

HILL SCORNS OREGON

Leave The State To Itself

PORTLAND, June 3.—James Hill the railroad king has practically served notice on Portland and Oregon last night that the Eastern and Central Oregon must look elsewhere than to him for relief to the transportation problem confronting it. While assuring fellow guests at a dinner given in his honor at the Arlington club, of confidence in Portland and

belief in future of the state as a wheat producer, he said he felt his duties lay along the line of developing the Great Northern. Replying to the inquiries he said he naturally was against state-built railroads, but not under all circumstances. He explained that often conditions exist making it necessary for the people to get what they want.

SPECIAL SESSION JUNE 23

SEATTLE, June 3.—A proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the legislature at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 23, is written and signed by the Governor, who stated at noon it will not be formally issued until after a conference with Attorney General Bell this afternoon. The purpose of the special session is to consider the report of the legislative committee investigating the state offices.

convinced a special session is necessary to determine on some action.

Played With Matches.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Elsie Young aged seven, is in her home suffering agonies from severe burns covering the body as the result of playing with a bunch of sulphur matches in the absence of her mother. Flames ignited her dresses.

Where the life is consumed in love's sacrifice the halo takes care of itself.

IDAHO VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY MONSTER SLIDE OFF MOUNTAIN

ROOSEVELT, Thunder Mountain, Idaho, June 3.—Nobody is reported dead today as the result of the landslide, three miles long, and two hundred feet wide, that dammed Mule creek yesterday. Roosevelt is practically wiped out, and most of the

buildings are floating. Roosevelt is a mining town, located on Short creek. The slide started at the Caswell and Current placer claims on the side of Thunder Mountain, following Mule creek to Monumental river.

DARING JAILBREAK

LOCAL LADY AID TO MRS. BENSON

SOCIAL HONOR FALLS TO MRS. A. T. HILL.

Will Assist Mrs. Benson at Dedication of Oregon Building.

Mrs. A. T. Hill of this city has been honored with the appointment as one of the special assistants to Mrs. Governor Frank Benson during Dedication Day of the Oregon building at the Seattle A-Y-P on June 18. Mrs. Hill today received a personal letter from Mrs. Benson requesting acceptance of the honor. The assistants to Mrs. Benson are few in number and the honor falling to Mrs. Hill is consequently considerably greater. Mrs. Hill will accept the honor.

This appointment has no connection with the city and county hostesses who have already been chosen, and will last but one day. That day however will be replete with social functions wherein the political and social elite of the Northwest will mingle.

Jail's Lock Ruined

ELGIN, June 3.—One of the most sensational jail breaks in the history of Elgin was successfully consummated here sometime last night when the friends of Fred Wisdom, arrested yesterday on Indian creek on a charge of stealing horses in Baker county, broke the lock on the jail door and abetted the escape of the prisoner. No posse has been formed and little effort will be made to capture the fellow.

Wisdom was brought to Elgin yesterday evening and incarcerated in the city bastille, awaiting arrival of Sheriff Rand of Baker county under whose orders the arrest had been made. Presumably at 2 o'clock this morning, the lock to the jail was broken from the outside by use of a heavy bar. A friend, or friends, of the prisoner did the work.

This morning Rand was notified, but he informed the Union county officials that under the conditions, the case was not worthy of time and expense in recapture.

VAUDEVILLE CHANGES.

New Features Slated For This Evening at The Scenic Theatre.

All vaudeville acts at the Scenic change tonight. "Bill" Hall and Jennie Coburn put on a comedy act entitled "A Servant in the Family." Jennie Coburn does the coon part. Mrs. DeFoggy also puts on a new part tonight. Those who attended the Scenic last evening came away declaring th Swede to be one of the finest things in vaudeville they had seen. Something just as good is slated for tonight.

CIRCUS IS COMING.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Will be in La Grande July 17th.

Circus time has come, for on July 17th the Hagenbeck-Wallace combined shows will be in this city. Little is known of the tented affair as the advance man has confined his energies principally to securing water rights from Water Superintendent Gilman.

This will perhaps be the first circus of the year in La Grande.

BLOODSHED IN STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Employees of the subway and elevated car lines struck today, joining the platform men and surface cars. Gang rioting continued at Kensington, with a clash in which shooting occurred between sailors from the League Island Navy Yard and the police. Three hundred victims of last night's riots are in the hospitals, and the number is being increased. Subway

lines from 5th to 69th streets are completely tied up. Special police rushed to every elevated platform as soon as the strike was declared. Within 30 minutes some trains were started by strike-breakers. The clash between the sailors and the police occurred after 20 men from the navy boarded a car and yelled "scab" at the motorman. Shooting followed but no one was wounded.

THOUSANDS AT FAIR YESTERDAY

OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PAY ADMISSION.

Ball Game Today Constitute Athletic Features at A-Y-P.

SEATTLE, June 3.—Officials of the exposition are elated at the large attendance at the opening day when 90,000 paid to enter. Yesterday 17,192 were present.

Today's programme began with a baseball game at the stadium between teams representing the Mountain and Coast artillery.

ADJOURN COURT TO HEAR PLEA

CIRCUIT COURT LESS IMPORTANT THAN COMMITTEE.

Joint Counsel Prays For Recess to Hear Their Pleadings.

During their perambulations around the city this morning in a search for the few who had not already contributed to the celebration fund, the committee visited the court house. They found the court in session, with Attorneys Finn and Cochran arguing a case. Upon being informed of the object of the committee's visit, the attorneys obligingly asked for an adjournment of the court so that the pleadings of the visitors might be heard. Judge Knowles was inclined to accommodate them, but was compelled to rule the committee out of court because their papers were faulty, and he also ruled that their complaint must be amended. The suggestions of the court were immediately acted upon, and now the judge's name adorns the celebration subscription list.

City Council.

When the council met last night there were two petitions from the residents of the Fourth Ward, one asking that Jeff Bull, the other C. J. Vandepool be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman G. M. Curtiss. The council deferred action for the present. There was considerable routine business, auditing bills and the reading of the reports of the officers. During May, five arrests were made and fines amounted to \$589.00. J. L. Mars was awarded the contract for building the cement walks about the court house for \$399.

Roosevelt Moves.

NAIROBI, June 3.—Roosevelt and his party left here this afternoon on a special train for Kisumu, 4 miles northwest, where they will visit the American mission. Later the party will start for South by caravan.

Taking pleasures as they come is happiness; running after them is misery.

WILSON PLEADS GUILTY AND PAYS

DONATES FIFTY DOLLARS TO COUNTY COFFERS.

Past Jail Imprisonment Helps Lower Sentence Against Him.

Contrary to premature rumors C. W. Wilson the short change adept, who is said to have swindled several local people out of money recently, today pleaded guilty when arraigned before the circuit court, and was fined \$50. He paid the assessment.

The court took into consideration, in naming sentence, that Wilson had already served 38 days in the county jail and that his past record was evidently good. His youthful age also counted for him. He received a lecture amid the sentence that he will not likely forget soon.

How is This?

First Business Man. "Going to take a vacation this year?"
Second Business Man. "No I shall just stop advertising for a month."

Excursion Will Be Discussed

J. H. O'Neill will meet with the Commercial club and the celebration committee tonight to discuss the matter of excursions from the Wallowa county on the Fourth. There has been considerable difficulty in getting the O. R. & N. to promise equipment for an excursion and at one stage it looked very much as if they would or could nothing for the city in that way. The visit of Mr. O'Neill, however, is encouraging, and it is hoped

presages a promise of adequate facilities for bringing over a large contingent.

As told in the Observer some time ago, the celebration committee will buy an immense canvas top instead of building an arbor for the exercises on the Fourth. This will be lasting and may be used on many public occasions when an arbor would be both expensive and impracticable. The canvas will be ordered tonight.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

An unexpected explosion of a dynamite charge yesterday afternoon almost blew to atoms, a man named Joe Vartelany, an employe of the George Palmer Lumber camp. It seems the fellow was attempting to blast out a tree on the spur line near the camps, but as the charge did not go off as planned, Vartelany went back to rearrange the blast. The

act cost him his life, for unexpectedly the entire charge exploded, blowing the unfortunate man to pieces.

The funeral was held at Elgin today, as no relatives are known, or could be found.

"Dynamite Joe" is the name which the deceased bore among his fellow workmen. Except for the fact that he is about 40 years old, nothing is known of his past life or his history.

LITTLE NEWS FROM SCENE OF M'CLOUD STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, June 3.—Governor Gillett has received only one dispatch from Adjutant General Lauck in charge of the militia sent to hold riotous Italian lumber strikers in check in the McCloud district. The

dispatch is from Dunsmuir, 80 miles from camp and said the rumors of mobilization of angry Italians were thick there. One hundred thousand dollars are at the disposal of the troops to quell the disturbance.

HORSE TRAMPLES MAN UNDER FOOT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Trampled to death by an infuriated horse, while his wife looked on and unable to render help, was the terrible fate of Andrew Bonner, Bonner, who drives a laundry wagon, arose at 5

o'clock this morning, and went to the stable to feed his horse. His wife was startled later by the screams and rushed out. She saw her husband under the horse's feet. He died at the hospital.

Just To Remind You

WHEN MONEY is scarce general stagnation sets in with its resultant disasters to every line of business, to every profession, and every wage-earner. It is therefore to your interest to help make money plentiful in Oregon by simply keeping it here. The sworn statements of life insurance companies on file with State Insurance Commissioner S. A. Koser, Salem, Oregon, show that was sent of OREGON for life insurance premiums in the past five years is the total returned here to pay death losses and dividends in the same five years. is the net amount drained out of Oregon in 5 years for life insurance premiums sent to enrich Wisconsin, New York and other states by making THEIR home companies the custodians of these trusts funds from Oregon. Does anyone doubt that the commercial supremacy of New York is due to the centralization of the insurance assets in that market, more than to any other one factor? More money is handled by the insurance companies than all the transportation companies in the country, and it is the centralization of these immense accumulations in one locality that makes that locality the seat of the financial empire.

It is the personal interest of every citizen of Oregon to use his influence that Life Insurance be bought of OregonLife and the money kept in Oregon for Oregon's development.

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