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RESIDENT SEES ST. LOUIS FAIR

Arrives Early and Will Remain Late--Greatest Day of the Fair--Every Precaution Taken to Prevent Accident

(Observer Special)
St. Louis, Nov. 26—The President and his party are now at the fair grounds and the grounds are crowded and everything has a gala day aspect as a result. The president's special arrived at the union depot at three forty this morning and was at once transferred to the Wabash and was whisked to the fair grounds. The special car was parked in the transportation building. A detachment of the 16th U S Infantry formed a cordon around the entire structure. A platoon of Jefferson Guards, policemen and secret service men were stationed at various points in order that every possible precaution might be taken to protect the President from any possible harm. The presidential party arose about eight o'clock and breakfasted on the train. The presidential day begins at nine o'clock and will end at nine thirty

this evening. Every minute of the day will be occupied viewing the grounds and buildings. Until six o'clock when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will go to the Thompson residence where at nine o'clock a grand reception will be tendered them. The fair committee and officials were the first to greet the presidential party at nine thirty this morning and the tour of the grounds and buildings was commenced. They reached the Government building at ten thirty and were met by the entire government guard and after leaving the building the President reviewed the military parade. The crowd which had gathered to greet the presidential party accepted every opportunity to cheer the president and seemed determined to give the Nation's Chief Executive a hearty welcome.

The suddenness and excessive volume of the snowfall in England this fall has caused great inconvenience and suffering.

Mrs. Fannie Steele, of New York, aged 82 years, and the possessor of \$2,500,000, has married E. A. Acosta, aged 24, who owns a violin.

Very many English politicians are alarmed at the growing tendency of Canada and the United States toward reciprocity, believing that it presages political affiliation.

Five boys from 8 to 11 years of age were arrested at Lansing, Mich., and from each was taken a stolen revolver carried for the express purpose of scaring the teacher.

Kang Yu Wei, the head and front of the Chinese Reform association, has arrived Seattle. Upon his head is a reward of \$125,000 offered by the dowager empress of China.

Sugar Importations.

The Philippine Islands exported to the United States in September, 1904 8,925,888 pounds of sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard, valued at \$122,850 against 11,054,400 pounds, valued at \$168,409, in 1903, the total sugar imports from the Philippines during the nine months ending September 1904 amounted to 24,201,588 pounds, valued at \$342,440 against \$3,581,199 pounds, valued at \$502,476 in 1903.

Leading States

In the order of their population, the five states leading are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas. Texas now leads in railroad mileage, with 17,517 miles.

POWER AND LIGHT PLANTS CONSOLIDATE

Will Furnish Light and Power to La Grande, Cove, Hot Lake and Union

Since the article on the editor's page was written and set in type we have ascertained much more about the Cove Power Co.

The La Grande Electric Light Co. has consolidated the Cove Power Co. and have incorporated under the name of the Grande Ronde Electric Co. The directors of the new company are Walter Pierce, J. A. Thronson, T. H. Crawford, Clarence Crawford and T. B. Berry of Union.

This consolidation was perfected several days ago but was not to have been announced until a few weeks later. An Observer reporter heard of the rumor and immediately visited the La Grande Electric Light Office and asked Mr. Thronson if such had occurred. Mr. Thronson upon ascertaining that like all such matters a little here and there had leaked out, he finally consented to give the public the actual facts so far as they have matured and what the new company has in view. Mr. Thronson stated that the consolidation of interests came about naturally. The La Grande plant needed power. Mr. Walter Pierce wanted light and power for the Hot Lake Sanitarium and had taken steps to get the same from the Cove. As the Cove

power was sufficient to furnish the Cove, Hot Lake Union and La Grande with light and power a consolidation was agreed upon.

There has already been considerable work executed on the Cove site the ditch is now completed and the water will be turned in next week. There will be a fall of 890 feet which will require 3,700 feet of pipe to convey it to the power station. The pipe will be 14 inches in diameter at the beginning and will be reduced to 1 1/2 inch nozzle against a Pelton wheel. This force will create 800 horse power. but electric machinery was ordered on last Monday to develop 500 horse power.

The line will be run across the valley from the Cove along the direct road and will reach this city by June 1st. From the main line in the center of the valley a track will be extended to Hot Lake and to Union.

DAY CURRENTS

Mr. Thronson stated that beginning about Jan. 1 he would commence furnishing the city a day current from this plant here and by the time the water commenced to get low in the river the line would be completed from the Cove.

Tells of the Trip

Island City, Ore. Nov. 25, 1904

Home from the World's Fair, a few of our experiences may be of interest to your many readers.

Oct. 28th in one of the O. R. & N. specials in company with a party of twenty-eight from La Grande and Island City we started eastward. Porter Charlie, being well supplied with ham and chicken sandwiches, with plenty of cake and pie on the side, looked after our many wants.

After three days of travel we arrived over the W. P. R. R. in Kansas City. At this place, (the coming city of the middle west) a few of us for a few days stopped over (the others going direct to St. Louis) the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, the latter being a sister of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City. After being shown over the city by our genial host and hostess from the old Santa Fe trail on the east to the mule barns on the west and from the Union depot on the north to the race track on the south we as a unit decided that Missouri's reputation as the banner mule state was well founded. As we went from one barn to another filled with big, fat longeared mules, until they all began to look alike to us we rebelled and told our guide we had seen mules enough. He said alright, but if we wanted to see more mules just follow him.

After receiving a promise from our friends to return our visit when visiting our fair next year we continued on our journey to St. Louis.

By appointment our crowd termed by porter Charlie "de Grande Ronde specials," with the exception of one or two met at the Oregon Building on Oct. 17. While resting an hour we related our experiences. All were of the opinion that the fair was simply immense but was scattered over too much ground being too far between drinks. However we were well pleased with our log cabin and felt quite at home. Oregon's Horticultural display was not quite up to our expectations, although it may have been a little early for this winter apples.

My wife and I, after spending one week at the fair and about five visiting relatives and friends in Mo., left for home regretting we could not stay longer. However we left the old state of my birth with kindly feelings. The weather during the entire six weeks was superbly fine. We were much surprised to find that ripe blackberries were picked from the vines the latter part of October, also apple trees were in blossom, as we thought only such things occurred in Oregon.

While we think Missouri is a great state, the St. Louis fair a big thing, we think Oregon has greater advantages and believe the Lewis & Clark fair will suit the people better, and if the people all over the country visit our fair in the same proportion as our friends that we visited talk of doing, the fair will undoubtedly be well patronized.

On our return trip over the D. & R. G. R. R. from Denver to Salt Lake we made several stops, visiting many points of interest and we enjoyed the beautiful scenery through the Royal Gorge very much.

From Salida to Grand Junction we took the Narrow Gauge which took us over Marshall pass which is almost 11,000 feet above sea level and thro' the Black Canyon of the Gunnison. This canyon is especially noted for its walls of acid rock many feet high and

Anarchists Threaten the Presidents Life

Police Discover Plot which Shows Conclusively that Anarchists Would Kill the Nation's Greatest Man

(Observer Special)
St. Louis Nov. 25—The police and government secret service officers are making every possible effort to prevent an attack upon the life of President Roosevelt by anarchists. It has been positively known for the last three weeks that Herr Most and thirteen other confessed anarchists from Paterson New Jersey have been in this city in a house near second and market street, and have been un der close

watch. Thirty secret service men have been in the city since the most party arrived.

The police visited the anarchist Friday morning asked them to leave the city and they promised to depart by three o'clock that afternoon but they have not left and the police are still keeping them under close surveillance.

The secret service have assumed all responsibility of the Presidents protection.

some places projecting over the track. Those who have never passed over this road can hardly draw on their imagination strong enough to picture its wonderful scenery.

In getting over this pass the B. R. makes some interesting turns. In a number of places in going five or six miles the train as many times comes within almost a stone's throw of the track we had just passed over.

The day we spent in Salt Lake City was enjoyed very much in visiting many points of interest. While our trip was enjoyed to the fullest extent and will long be remembered as one of the principal events of our lives, we were glad to get home.

U. G. Couch.

LAND FRAUD CASES

Sensational Feature Developed this Forenoon --Wisconsin Lumberman in Evidence

(Observer Special)
Portland Nov. 26—The principal evidence introduced in the land fraud cases this morning was to the effect that S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Emma Watson occupied the same room in a Prineville hotel and were known there as man and wife. This evidence was offered for the purpose of showing sufficient reason why they be considered as copartners in land fraud.

The name of Frederick Cribbs, a large Wisconsin lumberman was brought into the case by admission of a certified copy of a deed transferring

certain lands alleged to have been quietly secured to him by Emma Watson.

Fireman Killed

(Observer Special)
Dunkirk, Nov. 16—The New York Lakeshore limited east bound crash into a fire department wagon today killing fireman Frank Miller and seriously injuring four others.

Broker Firm Falls

(Observer Special)
New York, Nov. 26—The well known pioneer stock exchange firm of Jacob Berry & Co. made an assignment today.

Can You Beat It?

La Grande Ore., Nov. 26, 1904
Editor Observer

Dear Sir:— Since my last report I see there was a party in Umatilla who knocked me off the pole with an onion yield and Mr. Conkey of Island City with his 308 sacks of potatoes to the acre sent me to the floor again. But Mr. Editor I wasn't through yet, I have just finished digging my carrots and from one fourth of an acre I harvested 24,000 pounds or 48 tons to the acre. They are of the little yellow half long variety. Now if any one can beat this I get off until next year.

Yours truly
John W. McAllister

Not True

(Observer Special)
New York, Nov. 26—The story to effect that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law who fled from the state after being subpoenaed by the grand jury, had been found looked up has been denied by the police.

The Best Only

The La Grande Creamery is now prepared to furnish its customers with sterilized sweet cream. This is a new department on the part of the creamery and one which will undoubtedly meet with the approval of its patrons.

Officers Elected

The High School literary elected the following officers at its last regular meeting:
President.....Benj. Groat
1st Vice President.....Hanson McMurray
2nd Vice President.....Lizzie Tunnell
Secretary.....Mosie Harris
Asst. Sec.....Edna Breakeridge
Reporter.....James Neill
Asst. Reporter.....Jay Reynolds

Sergt at Arms.....Neal McCoy

Chorister.....Nell Young
The following programme was rendered:
Quotations.....By School Song.....By School Recitation.....Beatrice Greene Instrumental Duet.....L. A. Wilson.....and Gertrude Ralston Popping the Question.....Earl Kilpatrick
Appropriate speeches were given by Miss Ethel Davis, Benj. Groat and Mosie Harris.

General News

More than 450,000 turkeys were necessary to supply the Thanksgiving demand this year in New York City.
Cecil Martin had his back broken and sustained other injuries in a runaway at Payette, Idaho, a few days ago.

We Can Interest You In Our Line
Our Electric Fixtures and Electrolier stock is complete and we make a specialty of desk and office lighting. We can also fit you out with miniature lamps for sign lighting and decorating and shades of all kinds. Please call at night when they can be lighted and you can see how they will look in your house. Our new office, now located in the Somer building, is nicely equipped with everything in our line. Office hours from 7 a m to 8 p m.
La Grande Light and Power Co.

RUBBER With Life in it
When you buy anything in rubber goods it pays to get the kind with rubber in it. Many makers of rubber goods are pliant to the demand for cheapness, and hence the market is flooded with inferior goods that hardly resemble rubber. Quality counts in this line, and we are careful to buy of makers who have a reputation for turning out high grade goods only. You can have confidence in the rubber goods we offer, no matter how low the price is.
Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Combination Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles, etc.
THE NEWLIN DRUG CO
LA GRANDE OREGON

You Can Get La Grande Creamery Butter
At the Following Well known Dealers—
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C. L. Thorn
Remember every pound is guaranteed
When you ask for La Grande Creamery Butter you help a home industry and thereby help your own business.
Pasturated Sweet Cream and Fresh Buttermilk always on hand.
La Grande Creamery Co