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BOOST BUREAUS NEED LITERATURE

WM. MILLER FINDS THE PUBLICITY BUREAUS SHORT.

While in San Francisco Mr. Miller of this city, visited the Principal Publicity Bureau and found but little descriptive matter about Oregon—Even That Almost Entirely Supplied by Real Estate Firms—Good Advertising Channel.

That the publicity bureaus of San Francisco are sadly in need of boost literature compiled by chambers of commerce and commercial clubs, is the verdict reached by William Miller, who returned this morning from San Francisco and who looked into publicity matters while away. He visited the principal bureau of that city and found that but one or two cities of Oregon are represented in that bureau by carefully compiled literature. There was considerable matter in the hands of the agents, furnished by real estate firms and private corporations, but very little of a community nature.

That literature carefully gotten up and placed in the hands of these bureaus throughout the west would gain wide circulation is a certainty. The only feature which may not be so desirable about the entire matter is that these bureaus supply literature of such a community as are asked for, only. If La Grande had a shelf in the San Francisco office and a stranger called at the bureau for information regarding Oregon, the agents in charge would naturally turn into the hands of the news-hungry individual, things descriptive of La Grande and Union county.

Mr. Miller will report his investigation to the Commercial club managers at their next meeting. The information obtained in this way will prove valuable aid to the board when the publicity work is taken up.

New Wires to Coast.
Chicago, May 15.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad today announced that they intended building a commercial telegraph system between Chicago and the Pacific coast points to compete with the two companies now in the field. They also ordered the construction of 70 new locomotives at a cost of \$1,400,000.

To Judge Thompson's Sanity.
Tacoma, May 15.—Chester Thompson arrived in Tacoma today from Walla Walla, for a hearing on sanity.

CAMERA CROSSES CUPID'S PATHWAY

COLLEGE STUDENTS READY, BUT POSTPONE ELOPEMENT

After Securing Their Marriage License and Having Carefully Planned Their Elopement, a Newspaper Reporter and His Camera Frustrate Cupid's Plans—Both Are Popular Students in University of California—Girl Only 18 Years Old.

San Francisco, May 15.—Harry Norman Child of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Gladys Cummings, both students at the University of California, are mourning today the rude manner in which fate some times interferes and the best planned elopements "gang aglee." After the ring had been purchased and license secured, a newspaper photographer secured a snapshot of the couple and threw such a chill into their matrimonial enthusiasm that they called it all off. Child is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, while Miss Cummings is a member of the preparatory school, secretary of the Omega Nu, and a popular student. She is 18 years old.

COMMISSIONS ON RESOURCES

GOVERNORS FAVOR MANY RESOURCE COMMISSIONS.

Conference of Governors at Washington Goes on Record Today as Heartily in Favor of Appointing State Resource Commissions—Bryan Pleads for Irrigation in Northwest—President's Suggestions Rapidly Adopted by Conference.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—A resolution was passed this morning at the conference of governors favoring the appointment of state commissions on the conservation of resources. The governors in attendance are rapidly falling in line with suggestions of the president and the greatest enthusiasm prevails for well known measures on forest and river improvement.

Bryan was called to the platform by President Roosevelt early in the session and made an able address favoring irrigation, especially in the Pacific northwest.

Pass Amended Currency Bill.
Washington, May 15.—The senate this afternoon passed an amended Aldrich bill as a substitute to the House Vreeland currency measure, and the matter is now to go before a conference between two branches of the house.

Reward for Robbers.
El Paso, May 15.—Bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo express office of \$35,000 at French, N. M., passed through Emory Gap, N. M., at 3 this morning. They are evidently making for the wilds of Commeron county. A reward of \$5000 has been offered for their capture.

O. R. & N. Detective Woods of The Dalles, is in the city today, keeping close watch on "undesirables" who follow in the wake of circus trains.

CIRCUS DAY AND RAIN INTERMINGLE

REMARKABLY LARGE CROWD DESPITE BAD WEATHER.

Shortly After the Circus Trains Arrive in the City, Farmers Commence to Fill the Streets and by Parade Time All the Business Streets Were Filled With Admiring People—Performance This Afternoon Was a Strong Attraction.

It was a wet, nasty day, but it was circus day nevertheless. Early this morning in charge of Trainmaster Matheson the Norris & Rowe circus trains arrived in La Grande, and before the rains had assumed their steady patter, the work of unloading the cars and erecting the tents was on.

Streets Crowded With People.
Spattering through the mud of the country roads and through the wet streets came the farmers from an early hour until 9 o'clock. Long before the hour of the parade the streets were a sea of umbrellas, but the throng at that time was a mere trifle compared with the size of it when the student population of the city was turned loose at 10:30 o'clock. It was remarkable to notice that the crowds did not diminish because of the rain.

Just before noon the Norris & Rowe circus parade slowly wended its way through the streets before hundreds of admiring eyes. The peanut vendors and the fellow with the toy balloons were also in evidence and assumed an air of indifference such as prosperity can only produce.

The foghorn tones of the fellow with the leather lungs was heard to exclaim, "Hold your hosses, the elephants are coming," and then, oh, then, such a craning of necks.

The parade past, and luncheon over the throng scurried to the exhibition grounds where the outside free attractions were given. The fat lady, the tattooed Greek, Texas Jack, who throws knives at his wife, and is such a poor marksman that he did not hit her once; the esquimos, "Zip" Earnum's what is it, the pretty one with the huge snakes, Doss, the human telescope, South Sea Island Joe and his wife, Beno, the bearded lady, the "hundred" and one ladies and gentlemen that nature look liberties with, are all with Norris & Rowe this year. The pink lemonade, the sawdust, the tents, the peanuts, and the babble of tongues of representatives of every nation are all with the big show.

The doors of the big show were opened at 1 o'clock and the performance was started at 2:15. A large audience, considering the inclement weather, was present when the ring master blew his whistle, which summons the performers into the ring. The grand entree in which all of the performers of the show take parts, is a very pleasing spectacle. The trappings and the coloring of the rich costumes made a most pleasing effect. From this time on during the two and a half hours of the show dozens of great acts were introduced, as many as six acts taking place at the same time.

The work of the Peerless Potters, serialists, was good. The Honey-Mora troupe, the Orton family, the St. Leon family, the Waldorf troupe, the Quilgamato troupe, the McDonald family were all excellent.

Another performance will be given tonight.

Hurry Irrigation Project.
Boise, May 15.—The Kuhn interests have taken over the Wood River irrigation project adjoining the Twin Falls north side project, and will push the work to completion. The Wood River tract includes more than 50,000 acres, and brings the total land segregated under the Twin Falls project, up to 600,000 acres.

Bomb Under Street Car.
Calcutta, May 15.—An attempt was made to blow up the street car with a bomb resulted in the injury of four passengers. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it struck

Fairbanks in the Game.
Washington, May 15.—In direct contradiction to the story that Vice-President Fairbanks was planning to drop out of the race for president, it was announced today that he will open headquarters in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Monday. The headquarters will be in charge of District Attorney Joseph B. Keating of Indianapolis.

the explosive. In raiding certain quarters of the natives the police have discovered placards advising the natives to keep off first-class cars. It is thought a native placed the bomb.

OIL KING DICES DIRECT CHARGE

NEITHER ADMITS NOR AFFIRMS HE IS A SOCIALIST.

When John D. Rockefeller is Asked to Explain Statement That He is a Socialist, He Dodges the Issue and Talks Golfing—Does Say, However, That He Did Not Bring Rev. Aked Over From England Because the Latter is a Socialist.

Pocantloo Hills, N. Y., May 15.—"Who is this man Robert Hunter?" asked John D. Rockefeller today when told that Hunter had informed delegates assembled in the socialist convention that the oil king was a socialist and that he had brought Dr. Aked over from England to be pastor of his church because the latter was a socialist.

"That's the mildest of all the cruel things I have been called," he said. "Such statements do no good, but stir up discontent. If he thinks he is right let him hold that opinion. It can hardly be said I brought Aked here. Ask him on that point. But you can say I found the golf links in fine condition yesterday."

OREGON PIONEERS.

State Association Will Meet in Portland June 11.

Posters are out announcing the 37th annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' association in Portland, June 11. The Oregon Indian war veterans will also meet at the same time and place.

Portland is arranging to give the pathfinders and Indian fighters a "right royal" reception and all who can should arrange to attend. The railroads will make a special rate for the occasion. This rate will be made known to the public in a few days.

Eat Castor Beans.

Los Angeles, May 15.—Because they mistook poisonous castor beans for manzanita berries, Miss Raphille Burgraff, a Sunday school teacher, is dead, and three children of J. Reichsley are very ill. Twenty other children are slightly ill.

THAW'S LIBERTY MENACE TO PUBLIC

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS STARTED BY THAW.

Acting Superintendent Baker in Charge of Matteawan Asylum, Testifies Before the Hearing That to Let Thaw Out Now Would Be Menace to Public Safety—Testifies That Thaw Believes Weak Morals Not a Bad Thing—Jerome Present.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—Habeas corpus proceedings to effect the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan insane asylum were begun today in this city. District Attorney Jerome appeared in person. Acting Superintendent Baker of the asylum in which Thaw has been kept since his incarceration, was the first witness called by Jerome.

Baker testified that Thaw had explained to him that his insanity came on just prior to the killing of White and passed away shortly after. Baker stated that Thaw had said that he did not think weak morals any more sign of insanity than drinking a cordial after dinner.

He also stated that Thaw had told him much of his life prior to the killing of Stanford White. The witness declared he believed that the liberation of Thaw at this time would be a menace to the public safety.

Dr. McDonald testified that Thaw was a victim of incurable paranoia. Attorney Peabody, for Thaw, announced today that Thaw would go on the stand and tell his own story of the shooting of White.

CANDIDATES ARE HARD AT WORK

ONE AT FOREST GROVE, THE OTHER AT CORVALLIS.

Republican Candidate Cake, Seeking the United States Senatorial Toga, is at Corvallis Tonight—Spoke at 106 Places in Linn County—Travels by Team, Train or Automobile—Chamberlain to Tour Willamette Valley Monday.

Albany, May 15.—Traveling 60 miles by train, team and automobile, Judge H. M. Cake completed his tour of Linn county today, having spoken at 106 places. He will speak at Corvallis tonight.

Chamberlain at Forest Grove.
Portland, May 15.—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain will speak at Forest Grove tonight in the interest of his senatorial campaign. He will rest Sunday in Portland, and go to Ashland Monday for a tour of the Willamette valley.

Circus Day SPECIALS!

You'll be in a hurry—can't wait—otherwise you might miss some of the many things you will want to see on Circus Day

You can do your shopping easily and quickly at our store.

Our stock will be so arranged that you will not have to wait and can supply your wants without delay, and *Circus Day Specials* will be displayed in such a manner that you can select what you want without our assistance.

Circus Day Specials in Every Department

Ladies' Suits at Enormous Reductions
In Black, Tan, Blue, Gray and Wine colors; short, long and medium jackets. Regular prices from 8.50 to 22.50, special for Circus Day - **Half Price**

All 15.00 to 16.50 Mens' Suits \$10.85
At this price will be included all boy's and young men's suits as well as any mens, suit in stock at the above regular prices of 15.00 to 16.50. Special for Circus Day - **10.85**

\$16.50 to \$22.50 Black Suits for \$12.50
In light weight Cheviot, Serge, Ladies' Cloth and Herring Bone Worsteds; Box Pleated Skirts, strap trimmed; 26-inch fitted and semi-fitting Jackets, silk lined - **\$12.50**

One lot men's suits, regular price to 12.00. Special for Circus Day **4.89**

All Ladies' Wool Suits at special reductions for Circus Day.

Mens' 3.50 hats, any style, special, **2.95**
Mens' 3.00 hats, any style, special, **2.45**
Mens' 2.50 hats, any style, special, **1.95**
Boy's 2.75 to 3.00 shoes - **2.29**
Ladies' 3.50 to 4.00 tan Oxfords **2.48**
Mens' 4.50 to 5.00 shoes - **3.49**

THE FAIR

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
La Grande Oregon