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101 EASTERNERS HERE HALF HOUR

\$1,250,000 IS TOTAL
OF RICHES

EQUALS PLYMOUTH CROWD

CARRY AWAY BOOST LITERA-
TURE TO PERUSE LATER.

ON THEIR WAY TO SALT LAKE

Half-hour Visit by Prominent Busi-
nessmen of Worcester.

One hundred and one businessmen from Worcester, Mass., the noted rich and industrial city of 60 odd thousand inhabitants, spent a half hour in La Grande this forenoon when the special train on which they are traveling from Seattle stopped here to serve breakfast to those who, in two chair coaches, were traveling locally. In that brief space of time the eastern capitalists, for the aggregation was conservatively estimated by one of the members to represent a total of \$1,250,000 found time to walk at more or less leisure over the principal streets and converse with publicity and real estate men. They carry with them a very neat hand book which they distribute in profuse numbers, and they gobbled up all the reading matter pertaining to Union county, that came to their reach.

Mayor Fletcher is One.

Mayor E. E. Fletcher was one of the company. They call attention to a fact, as a peculiar coincidence, that without special endeavor to make it so, the party is a replica, from standpoint of numbers, to the intripid crowd which landed at Plymouth about 300 years ago.

Tired out as they were, the men were given new spirit when they viewed the valley and aspects of the city which appealed to them. The first comments were to the effect that the city must be an enterprising one to so appropriately label its portals as has been done with an electric sign over Depot street. They left for Salt Lake at 11:20.

Before the train got away again, 125 booster books from the Commercial club, 125 Farm and Fruit Journals, 125 Observer Booster sheets, and several hundred cards and maps gotten out by the La Grande Investment company, had been distributed to the men. Doctor F. E. Moore found some old acquaintances, and he too was instrumental in distributing literature to the crowd.

No delegation in recent months has been so thoroughly provided with reading matter as this crowd.

In speaking of the total wealth of the tourists, one man said: "Not what we represent, but what we are actually worth, can conservatively be placed at \$1,250,000."

DAVENPORTS TO SEPARATE.

Mrs. Davenport Says Husband's Artistic Temperament Differs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport, wife of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, is suing for separation, charging abandonment. Friends of the couple say there are differences to the "artistic temperament."

The wife's attorneys refuse to say whether the suit for absolute divorce will be filed later.

In Spain the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War are fighting. That's safer than on the firing line, facing the Moors.

COLLECTOR MEETS TROUBLE

NOW RAVING MANIAC BECAUSE
HE WAS COLLECTOR.

His Assaulters Placed in Jail to Await
Outcome of Trouble.

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 18.—Charles Fischell, is a raving maniac according to his physicians, following a beating alleged to be given him by W. W. Woods, Mrs. Woods and A. Cox, yesterday when he attempted to collect a bill. It is not decided whether Fischell's mental condition is permanent or temporary. The Woods are both under arrest charged with battery and Cox is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Favors Income Tax.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 18.—The house today passed a resolution favoring the income tax amendment and the measure now goes to the senate.

The Schively hearing was continued in the senate.

CAPTURE BOSTON BY CLEVER MOVE

"BLUES" DEFENDING BOSTON ARE
DRIVEN BACK.

Retreat Done in Orderly Manner
Though Muddy Fields.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The "Red" army attacking Boston, and commanded by Brigadier General Tasker Bliss drove back the defending "Blues," near Middleboro this morning in mock warfare.

The "Blues" retreated in good order though the muddy fields and roads. The "Reds" landed 800 men in the night, and the entire Red army advance was opposed by only three regiments of the "Blues." The defenders are rushing reinforcements to the threatened point.

DECISION GIVEN IN BOOZE CASE

SENTENCE CARRIES JAIL SEN-
TENCE OF 25 DAYS.

Atkinson Filed Notice Through At-
torney to Appeal.

Twenty-five days in the city jail, and payment of two cash fines, \$100 and \$150, for selling whisky on two different occasions, is the serious predicament facing Ralph Atkinson today. Through his attorney Wm. M. Ramsey, he has served notice of appeal to the circuit court where other cases are now pending against him.

This morning when Atkinson appeared before Recorder Cox to hear judgment on the outcome of the hearing yesterday, he was confronted with the fine and jail sentence. He immediately filed the appeal notice when the judgment of guilty and the fines were read to him.

Last Sentence Minimum.

In the first instance, the fine was \$100.00. In rendering the second sentence, being punishment for the second offense of selling liquor, the court was as lenient with Mr. Atkinson as was possible. Charter stipulations outline the course of procedure in such instances, and the court was obliged to affix a sentence of \$125 and a jail sentence of 25 days.

Atkinson is out on bail. In the two cases in the city court of which he was found guilty, \$400 in bonds covered his reappearance in the circuit court, and in the state cases in Justice Stewart's office, there are \$900 bail over him, guaranteeing his appearance in the circuit court on three counts filed by the state. This makes \$1300 bond money under which he is now at liberty.

HARRIMAN WEAK AND SUFFERING

HOMEWARD BOUND
FAST BOAT

CARRIED ABOUT IN A CHAIR

STILL PERSISTS HIS ILLNESS IS
TRIFLING.

ACTIONS BELIE THEIR STATEMENT

Coming Home, Unable to Gain Health
at Badgastein Baths.

CHERBOURG, France, Aug. 18.—All doubt of the serious condition of Edward H. Harriman was removed today when the railroad King was carried aboard the liner Kaiser Wilhelm. Harriman was apparently too weak to walk, and his appearance indicate the trip in search of health has been a failure. He attempted to veil the evidence of weakness so he wouldn't affect the stock market. He said:

"I am not in a serious condition at all. The baths at Badgastein weakened me, and the German food disagreed with me."

Harriman was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, a son, a private secretary and three servants. He arrived in a special train from Paris. His weakness and lassitude were shown when he was helped from his private car and lifted to a chair rolled to the tender and taken to the steamer. It was clear he was unable to walk. It is intimated he would retire to his country place at the Arden, Ny., when he reaches America.

SUICIDE SAYS NAVAL BOARD

LIEUTENANT SUTTON'S DEATH
BROUGHT BY HIMSELF.

Portland Lady's Effort to Uphold
Son's Name is Futile.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The naval board investigating the death of Lieutenant Sutton of Portland, found he committed suicide. It was announced today that the board had decided: "Lieutenant Sutton was killed by a revolver shot fired by himself without intervention of others."

Decision is official repudiation of the charge of murder made by the mother of the dead officer.

SISTER LOYAL TO HARRY.

Harry Thaw's Sister Walks 20 Miles
to Aid Her Brother.

MEGANTIC, Maine, Aug. 18.—Nearly exhausted from a 20 mile walk through the woods to endeavor to induce Justice Mills to pardon her brother, Harry Thaw, Miss Alice Thaw, formerly Countess Yarmouth, left last night for White Plains to rejoin Harry. After a long discussion of the case, Alice offered to post \$1,000,000 to guarantee Harry's good behavior if released. Mills refused to consider the plea.

Three Harvesters Ruined.

Three combine harvesters have been destroyed by fire in Umatilla county within the past four days. The first one went Saturday afternoon, the second, Saturday night, and the third was burned yesterday.—Pendleton E. O.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK BY CRASH

DANIEL KERN IS AT
RIVER BOTTOM

ELDER PASSENGERS PANICKED

TERRIBLE CRASH FOLLOWS THE
STEAMER COLLISION.

PASSENGER CLUBBED TO SAFETY

Columbia Steamer Now at The Bot-
tom in Wrecked Shape.

ASTORIA, Oregon, Aug. 18.—With a crash that could be heard nearly a mile the steamer George W. Elder struck and almost immediately sank the steamer Daniel Kern near Waterford lights on the Columbia river, 90 miles from here, today.

A score of passengers on the Elder were thrown into a panic and interfered with the Elder's crew in rescuing the men on the sinking Kern. They rushed to the side where the Elder had a gash in the bow above the water line, careening the Elder so she filled slightly, and was in danger of following the Kern to the bottom.

Officers drove the passengers back, and the men rescued the Kern crew with small boats. None were injured. The Kern is lying in 50 feet water with her topmasts showing. The Elder is here for repairs.

MOTOR CARNIVAL REIGNS AT A-Y-P

GIGANTIC PARADE SEEN IN SE-
ATTLE TODAY.

Four-day Affair Filled With Motor
Stunts of Interest.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The great automobile parade in Seattle's history passed through the streets of the city today, inaugurating the great four-day motoring carnival to be held under the auspices of the exposition and the Automobile club of Seattle.

A hill-climbing contest, which has many entries, will be held tomorrow. On Friday the carnival will be continued on The Meadows track, when the following races will be run: Five-mile, ten-mile for amateur drivers, twenty-five-mile, fifty-mile and hundred-mile races. Cars in these events will be stripped stock cars only, and the prizes will be silver cups, silver medals and bronze medals for the first, second and third prizes, respectively. There will also be one, two and five-mile races free-for-all, in which no entry fee will be charged. These events will be run against time, and the winners in each event will be given silver medals, and a special gold medal will be given the car breaking the track record.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the twenty-four-hour race for stripped stock cars will be started. The cars will be taken off the track at 2:30 on the following afternoon and held in control until the events of that day have been contested. This will be the main event of the carnival and the first prize will be \$500, second \$300 and third \$200. At the option of the winner plate may be substituted for the cash prizes.

A ten-mile race for stock motor cycles will be the first event on Saturday afternoon, for which a silver cup, silver medal and bronze medal will be the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

OLD WAR VETERAN MURDERED

LOS ANGELES POLICE AIM TO
FIND MURDERERS.

Vitals And Lungs Punctured by Heavy
Blow on Chest.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Convinced that William Sauters, an aged, and wealthy veteran of the civil war, was murdered Saturday, the police today is investigating. Sauters, aged 74, was a resident of Tacoma, and was spending the summer here. He told his landlady he never went on the streets nights, fearing violence at the hands of a party he had beaten in a bitter civil suit.

The night before he was murdered she saw him talking with a man whose description is given to the police. Later Sauters' body was found, an autopsy today revealed he had been struck in the chest by a heavy blow which fractured the breast bone, the ribs and puncturing the lungs and vitals.

PROPERTY WILL GROW RICHER

FROM TEN TO FIVE PER CENT IN-
CREASE ESTIMATED.

Paving Committee Reports on Work of
Assessment Done.

The council committee appointed to assess the value to be derived to abutting property where street paving has been or is to be ordered, filed a report this afternoon which gives from five to ten per cent increase to that property, if improvement is made. The report is signed by A. V. Andrews and J. T. Williamson. This report will be read to the council tonight and acted on at tonight's meeting.

If the report is adopted, the cost of construction and the kind of improvement to be used will be decided and offers for bids advertised.

With the report is appended a complete list showing the exact increase in valuation over the assessed valuation of each block and lot in the territory.

We, your committee appointed to examine the property on Adams avenue from Fourth street east to Willow street and Depot street from Jefferson to Washington avenues and to

HENEY LOSES POLITICAL JOB

FIRST RETURNS ARE
MISLEADING

PECULIAR RESULTS FOUND

CHARLES M. PICKERT, REPUBLICAN
IS NOMINEE.

NOTED LAWYER MEETS DEFEAT

Heney Loses Democratic Nomination by
Small Margin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Incomplete returns of the first primary election ever held in this city, yesterday, shows the regular organization both Democratic and Republican, won. The peculiar contest for district attorney developed that Charles M. Pickert, won the Republican and Francis J. Henevy, the Democratic nominations. The successful nominations for mayor were William Crocker, Republican; Dr. T. B. Leland, Democratic; P. H. McCarthy, Union Labor and W. McDevitt, Socialist.

"The Bulletin" a strong supporter of Henevy, and the graft prosecution this afternoon concedes the nomination of Charles M. Pickert, the "regular" Republican, by the Democratic as well as the Republicans. Henevy lost the Democratic nomination by a scant margin.

assess the benefits to all lots abutting on said streets and avenues, derived from the paving or otherwise improving said streets report as follows:

On all lots abutting on Adams avenue from Fourth to Fir street, and all lots abutting on Depot street from Jefferson to Washington, five per cent.

On all lots abutting on Adams avenue from Fir to Greenwood eight per cent.

On all lots abutting on Adams avenue from Greenwood to Willow or to the city limits on Adams avenue, 10 per cent.

WAIT HERE FOR YOUR FRIENDS USE OUR PUBLIC TELEPHONE

THE HOME OF QUALITY

OUR CONSTANT EFFORT IS TO MAKE THIS A STORE WHERE THE IDEA OF QUALITY IS AT ALL TIMES PARAMOUNT. IN SOME LINES OF BUSINESS THERE MAY BE GOOD REASON FOR HAVING A VARIETY OF GRADES—NOT SO IN THE DRUG LINE. WHEN DRUGS ARE NEEDED ONLY THE BEST WILL DO. ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST IS DANGEROUS. WE CARRY THIS PRINCIPLE OF QUALITY THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK. IN SOME LINES, LIKE BRUSHES, WE CARRY THE FINER GRADES WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE ORDINARY STORE.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

LA GRANDE, ORE.

LEAVE YOUR PACKAGES TO BE WE DELIVER FREE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. CALLED FOR