

TO RULE CHINA

Dr. Sun Yat Sen First Provisional President.

A WELL KNOWN CELESTIAL

Power of China Is Great and Vested in the Provisional President—Son's Public Career Lengthy.

PEKING, China, Oct. 14.—Yuan Shih Kai, just elected the first permanent president of China, has been the first provisional president since March 10, 1912. Contrary to the general opinion, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom perhaps the greatest credit is due for the revolution which overturned the Manchus in 1911, was never provisional president of the Chinese republic. When the revolution broke out at Wuchang on October 10, 1911, Dr. Sun Yat Sen was in Europe. He hurried to China and on January 1, 1912, he was installed at Nanking as provisional president of the so-called "government" which the rebels had set up. At that time the Manchus were still the legal ruler of China. He abdicated on February 8, the edict of his mother, the Empress Dowager, directing that from the date all power of herself and son should be vested in Yuan Shih Kai, the prime minister. One month and two days later Yuan was inaugurated provisional president, with the consent of Sun Yat Sen. Peking continued to be the capital and the temporary and revolutionary organization at Nanking ceased to exist.

Yuan Shih Kai was born 54 years ago in Honan province, Central China. Thus, he is not a North Chinese, as has been said so repeatedly in the foreign press. Another erroneous impression in regard to Yuan, "The Washington of China," is that he is of a noble family. His family has been of the Honan country for many generations, and his uncle was a general in the old Manchus army, but they were not noblemen. Scholarship has been the only sure key to permanent in Chinese politics. Yuan rejected the easy path by way of the Hanlin Academy, and chose the life of a soldier after taking his provincial B. A. As the soldier in the old days ranked below all grades of society except the merchant and the actor, his rise is all the more remarkable. He is essentially a self-made man.

CHARGES STUDY

Penitentiaries Are Adopting Educational Instruction.

BETTER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

At Least, Noted Educational Director Says Inmates of Penal Institutions Are Offered Every Advantage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Conditions are more favorable for educational work in penitentiaries and other penal institutions and reformatories than they are in public schools of the country, according to Prof. Bert E. Merriam, psychologist and educational director of the New Jersey state reformatory at Rahway, N. J., who today addressed the American Prison Association 14 annual convention here. Prof. Merriam stated the association with this assertion when he was pointing out that educational work in penal institutions should be productive of great success provided the proper system is followed.

"Inmates of penal institutions," said Prof. Merriam, "are better clothed, better fed and better housed than pupils in our public schools. They have not the worry and drain which poverty at home means. Officers may be sharp, discipline may seem severe, but the thoughtless blows and whippings given by drunken fathers and mothers at home are far worse. In New York City alone, many thousands of pupils go to school every session, especially the morning one, having had nothing more than a cup of coffee for their meal. Inmates of penal institutions are regular and substantial meals; they are warmly clad; they get wholesome exercise; they sleep regularly; they are kept physically clean. Can this be said of the myriads of East Side children and countless thousands who have in similar 'East Sides' of others of our great cities?"

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DRAIN ITEMS.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Joel Tracy, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mr. John V. Razor, who has been a guest of Mr. John Craig and family for the past few weeks, has gone to Springfield to work.

Mr. Fred Clark, of Smith River, killed a big fat bear last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton and son, Elmer, and a sister of Mrs. Newton's (who is visiting at present), are all at the coast camping. Clarence and Ralph are batching during their absence.

Albert Traylor is expected home the last of the week. He has been helping his brother-in-law, Dick Mayben, build a home and get settled in his new home.

Little Fred Miller, who broke his knee cap about two weeks ago, is improving, though he still wears the plaster of paris.

Rolla Letson went over to Smith River last week in his auto accompanied by Ed. Sterlinz, Jack Mattoon and another friend whose name we did not learn. They came back with two fine deer in the back of the auto.

Mr. Haven, Sr., is still in Eastern Oregon. He went to attend the state fair several weeks ago and then went on to visit relatives in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Tuck brought to Drain last week about the finest load of salmon of the season.

Mrs. Mary Sagbrd, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. John Safly, for the past week or so expects to return to her home in Scottsburg the first of the week.

Mrs. John Ridenom has ordered an American separator, which will probably get here next week.

Mr. Ora Powell has just received his new bicycle and is out during this fine weather trying it. He sold his other one to Mr. Safly, we were told.

They are getting down a long stretch of new sidewalks in South Drain, which will improve the appearance somewhat.

Little Frederica Safly has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia, which was luckily taken in time and it is thought she is out of danger at present.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and two children and mother, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, returned last night from Salem on the Drain stage. They visited there with Hon. George S. Downign, Mrs. Sehlbrede's father. During their visit a picture was taken of the four generations which will no doubt be treasured highly by all concerned.

Mrs. Reid states that there were thirty passengers, comprising three loads, came in last night via the Drain route.—Coos Bay Times.

Mrs. Anna Cox returned last night on the Drain stage from Portland, where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Cox and family.—Coos Bay Times.

SESSION OPENS

Educational Railway Heads in Annual Session.

MANY DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

Several Interesting Addresses Mark the Opening Session of the Convention—Notables Scheduled to Participate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—Following routine business sessions to perfect the convention organization, the American Association of Electric Railways, holding its thirty-second annual meeting here, got down to the first real work of the convention this afternoon after the address of President George H. Harris, of Louisville, Ky. Nearly 5,000 delegates, representing all sections of the United States, the colonial possessions, Canada and Central and South America are attending. The millage operated by companies affiliated with the American Electric Railway Association is 80 per cent. of the total mileage of these countries. The list of officers gives an idea of the representation of all sections of the country in the association. They are: George H. Harris, president, Louisville, Ky.; first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, respectively, Charles N. Black, San Francisco; C. Loomis Allen, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles L. Henry, Indianapolis; John A. Brooks, Denver, Col.; John H. Neal, president Accountants' Association, Boston, Mass.; Martin Schriber, president Engineering Association, Newark, N. J.; C. A. Avant, president Transportation and Traffic Association, N. Y. Claim Agents' Association, Birmingham, Ala.; Dana Stevens, president Transportation and Traffic Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

James D. Mortimer, of the M. E. K. & L. Co., of Milwaukee; Richard McCulloch, vice president United Railways, St. Louis; John L. O'Toole, publicly agent, Public Service Railways, Newark, N. J., and Prof. H. H. Norris, Cornell University, made committee reports this afternoon. "Physical Valuation, Franchise Values," by Frank Bergen, general counsel Public Service Corporation, Newark, N. J., and "Other Elements of Value," by C. N. Rosecrans, general counsel Milwaukee R. R. & L. Co., were the addresses and speakers this afternoon.

CITY NEWS

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A. C. Redifer and wife came over from Suberlin last evening and spent today with friends in this city.

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Real Improvements in Roseburg

It will only take 10 minutes for any person to walk around in Roseburg and see improvements done on streets that were not dreamed of four years ago, when it was a question if the principal business streets should be paved, but thousands of dollars is spent in townsite improvements just the same.

SOME YEARS AGO THE GROVE

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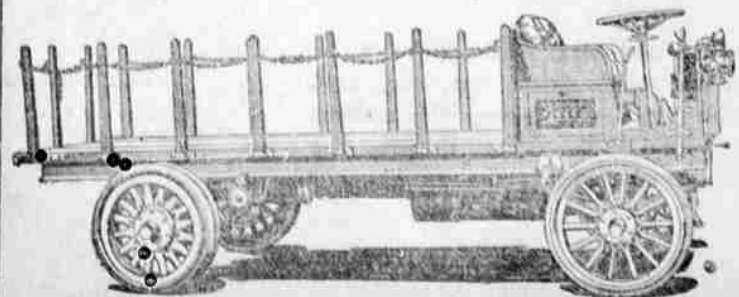
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