

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight; Sunday rain or snow.



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OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR STATE POSITIONS

W. F. MATLOCK MAKES DENIAL OF RUMORS

Endorses Present Liquor Regulations

Believes People Should Govern Public Utilities

To the Voters of Pendleton: Owing to the rumors being circulated by my opponents as to my attitude on various public questions, I desire to briefly submit for your consideration my views on some of the more important ones.

1. I endorse most emphatically the present laws and city ordinances governing the liquor question in the city of Pendleton. I believe the present method of regulating saloons in the city has worked very successfully and if elected mayor I would do my utmost to continue the present liquor laws and would insist in a rigid and strict enforcement of them. I am not in favor of increasing the number of saloons to any greater number than we have at present, and would oppose with all my power any attempt to increase them. I do not believe that under any circumstances there should be more than one saloon for every 500 population and all under strict regulation as stated above. All statements to the contrary are deliberate falsehoods.

2. I am not connected with nor am I interested in as attorney or otherwise any public utility corporation, such as electric light and telephone companies. I, therefore, do not favor, nor would I countenance, the giving away of any of the city's privileges to them without adequate compensation and then only in such a way as the people's rights would be kept inviolate.

The will of the people of the city should govern absolutely; all public utility corporations should be required to do conduct their respective business as to best subserv the whole people of the city and should never be allowed to operate to the detriment of the general public and should be confined and kept within reasonable bounds. If at any time a controversy should arise between the people and a public utility corporation I shall be first, last and always a champion of the people.

I favor a better street lighting service, especially in residence districts.

I believe the rates charged for electric current and gas are higher in Pendleton than are charged in other cities in the northwest, similarly situated and should be reduced; and if elected I shall faithfully work to that end.

3. I favor the employment of home labor and citizens of Pendleton for all public improvement.

4. I favor an improvement in both quantity and quality of city water at lowest expense to tax payers.

5. I favor progressive city improvement commensurate with the population and wealth of the city. As an individual I have always made needed improvements on my own property and would feel the same way toward city improvement.

6. It is rumored that I have made promises of city offices in order to get support to secure election. This is absolutely untrue. I emphatically deny that I have made any direct or indirect promises, nor shall I make any, and if elected will fill all appointments I may have with the best and most meritorious persons for the positions they are to fill. I have no axes to grind nor am I going to stoop to peanut politics nor belong or allow any so called "ring," political or otherwise, to be built up under my administration.

7. I shall stand for the interests of the entire citizenship of Pendleton and not for any "ring," "click," "set" or particular interests of any person, persons or corporation, and shall endeavor to give a square deal to all.

8. I will support enthusiastically and vigorously any charter, ordinance or policy the city shall endorse, because I am a firm believer in the doctrine "the whole people shall rule."

9. I stand for strict enforcement of all laws and city ordinances and would insist on a well conducted and orderly city.

As to whether I am a man of my word and one who would keep his sacred pledge to the voters, I would refer you to the host of my pioneer friends and business men of the city who have known me more than 30 years as a resident and citizen of Pendleton. When I consented to run for mayor, it was with the assurance

J. R. RALEY FAVORS RULE OF MAJORITY

Would Enforce Present Liquor Laws

Corporation Regulation, Water Improvement and Lower Taxes

To the voters of the City of Pendleton: Every public official should be guided in his official acts by the will of the majority of people affected by such acts. I believe the people of Pendleton desire the following measures, and if elected, I will endorse and support them.

Restriction and regulation of saloons, by strict enforcement of the present ordinance governing them, and no increase in the number of saloons.

Municipal regulation of Public Service corporations and all public utilities, in all things which will promote the welfare and best interests of the city and the people.

An improved water system.

An economical and conservative expenditure of public moneys and a smaller tax levy.

An equal and impartial division of the public money deposits between local banks.

A non-partisan city government on a business basis.

A constant development and improvement of suburban streets and sidewalks, street lighting, fire protection, parks and sanitary conditions, and of all things which go to make Pendleton a more desirable place in which to live, and a home town.

J. R. RALEY, Candidate for Mayor.

FINANCIAL EXPERT DENOUNCES BANKERS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Denouncing Aldrich's central reserve bank fund plan, Alfred Crozier, a prominent financial authority, declared today that the American Bankers Association, "has solemnly joined Wall Street in the most daring and dangerous conspiracy that has ever been cooked up by the greed and avarice of high finance."

"The Aldrich plan offers the banks, for their support, the most colossal bribe in history. He would take from the government and give to a banking syndicate a present of one billion dollars to put in their reserves so that with relatively no investment the banks can collect interest on it and loan it back to the people at a profit of billions and get more business credit—on mere financial wind."

DEATH HALTS TRIAL OF ALLEGED TIMES DYNAMITERS

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—The peculiar chain of fatalities and illness hovering over the McNamara trial were felt again today when court adjourned until Monday on account of the death of Charles Sexton of consumption, a brother of Juror Sexton.

In addition Jud Rush, a partner of Lee Compta Davis, counsel for the defense was stricken suddenly ill and the latter was needed to attend to the firm's business.

Juror Green was allowed to visit his sick wife over Sunday.

Murderess Dejected.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25.—With her head low and dejected, Mrs. Patterson today is still under a fire of the merciless questions of Prosecutor Benson, who is cross-examining her in trying to bare all her relations with Strouse. She has contradicted much of her testimony.

The state introduced a number of letters, written by the husband to his wife, expressing deep love. She denied she promised to withdraw her divorce suit, if Patterson withdrew his suit against Strouse. She also denied threatening Patterson. She admitted she got \$7,000 from Strouse.

from my old friends that they would support me; if I cannot depend upon them, it is time that I should know it. I most respectfully ask you for your support at the coming city election.

W. F. MATLOCK.

REBELS PRACTICALLY CAPTURE NANKING

Force Government Troops to Abandon Hill Near Town

Brigands and Pirates, Disguised as Rebels, Throw Cantonese Country Into State of Panic.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.—The rebels captured Tiger Hill, just outside Nanking today after a fierce attack. The government troops were forced to retreat. The hill commands Nanking and the rebel fire may seriously damage the town.

Pirates Terrorize Canton, Hong Kong.

Nov. 25.—Brigands and pirates are terrorizing Canton delta. Disguised as rebels they have murdered and robbed by the wholesale. They attacked two European vessels and several Chinese. Battles between the outlaws and soldiers have recently resulted, approximately in one thousand deaths.

Hankow Battle Raging.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.—Fighting is progressing at Hankow. The battle has been raging thirty-six hours and the rebels are gaining slowly. Rebel sunboat shells have ignited the Standard Oil tanks outside Hankow and practically destroyed the plant. The losses are reported to be enormous.

ROUNDUP WRITEUP IN PACIFIC MONTHLY

In the December issue of the Pacific Monthly just off the press is a profusely illustrated story of The Round-Up, perhaps the most readable story that has yet been written of Pendleton's big frontier show. The author is none other than Fred Lockley, manager of the magazine and formerly circulation manager of the East Oregonian and incidentally one whose knowledge of the west he describes was not gained by reading but derived from actual contact with it.

Preliminary to the description of the cowboy carnival, Mr. Lockley tells of Pendleton and its tributary country as it was before invaded by the iron monsters of the Hill and Harriman system and in this introduction he incorporates stirring incidents familiar to every old timer in this part of the state.

His story of the Round-Up proper is vivid and graphic, each feature of the big show being so described that the real spirit of the occasion is imparted to the reader. Throughout the story are reproductions of photographs taken by Bowman, Marcell and Burrell at the two shows and they furnish proof indisputable of the claims made by the author.

The Pacific Monthly story concludes with the realistic impressions of a tenderfoot at the Round-Up as written by W. C. E. Pruitt and published in the Round-Up edition of the East Oregonian.

BIG CROWD SEES HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL GAME

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—Blaring bands and flouting banners screened Harvard's great stadium today for the annual football game between Harvard and Yale. The weather was bright. The twenty-eight Boston hotels were filled with people, who came to witness the great struggle. The gridiron was dry which was in Yale's favor. Three hours before the game the stadium began filling with rosters.

RATE DECISION WILL AID RAILROAD COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25.—The decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Portland and Seattle "back haul" cases yesterday, fixing reasonable interstate rates between Pacific coast cities and interior towns, considerably simplifies the problems of points this side of the Oregon line as it will eradicate the sharp rise in rates on the Oregon Short Line, which the Oregon railroad commission, according to Chairman Altchison today.

The Oregon and Washington commissions will probably confer together soon and decide on some way to settle the rate problem in the two states now.

The commission's ruling will obliterate the "Idaho wall" which practically restricts coast manufacturers, to easteners.

Japan is Economizing.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Complete abandonment of the proposed Tokio grand exposition and all military and naval expansion for one year was decided on at a cabinet meeting today. The minister of finance contended the move is necessary to rehabilitate Japan's finances which were crippled by the recent war with Russia.

TWO CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVING

Man and Woman Held in Jail Pending Investigation

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct, More Serious Phase Develops With Later Discoveries.

Complaints were issued this afternoon from the office of United States Commissioner Vida Johnson against Jack Sullivan and Faye Sullivan charging them with violating the federal white slave statutes and they will both be held in jail here, one in the city and the other in the county jail, pending the development of the case.

The defendants are the couple arrested last Tuesday night when found immorally cohabitating and who were sentenced in the police court under a charge of disorderly conduct. Chief of Police Guzman then sent for Inspector E. L. Wells of Walla Walla, and that official has been here for the past few days. As a result of discoveries made by him and the local police, the complaints were made out.

The woman, it is alleged, has been furnishing money to Sullivan for some time and the latter, it is believed, induced the woman to go to Pasco for immoral purposes.

The woman has a sister in this city who is very ill with tuberculosis and it was in response to a message from her that the defendants came back here from Pasco. However, it is said, the woman spent but a few minutes with her sick sister, after which she became intoxicated and continued on her drunken orgie until arrested.

Sullivan was formerly connected with the Palace rooming house in this city and has borne an unsavory reputation with the officers for some time. The woman, whose real name is Lena Holmes, was raised at Ukiah and has spent most of her life in this county.

CONVICTED DENTIST TO APPLY FOR NEW TRIAL MONDAY

San Bernardino, Calif., Nov. 25.—Application for a new trial for Dentist McDevitt, who was convicted of holding Miss McDonald a prisoner for fifteen months, will be filed Monday, according to the defense today. If denied he will be sentenced.

TAFI NOT GAME TO SEE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Washington, Nov. 25.—Hilles, Tafi's private secretary, today denied the truth of a story printed in Ohio that President Tafi had met the challenge of the Ohio progressives and would urge a presidential preference primary in Ohio.

UMATILLA ROW IS AIRED IN COURT

Race feeling is responsible for a case which came up in the justice court this afternoon wherein Frank Johnson and Archie McFarland of Umatilla are the defendants. Both are charged with assault and battery and the latter is charged, in addition, with assault with a dangerous weapon. They were brought up to plead this afternoon and their hearing was set for next Friday.

According to the story coming from Umatilla, the defendants, both of whom are American citizens, became incensed at a section crew of Italians and, by way of inviting the latter to leave this part of the country, assaulted them with rocks. McFarland, it is said, went even further and drew a gun upon the dark-skinned laborers.

The O-W. R. & N. through its attorney, Charles H. Carter, is assisting the prosecution in the case. Judge James A. Poe is acting as counsel for the defendants.

TURKEY EXPECTS ITALIAN BLOCKADE OF DARDANELES

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The foreign office stated today that it expects Italy to fulfill her threat to blockade the Dardanelles ports within twenty-four hours. Turkey believes this will be carrying the war outside of African territory and would compel speedy European intervention.

PORTLAND EXPLOSION INJURES EMPLOYEES

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—Four employees, including Ed Manning, a foreman, were burned seriously around the head today when an explosion occurred at the city crematory, when the workmen dumped some fine dry sawdust into the furnace.

Honey Scores Fisher.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Speaking at the Y. M. C. A. last night, Francis Honey, former graft prosecutor of San Francisco, scored Secretary of the Interior Fisher, for Fisher's stand for the development of Alaska.

GOVERNMENT TO UPHOLD RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS

Assistant Commissioner Writes Major Swartzlander Case is Now Up to McCourt

CALDWELL'S RIGHTS WILL FOLLOW SAYS LETTER

Action at Washington Comes Following Request of Local Superintendent Who Wants to Prove Rights for His Charge--Major Swartzlander Thinks Storage Reservoirs Would Be Feasible.

That the United States government, through the department of justice, will get busy with the establishment of the rights of the Umatilla Indians to water from the Umatilla river for irrigating purposes is indicated by the following letter just received by Major E. S. Swartzlander, agent upon the reservation:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18. Mr. E. L. Swartzlander Superintendent Umatilla Indian School, Pendleton, Oregon.

Sir:—With reference to the matter of the Indian right to the use of water from the Umatilla river, I beg to advise you that the question has been referred to the department of justice and is now in the hands of the U. S. district attorney for Oregon.

The position taken by the district attorney is that the Indians have a prior right to these waters, and complete data as to the land that can be watered has been furnished him by direction of Chief Engineer Code.

The matter will undoubtedly be settled by the courts and if settled in favor of the Indians will establish the right of Mr. Caldwell to use water on the leased land in question.

Before any further steps are taken in the matter it will be necessary to obtain the present status of the case from the U. S. District attorney.

The department of justice has been requested to furnish this office with the present status of the case, upon receipt of which you will be advised further.

Respectfully,
C. F. HAUKE,
Second Asst. Commissioner.

Swartzlander Asked Action.

The letter from the second assistant commissioner came in reply to requests made by Major Swartzlander to the effect the government should take up the fight for the Indian water rights. Major Swartzlander recommended that the department intervene in the Caldwell case with a view to protecting the rights of the government's wards. The letter from Mr. Hauke is interpreted as meaning that the government will take independent action, through John McCourt U. S. district attorney.

Urges Storage Reservoirs.

Major Swartzlander is greatly interested in having the reservation rights established and is hopeful that the courts will rule the Indians are entitled to water whether they rent their lands or do work in person. The major is also of the belief that if the rights are proven it will become good policy to construct a storage reservoir or several of them so as to utilize the flood waters of the river.

KANSAS TAR WELDERS CONVICTED AND WILL FIGHT

Lincoln Center, Kas., Nov. 25.—"We didn't do the actual tarring of Miss Chamberlain and I, for one, won't go to the penitentiary without a fight," said S. Clark today, who with John Schmidt was found guilty after the jury was out thirty-six hours. The others who confessed were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Miss Chamberlain has announced that she will continue to reside at Beverly, where the outrage occurred.

THREATENED ROCK ISLAND STRIKE IS AVERTED

Chicago, Nov. 25.—It was announced at the offices of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad today that differences between the road and shopmen, which threatened a strike, has been adjusted. The unions agreed to sign the original scale offered by the railroads October 10. This does not contemplate increasing the scale or changing the working conditions.

NEITHER HARVARD NOR YALE SCORE

Cambridge, Nov. 25.—Harvard brawn and Yale bulldog grit battled on Soldier's Field this afternoon before 40,000 shrieking spectators, the score ending nothing to nothing. It was one of the hardest contests the rival teams have ever played. Several players were bruised and otherwise injured and forced to retire during the game.

Navy Beats Army.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Navy, 3, Army, 0.

JEKYL-HYDE CHARACTER GUILTY OF SLAYING WOMAN

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 25.—After five hours deliberation a jury found Spencer the "Jekyll-Hyde" character, who killed Martha Blackstone while attempting robbery last March, guilty of first degree murder. During the day the man was hard working and at night he robbed homes here and finally killed the woman. His identity was discovered by a peculiar watch charm which he lost near the scene.

Fight to Draw.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Jim Barry of Chicago and Charlie Miller the giant San Francisco motorman, fought four rounds to a draw last night. Barry did not appear to be in condition. The bout was slow and uninteresting. Miller doing most of the aggressive work.