hatchery is practically out of business for lack of eggs.

For some unknown reason the run of salmon at the hatchery was unprecedentedly light this season, and the take of eggs at the present rate will not reach 10,000,000, while last year the output of the hatchery was 50,000,000 fry. The hatchery is the largest in the world, and as this is the very height of the busy season, Mr. Van Dusen fears that the output this year, even though more fish are caught in the storage reservoirs later

SHOT BUT MISSED.

Early Morning Disturbance Between Boise Men.

Boise, Nov. 3.—A row which came near ending in a murder occurred in front of the Olympic saloon on Main street about 2 o'clock this morning. It appears that for some time past H. W. Thompson and Perry Walters have had trouble. Both had been drinking during the evening and when they met this morning in front of the saloon they engaged in a wordy combat and finally came to blows. As a last resort Thompson pulled a gun and struck Walter with it, afterwards shooting at him. The bullet, however, did not take effect and the police were attracted by the scene, only to find that Thompson had made his escape.

Astoria Death Trap.

Astoria, Nov. 3.—Mystery still surrounds the drowning accident of Saturday night, when some man fell from the railroad trestle at the foot of Tenth street. A man under the influence of liquor was seen walking down Ninth street shortly before the drowning was reported, and he is believed to have been the unfortunate. There is no street light at the foot of the street, and the condition of the docks there makes the spot a veritable death trap.

To Secure Good Exhibits.

Portland, Nov. 3.—Clackamas county will offer prizes to farmers for the best agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits, in order to bring out the best to be found for the Lewis and Clark fair. Clackamas county has also asked for increased space in the buildings.

REASON FOR THE HEAVIER CROPS

DUE TO THE FARMER'S INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

Col. R. C. Judson Expresses Himself as to Differing Methods of Cultivation of the Soil—Gives Practical Advice About Seed Selection and Contrasts the Stockman's System With the Grainman's Lack of System.

"Wherever you find one farmer in a community raising a little better crops than his neighbor every year, and getting a little better price for his product in the same market, you may know that there is some special individual effort being used by that man that pays him in dollars and cents for his intelligence and trouble," said Col. R. C. Judson to the East Oregonian today.

"In every farming community are found men who raise just a few bushels more wheat to the acre than their neighbors, every year; their wheat tests just a few pounds more and is just a little better grade, yet growing on exactly the same ground. This is not chance. It is not luck. It is not a happening that may come to any man, no matter what his farming methods. It is the result of intelligent study of nature's laws and the application of the knowledge so gained to the cultivation of the soil and the culture of crops.

"Deep plowing, frequent harrowing and rolling the land, on the summer fallow in the Palouse country produces a larger yield of wheat than in other wheat growing districts where the same methods are not practiced.

"From personal observation I know that these advanced methods of farming produce increased crop yields. The increased yield more than pays for the extra labor, besides the extra cultivation leaves the land in a much better condition for succeeding crops. It conserves the strength of the land enriches it from the very moisture stored by this cultivation and brings returns in dollars and cents when the crop is turned off and accounts balanced up for the year.

"Another thing that might be done by farmers at a great profit is the planting of only the largest and most perfect kernels of wheat. The screens in the fanning mills can be used to separate the large kernels from the small. The small kernels are just as marketable as the large ones, and the large will yield two-fold more kernels of wheat, much heavier straw for feed and stand drouth and cold weather much better. Try this experiment on a small tract. Seed your large and smallkerneled wheat side by side and note the difference at threshing time.

CANDIDATES' FINAL ROUNDS

Parker and Davis Are Carrying Out the Last Program of the Campaign.

PARKER WILL TOUR YORK STATE IN THREE DAYS.

Will Make Three Speeches in Connecticut Today—Vice-Presidential Candidate Will Make Thirteen Speeches Today and Twelve Tomorrow, and is Booked Close for the Remainder of the Week—Mr. Davis' Work is Principally in West Virginia and Maryland Mining Districts.

New York, Nov. 3.—Mr. Parker left New York at 10:15 this morning and will make three speeches in Connecticut, Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, and return to New York tomorrow morning. A committee of prominent democrats will meet the nominee at Grand Central station on his return and accompany him on a tour of the state.

Parker at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 3.—The Parker special arrived at 11:45 and hundreds of people at the station cheered the candidate, who was driven to the residence of Rev. Mr. Gibney, where the candidate's mother, Mrs. Harriet E. F. Parker, of Derby, Conn., greeted him. The meeting was unexpected, as Parker did not anticipate meeting her until after the election. After luncheon he was driven to the armory, where he addressed 2,000 people and then left for New Haven.

Thirteen Speeches Today.

Cumberland, Nov. 3.—Mr. Davis began his final round of speechmaking this morning, and will deliver 13 speeches before tonight. Twelve speeches are booked for tomorrow, closing at Elkins. He will make the final speech of the campaign at Ballington Saturday night, and then return to Elkins to await Tuesday's battle of ballots.

GOLD BRICK.

Historic Swindle Perpetrated on Argentine Republic.

"After a lapse of many years it has been discovered that the famous Osborne shield, presented by the Argentine Republic to Major General Thomas Osborne, the Ohio civil war veteran, and by him to the city of Chicago, is a 'gold brick,' intrinsically worth hardly \$275, instead of \$23,000. The shield was presented to General Osborne by the South American republic for services rendered years ago. The Argentine government sent to France for the shield, paid Gustave Dore, the world-famed artist, for designing it, and footed up a bill of \$23,000 for the bullion and jewels supposed to be contained in the shield.

The information became public through a petition of the Osborne heirs to Mayor Harrison for the return of the shield, which they desire to place upon a monument over General Osborne's grave in Arlington cemetery, Washington. The shield was subjected to expert tests and the fraud discovered.

SAMUEL G. ALLEN DEAD.

Once Prominent Lawyer Dies a Drunkard and Pauper.

Samuel G. Allen, at one time prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, died November 1 in the Wayside Mission hospital at Seattle, destitute and a pauper. Penniless and without friends he was taken to that hospital October 21 from a cheap lodging house. He was suffering from ailments due to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, which resulted in death.

Allen a few months ago attempted suicide while in the city jail held on a charge of passing worthless checks. The case was dismissed through the aid of friends who had known him in better days.

Pope Is Improving.

Rome, Nov. 3.—The pope is much improved today, the gouty pain in his right leg having almost gone. He hopes to continue his audiences tomorrow. The heart trouble has completely succumbed to treatment.