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Big Meteor Tuesday at 8:45

pedestrians in Orofino were startled Tuesday evening at about 8:45 by the appearance of an immense meteor moving through the eastern heavens in a northerly direction, and leaving behind it a vast train of fire, visible long after the celestial visitor had passed from view. Those who were fortunate enough to see this splendid body passing through space, were first made aware of its presence by a bright light more brilliant than day, breaking from the eastern heavens and followed by an immense ball of fire, emitting lights of green, red and blue, like some gigantic rocket fired into the evening sky. The sight was beautiful and inspiring and one long to be remembered by those who saw it. Scientists tell us that twice a year the earth passes through the track of countless meteors, of such slight resistance that they are dissolved in the earth's atmosphere without any damage whatever, and that they move through space without emitting light, except as they come in contact with the earth's atmosphere, when their substance is heated by coming in contact with the oxygen of the air, and after emitting a beautiful light they are dissolved and pass from view. We are no doubt to see many of these celestial visitors during the summer months.

County Board Here.

The board of county commissioners, accompanied by E. N. Brown, arrived in Orofino on last Tuesday night. In company with Mr. Brown, the Board inspected the North Fork wagon road, where something like \$5,500 was expended last year in building out of Ahsahka. This year approximately \$500 is available for use on this road. With this amount it is thought the road can be completed to Steiner's place, about nine miles from Ahsahka. The board estimates that one-half the heavy and expensive work is completed and that with a sufficient crew of men, good progress can be made toward opening up this most important thoroughfare. The Board also inspected the site of the new bridge to be built across Orofino creek, on Johnson avenue, and it is possible some change will be made in the plans of the structure before the contract is finally let.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2 o'clock next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bullock. Everybody invited.

Petition to Have Mail Route Restored.

A petition was circulated in the Blake neighborhood and ninety signatures secured asking that the mail route, to Blake, which was discontinued March 12th be restored. This mail was carried twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. We understand that the government discontinued the office through lack of patronage. The petition circulated contained only the names of those actually getting mail either on the route or through the Blake office.

Population of Village 480.

A census of the village and its suburbs shows approximately 480 souls. Of these 320 reside within the village limits proper; forty reside in the Gorman addition and 110 in Glenwood. This is double the population of two years ago, and from present indications this number will be greatly increased during the present year.

Bring in Your Horses.

George Palmer, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, has returned to Orofino and will make his headquarters at the Clearwater Livery and Feed Stable for the rest of the year. Bring him your horses. He is prepared to do all kinds of work. Examination free. Fees reasonable.

Take Notice.

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ASTOR A. SHABORG,
Lewiston, Idaho.

Joe Schultz, the banker, visited Orofino Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Schultz, who was formerly in the banking business in Nez Perce and Cottonwood, but is now located in Lewiston. He owns a bank at Lapwai and is interested in real estate throughout this section.

The Needlework Club held its meeting on Friday, March 25th, at the home of Mrs. White. After the usual order of business was concluded the lessons in Parliamentary law and English history were discussed. The club adjourned to meet April 8th, with Mrs. Wellman when the lesson in history will be, The King Rules without Parliament, Chapter Sixth and Seventh, and in Parliamentary law, Other Motions in Order, P. 66 to 72.

The family of J. M. Bartlett left yesterday morning for Portland, Oregon, for a visit with relatives.

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M. E. Church.
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Sunday School, 10 A. M.
 Preaching Services, 11:15 A. M.
 Epworth League, 7 P. M.
 Preaching, 7:30 P. M.

The Pastor fills his pulpit only every other Sunday. Announcements of this will be made in this paper from time to time.

Remember the special Easter service in the M. E. Church Sunday. All invited.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
HILMER LINDSTROM
 of Orofino, Idaho, who, on January 29, 1898, made documented entry, No. 1108, Social No. 2076, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., has had notice of intention to make final five year proof of such claim in the land above described before J. W. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner at Orofino, Idaho, on the 27th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Edw. P. Giffinger, Walter Stone, Michael Smith and Fred Lindstrom, all of Orofino, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution
 District Court

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District in and for the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of Nez Perce County, Idaho, on the 8th day of October, 1909, in favor of Bert Walter plaintiff and against Ike Dykes, et al defendants for the sum of \$1000.70, lawful money of the United States, together with costs of suit and interest, I have levied on the following described property, standing on the records of Nez Perce county in the name of J. B. Knight, defendant, to-wit: Lot two (2) Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and North Half (N 1/2) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Thirty Six (36) North, Range (1) East Boise Meridian, situate and lying in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of and at the front door of the Court House in the City of Lewiston in Nez Perce County, Idaho, will be obedience to said writ of execution sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for the lawful money of the United States, all of the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claims, besides costs, interest and accruing costs.
 Dated March 18th, 1910.
GEO. W. WELKER,
 Sheriff.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, March 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
JESSE AUGUSTUS HORLINGS
 of Orofino, Idaho, who, on September 23, 1898, made documented entry, No. 1107, Social No. 2075, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., has had notice of intention to make final five year proof of such claim in the land above described before J. W. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner at Orofino, Idaho, on the 27th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ole Giffinger, Marvin Brady, James Tyrn and Erick Olson, all of Orofino, Idaho.
T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Foreclosure Sale by Sheriff.
 Walter C. Brooks, Plaintiff Vs. Walter G. Dygert and Tennessee A. Dygert, his wife Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1910, in the above action, wherein Walter C. Brooks the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Walter G. Dygert and Tennessee A. Dygert, his wife defendants on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, for the sum of \$288.00 besides accruing interest and costs, which said decree has been recorded in Judgement Book "1" of said Court at Page 580, I am commanded to sell the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Lot One (1) and Two (2) in Section Thirty (30), Township (30) North of Range Three (3) East of Boise Meridian; and Lot One (1) in Section Twenty-Six (26) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of a Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-nine (39) North of Range Two (2) East of Boise Meridian, together with all and singular the incumbrances, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of and at the front door of the Court House of the County of Nez Perce, in Lewiston, Idaho, I will in obedience of said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for the lawful money of the United States.
(GEORGE W. WELKER, Sheriff.
 By **LOUIS D. SCHATZNER,** Deputy.
 Dated March 9th, 1910.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale by Sheriff.
 A. S. Butterfield, Plaintiff Vs. Walter G. Dygert and Tennessee A. Dygert, his wife Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1910, in the above action, wherein A. S. Butterfield the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Walter G. Dygert and Tennessee A. Dygert, his wife defendants on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1910, for the sum of \$1000.00 besides accruing interest and costs, which said decree has been recorded in Judgement Book "1" of said Court at Page 580, I am commanded to sell the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Lot No. One (1) of Durham's Addition to the City of Lewiston, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder at said Nez Perce County. And the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Two (2) East of Boise Meridian, together with all and singular the incumbrances, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of and at the front door of the Court House of the County of Nez Perce, in Lewiston, Idaho, I will in obedience of said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for the lawful money of the United States.
(GEO. W. WELKER, Sheriff.
 By **LOUIS D. SCHATZNER,** Deputy.
 Dated March 9th, 1910.
 L. P. A. 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, March 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
LAREN J. FLOSA
 whose post-office address is Clarkston, Washington, did, on the 24th day of October, 1898, file in this office severa statements and application to purchase the Lot 1, Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 2 East Boise Meridian, and the Quarter Section 21 in Township 31 North, Range 2 East Boise Meridian, known as the "Timber tract," and such statements and applications might be taxed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to the said application, the timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated value being \$1000.00 and the land \$200.00 and applicant will offer said land for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 10th day of May next, before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho.

Any person is at liberty to pre-emptively purchase before entry, or until a notice at any time before the date of said application, by filing a certificate in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the sale.

T. H. BARTLETT, Register.

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Last We Forget.
 People are prone to never be satisfied in this life. It is always the unattainable that we seek, and the harder it is to get, the more we want it as a rule. We have examples in our everyday life. Take for instance, our lighting system. One year ago, we had our smokey, dangerous lamps and everyone was wishing for electric lights, and ready to fall down and worship any promoter who could successfully establish this enterprise. In the course of time we got our lights, and they were no better or no worse than those supplied by any like system. Everyone was delighted and praises poured in upon the successful management but soon the obstacles attendant to any enterprise began to arise and suddenly the lights vanished and the power was gone. Everybody, immediately forgetting the temporary nature of the obstacle to be overcome, roundly abused the management for the unforeseen accident.

This is but an example of the inconsistency of human nature. We have now under construction, a water plant, upon which we are building high hopes. It is the one thing needful to our existence, without it we are primitive, with it we are modern. This plant will no doubt meet obstacles to its successful operation, which will be costly to the management and inconvenient to its patrons. These are but incidents in everyday life and should be borne patiently by the public. The city and school governments are others. In an embryo state they have been forced to plan and build beyond their ability to pay, trusting in the future for increased revenues sufficient to wipe out present expenditures. Life as it affects the individual, is analogous to the community. Every city in its upbuilding experiences drawbacks, which must be overcome by patience, pluck and horse sense. In such a state as we now enter and "Last we forget" these few lines are penned.

Mr. Borah on Income Tax.

Excerpts from speech delivered by Hon. Wm. E. Borah, last week before the Club of Economists, in New York City.

"A few weeks ago the leader of the United States Senate, a man of most extended and accurate information, not given to the use of incoherent language or faint-hearted declamation upon the floor of the senate that we are spending \$200,000,000 a year more than we should under strict business methods. If that be true it reveals not simply bad or loose business methods, but a crime, an indefensible crime, a crime in which both republicans and democrats are parties. If we are taking from the men who till and the business men of this country \$200,000,000 unjustly we are in a most deplorable condition as a people, because it is evidence of the fact that the disease which has destroyed every republic on earth has fastened itself upon us. Who is paying this? The masses of the people. How is it collected?"
 "Every dollar of it is laid upon consumption, not one dollar upon wealth. The man with the large family will pay almost as much of that tax as the man draws \$15,000,000 a year of income on bonds. So long as that is true and that method of taxing is continued every man will be exerting upon the part of men of wealth and influence to stop such vicious extravagance. But if we should come to New York city for \$200,000,000 a year of your incomes—a specific demand for so much money—you would take interest at once to know what we are doing with it."

As long as Mr. Borah continues to take this stand, he need have no fears from the people. Republicans, democrats, socialists, all are watching the course of this man, who without fault of demagoguery, dares stand in the citadel of corrupt wealth organized to delude the law, and throw down the gauntlet for the common people. Mr. Borah's speeches on the income tax amendment have created a profound sensation throughout the country and stamp him as one of the strong men of the senate.

With the celestial world agitated by comets and meteors and affairs terrestrial agitated by local opinion events, the year 1910 is not likely soon to be forgotten.

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For sale: two ranches, one of 80 acres 4 miles from Orofino and one of 160 acres 7 miles from Orofino. Good fruit lands with bearing orchards and good springs on both. For information address. D. I. Towns, Blake, Idaho.

Local Happenings.

Charley Noble left this morning for Moscow.

John Mix returned Tuesday from a business trip to Moscow.

O. C. Rutter, of Ahsahka, has moved into the Dow Snyder place, on the hill.

Tena Small and Sperm Mix were passengers on the Lewiston bound train this morning.

Two thoroughbred Jersey calves for sale cheap if taken at once. Frank Bonney, Orofino.

Wm. Chandler received his commission this week as census enumerator for this district. This work begins April 15th and is supposed to be completed in thirty days.

The Bollinger Annex, with its forty new rooms makes this famous hostelry one of the best equipped in Lewiston. Mr. McGraw, the landlord, thinks the best is none too good for his friends.

FOR LEASE—300,000 acres state and school land in Nez Perce county. Will be at Lewiston from March 21 to April 2. Call or write Chan. Wallace, State Land Agent, care of County Treasurer.

R. N. Brown spent a few days in this section this week. He accompanied the commissioners to Ahsahka to look over the North Fork road, and will superintend a force of men soon to be put to work building this much needed thoroughfare.

E. W. Wing, county commissioner from the Third district spent a few days here this week. Mr. Wing has farm investments in this section and spent Wednesday at his farm in the Gilbert section. He departed yesterday for his

home in Lewiston.

A letter received this week from Homer Richardson, who resides at Hand Hills, Alberta, states that the winter in his section was over and that stock wintered fine and plowing was then in progress. Mr. Richardson is well pleased with that section of Canada.

Orien Crockett on Tuesday purchased the confectionery and cigar business of Small & Miller and transferred his stock from the Bullock building to the DeCoursey building this morning. Mr. Crockett will cut out the card rooms and put in an ice cream parlor in their stead. He will greatly increase his stock in all lines carried by him.

W. C. Howard, the Ahsahka landlord, visited Orofino Wednesday. Mr. Howard is the proprietor of the Hotel Newhall and says arrangements have been made for boarding fifteen men at his place this summer. These men will go to work next week on the North Fork wagon road, which will be pushed as far as possible into the interior the present season.

Judge J. S. Hogue returned Tuesday from Boise, where he attended the sessions of the Local Option Law League, as a delegate from Nez Perce county. The meeting was held March 23rd. An organization was effected, with the object in view of assisting the authorities to enforce the Local Option Law in the dry counties. Judge Hogue reports a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in South Idaho.

C. W. Cochran, of Juliaetta, spent a few days here this week directing the work of putting in the new water system. Mr. Cochran expects the piping for the water system to arrive about the first of May. In the meantime the reservoir will be completed and everything put in readiness for pipe laying. Mr. Cochran hopes that the piping will arrive in time to be placed across the creek before the June freshet. If this is not accomplished some trouble may arise on this score.

County Assessor J. S. Jacks has appointed the following field deputies and the work of listing the property in the county began Monday: Charles Lance, Forrest E. H. Thompson, Mohler; Frank Harmon, Welpe; J. R. Standley, Vollmer; E. A. Patterson, Lenore; D. M. Wilson, Spalding; J. N. Jacks, Gifford; Helm Tyra, Russell; C. A. Wilson, Dent; E. A. Jones, Peck; W. E. Baird, Nez; J. F. Rice, Caldwell; J. E. Jensen, Lewiston; L. S. Long, Rimrock; M. McAuley, Benton; and John Lewis, Orofino.

Notice to Horsemen.

The French Coach Stallion, Decreet No. 4159, will make the season of 1910 as follows: At Orofino Mondays and Tuesdays; at the S. E. Galtner farm near Cavendish balance of week. For particulars address S. E. GAINES, Cavendish, Idaho.

Commissioners Canvass Vote.

The board of county commissioners canvassed the returns of the recent local option election and found a dry majority of 52; 506 votes in all were cast. 3488 were cast in favor of closing the saloons, and 2612 against closing the saloons. The case will now be taken to the courts. All saloons in the county but three closed Thursday, March 31st.

Dr. Cunningham Here.

Dr. Cunningham, the sure winner Veterinary Surgeon and Auctioneer will be at the Clearwater barn in Orofino on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd. Will cure ringbone, side bone, spavin or any old thing. Bring in your horses and have their teeth examined. No charge for examination. If you can't conveniently bring your horses to Orofino, please leave a call at the barn.

CANNON LOSES OUT

"INSURGENTS" WITH DEMOCRATS WIN AT LAST.

Under the Able Leadership of G. W. Norris, They Wrote His Power-Working Rules of the House Completely Changed Amid Wildness Some Ever in Congress For Years.

Chambers is crushed. The committee on rules, presided by Speaker Cannon, and for many years supreme in its control over legislation, was torn from the organization of the house. Instead of narrow power to say what bills should pass and what should fail, and when and how, control will be vested in a committee chosen by the members and responsive to the membership.

In place of a small committee appointed by the speaker, dependent upon him for every legislative favor, and subservient to his will, there will be a committee of ten representatives of which the speaker will not be a member.

The New Rules. This committee, created through the almost initiative and skillful generalship of Representative G. W. Norris, insurgent, from Nebraska, comes to life in pursuance of the following resolution, adopted by the house:

"That there shall be a committee on rules elected by the house, consisting of ten members, six of whom shall be members of the majority party, and four of whom shall be members of the minority party.

"The speaker shall not be a member of the committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman from its own membership.

"Within ten days after the adoption of this resolution, there shall be an election of this committee and immediately upon its election, the present committee on rules shall be dissolved."

The insurgents, in defiance of their defiance from the organization, have contended that the fight was for principle, for the right to represent their constituents, to have a decent chance to get a hearing for bills of importance to their districts, or for the general good. To a large proportion of these men, the situation has apparently been cleared and they will, for the present at least, rest content.

How Cannon Came.

The sensational climax of the close of the turbulent session, when the official life of Speaker Cannon was at stake, proved, according to the insurgents, that what they sought was the power and not the blood of the star. Half an hour after they voted to depose him of his power, they voted not to depose him from the speakership.

Barlow (Dem., Texas), tall and dour, fought off colleagues in his party who would deter him, and pressed a motion that the "chair of the speaker is hereby declared vacant."

"Come on, let the majority rule," shouted the defiant speaker. They came on and the vote was 191 to 165 in favor of the speaker retaining his seat with the diminished glory imposed by the Norris resolution.

Comfort was extracted from the result to the three parties to the conflict.

The Congressmen. The following insurgent republicans, 33 in all, voted with the solid democratic side against the motion to table Norris' appeal from the decision of the speaker:

Nelson, Kopp, Carey, Cooper, Davidson, Leavitt, Morse of Wisconsin; Davis, Lindberg, Miller, Stearnes, Valsted of Minnesota; Kendall, Hubbard, Good, Hangan, Pickett, Woods of Iowa; Hladshaw, Klakall, Norris of Nebraska; Madison, Mardock of Kansas; Haswell, Johnson, Taylor of Ohio; Ames, Gardner of Massachusetts; Foster, Fish of New York; Pendleton of Washington; Martin of South Dakota; Gross of North Dakota; Fowler of New Jersey; Hayes of California.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT ITEMS FROM MOST ANY PLACE ON THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Told in Short Paragraphs.

Bubonic plague has appeared in the Hawaiian islands. Rapid City, S. D., has adopted the commission form of government. Mrs. "Jack" Oulsky now intimates that there would be a reconciliation between herself and Mr. Oulsky.

The annual meeting of the Umatilla County, Ore., Pioneer association will be held at Weston May 17 and 18. James Wilson, a daring sleepwalker, fell 70 feet from a smokestack which he was painting in Chicago recently. He died.

Fifty fishermen who were set adrift upon an ice floe which broke away from the shore near Peterhof, on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, are believed to have perished.

Lieutenant Shackleton, who holds the record for "farthest south," and who is now in the United States, has his plans well advanced for another antarctic expedition in 1911.

President Taft announces a complete agreement has been reached with France on all tariff differences and he would sign a proclamation giving France and Algeria the minimum rates of the Payne-Adlerick law.

Terrorized by the mob, which prevented a recitation of verses by the Bogota City Railroad company, the Colombian employes of the company have struck, refusing to make further attempts to move the cars.

At Maillon, Ohio, recently, Godfrey Martin found his 18-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, dead on the kitchen floor, while her sister Alice, 16 years old, could not be found. All of the dead girl's clothes and a suit case were missing.

Details of the story published in a part of the press of the United States to the effect that Japan had proposed and outlined a new agreement with the American government have been received with more surprise at Tokio. The foreign office denied the report positively.

RECENT DEATHS IN THE NORTHWEST

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General I. P. Bradley, one of the best-known men of Tacoma, died at his home in that city from paralysis, aged nearly 85 years.

Robert Spurgeon MacEwan, aged 26 years, died at Astoria, Ore. Mr. MacEwan was the oldest male resident of the state, having lived there since 1846.

I. Frank Kirby, one of the pioneers of Montana, died at Butte, aged 82 years. He was well known, having lived in the vicinity of Butte for 30 years.

Louis DeMars, who held the distinction of having been the first white man to enter what is now the city of Butte, died at his home there after a lingering illness. He was in his 79th year.

James E. White, a pioneer settler in Klokitt valley, in Washington, died at his home of his son-in-law near Indian Springs, Klokitt county, aged 67 years. With his father he came around the Horn in 1847, settling first in Portland and later in Klokitt county.

Whole Gang Guilty.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 21.—John C. Mayberry and 13 of his associates, who for 10 days have been on trial in the United States district court, charged with illegal use of the mails, were found guilty. The jury returned a verdict shortly before noon. The jury disagreed in the case of Robert Goldard of San Antonio.

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TWO KILLED IN SMASHUP.

Brakenham With Foot Crashed Crawl Through Canyon to Flag Limited. San Bernardino, Cal.—Conductor Charles Robertson and Fireman John Howe were killed in Engineer C. E. Magee, perhaps fatally injured, while Brakenham, A. D. McCallan had his foot crushed off recently when a fast orange train on the Santa Fe was wrecked at Lago Sliding, 60 miles north of this city.

TRAIN WRECK FATAL

PENDLETON, ORE., SMASH-UP COST TWO LIVES.

Through a Peculiar Accident the Block Signal Failed to Warn Approaching Train—Engineers L. Rick and Ed Hoppie Instantly Killed—Others of Train Crew Jump Into the River.

Pendleton, Ore., March 21.—While rounding a curve at high speed, eight miles east of Pendleton, near Cayuse, Pa. 11:45 o'clock this morning, an Oregon Railway & Navigation company engine, No. 719, and tender jumped the track and, striking the embankment, was totally demolished, killing Engineer L. Rick and Fireman Edward Hoppie. Twenty minutes later extra freight train No. 381, westbound, struck the rails broken by the preceding engine and plunged off the opposite side of the track into the Umatilla river, carrying five freight cars with it. Engineer Walter Robertson, brakeman W. O. Rose and Fireman C. L. Wilson escaped by jumping.

Blocks Shows Track Clear. Because the first engine cleared clear of the rails, the "block signal" showed a clear track to the crew of the extra freight, and the block in the track was not discovered until the freight was within 100 feet of the wreck.

The engineer, fireman and brakeman, who were occupying the cab of the locomotive, were forced to jump into the Umatilla river. They narrowly escaped drowning.

The engine and five cars were partly submerged. **Engineer Is Scalded.** Engineer Rick was scalded to death, while Fireman Hoppie was killed during under a ton of coal. Both had come lived in La Grande, Ore. Rick came to La Grande about a year ago from the North Dakota division of the Northern Pacific. Hoppie came from Harrisonburg, Pa., a few weeks ago. It is stated that his sister, who was coming to La Grande from the east to visit him, is on the train delayed at Durke.

The engineer had been hurled backward on top of the coal and except that he was pinned down by one arm he was completely free of the debris. Had he not been literally cooked by escaping steam he might have lived, though his arm was scalded to a pulp, his teeth knocked out and his head badly bruised.

Balls Shoved Over Wreckage. Though the throttle of the train behind the engine first wrecked had been closed and the brakes set, the impetus of the train on the down grade caused five of the loaded freight cars to pile in front of the engine in a confused mass. The first car was loaded with steel rails, and many of them were hurled on several feet in advance of where the train stopped.

The train was loaded with coal, which was scattered over everything, and the third and fourth were loaded with coal, while the fifth was loaded with steel rails. The track is not under repair, and although the wrecking train did not arrive until late this afternoon, it is believed the track will be cleared for traffic by tomorrow noon.

Conductor Johnson had inquest over the two victims and brought their bodies to Pendleton. The jury failed to fix the responsibility.

HEAD HUNTERS KILL TEN.

Japanese Send Punitive Expedition in Formosa. Victoria, B. C.—News was brought by the steamer Empress of India from Formosa of a disastrous raid by Formosan head hunters on a Japanese garrison at Giran. The Japanese were killed and their heads carried away as trophies, and four natives killed. The Japanese punitive expedition was sent in pursuit.

The Japanese cruiser Ikhoma has been ordered to Argentina for the centenary celebration May 27. The Ikhoma will afterward proceed to London for the Anglo-Japanese celebration. She will be the first Japanese warship seen on the east coast of South America.

Captain W. Smith, from western China, reports that severe famine is widespread toward the headwaters of the Yangtze, involving nearly a million people.

Firmen Strike Unsettled.

Chicago, March 21.—Prospects for the settlement by federal injunction of the controversy between 27,000 firemen on western railroads and the railroad managers are said by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, to be remote.

Kills Invader of His Home.

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ITEMS FROM IDAHO, MONTANA AND WASHINGTON.

A Few Interesting Items Gathered From Our Backstage of the Surrounding Country—Numerous Accidents and Personal Events Take Place—Business Outlook Is Good.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Harvard has a new \$20,000 high school. A new four mill is to be erected at Walla Walla. E. W. Cattell, a pioneer, aged 83, was buried recently in the Garfield cemetery. Arville McDonald, a miner, shot his wife recently at Loomis. He was deported. Thomas Flyte, a seaman, stationed at the Bremerton navy yard, was murdered recently. James Keenan, whose saloon at Everett burned Tuesday night, committed suicide next day. By proclamation issued by Governor May he urges general observance of Arbor Day, April 24.

The Walla Walla Commercial club made an excursion to Pasco, Kennewick, Purbank and Atalla Thursday of this week. The Watersville Union Grain company, an organization composed of members of the farmers' party, has let a contract for 264,000 grain bags. There has recently been organized a state health society to take up the work that city sanitaries do in reporting the prevalence of any case showing animals or children.

Eben W. Carlisle, aged 35 years, who recently died at Colfax of scurvy fever, was one of the early pioneers of Portland, having crossed the plains from the Atlantic coast in 1848. The franchise-seeking railroads, the North Coast and the Milwaukee, will bear the expense of a special election in Spokane to ascertain popular sentiment on the terminal rate question. A company has been organized at Palouse to develop 1,450 acres of leased lands, including the Bishop farm, where coal was manifested at a depth of 100 feet while sinking a well, last spring.

The new arc lights for the new street lighting system of Newport have arrived and as soon as the fixtures for the Tungsten lights arrive they will be installed and Newport will have an up-to-date lighting system. Arrangements are being completed for the annual state D. A. R. assembly, which is to be held at Olympia on April 7 and from present indications the convention will be among the largest ever held in this state.

By proclamation Governor Hoy has designated Sunday, April 24, 1910, as "tuberculosis Sunday," and recommends that on that day all religious denominations give consideration to the problems of the study and prevention of tuberculosis. Superintendent H. H. Johnson of the Payupah Indian schools has received formal notice that the name of the institution will be changed to the Cushman Indian school, in honor of the late Congressman Francis W. Cushman.

Spring fairs unprecedented activity in all lines of industrial and commercial development at Dayton. Plans are now under way for extensive improvements in the country roads; the planting of at least 30 orchards embracing 700 acres, representing an investment estimated above \$350,000. Surveyors are at work of the proposed state road out of Dayton.

Every county in the state of Washington where the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has property, will institute suit against the railroad for payment of taxes assessed upon the company's holdings as a result of the refusal of the railroad to pay taxes due in the several counties. Such is the semi-official announcement made by officials of the railroad at Walla Walla.

IDAHO JOTTINGS.

The Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific is again blocked. Rain fell in torrents throughout North Idaho Saturday. The Clearwater river rose six feet in eight hours. The banner race for a horse ring in the Potlatch section is ahead. Thousands of acres will be given in the Potlatch district of which Jallietta is the center. Residents of the vicinity of Hope and Clarkford are firm in their belief that the Standard Oil company is after the oil and gas fields recently discovered there.

At Everett recently Ben Tryndall, a lumberjack, was shot twice by Robert McManus. It is said in Willapa Bend, "near here" just. The first shot shattered his knee and the second took effect in his arm.

With his skull fractured, both legs broken and blood pouring from his wounds, Marshall James died at Walla Walla, and Missa recently. James was below a pile of logs when one became loose and rolled over him. Thomas son of Wallace was arrested for high license and quiet regulation, as far as the Wallace saloon are concerned, as the only one for self-education. The present license is \$100 imposed by the city and \$750 by the state.

CANNON'S ADDRESS

WHEREIN HE OFFERED TO STEP DOWN AND OUT.

Says He Has Ever Tried To Be Principle of the Republican Party—States Republicans for Not Minding Together—Says Majority Does Not Hate.

Washington, March 23.—Following is a part of Speaker Cannon's remarkable address in the house Saturday afternoon, adhering to lay down the speaker's ship: "Actions, not words, determine the conduct and the sincerity of men in the affairs of life. This is a government by the people, acting through the representatives of a majority of the people. Results cannot be secured except by a majority, and in the house of representatives a majority being responsible should have full power and should exercise that power. Otherwise the majority is inefficient and does not perform its function."

Minority as Check. "The office of the minority is to put the majority on its good behavior, and to be held under the protection of a majority party and appeal to the country for its vindication. The country believes that the republican party has a majority of it in the house of representatives at this time, yet this is not the case. The present speaker of the house has to the best of his ability and judgment represented the republican party, and so far in the history of this country the republican party in the house has been enabled, by a very small majority, when the test came, to legislate in conformity with the policies and the platform of the republican party."

Case Is Outlined. "The speaker cannot be unimpaired of the fact, as evidenced by three previous elections to the speakership, that in the past he has enjoyed the confidence of the republican party of the country, and of the republican members of the house; but through the assault upon the speaker of the house, the minority, supplemented by the efforts of the so-called insurgents, constituting 15 per cent of the majority party, is now the majority of the house. The speaker of the house is not in harmony with the actual majority of the house as evidenced by the vote just taken."

"There are two courses open for the speaker to pursue; one is to resign and permit the new combination of democrats and insurgents to choose a speaker in harmony with its aims and purposes. The other is for that combination to declare a vacancy in the office of speaker and proceed to the election of a new speaker."

Resignation Not Wished. "After consideration at this stage of the house, with much important legislation pending, involving the pledge of the republican platform, and believing that his resignation might cause some weeks of time and the resignation of the house, the speaker, being in harmony with republican policies and desirous of carrying them out, declines by his own motion to precipitate a contest upon the issue of the election of a new speaker."

"This is one reason that the speaker does not resign at once; and another is this: "In the judgment of the present speaker, a resignation is, in itself, a confession of weakness, a mistake, or an apology for past action." (Loud applause.)

Strait Tells on All. Members and spectators were strained almost to breaking by the excitement attending important stages of the contest, and the demonstrations were the most strenuous ever made in congress. Stillness, so complete as to be oppressive, fell on the chamber each time the clerk turned to him the speaker's slip of paper giving the fact of the roll call. All of those favored the allies, and the announcement of each successive victory brought them to their feet. Even the members of the diplomatic corps, who crowded their gallery, were stirred by the drama on the floor.

When the height of the excitement was reached late in the day the pressure on the doors opened in the main hallway became so heavy that women for the first time stood on the floor of the house during a session.

Speaker Smiles at Last. When the house adjourned Speaker Cannon, standing on the lower step of the flight that leads to the "dormer," shook hands with his followers as they filed by. With a broad smile he passed out friendly greetings. It was suggested that, as he had been peacefully re-elected as speaker, it would be appropriate that he should tell the country what he would do.

WAS FAMOUS DINNER

PRESIDENT TAFT AND EARL GREY WERE PRESENT.

Guests of University Club at Albany, New York, Saturday Night—Both Speakers Joined in a Plan for World-wide Peace—Will Argue Tariff Negotiations This Week.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Friday evening conference which may end in a famous tariff was between the United States and Canada, President Taft and Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, joined Saturday night in a plan for world-wide peace at the annual dinner of the University club at Albany. At the speaker's table with the president and Earl Grey were Governor Hughes, Speaker Washburn of New York, W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance; David H. Francis, former governor of Missouri, and Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college.

At the executive mansion the final effort will be made to adjust the tariff in the Canadian-American tariff negotiations. Minister Fielding and James MacDonald, while President Taft will be aided by Charles M. Pepper of the state department.

Favors World Peace. At the dinner Saturday night, Earl Grey delivered a speech that did not sugar wall for the tariff negotiations. He spoke on "Hands Across the Sea." "The Canadian people," he said, "will readily determine the year fearfully to defend their legitimate rights, entertain toward you the same desire to obtain your good will and promote your interests that you, on your part, entertain toward them."

Earl Grey, who is a trustee of the Cecil Rhodes foundation, also discussed the Rhodes scholarship, making a plea for world-wide peace, particularly among English-speaking nations.

Speaks From Train. President Taft, before the tuberculosis conference of the State Charities society during the afternoon, declared himself as emphatically favorable to a federal bureau of health to safeguard the lives of American citizens.

ENGINE BOMBERSAULTS DOWN CLIFF TO RIVER. Two Men Dead, One Dying, as Result of Old Accident on Canadian Road.

Nelson, B. C.—In a railway accident at McNeill's siding on the Crowe-Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad Saturday morning, Head Bookman Campbell and Fireman Ford lost their lives and Jim Carson is probably fatally injured.

A freight train crew was shunting cars to clear the track for an east-bound passenger, the engine and tender became detached from the freight and jumped the rails, plunging 150 feet down a steep embankment to the Goat river, tearing cars and men as they fell.

"PEACE DEAL IS OFF." President of the Streetcar Strikers Will Arbitrate No More.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—President W. D. Mahon of the electric railroad employes announced that all peace negotiations between the strikers and the peace-makers, so far as he is concerned, are off. Some of the peace corners with outside persons, he said, misled the men in a wrong light and have led to no result.

LEE FAIRCHILD IS DEAD. Foot and Hummer Passes Away in New York After Brief Illness.

New York, March 22.—Lee Fairchild, poet, humorist, after-dinner speaker and campaign orator, whose intellect was fostered and first developed on the Pacific slope, is dead. He succumbed to pneumonia, after an illness of only two days.

Six Dance for Fifteen Hours. San Francisco, March 21.—When the police stopped the world's championship dancing marathon here Sunday afternoon after six contestants had been dancing 15 hours and six minutes, a storm of protest arose from the 2000 spectators in the pavilion and a riot was prevented only by the determined manner in which the blowouts handled the crowd. The world's long distance dancing record of 14 hours and 45 minutes had been broken and the three couples still on their feet begged to be allowed to continue. Probably the most remarkable feature of the performance was the fortitude of J. A. West, who is 35 years old.

A Missouri County Goes Dry. Springfield, Mo., March 23.—Returns from the local opinion election in Tennessee show a majority of 515 for the prohibition force.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Victoria, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific railway is preparing to build an extension out of Victoria to the north end of Vancouver island.

Rosemead, Cal.—With his throat cut apparently by a razor, a man supposed to be Charles Main, a stranger in this city, was found dead in a cornfield.

San Francisco, Cal.—David McDonald, a former bartender, is (under arrest) being charged with assisting Robert Gore, a young teacher, to commit suicide.

San Francisco.—After spending two weeks in quarantine, the armored cruiser Washington has been released and is now anchored in wharf No. 15 in this harbor.

Seattle.—The commandant at Puget Sound navy yard has ordered that all men employed in the yard be vaccinated. This follows an outbreak of smallpox at Charleston, just outside the yard.

Seattle.—The body of J. Brackman, an elderly rancher of Waterville, Wash., who was killed in the Wallingford avalanche while making the first railroad journey in 48 years, has been recovered. Brackman is said to have left an estate of \$50,000, but no direct heirs.

San Diego, Cal.—The destroyer Perry, in company with the rest of the midship fleet, is here trying the championship pentagon of the torpedo fleet. The pentagon was awarded by the navy department for battle practice with guns and torpedoes at Magdalena bay last November.

Los Angeles.—The body of David Wilmet Dwyer, one of a wealthy Hollywood family, was found in an isolated ranch house recently. The body was fearfully mutilated, and though certain it was a case of suicide, deputies are seeking clues to a murder.

San Francisco.—William Kunze, the young artist under arrest here charged with stealing a \$1000 Miller painting from the Memorial museum in Golden Gate park, may not be sent to prison, it is stated. Several prominent German residents are befriending Kunze and have employed an attorney to represent him.

Portland, Ore.—Henry Torrick of Duluth, Minn., representing eastern capitalists, has completed the purchase from S. Benson of Portland of 20,000 acres of timber land for nearly \$3,000,000. The land lies between the Columbia river and Nehalem river and forms one of the most extensive tracts in the west.

Aberdeen.—Thirty high school pupils appeared the other morning mostly in knickerbockers, wearing flaring socks in old pairs. They were denied admission to school. In the afternoon 50 girls appeared similarly bedecked. They were told to go home, but refused and the disturbance that followed was only quelled by the arrival of a policeman. The boys paraded the streets with a banner declaring the authorities could not see a joke.

Portland, Ore.—Before the option filed by the H. M. Byllesby company of Chicago on lighting and power plants owned by the Northwestern corporation at Walla Walla, North Yakima, Lewiston, Idaho and Portland expired, it was transferred to the Electric Bond and Share company, which owns the Portland Gas company. The price will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 and the Byllesby company will realize a profit of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 on the deal.

Seattle.—Announcement is made at the offices of the Oregon and Washington railroad of a reduction of 5 cents on hundredweight on eastbound loaded shipments of sacks, doors and blinds to points in Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. The new rates apply from Seattle and Tacoma to short lines on the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Denver & Rio Grande. The reduction becomes effective April 23. The reduction in freight rates will make a difference in favor of the shippers of \$12 to \$20 on a carload.

New Westminster, B. C.—Representatives of the Canadian Northern railroad have authorized the announcement of their plan with regard to 3000 acres of land which they have purchased between Bon Accord and Liverpool, across the river from this city, and which includes the building of a railway town, the erection of car building and repairing shops and the building of several million water docks at a cost of several million dollars. There is a possibility that this may be the terminus of their line for all foreign-bound freight.

Bees were unknown to the Indians, but they were brought over from England only a few years after the landing of the Pilgrim fathers.

