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## ASTER SHOW SET FOR SEP. TENTH

### GREATER SCOPE TO BE ADOPTED

### EXTENSIVE PRIZELISTS SURE

### ANNUAL ASTER SHOW ASSUMING ATTENTION OF CITY'S EMBLEM GROWERS.

### COMMITTEES ARE NOW CHOSEN

Full List of Details Will be Announced Soon.

September 10th is the date set by the executive committee of the annual aster show for the 1909 affair which has been planned along lines broader, better and more complete than ever before. With a great addition to the prize list, and added interest among the aster growers, the coming show will be an affair that will greatly outdo all others.

The executive committee has named a large and full list of committees, but some of them have not been notified, and as soon as assurance is given that all of them will serve, the list will be published in the Observer.

Mrs. E. E. Bragg, who is chairman of the executive committee urges that all growers and prospective competitors for honors to commence for the event today. It has been announced as an assured fact that the prizes this year will outdo all others, which will give additional incentive, and make this year's show one to boast of for years to come.

As soon as additional details are worked out, due exploitation of the affair will be made.

#### Many Attend Ceremony.

J. D. Gillilan is home from Joseph, where yesterday he played a unimportant part in the laying of the corner

stone for the new Methodist \$10,000 church there. The event was marked with an excellent program and good attendance.

#### Special Train Bigger.

Advices from Baker City, say the first train ordered for the excursion to La Grande tonight, has been materially enlarged to accommodate those coming. They will arrive at 7:30.

#### John Doe Drunk.

John Doe, one of the many tramps hanging about the outskirts of the city was arrested today by Officer Black, charged with being drunk.

#### Continuance Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Another continuance was granted by Judge Lawlor today in the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, owing to the illness of Calhoun's attorney.

## MAN KILLED AT KAMELA

### GREEK GROUND TO DEATH IN COAL CHUTES AT KAMELA

#### Body Brought to La Grande And Inquest Held Today.

Passenger No. 6 this morning brought in from Kamela, the dead body of Nick Armous, a Greek, who was killed while working in the coal chutes at that place. His body was taken to the Henry & Carr Undertaking parlors where the inquest is being held this afternoon. He had been in this country about six months all of this time in the employ of the O. R. & N.

The man was working in the coal chutes when the happened. He was shoveling the coal from the chutes into a car when in some unaccountable manner the car was moved forward slightly catching him between the chutes and the car in a space something less than four inches, literally mashing the body to a pulp. The man's head was also caught and mashed to an unrecognizable mass.

A fellow worker and the agent at Kamela, secured axes and chopped the man from between the car and the chutes, as it was impossible to move the car either way.

He was brought to La Grande this morning on No. 6, and taken to the Henry & Carr morgue.

## PITTSBURG IN TERROR REIGNS

### BLOODY RIOTS ON CITY STREETS

### WILL CALL OUT THE MILITIA

### PISTOL SHOT PRECIPITATES A FATAL RIOT WITH CITY STRIKE BREAKERS.

### HOSPITALS FILLED WITH INJURED

#### Blood Flows on Pittsburg Streets After Bloody Conflicts.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Martial law has practically been declared, following the great riot of last night when six men were killed and six fatally injured and a score or more hurt, at the Pressed Steel Car Co.'s, plant at Scheonville and Mike's Rock.

The state constabulary is patrolling and it is possible that Governor Stuart will call out the militia. Although the death list is six, it is certain that many are dying as will be found when a house to house search is made. It is also certain that scores have been injured and these have been secreted by their friends, while the hospitals are crowded with those calling to have their injuries dressed. The dead are Deputy Sheriff Harry Exler, Harry Millhazer, striker; troopers John Williams, John C. Smith, Anton Gubern, are two unidentified whites.

Exler was the first to be killed. He was found riding in a street car and was thought to be a striker. He refused to tell who he was, and was struck with a stone he drew a revolver and fired, but was beaten to death. The constabulary then volleyed the strikers.

Sheriff Gumbert swore in a hundred deputies. These, with riot guns, hurried to Miles Rock. Strikers are desperate for want of food. Women in the city are carrying pistols.

## HUNDREDS WILL JOIN PILGRIMAGE

### SURPRISING CRY TO GET SEATS

### 450 UTAH PEOPLE HERE NOW

### PREARRANGED PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT CARRIED OUT WITH PRECISION.

### GUESTS VIEW ORCHARDS AND FARMS

#### Big Delegation Pleased With Treatment Accorded Them.

OUTSIDE RESERVATIONS.	
Baker City	150
Union	50
Perry	50
Elgin	40
Joseph	20
North Powder	15
Haines	10
Total	335
Estimated guests other than those reserved from outside points, number 75.	

La Grande Ho! is the watchword in all Eastern Oregon today, indicated by the fact that as seat reservations continued up until a late hour today. Baker City's delegation has suddenly swelled itself to 150, and added to these are the tabulated reservations above. With such a mass of people coming from out of town this afternoon and tonight, and with 430 guests here from Salt Lake—for 20 have gone on to Portland to join the party there later—the city will be filled to a point equal to circus day in its most virile form.

Last night at 7 o'clock the train of nine pullmans under the direct supervision of A. B. Moseley and George Smith, arrived in the city and until this morning were held at the sugar company spur. Long before business circles were astir, the guests were taken out and adoring, and from before six o'clock until the guests were taken in charge by the citizen's committee they studied the city fore and aft.

Perfect decorum has marked the behavior of the entire crowd during its stay in this city. Though strangers afar from home, the young men and ladies have been a credit to their home city in every way.

The entire choir posed at 11:30 this morning before the local tabernacle for the first picture since their entertainment at Salt Lake.

From 1 until 4 o'clock, as prearranged, the automobiles of the city were drafted into service taking the sight-hungry guests to the fruit districts. The entertainment of the large number moved like perfect machinery in exact precision, and while the guests were profuse in praise, some of it at least is well earned for the publicity department and members of the L. D. S. church have been devoted to the care of the guests. Natty La Grande ribbons flutter in the wind wherever a guest appears and they are going to wear them at Seattle as well.

COEUR D'ALENE, Aug. 23.—Forest fires burning the reservation for several days were controlled by fire fighters. Estimates of the loss differ. ger is over. Bad fires are reported, however, near McGillivray, a number of towns narrowly escaping destruction.

#### Comes to La Grande.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, who some time ago sold his extensive practice to Dr. A. L. Golder and went to California, leaving this evening for La Grande where he will practice. The people of that city will find him an upright and straightforward gentleman and a first class optician.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Dr. Mendelsohn is now fitting up offices in the Hotel Foley building. He is no stranger to many; several years ago he made this city on his regular tour. He comes well recommended, but will rely on his work speaking for itself. Due notice will be given in this paper when he is ready for business.

#### Harriman on Deck.

(By wireless from United Press correspondent aboard liner Kaiser Wilhelm) Aug. 23.—E. H. Harriman was on the deck for the first time since his voyage and seems to enjoy the promenade.

## ROESCH BOY COPS HONOR

### NEPHEW OF JULIUS ROESCH SURPRISES THE COUNTRY.

#### Makes Startling Records at Camp Perry Rifle Contest.

Word was received here today of the marvelous record made by an Oregon boy at the national shoot of the National Guard at Camp Perry, Ohio. H. O. Roesch of Pendleton, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch of this city, winning first in one of the events by making a perfect score. He beat the world's famous marksmen who have fired in national contests for years. He made a perfect score, 50 out of 50. This was in the governors match, and he received the \$500 trophy cup. At a 1000 yards he lost but one point out of 50. In the skirmish run he lost but 2 points out of 100 and at 200 yards rapid fire, he made the most unusual total of 45, firing ten shots in 40 seconds. In addition to the \$500 trophy cup, he received as prizes in other events a gold medal and \$50 in cash.

The local Order of Railroad Conductors today sent a beautiful floral wreath to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris at Pendleton, as a mark of respect to the Norris child, who was buried at Pendleton this morning, following the sudden death at Portland Saturday night.

## THREE ROBBERIES IN ONE NIGHT

### ONE DARING BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

### NEWLIN'S STORE ROBBED \$80

### EVIDENCE OF SKILL IN ONE OF THE CASES, BUT NOT IN OTHERS.

### KIRTLLEY LOSES AND FINDS \$10

#### Red Cross Entered But Burglar Flees in The Darkness When Noticed.

Amateur and professional burglars ran rampant here last night, when three places of business were entered, and in two instances relieved of money. At some hour of the night the Newlin Drug store was entered from a rear window and, skillfully enough the burglar removed \$80 from the desk where the cash had been left by the night clerk. The act bears the stamp of professionalism, and Acting Chief of Police Walden is firm in his belief that a gang of yeggmen which has been terrorizing Eastern Oregon cities of late, are responsible for the deed. The police has not made any arrests yet.

The Kirtley livery stable was robbed of \$18 last night, but the lad who did it, has been discovered, and it is likely that no prosecution will follow, as he has promised to return the money. He has been in the city for a short time.

The third attempt was unsuccessful, but was the most daring of any. While the clerks in the RedCross Drug store were seated at the front of the house last evening at 9 o'clock, a young man entered from the rear and stooped at the safe. The clerks watched him and when they thought the time was ripe, went to seize him. Joe Whitby who lead the impromptu posse, stumbled at the door to the

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## CALVIN IN THE CITY

## DICKINSON AND TAFT AT OUTS

### DISAGREE OVER THE PANAMA FREIGHT TARIFF.

#### Taft Anxious to Have Government Prepare Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, August, 23.—According to a statement of Bernard Baker, published in the Call this morning, Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson are at outs regarding the freight tariff to be put into effect on the Panama railroad and the manner in which the road is to be run. According to Baker who was formerly appointed by the president to investigate transportation affairs on the Isthmus. Taft favors the federal government preparing the road in connection with private steamship lines regardless of the effect on the transcontinental roadroads. Dickinson, so Baker states, holds the opinion that this railroad should not compete with the overland roads.

#### Wallowa Crowd Comes.

The expected crowd from Wallowa county and Elgin arrived on the train today to attend the concert tonight.

## SPENT NIGHT HERE WITH FAMILY

Up with the lark, and spending the cool morning hours of today in his private car, "Berkeley," smoking and conversing with a few, E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, today gave proof that he is rapidly improving from his critical illness which held him in a hospital for several weeks at a southern resort. The noted financier and railroader is known throughout the railroad world, and while few gained admittance to his sanctum while here, his stay in La Grande was of much interest. He arrived in the city last evening on No. 12, and his car was cut out here, that a splendid night's rest might be had. He is recovering remarkably well, and drank in the morning mountain air with a vigor which speaks plainer than words of his rapid recovery.

#### Mrs. Calvin With Him.

Mrs. Calvin and family were with him. Mrs. Calvin was stricken with appendicitis at the same time that her husband was ill and both, having been at death's door, are resuscitating in the mountain climes. They left for Salt Lake on No. 9.

## FOREST FIRES THREATEN HOMES

### WASHINGTON RESERVES IN REAL DANGER TODAY.

#### Farmers Fighting For Their Lives to Stay Progress.

WENATCHEE, Aug. 23.—Ranchers in the vicinity of Twenty Five Mile Creek in Chelan county, are fighting for their lives today against a great forest fire raging in the Washington forest reserve since Friday. Owing to the inaccessibility of the region, meager details only are procurable, showing homes and crops are endangered.

While the fire is raging, the forestry department is endeavoring to find campers believed to be responsible for the start. Foresters have just succeeded in quenching a three weeks' blaze when the present fire started. Rangers with help from Crystal Springs, Ferndale and Rosemount are fighting.

#### Many Towns Escape.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 23.—Forest fires which devastated a large area east and west of Kootenai, are dying today. Unless the wind raises, dan-

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