

GOOD EVENING.
TODAY'S WEATHER
Tonight and Friday, fair; warmer
Friday; variable winds, mostly
north to east.

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OF THE JOURNAL
YESTERDAY WAS 15,500

VOL. III, NO. 106 PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PORTLAND HAS HER GALA DAY AT THE STATE FAIR AND SENDS 3,000 EXCURSIONISTS IN 36 RAILWAY COACHES

DEATH IN WILD STORM

Wrecks by the Score in
Violent Wind on the
Atlantic Coast.

JUDGE PARKER IN PERIL

First Deaths Reported from Delaware
River Where Eight Men Drown—
Earthquake in Western New
York Does Slight Damage.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 13.—One of the most threatening storms on record and the first of the approaching winter season, set in over the New England coast last night and steadily increased until this morning it had reached cyclonic violence. Eight lives are known to have been lost and it is feared that when communication is restored, the coast returns will show a largely increased list.
Property damage has already run to a high figure, being small, however, outside of that inflicted on shipping. Wrecks are reported by the score. In the city trees were uprooted, smokestacks and chimneys sent into the air in clouds of bricks and signs in the outlying district added to the endangering of pedestrians.
For a time fears were entertained for Judge Parker, who with Private Secretary McCannell, left Bangor last evening on board the private yacht Sapphire, owned by John B. McDonald, the contractor of this city. The yacht failed to make its appearance and not until this morning was it generally known, that owing to heavy weather it had anchored off Cromwell light last night and there discharged its distinguished guest. He was landed a thirty-minute boat and was at once driven to the Astor house. The Sapphire made her way with difficulty to her dock in this city at 3 o'clock this morning.

Eight Men Drowned.
The first news of fatalities came this morning in a special communication from Wilmington, Del., where a message had been received saying that the tug Durham of Philadelphia had "submerged" to the storm. The tug attempted vainly to make an anchorage in the Delaware river, but finally foundered off Christian creek.

Aboard her were 10 men, but two of whom were rescued. They escaped by clinging to wreckage until reached by life guardsmen. Their eight companions went down with the boat. A large, which the Durham had towed until the storm parted her hawser, drifted ashore until driven ashore by a wind.

Nineteen barges in tow of the sea-going tug Ashton were overturned and washed ashore at Tomkinsville. In this case it is believed no lives were lost.

Two Boats at Sea.
A fishing smack and a three-masted schooner went down off Holland light-house while the storm was gaining its worst stage at an early hour this morning and it is not known whether any of those aboard were saved.
From Sandy Hook to Cape May many barges and sailing craft were blown ashore and the damage is very heavy. Communication along shore between these points is practically nothing this hour, however, brings stories of disaster and names of smaller craft that have been lost.

Two big barges have been washed up at Sandy Hook but neither bore any signs of a crew. It is believed probable that those aboard them were drowned and the beach patrol is watching for bodies.

The crew of a barge, that but a few minutes later foundered, was taken off barely in time by the Long Beach life savers this morning.

FOURTEEN NEW YORK DEATHS

(Journal Special Service.)
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Follows (Continued on Page Two.)

SLATE IS IN DANGER

Speakership May Be Included in the Mitchell-Fulton Program.

CAREY'S ASPIRATIONS

Multnomah's Support Is Vital to the Success of the Senators' Plans, but Malarkey Is the Disturbing Factor.

Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton have stirred up a political tempest by their program for the organization of the next state legislature. It is becoming increasingly apparent that they will not be able to confine the program to the naming of the president of the senate, and that they will be compelled to include the speakership, as well. Probably both senators will accept this conclusion with reluctance, for the opposition that has already developed to their candidates for presiding officer of the upper house gives warning of even more bitter antagonism in the event that the state is made to include the speakership.
The obstacle to the plans of the senators lies in the fact that they cannot make Dr. Kuykendall president of the senate without help from the Multnomah delegation. To control the Republican caucus in the senate he must have 13 votes, and the most liberal estimate of his present strength gives him only 5, including his own. He cannot hope for assistance from Senator Oregon, for the senators from that part of the state are outspoken in the declaration that they will not take the Mitchell-Fulton program. All the influence of ex-Congressman Malcolm Scooby will be exerted against the program, and notwithstanding his defeat in the last congressional convention of his district, he is still a strong factor in Republican politics, and his following in the legislature is large enough to turn the scale in a close fight. Jealousy of the political power of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company is another element which militates strongly against Kuykendall, for he is closely identified with that corporation and has been its principal advocate in past sessions of the legislature.

It seems very probable that Kuykendall should have the votes of at least a majority of the Multnomah delegation. Senator C. W. Nottingham, who has always been a loyal adherent of Kuykendall, might be induced to vote for Kuykendall, but thus far there is little prospect that the other senators from that county would fall in line for the man from Lane. Suggestions that Multnomah's support might be purchased by giving this county the speakership meet with little encouragement, for it is exceedingly doubtful whether either party to such a contract could deliver the goods. Moreover, it would be awkward for Senator Fulton to enter into a compact so manifestly hostile to the ambition of Tom Kay of Marion, who would be the next speaker and who had good reason to expect that he will not be thwarted by Fulton.

Representative A. A. Bailey of Multnomah is the only candidate for this county for speakership who refuses to be pulled down. His candidacy is not regarded favorably by either Jack Matthews or Judge Carey, and without their help he can scarcely hope to line up his own delegation with any of the senators from this county to the cause of Dr. Kuykendall.

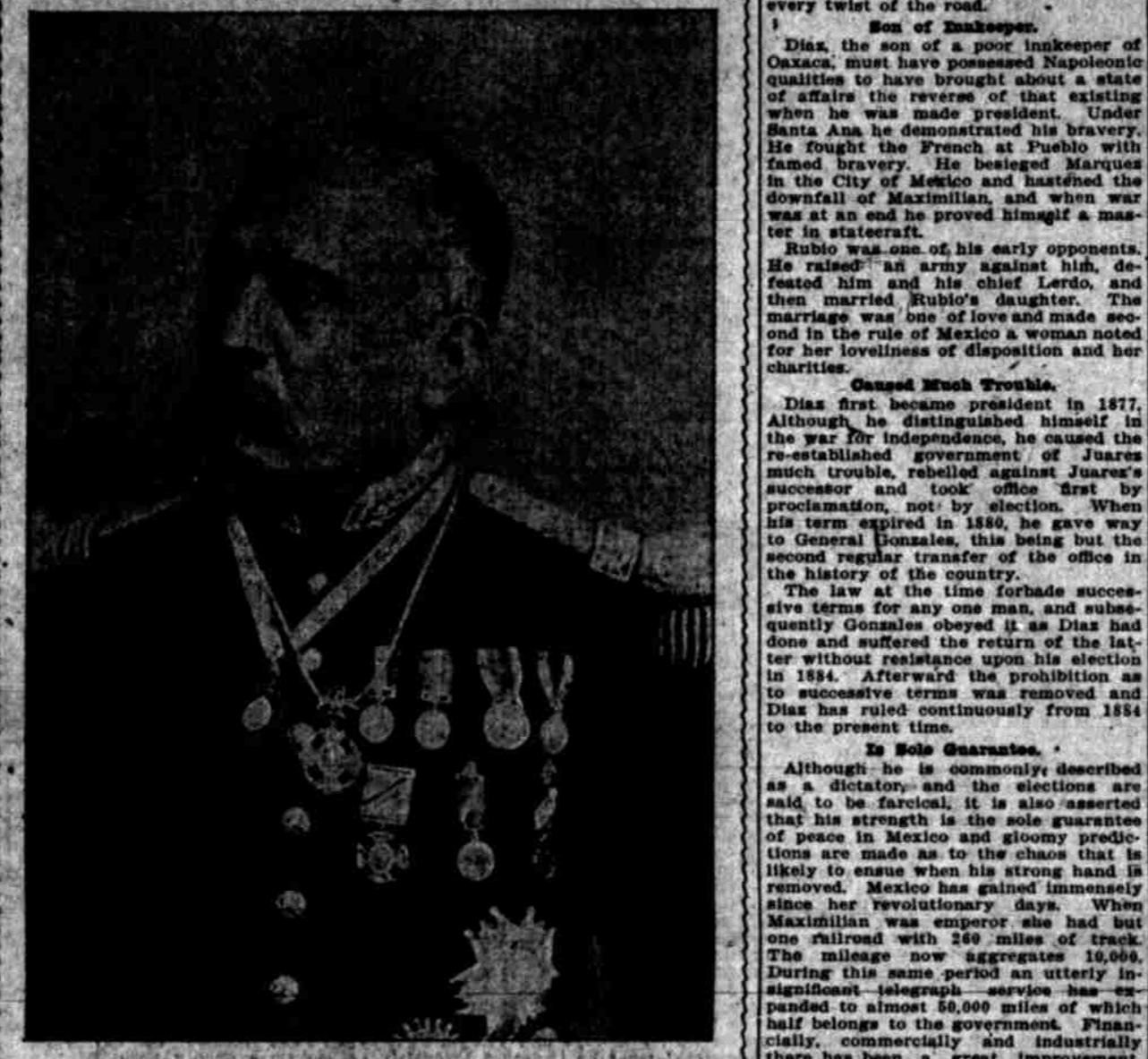
END FOR ACTOR WHO SAW LINCOLN TRAGEDY

(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, N. J., Sept. 13.—Edwin Varray, the veteran actor, who has played with Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth and Wilkes Booth, is critically ill at the Muhlenberg hospital in this city and his end is near.
Varray has been on the stage the greater part of his life. He was in the cast of "Our American Cousin" on the night when President Lincoln was shot at Ford's theatre in Washington, and witnessed the tragedy.

LYNCHERS ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO COURT

(Journal Special Service.)
Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 13.—The grand jury which investigated the lynching of the negro Horace Maples has found ten alleged participants in the lynching have been indicted.

PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY



PORFIRIO DIAZ, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

(Journal Special Service.)
City of Mexico, Sept. 13.—President Diaz entered upon his seventy-fifth birthday today. During the day he received numerous congratulations from army officers, civilian officials and members of the diplomatic corps. The celebration of the president's birthday will be continued tomorrow, which is Mexico's independence day. Congress will assemble tomorrow.
Porfirio Diaz has led a strenuous life, and it is only natural that he should begin to feel the weight of advancing years. It is known that he has not been a well man for some time, and it has been reported time and again that he contemplated retiring from the presidency. He would undoubtedly take this step were he sure all would go well.

KOEHLER HAS NEW PLACE IN THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM

In line with the changes following the consolidation of the Harriman offices in this city and the systems throughout the state, Richard Koehler has been appointed general purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific-Oregon Railroad & Navigation system for Oregon. The office of F. G. Wheeler, who has been purchasing agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, has been abolished. At the same time Mr. Koehler's former title of manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon is abolished and the business of that office falls to the office of General Manager E. E. Calvin. The changes will take effect on September 13. It is understood that Mr. Wheeler will be taken care of in another department, though his new position has not as yet been designated.

WALKING MINE TO KILL PREMIER MAURA

(Journal Special Service.)
Madrid, Sept. 13.—The police today arrested the well known and dangerous anarchist Flores, who arrived from Paris for the purpose, it is said, of assassinating Premier Maura. Ten dynamite cartridges and compromising documents were found on the prisoner.

WOMAN WITH BABY INTERRUPTS WEDDING

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FEARFUL RIDE WITH MAD STAGE DRIVER

(Journal Special Service.)
Eureka, Cal., Sept. 13.—Terrorized by the reckless manner in which a drunken or insane driver of an overloaded stage handled his horses over dangerous parts of the road, and believing their lives in danger, D. W. Hansen and W. J. Condon, two passengers on the stage between Eureka and Wells, Sept. 13.—The annual session of the Northern Swedish conference of the M. E. church convened in Minneapolis today, with Bishop J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco presiding. Several hundred delegates and many visitors are in attendance.

Visitors See Greatest Parade of Cattle and Horses Ever Witnessed at a Similar State Meeting.

Woman's Club Delegation Received at Main Pavilion by Salem Contingent—Many Prominent Persons Present and Many Reunions.

(By a Journal Staff Correspondent.)
Fair Grounds, Salem, Or., Sept. 13.—From two special trains and a regular train, aggregating a number of Portland people poured into the state fair grounds this morning between 10 o'clock and noon. On the first special was Mayor Williams, the city officials, representatives of Portland commercial organizations and a car filled with a delegation of the Portland Woman's club. This is emphatically Portland day at the fair. Railway men here estimate the Portland crowd from 2,500 to 3,000, which is said to be record breaker. Nearly all got off at the fair grounds, arriving in time to see the greatest parade of cattle and horses ever witnessed here.

A few hundred went into the city and spent the day with friends. Regret is expressed that badges were not worn by Portland people in honor of the day. The Portland Woman's club delegation was received at the main pavilion by the Salem club women. The reception included prominent women from other towns and there were many reunions of old friends.
The raw, foggy weather of early morning warmed up some by noon, but the atmosphere is extremely smoky and detracts from the pleasure of seeing the races.

Attendance Large.
The turn stiles registered 4,042 entries yesterday at the state fair and the receipts of the day were \$2,100. Mrs. C. H. Tickle of Eugene fell through a canopy yesterday morning near the fairgrounds and fractured her left shoulder blade.
All day's attendance yesterday was calculated at 16,980 persons at the state fair. Other promoters for the fair have ever held and the attendance the largest.

Trouble Over Awards.
There was all kinds of trouble for the state board of agriculture yesterday. In judging the standard bred trotting horses H. E. Wood, who has been brought to this fair to serve as judge of the course and whose home address is Northport, Missouri, was made judge of the standard bred horses. He awarded first premium to W. O. Trine's Broadheart by Pomeroy Wilkes, 2:05 1/4, and second to Douglas Scott's Memo by Shiloh, from Northport, Missouri. There is a strong protest against the first award signed by G. A. Westgate, N. K. West, T. D. Condon and J. A. Jones on the grounds that the award was in violation of rule 12. "I hereby protest against the award of the first award to a horse with a handicap. The promoters also asked for a rejudging according to the rules of entry."
The second protest was filed upon the awarding of premiums in the county Polk county was given first premium, upon a score of 98 points, or \$200; Linn county second, score 85, prize \$250; Marion third, score 84, prize \$150; Benton fifth, score 72, prize \$100, and Lane sixth, score 67, prize \$100. Upon the above result of the judgment of J. N. Grieve as to the respective points excellence of the county exhibits C. E. Bonney, manager of the Marion county exhibit, takes exceptions in the following language: "I hereby protest against the decision of the judge in the county exhibits and respectfully ask that the exhibits be scored according to the rules."
Mr. Grieve is the man who has charge of the mannan exhibit in the pavilion, and Mr. Bonney's protest, while it is not couched in that language, is based upon the ground that the judge is not competent to pass upon the quality of the exhibits. F. M. Warren of Eugene, in charge of the Lane county exhibit, also protests to the acting of Mr. Grieve as judge in the contest on the specific ground that he is not a citizen of the United States and therefore, not qualified to act in that capacity. Mr. Bonney filed a protest last year against the judging in the county exhibition contest, but his objections were overruled by the board.

BOODLER AMES FAILS TO ESCAPE THE LAW

(Journal Special Service.)
Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—A motion to nolle all cases against ex-Mayor Ames, now a Republican candidate for nomination to congress, was denied this morning. The indictments charging grafting are still standing against him.

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