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THE REPUBLICAN RALLY LAST NIGHT THE MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS EXPECTED

FULLER HANGED AT BUTTE

(Scripps News Association) Butte, Montana, May 18—Miles Fuller was hanged this morning for the murder of J. Callahan in October 1904. Fuller is 65 and claims a relationship with the Chief Justice Fuller. He has been known around this section for many years as a back ban. His victim was a miner and a hermit.

ENDS LONG TERM IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association) Pittsburg, Pa. May 18—Alexander Barkman, after fourteen years of imprisonment in the workhouse for shooting H. C. Frick, is released. His head is shaved so that the police can recognize the anarchist.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC MEET

(Scripps News Association) Oklahoma City Okla. May 18—The annual meet under the auspices of the Southwestern Athletic and Oratorical Association opened here today with an unusually large attendance of delegates representing various schools and colleges in the Southwestern States. The entries for the athletic contests are numerous and include some athletes of considerable prominence in college athletics. Besides the delegates of the states included in the organization there are many delegates from cities in Arkansas, Colorado and other bordering states, which do not yet belong to the association. It is expected that they will join and thus greatly enlarge the scope of the association. Besides the athletic contests there will be oratorical contests and for these too the entries are quite numerous. The meet will last two days.

AWAITING STORKS VISIT

(Scripps News Association) Berlin May 18.—The court is expectantly awaiting the storks visit to Crown Princess Cecelia.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco May 18—The total subscriptions for relief purposes is \$651,245.48. The Massachusetts relief association contributed \$270,000.

DR JAMES WITHYCOMBE ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Hon. W. R. Ellis Delivers Forceful Address, as does also Hon. H. M. Cake, Hon. W. L. Tooze, and Willis S. Duniway

Republicans of La Grande are wearing the smile that won't come off today.

The campaign opening at the Opera House last night was a triumphant success. The speakers each and every one were entertaining, eloquent and logical. They had a large enthusiastic audience which immediately caught the spirit of the hour, which is, "united." The Republicans have a walkover in district county, and state and it is the same report from every county "We are marching to victory."

Mr. Cake although a defeated candidate is not sulking in his tent but is out using his influence and ability for the election of his successful opponent and the entire ticket. So is Walter L. Tooze the defeated candidate in the second district for congress. Hon. T. T. Geer is doing the same. Judge Lowell is doing likewise and thus it is all over the state, the workers of the party irrespective of faction, (which happily is a thing of the past) are determined to roll up a majority that will awaken the East the morning following election.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. James Withycombe, who he is the ticket, Mr. Duniway the candidate for state printer, Judge Ellis our candidate for congress, Judge Cake and Mr. Tooze.

La Grande never before was entertained in one evening by as many orators. Each and every one was listened to with marked attention, being assisted by the Portland trio of singers who were encored at every appearance.

The band under the direction of Mr. Bramwell rendered some excellent music which received a high tribute from Dr. Withycombe.

E. W. Bartlett, president of the La Grande Republican Club presided and County Chairman C. E. Cochran together with the county candidates and speakers occupied seat on the platform.

Dr. Withycombe who naturally was the speaker of the evening stated in part as follows:

"If I am honored by the choice of the people I trust that no one will ever regret having given me their vote. My administration will be a clear one. I believe that a public office should be a public trust and that it should be so conducted that it would raise the standard of citizenship."

"I believe that the people of the state can point to it with pride and that the men who occupy it may be used as a model of citizenship after which the young of the state may pattern. There should be no dark chapters in any man's life. There should be nothing there that he should be ashamed of."

"I stand here as an Oregonian," continued the speaker "And as an American citizen I came to the state as a boy and was a republican since first I was able to appreciate what the word meant."

"I stand for everything that will aid in the building of this state. I stand on a broad policy not on a penurious one. And in June I trust that when the wires have flashed back to the East the tidings of the Oregon election, when they shall carry back to that great man who has had the courage to grasp greed by the throat and shake the existence out of it, the tidings of the Oregon election, that I trust that the message will be that Oregon has stood behind this man in his battle for the people and for the nation—Theodore Roosevelt."

GOULD IS THE PURCHASER

(Scripps News Association) Salt Lake Utah, May 18—The first piece of track laid for the Western Pacific at this end commenced this morning. Fifteen hundred feet has been laid by noon, from the Jordan river into the Denver and Rio Grande terminals. It is believed that a salt air beach resort and the railroad which was sold yesterday by the Mormons will be acquired by the Gould interests as a part of the Western Pacific's main line.

SALOONS MAY OPEN JUNE FIRST

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco May 18—The board of police received a petition from retail liquor dealers asking that saloons be opened on June first and that that the annual license be placed at \$400. The commissioners will make a complete investigation before any actions is taken.

ON NEXT MONDAY

(Scripps News Association) Washington May 18—Consideration of Smoot case before the committee on privileges, in the senate has been postponed until next Monday. The belief is growing that the case may go over until the next session of congress.

TEAMS WANTED

The Sugar company wants to employ teams and men, see F. S. Bramwell.

FITNESS TO GOVERN ARMY DETAILS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C. May 18—General J. F. Bell, chief of staff of the U. S. army believes that officers assigned to duty should be selected by their fitness for the position, and that it should not be entirely a matter of individual desires or family reasons. A recent case which has appealed strongly to General Bell is that of an officer who expressed a desire for a detail to duty at a certain college. It is quite evident he had approached the college authorities on the subject and obtained from them a request for his services. Later he informed the War department in reply to an inquiry, that he would like to go to the college town, because he once lived there and he and his wife would enjoy the social life, while he would be able to study foreign languages.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SINKS

(Scripps News Association) Cava, Spain, May 18—A British torpedo boat capsized last night near here, and seven men were drowned.

MERCHANT OF VENICE

Opera House May 24—Given in full costume by seniors of High School. Rare treat. Don't miss it. Seats 55 cents.

NUMBER OF RATIONS REDUCED

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, May 18—Since the army has begun taking account of the food distribution the number of rations issued has been lowered from 300,000 to 50,000, and the number of supply stations reduced from 200 to 96. The change from distribution of raw food to community kitchens is expected to still further reduce the number receiving aid. Twenty kitchens are expected to supply the needs of the whole city and these will be in operation within a week. A scarcity of brick layers have led the masons and bricklayers to raise wages from six to seven dollars a day. It is believed that higher wages will attract more skilled labor from outside cities.

IMBLER ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY GEARING

Caught in Wheels of Traction Engine, Has Body Drawn Through the Gearing Crushing out His Life

H. L. Linderman, a citizen of Imbler met his death this morning in a most gruesome manner. About 7:30 he was engaged in repairing his traction engine for a trip to the Wade-Robertson saw mill, and had started the cylinder, but not the traction and climbed on the boiler to adjust something, when he was caught by his clothing and dragged into the gearing. The wheels of death caught him at the hips and mangled his body in a frightful shape. Help arrived and

assisted the dying man to the ground and removed him to a near by house. Medical aid was called for from Elgin but the unfortunate man died at nine o'clock.

Mr. Linderman had been engaged for some time by the lumber company and ran the tractions engine which hauled the lumber from the mills to the village. He leaves a wife and two children.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RATE BILL PASSES SENATE—PRESIDENT HAS WON AGAIN

The Battle has been a strenuous one, but the Victory is to the Brave



(Scripps News Association) Washington, May 18—The railroad rate bill has passed the senate. This marks another victory for President Roosevelt.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Three work horses, one dapple gray 1200 lbs., brown clubby horse about 1000 lbs., shod behind, bay mare 1000 lbs., dent in left shoulder. Last seen on the road towards Union, \$15 for their return to C. A. Peterson, Ladd Creek

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Senator Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for re-election for the office of joint senator between Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, will address the voters of this city tomorrow evening at Steward's Opera House.

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