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...NVENTION BE OLD TIME AFFAIR

...m Roller Talk Appears For First Time Since The Taft-Roosevelt Contest.

...NTESTS CLOSE TODAY

...on Agrees That Candidate Will ...e Nominated on the First Ballot at the Chicago Republican Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

...HICAGO, June 5.—Charges of ...r Moses that the republican ...al committee had used "steam ...r" methods in deciding contests ...denied by several committee... ...at today's sessions. Neither ...d nor Colonel W. C. Proctor, his ...aign manager, would support ...charges of Moses, according to ...declaration of H. S. McCoy, na... ...committeeman from the Philip...

...team roller talk has not appeared ...convention preliminaries since the ...-Roosevelt contest eight years ... There are several delegates ...contribute to the support of pre... ...ions that it is going to be a regu... ...old-time convention. The many ...other influences which guided ...preliminaries four years ago are ...ent and many new elements which ...ke for the nomination of president ...e appeared. The majority of ...egates are uninstructed and al...ough it is generally the case, many ...them are anxious to board some ...ed wagon and there does not ap... ...r to be any. About the only ...ng everybody appears agreed on ...t no candidates are going to be ...minated on the first ballot. This ...e last day of the national com...ee's deliberations on contests, ...cussion of the remainder of the ...ntested contests, the committee ...d the Wood delegates from the ...district. The Lowden delegate ...m the 13th district in the Texas ...ntest involving 22 votes was ...ken up next.

Penrose Not Going.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Sena... ...r Boies Penrose will not go to the ...ago convention. This announce...nt was made today by his physi... ...following a conference.

Congress is Criticised.

CHICAGO, June 5.—President ...lson in a telegram to the brother... ...d officials today criticised con... ...ss for failing to take action with ...ard to the high cost of living, the ...fusion of peace and important ...estic legislation. The telegram ...s in reply to a message asking the ...sident to prevent the adjourn... ...t of congress today.

Diamonds Are Stolen.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two rob... ...s entered a Nassau street jewelry ...ablishment in the very heart of ...e business district today and threw ...pper into the eyes of one of the ...prietors and fled with a wallet ...d to contain a hundred thousand ...lars worth of diamonds.

Bills Are Repassed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After ...y had been amended to meet ...sident Wilson's objections, bills ...establish a national budget system ...July 1st were passed today by the ...se and sent to the senate. The ...sident vetoed the measure last ...ght.

Committee Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After ...uring F. H. R. Green, of Texas, ...e of the late Hetty Green, the sen... ...e investigating committee of cam... ...n expenses adjourned until July ...th.

To Exclude Aliens.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A bill ...signed to exclude dangerous aliens ...m the United States was passed ...day by the house and sent to the ...nate. Under its terms mere mem...rship in organizations advocating ...e overthrow of organized govern...nt and sabotage would be suffi...nt ground for deportation and ex...sion of aliens.

Market Unchanged.

PORTLAND, June 5.—Cattle, hogs ...d sheep are steady in the market ...day and no changes are evident. ...tter is weak and the buying price ...ggs has been set at 56 cents.

Rear Admiral Dies.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Rear Ad...al Albert Winterhaulter, a mem... of the general board and former ...mander-in-chief of the Asiatic ...t, died suddenly today at the ...al hospital here.

House Budget Fails.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A bill to ...ovide a national budget system on ...ly 1st, failed of action today in the ...nate and automatically died when ...ngress adjourned. The amended ...ll encountered a filibuster.

Sugar to be Rationed.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A joint dis...bution committee to ration sugar ...confectioners throughout the ...untry will be formed here within ...two weeks acco... ...e an...announcement of Arn... ...pecial assistant to Attorney ...l Palmer.

Informal Wedding Late Yesterday

A charming informal wedding occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. H. Dickson, on South Main street, when Vera McKay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dickson, became the bride of George Sherwood Frye, of Fairfax, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed in a bower of pink and white roses, by the bride's father. The house was attractively arranged throughout with the beautiful blossoms. Only a few close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ada Whitney, of Boston, Massachusetts, who has been spending the winter in this city, and the groom by Earl Bragga, of San Francisco, who is visiting friends here.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set in this city and has been employed at the J. C. Penney store for some time. The groom is employed by an eastern firm, which he has been representing in this city for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Frye left on the evening train for San Diego, where Mr. Frye has business matters which will occupy his attention for some months. They expect to return to this city later.

SHELL SHOCKED BOY COMMITTED SUICIDE

Robert Riggle, of Sutherlin, Who Was Sent to Asylum, Kills Self With Gun

CASE IS A PITIFUL ONE

Was Gassed and Wounded in France But Was Forced to Occupy a Ward at Salem—Local Legion is Highly Incensed.

Robert B. Riggle, the Sutherlin ex-service man suffering from shell-shock committed to the state hospital for the insane from Douglas county on March 6th of this year, committed suicide at the institution yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. Riggle, whose age is 23 years, was at times rational but his injuries received at the battle fronts in France left him mentally unbalanced and although the county officials made every effort to have the government take care of him in one of their hospitals, Judge Stewart received orders from the Seattle department to commit him to the insane asylum and was obliged to abide by that ruling.

The affair is a most deplorable one and the news of his suicide was a terrible shock to his sister, who at present is residing in Sutherlin. Because other patients at the hospital complained of his snoring, Riggle walked out of the institution unnoticed yesterday morning and went to the loft of a nearby barn, where he killed himself. Early in the day he had complained to the officials at the hospital that several patients had awakened him during the night because of his snoring. An hour later Riggle was missed. Besides his sister in Sutherlin, the young man is survived by a father who resides in Dallas. He had an excellent service record and was overseas for many months during the war with Germany. During his time spent at the front he was wounded several times and spent some time in foreign hospitals. His strenuous service was no doubt responsible for his mental relapse. He was gassed during the battle of Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne forest, besides sustaining shell injuries to the knee.

Shortly after he was committed to the state hospital the Umpqua post of the American Legion took up correspondence with the government officials and attempted to gain his release and have him replaced under the care of specialists in one of the numerous government institutions. The legion was unsuccessful in their attempts, however, and received no satisfaction whatever.

Just prior to his commitment, Riggle stood before Judge Stewart and with tears streaming down his cheeks said, "Judge, it's hell to be sent down to Salem after all I've gone through over there." It was one of the saddest cases ever to come before the county officials. The rank injustice which was done this boy should not go unnoticed. He was deserving of better treatment and the local Legion members are highly incensed over the fact that he was refused admittance to one of Uncle Sam's hospitals.

WOOL MARKET IS NOT PROMISING

Vast Accumulation of Wool in Storehouses Will Doubtless Effect the Price.

BILL IS PROPOSED

Measure Introduced Before Congress Would Force Manufacturers to Stamp Grade of Goods on the Cloth.

Wool men of Douglas county are greatly worried over the prospects for the market this year. Wool has accumulated in large quantities in the warehouses of the United States and the high price of clothing is preventing it from being made into garments. This fact will doubtless greatly reduce the price paid for wool this year and it will be difficult to secure a suitable market for the clip.

Late statistics have shown that more wool is in storage than is consumed by the country in a year, and consequently buyers are not going to be anxious to pay high prices for the wool this season. There is now a bill before congress which has for its purpose the enforcement of a measure to place a stamp on all wool goods in order that shoddy may be detected from virgin wool goods.

More than 1,265,000,000 pounds of virgin wool have accumulated in the storehouses of the world since the beginning of the world war, according to statistics compiled by the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America. When the world's wool clip of 1920 is completed, a few weeks hence, this amount will be increased by 2,500,000,000 pounds, it is expected. In spite of the high price of wool fabrics, the storehouses of America alone contained 700,000,000 pounds of virgin wool last September, ten months after the signing of the armistice, or 100,000,000 pounds more than the country's annual consumption.

The National Sheep and Wool Bureau, which has its office at 29 La Salle Street, Chicago, is attempting to force cloth manufacturers to withdraw virgin wool from the storehouses through the passage of the so-called "Truth in Fabric" bill, which is now before the interstate commerce committee of both houses of congress. The bill is designed to compel manufacturers to stamp "wool" cloth with the percentage of cotton or shoddy used in its manufacture. Shoddy is made from woolen rags, and is much less expensive for manufacturing purposes than virgin wool, which is wool that has never passed through manufacturing processes.

Oakland to Have Real Celebration

Oakland is going to have a great celebration July 5th. At a citizens mass meeting on Thursday evening, presided over by Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, it was decided to plan for an "old-fashioned Fourth." The forenoon will be devoted largely to patriotic activities, including a parade and oration; the Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, has been invited to give the principal address. In the afternoon airplane flights, big ball game, foot and swimming races and other athletic contests will be the chief features. A big barbecue will be the star event for the evening. It is planned to have a band in attendance. A complete program will be published in a few days. The executive committee consists of Dr. E. J. Wainscott, R. D. Bridges, J. E. Stearns, P. Huntington, R. A. Hutchinson and E. E. Leas.

Dealers Decry on Gas Profiteering

A meeting of the Douglas County Automotive Dealers association was held last night at the Douglas National bank building and a number of important matters considered. Plans were discussed for the handling of the two carloads of gasoline expected Tuesday and complete arrangements were made. Another special meeting will be held Monday and the final details made. The dealers are greatly aroused over a report that gasoline has been sold at exorbitant prices. A complete investigation was made and the charges in all but one instance were refuted. In the one case it is claimed that gasoline was sold at $1 per gallon. A committee was appointed to secure affidavits and in the event a substantiation is secured the person making the sale will be turned over to the authorities on a profiteering charge. The dealers are determined that no advantage shall be taken on account of the present famine, and gasoline will be sold at the lowesst possible figure. Dealers state that tourists are bringing in tales of profiteering from many other cities, where gasoline has been sold them at a price as high as $2 per gallon and the city where such action is permitted is getting poor advertising.

"Here Lies Fido" Result of Trip

The following, in brief, is a facsimile, as near as could be obtained, of a thrilling tragedy which almost took place within the confines of the county, and a true representation of the 40-mile race to the scene of the crime taken by the sheriff and the coroner, and what they found when they got there.

Telephone conversation between Sheriff Quine and unknown farmer residing east of Oakland:

Farmer: "Be you the sherriff?"

Quine: "I be."

Farmer: "Well, you'd better come over here as quick as you kin because I saw a new made grave right by the road with a cross at the head, and roses on it, and we aren't telling anything but we've got our auspicions."

Quine immediately registers consternation and assures the honest tiller of the soil that he will collect the coroner and go at once to the impromptu cemetery. So drawing their emergency quota of gasoline and with visions of a murdered child before their eyes, Sheriff Quine and Coroner Ritter start toward Oakland at breakneck speed before dawn this morning.

Conversation between Sheriff Quine and Coroner Ritter after arriving at he grave, a few miles east of Oakland, removing the roses and headstone tenderly, and spending the best part of an hour digging in the grave with sticks, having neglected to take shovels:

Quine: "I've hit a box, all right."

Ritter: "It's a child, all right. The people that did this will sure swing for it."

Conversation between same two gentlemen after the small box had been opened, the white sheet found therein tenderly unwound, disclosing a small, white dog, passed on to the great beyond:

Quine: "Well, isn't this a h—l of a note?"

Ritter: "That's what I call cheating the undertaker out of a job. I wonder what the chance is for keeping it quiet?"

Blind Boy Plays With Jazz-O-Four

Hervey Hoskins, brother of Donald Hoskins of this city, recently arrived here from Berkeley, California, where he has been attending the state school for the deaf and blind. Mr. Hoskins is totally blind, but in spite of that handicap is an accomplished musician and his services have been engaged by the Jazz-O-Four orchestra of this city. He will play drums, and banjo with the organization and will no doubt prove a valuable addition. His first appearance will be this evening at the armory. His blindness does not interfere in the least with his rendition of music, and besides playing banjo he is a wonder at the piano. He also carries a certificate as an accredited piano tuner. Mr. Hoskins will be a revelation to those who are skeptical as to the accomplishments of the blind and his remarkable musical education will be a marvel to all. He will remain in Roseburg all summer and will play steady with the Jazz-O-Four. His brother, who has been playing drums with the orchestra, has resigned his position and will engage in other work.

Transient Attempts Assault on Girl

Carl Lange, a transient laborer from Redding, Cal., was arrested today charged with attempted assault on a minor girl, a chambermaid, at the Rapp rooming house on Sheridan street. Lange arrived in the city last night from California, according to his statements, and this morning made advances to the girl and seizing her in his arms hugged and kissed her. She broke loose from him and obtained assistance at once. Chief of Police Shambrook was summoned and placed Lange under arrest. When arraigned before City Recorder R. L. Whipple he entered a plea of guilty and was fined $100. Being unable to pay the fine he was sentenced to serve 50 days in jail and entered at once upon his term of confinement. He admitted having been confined for some time in the insane asylum in eastern Oregon, and a message has been sent there to ascertain whether or not he is wanted. An effort to connect him with the Reuben assault case failed.

Mrs. J. F. McQuade, who has been visiting in this city with Mrs. O. L. Johnson, joined her husband on train No. 53 this morning and went to Ashland to visit for a few days. They reside in Seattle and Mr. McQuade is enroute to San Francisco to attend to business matters for a short time.

MANY ATTENDING WILBUR REUNION

Pioneer Students Gather On Grounds of Old Umpqua Academy Today

ALDERMAN IS SPEAKER

Old Time Play, "Among the Breakers" Will be Presented Tonight by the Original Cast of Many Years Ago.

Especial interest is being manifested in the fourth annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association which is being held at Wilbur today. This is partly because of the erection of the fine new school building there the past year, and partly because the fame and enjoyment of these reunions seems to increase with each succeeding year. Every person who attends one or more of these annual gatherings is only the more anxious to be present at the next one.

An especially good program was also prepared for this year's event, the exercises being held in the new building. At the opening "America" was sung by the assemblage and the invocation was offered by Rev. Geo. P. Trites. Miss Elcy Walker, a teacher in the Wilbur schools for the past year, gave the address of welcome and the response was made by Judge J. C. Fullerton, a student at the Umpqua Academy in the pioneer days. A vocal solo by Mrs. Mary Short was followed by the annual address by Hon. Austin Mires, of Ellensburg, Wash. This able and eloquent effort by a former student of this widely known institution was greatly enjoyed by all present. Some interesting and amusing incidents of the olden days were related, together with much of historical value. A duet by Misses Kathleen Lallaut and Edith Brown closed the morning program.

Some of the well known local people present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stanton, Mrs. J. S. Fitzhugh, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Gen. W. B. Byars and many others. Prominent people were also present from other parts of the state.

During the noon hour a bountiful basket dinner was served and the enjoyment was enhanced by some impromptu speechmaking, with Mrs. Ines Miller, former principal of the Wilbur schools, as toastmistress.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon came the dedicatory exercises for the new building. This was indeed a joyous occasion as it marked the rejuvenation of this widely known educational institution. After a number of years of quietude this modern structure will do much toward regaining the leading position so long and worthily held by the old Umpqua Academy. The people of the Wilbur school district were warmly commended for their splendid community spirit in voting and selling the bonds which made possible the erection of this commodious new structure.

The dedicatory program was opened with a vocal quartette by Mrs. Mary Short, Mrs. Myrtle Chapman, Messrs. Z. N. Agee and Frank Grubbe. Rev. Trites offered the invocation and Hon. J. C. Fullerton, a student of the Umpqua Academy many years ago, gave the dedicatory address. A solo by Frank Grubbe concluded the program.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a business session will be held, at which time officers of the association will be elected for the coming year. This year's program was under direction of C. L. Chenoweth, president; Mrs. O. C. Brown, secretary, assisted by a number of others who were former students of Umpqua Academy.

An informal luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock this evening for these annual reunions are an all-day and evening affair. The Wilbur people will serve hot coffee on this occasion, as they also did at the basket dinner at noon.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the old-time play, "Among the Breakers," is to be staged in the new building, with most of the cast of characters the same as when it was played at Umpqua Academy over 30 years ago. The "cast" includes C. L. Chenoweth, Jesse M. Rockett, Geo. W. Grubbe, J. H. Booth, B. Irving, Harold McKay, Mrs. Narcisse LaRant, Mrs. George W. Grubbe, Miss Elcy Walker, Mrs. Cora Singleton. These well known people have been "rehearsing" with no small degree of enthusiasm for some time past, under direction of Mrs. O. C. Brown, and their production tonight is being looked forward to with especial interest, and their combined effort will no doubt surpass that of the days of their youth. A large attendance is expected.

GASOLINE TANKS ARE "MILKED" DURING DANCE.

While several car loads of Roseburgites stepped to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw" and other late hits, at the Sutherlin dance last night, a thief in the night, with black on his soul deeper than any bootlegger that ever lived, with the aid of a small hose and other ingenious devices, drained the gasoline tanks of their joy wagons, of every vestige of the "fire water," and later, with their foot on the starter and an engine that refused to start, several drivers of the several cars which had been drained said a few words that are not generally printed in the best newspapers. However, by dividing up the little that was left in some of the cars, and begging a little more, all who had made the trip managed to get home.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The 66th congress ended its second session today, adjourning sine die at 4 o'clock. Unless a grave emergency arises which makes it necessary for a special session, they will not meet again until December 6th.

PULPIT WILL BE FILLED.

On account of illness in the pastor's family, the pulpit of the Methodist Church, South, will be supplied by Hon. W. F. Thomas at the 11 o'clock hour, and Mr. A. A. Chapman at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James E. Conder, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, south, is reported to be somewhat improved in health today. She has been seriously ill for the past week.

DECLINE OF PRICES PREDICTED ON WAY

Portland Man Says Manufacturers are Taking Excessive Profit.

CREDIT IS TIGHTENED

Are Trying to Hold the Prices Up, But Cancellations of Orders Serves to Bring Reductions in Many Lines.

PORTLAND, June 5.—The pinnacle has been reached in prices of textiles and other manufactured goods and there is going to be a decline all along the line, in the opinion of Leon Hirsch, secretary of the Meier & Frank Co., who has just returned from a six weeks visit to principal eastern centers. It was a leisurely journey that Mr. Hirsch made, in which he met and talked with many manufacturers, especially in the textiles, conferred with jobbers and drew his own conclusions from the conditions that he found prevailing in the manufacturing districts. The chief factor in high prices, he avers, is the excessive profits that the manufacturer has been taking and a decreased market demand is bound to force prices to lower levels.

Manufacturers Are Blamed.

"Investigations made on my trip have convinced me that the manufacturers have been responsible in a large measure for the high prices the consumers have had to pay," said Mr. Hirsch. "The retail merchant has been the goat in the public eye and as a rule his profits have not been on a high basis. As is well known labor is not as efficient as it was before the war and is paid higher wages, but every time an advance in wages took place the manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact to increase his charges out of all proportion to the higher cost of production. They are still endeavoring to hold prices up, but the large number of cancellations of orders that have been coming from dealers throughout the country have brought a change in the situation that, in my opinion, must certainly mean reductions.

"Because of the tightening of credits, merchants are buying more conservatively, and many of them are exercising greater caution because they realize that a fall is due. There has been a decline in silk goods recently, a reflection of the the drop that has taken place in Japan. The case disclosed of the abnormal profits made by the manufacturers of woolens is but an example of what has occurred in the cotton textiles and I am satisfied that the same thing is true of leather products and in other lines. Undoubtedly many cancellations of orders have followed the indictment of the president of the American Woolen company for profiteering, for it is interpreted by merchants as meaning that lower prices will certainly follow on this class of products.

Large Jobbers Overloaded.

"The tremendous reductions in silks are in part due to the large jobbers being overloaded and being forced to offe rinducements in the present decreased demand to move stocks. Retail trade is very poor in the east and the wholesale trade is experiencing trouble because of the congestion in railroad traffic movement."

END GAS FAMINE EXPECTED SOON

Believed That Shipments To Arrive Next Week Will Relieve Pressure Here.

THREE CARS ON WAY

Local Standard Oil Plant Receives Word That Three Carloads of Gasoline Will be Shipped to City in About a Week.

B. L. Hyland, local manager of the Standard Oil plant, was the most popular man in town today. He was coaxed, cajoled, threatened and bullied by those seeking gasoline and it is claimed by those who have been on the scene most of the time—although Burney denies it—that he was even kissed by one popular young miss who wanted a gallon of gasoline especially bad. The Standard Oil plant presented a scene of great activity this morning. Cars were lined up along the road for almost a half mile, while the owners endeavored to coax a few drops of the fluid from the hard-pressed manager of the plant.

Cars being used for business purposes received sufficient amounts to keep them in operation. Tractors, trucks, saws, deliveries and other essentials were given enough for their immediate needs. Tourists and pleasure cars got "not one d—n drop," to quote a disgruntled tourist who pitched his tent in the auto camp grounds this morning for a protracted stay in Roseburg.

A carload containing 8000 gallons arrived last night and the contents were quickly transferred to the tanks at the plant. Tractors and trucks took 5800 gallons of the gasoline before darkness last night. At 10:30 this morning there was only a few gallons left, while hundreds of car owners were endeavoring to secure permission to fill depleted tanks. Farmers using their cars to deliver produce, were given two or three gallons, enough to last them by conservation until their next trip to town. Local pleasure cars and all tourists were denied and they will not be furnished with gasoline until possibly the middle of next week.

Three carloads are now on the way to Roseburg, according to information received by Mr. Hyland this morning. A 10,000 gallon car was shipped on the 29th of last month and should be here next Tuesday or Wednesday if it comes thru on schedule. Two other cars, one containing 10,000 gallons and the other 12,000 gallons, were shipped on the first and should be here by Thursday or Friday. These, together with the gasoline expected by the auto dealers' association should entirely relieve the shortage and with a reasonable amount of conservation be sufficient to keep autos supplied with gasoline until the pressure now being felt over the entire country is over.

Mr. Hyland has instructions from headquarters to restrict the sale of gasoline until such a time as the shortage is passed and is using every effort to keep the essential industries supplied. As soon as possible he will arrange for the supply for pleasure and tourist cars. He is very grateful for the co-operation shown, he states, and asks that the people of Douglas county will continue their conservation methods for a short time longer in order that the situation may be completely relieved.

At the present time the outlook is very favorable and there is little doubt but that the famine will be over, to a great extent, within the next few days, and that autoists will be allowed to again put their machines in operation.

Former Roseburg Couple Married

Word has been received by relatives in this city to the effect that Miss Vera Sykes and Steele Moorhead, both former residents of Roseburg and graduates of the local high school, were united in marriage in Seattle, Washington, on June 2nd. Miss Sykes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes, who are now making their home in Portland, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes of this city. Mr. Moorhead is a brother of Mrs. Frank Lilburn, and since serving in the army has been employed in Portland. The groom is connected with the Phez company at the present time, and the newly married couple will make their home in Tacoma. They have a host of friends in this city who extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. J. A. Cole, who resides near Oakland, entered Mercy hospital yesterday morning for treatment.