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HORSE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

To say that N. K. West and his aides were busy all day to day would be making a very mild statement.

Dr. James Withycombe, judge of the horsemanship, had his work cut out for him this afternoon. Never before, in the history of Eastern Oregon has so much value in horseflesh been seen at one time. Animals that were worth from \$200 to \$2,000 were in sight from any point along the line of march, and to say that the aggregate value of all the stock shown reaches into the tens of thousands is making a very conservative statement.

At least 5,000 people were lined up on either side of Adams avenue during the parade, and as every group had picked its favorites in advance, the applause was constant.

The parade started at 2:00 at 8th and M, proceeded north to Adams ave, up Adams to Second, south on Second to Main, east on Main to Depot, down Depot to Adams and up Adams to the reviewing stand. The parade was several blocks in length, over seventy-five horses participating.

Formation of the Parade.
The formation of the parade was as follows: La Grande band, Dr. James Withycombe in carriage, lady riders, lady drivers, gentlemen's single drivers, gentlemen's double drivers.

Stallions.
Percherons, Clydesdales, Shires, Roadster Stallions, Thoroughbreds, Jacks, Mules, Draft Horses, All Purpose teams.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the United States experiment station at Corvallis, judged all the stock and awarded the prizes.

The promoters of the horse show deserve great credit for the untiring work they have done to make this the most successful horse show in the history of Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the immense amount of work connected with the making of awards, we are unable to announce the full list, but give below all that were decided upon up to 3:30.

Ladies Saddle Horses.
Three classes—Class A: Miss Mira Glenn, first; Mrs. Herman Siegrist,

second; Miss Ruth Russell, third. Class B: Miss Gaskell, first; Miss Wallsinger, second; Miss Zoe Bragg, third. Class C: Miss Kirtley, first; Miss Mary Penington, second; Miss Oliver third.

Ladies Driving Teams.
Miss Etta Foley, first, horse owned (Continued to Page 8).

FARMERS COUNTY UNION MEETING

BOTH LOCAL AND COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY

Local Met During Forenoon—County Union Called to Order at 1 o'clock, And Adjourned Until After The Horse Show—Several Subjects of Great Importance Discussed in The Afternoon.

As announced in the Observer yesterday the farmers belonging to the La Grande local met this morning at 10 o'clock and transacted some important business. The local meeting was in a way preliminary to the county meeting called for the afternoon. Promptly at 1:30 the county union was called together, and then immediately adjourned in order that the members, many of whom were directly interested might view the rose show parade. After the excitement incident to the parade was over, and the various members had time to return to the hall, the meeting was again called to order and the transaction of business begun. The farmers intend this year to buy their grain sacks and a good many other things in quantities, and expect to get the benefit of quantity reductions in price.

Calhoun Afraid to Testify Says Prosecutor Heney

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—That people of San Francisco are face to face with a situation more grave than that which confronted them during Schmitz's administration is the declaration of Prosecutor Heney, who, in behalf of the city, prosecuted Patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery. Heney sees in Calhoun's failure himself to take the stand in the trial closing, and in the determination of Calhoun's defense not to call witnesses, an admission of his guilt.

Heney said to the United Press today. "The failure of Calhoun to put a single witness upon the stand or take the stand himself during the present trial is open to no other construction than the one that he is guilty, and dare not submit himself to cross-examination. For two years Calhoun's subsidized newspapers have been bitterly assailing every person connected with the prosecution, charging all sorts of crime against them. In answer to these baseless charges the prosecution threw open its doors. Rudolph Spreckels, James Phelan and Charles Cobb took the stand and the defense was invited to make their charges good by cross examination. The charges disappeared like snow before a midday sun. After seeking an opportunity for two years to tell his story Calhoun is now afraid to talk. The crime of which he is accused pales into insignificance when compared with the methods adopted by him to prevent indictment and consequent conviction."

WILL MEET ROOSEVELT

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—A small party of wealthy southern California hunters will leave in September for an expedition to Africa, beginning at Khartoum and working southward

with the intention of meeting the Roosevelt party that is gradually working northward from the Uganda district. The names of the party are to be withheld until just before the start.

NEWS RECEIVED FROM TEDDY

SENT BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS FOR HORSES

First News for Some Time—Horses Gave Out Crossing Sands of Desert—Party Travels Slowly—Undergoes Many Hardships, But is Anxious to Reach Elephant Country.

NAIVASHA, British East Africa, June 12.—The first news of Roosevelt's expedition since his departure for Kijabe was received here today when a messenger arrived. A native returned for fresh horses, as the trip across the desert incapacitated some mounts. He said the party is traveling slowly, undergoing many hardships while trying to reach Lumbwa elephant district.

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR THE NORTHWEST SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Preparations were completed today for the departure tonight of 100 business men who will tour the Pacific Northwest in a special train. They will visit the Seattle exposition on California's "Promotion day," Tuesday, June 15. The party will arrive in Portland, Monday at 6 o'clock a. m., and depart for Seattle an hour and a half later. Friday morning at 3 o'clock the party will leave Seattle and arrive in

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

MORE THAN 100 KILLED SEVERAL TOWNS DESTROYED

News from Marseilles Says That Shock Was Felt in Many Larger Cities—Thought That List of Killed is Larger Than Reported—District Affected Lies in Southern Part of France.

MARSEILLES, France, June 12.—Between 50 and 100 are known to be dead as a result of an earthquake which shocked southern France last night, according to advices received here tonight. It is believed that the death list is larger. Seven hamlets in the vicinity of Lafare and Saint Annat are practically destroyed. The property loss is tremendous. Scores of larger cities felt the shock.

THE COMMISSION WILL COME WEST

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The interstate commerce commission will visit the cities of the Pacific coast in August and September to thresh out the difficulties arising over rail-

road freight rates between the east and coast and mountain points. The cities where the meetings will be held are Salt Lake, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Arizona.

THINKS HIS WIFE WAS MURDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The body of the woman found floating in the ocean off Fort Point yesterday, has been identified as Mrs. Caroline Steinman, wife of Edward Steinman, an employe of the United Railroads. Steinman does not think his wife com-

mitted suicide. He says they have been married for 16 years, and lived happily. May 19th, when his wife left home with a party of friends to spend the day at the beach, she carried a bag containing between \$100 and \$200.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP. Hold Forth at the Seattle Fair Today.

SEATTLE, June 12.—The exposition today is in the hands of the members of the United Commercial Travelers organizations of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. This is traveling men's day at the fair.

The drummers began the festivities this morning with a parade in which two thousand men participated. It was one of the largest and best parades ever seen in Seattle, and was held down town to give the people an idea of the number of men selling goods in the Northwest.

WILL VISIT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William R. Wheeler, manager of the California Traffic association and Senator Dillingham, chairman of the interstate immigration commission will visit Hawaii in September to investigate labor conditions in the islands. The visit is authorized by the commission.

TAX MEASURE VETOED BY ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

SPRINGFIELD, June 12.—Gov. Deen today vetoed the "business corporation act," designated to tax corporations one-twentieth of one per cent of their capital stock. The governor pointed out that in return for the tax, corporations would be allowed many privileges and that the measure passed by the legislature does not provide enough safeguards.

Don't Forget, Firemen.

Fire Chief Jones wants all the firemen at the meeting Monday night final arrangements for the races in which they will participate on the Fourth will be completed. This is a matter which will interest every patriotic citizen of the city, and La Grande wishes to retain her prestige as having the best volunteer fire protection in the Northwest.

Rev. Gibbons, pastor of the Presbyterian charges at Elgin and Summerville, is here today.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE AT WHARF

ONE WOMAN DROWNED—POLICE PROMPT TO SAVE

Philadelphia Steamer Splits in Two And Sinks While Trying to Make Landing—150 Precipitated Into The Water—Police Patrol Boats Save Many Lives—Several Taken to Hospitals.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—An unidentified woman was drowned in the Delaware river today when the steamer Shearwater turned turtle at the Chestnut street wharf, throwing 150 passengers into the water. That scores of lives were not lost was due to the prompt action of the police patrol boats. Several injured were moved to hospitals. The boat was making a landing when the accident occurred. Apparently it split and parted the deck line. The hull sank while the superstructure floated with many clinging to it.

To Determine Championship.

SALEM, June 12.—The Salem high school meets the Washington high school of Portland on Willamette University field this afternoon to determine the inter-scholastic championship of Oregon.

Overman Scores Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, today delivered a scathing denunciation of the tariff bill on the floor of the senate. He charged the Republicans with violating the pledge contained in the national platform, and announced his intention of casting his vote against the bill.

Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis of Baker City are visiting Mrs. Martha Grandall.

MUCH WANTED MAN ESCAPES

KNOWN AS KING OF YEGGMEN VERY BADLY WANTED

Posse Busy Searching For Noted Prisoner—Confederates Sawed Bars Out of Jail Window and Took Him Away in Automobile—Is Wanted by Police of 26 Cities—Called "Toronto Jimmie."

CINCINNATI, June 12.—A posse is searching for "Toronto Jimmie," known as the king of yeggmans, who was rescued from the county jail at Williamstown, Ky., 40 miles from here, last night. The prisoner is wanted in 26 cities. Confederates sawed every bar in the jail window, and escaped with the prisoner in an automobile.

Turkish Troops Lost.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Advices were received here today that a transport bearing 500 Turkish troops is stranded off Dshedda. Many soldiers were drowned. No details have been received, but it is surmised that the disaster was caused by the treachery of Arab tribesmen.

Company Organized.

The Little Creek Irrigation Association was organized at the Mormon church Thursday night with James England president, George Horne vice president, and J. W. Baxter secretary. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and steps taken to perfect the organization in other ways. About thirty were present, covering a large majority of the water users on the Ames tract.—Union Republican.

THINKS FUNSTON INTENDED VICTIM

FELLOW OFFICERS FEAR FOR FUNSTON'S SAFETY

Believe That Recent Attack Was Made With Murderous Intent by Former Soldier Whom Funston Had Sent to Prison—Guard Placed About Quarters—Funston Makes Light of Incident.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 12.—Many officers of this post believe that the attack upon General Frederick Funston at his home several nights ago was made with murderous intent. As a result of this belief, the guard about the officer's quarters has been doubled and every effort made to prevent a repetition of the occurrence. While Funston makes light of the incident, it is the impression among the officers that the attack was made by a former soldier whom Funston sentenced to prison while he was at the Presidio in San Francisco.

RUSSIANS DROWNED.

Storm on Black Sea Sinks Torpedo Boat. ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—Twenty members of the crew were drowned today when the Russian torpedo boat Kambala sank in a storm on the Black Sea. The captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer were among the drowned.

The Experimented Station.

A trip to the Union experiment station is worth while just now. The big farm never looked better than at the present time, and the work being done is a credit to the Superintendent and his assistants.—Union Republican.

VANITY MEANS TROUBLE

BERKELEY, Calif., June 12.—Love of finery and pretty clothes which she was unable to purchase is given by pretty Mrs. Jean Thurnher, bride of a few months, as a reason for a series of petty thefts from homes in the fashionable residence section of this city, according to the police. She is

twenty years old. Her arrest was caused by the theft of articles valued at \$166 from the home of F. W. Givvin. When questioned she admitted taking articles of small value from a dozen homes; and told the police that she entered the home of Mrs. R. B. Richey with a skeleton key. Givvin will prosecute the girl.