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## ANOTHER FATAL AUTO JOY RIDE

WIFE OF PROMINENT LAWYER INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Men Arrested Today Following Death of Participant in "Joy Ride" in Portland Yesterday Morning—Automobile Skidded and Leaped Forty Feet From Embankment—Three Women Arrested But Later Released—Others Held.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Harry Holland, a chauffeur and John Robertson, a machinist, were arrested today, following the death of Dolly Ferrara, a divorced wife of Attorney Ferrara, who was killed in a "Joy Ride" early Sunday morning, when an automobile, driven by Holland and occupied by Dolly Roberston, Anna Rose and Eva Meyer, skidded and leaped 40 feet from an embankment. Dolly was instantly killed and others slightly injured.

The party was riding in the W. M. Ladd auto, and were unfamiliar with the machine used at the time. The men may face several serious charges. The three women were jailed, and later released.

### ANOTHER PACKED HOUSE.

Large Audience Highly Delighted With Show at The Pastime.

There can be no doubt left in the minds of the large audience that packed the Pastime last night, as to the dramatic worth of "Peaceful Valley." It was a distinct hit from first to last. The cast is large and well

balanced, and the costuming of the first act especially was extremely beautiful.

As to the cast, they all deserve unstinted praise for their clever work. Mr. Curtiss came in for a large share of the applause in the part of "Hosea" and the supporting cast was not far behind him in the expressions of praise from all present.

Miss Louise Kelley as "Virgie", played her part with much feeling, as did Miss Natino as "Phyllis" and Miss Schunway as "Martha." "Peaceful Valley" will pack the house at each performance.

## ENORMOUS YIELD ON OATS RANCH

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE BUSHELS AVERAGE.

Tom Snyder Caps Climax on Oat Yields on The Hunter Farm.

What is affirmed to be an accurate, yet almost preposterous oat yield for a 20-acre field is reported by Tom Snyder on the Hunter farm near Island City. One hundred and twenty nine bushels per acre of high grade oats is the yield, and although it is reported that another man attained the enormous yield on a smaller piece of land, this is believed to be the record breaking yield in the history of oats in Union county.

The crop reported is the average for the 20-acre field and some comparison may be gained when considerable wonder and admiration was expressed at 80 and 83 bushel yields reported last week by Walter M. Pierce and the McCall farm.

## INNOCENT SAYS GLAVIS IN LETTER

WRITES RESPECTFUL LETTER TO TAFT ABOUT COAL LANDS

Promises to Expose Some Sensational Charges in The Near Future—Says he Felt It His Duty to Lay So-Called Plot Before President—Still Believes he is Acting in Good Faith he Affirm—Charges Against Ballinger Soon.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—In a letter to President Taft, mailed yesterday, Louis R. Glavis, who left the government as a result of the president's investigation of charges Glavis filed against Secretary Ballinger, Glavis informs the public he will in the near future publish facts in his possession regarding the Cunningham Coal Land and Alaska transactions. They are believed to be of a sensational nature.

Glavis's letter to Taft said: "I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct in certain cases by the department of the Interior, concerning the coal lands in Alaska, as the chief of field division, I am directly concerned. Because of the tremendous values involved I felt it my personal responsibility most keenly, that this evidence indicated the great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly on this coal in violation of the law. Ultimately I felt it myself obliged to appeal to you over the heads of my superior officers in order to bring about the enforcement of law, which in a measure would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. "I deemed it my duty to submit the

## TAFT ASKED TO ARBITRATE STRIKE

OMAHA STRIKE LEADERS WILLING TO LEAVE IT TO HIM

Strike Leaders Are Anxious to Have President Taft Take Hand in Matter at Omaha—What he Says Goes With The Strikers—President Arrives There This Afternoon And Will Take Dinner at Omaha This Evening—Then West.

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—President Taft arrived at 4:30 o'clock, and took an auto ride to Sioux City, but returned to Omaha for dinner.

C. O. Pratt, the leader of the street car strike announced today that he had asked President Taft to arbitrate the strike. He said: "If Taft finds a single demand unjust or unfair, we will return to work immediately. If he wants to postpone his decision until a better time to give it, or if the companies agree before Taft is ready to submit the contentions to an impartial board, we will return to work, pending the decision."

The number of riots yesterday, were several. Many were hurt more or less, though none seriously.

A few cars are running today, partially on account of the presence of President Taft, who has drawn much of the public attention his way.

Taft has wired the Street Car companies, requesting no cars be moved from 4 this afternoon until after his departure. It is believed there is a fear of violence, although the situation is peaceful.

### Taft's Car Afire.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—Taft's car, the Mayflower, caught fire at 1:30 this morning. Servants smelled the smoke and found a blaze in the kitchen. It was soon extinguished.

### Insurgent Chief Amicable.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—Senator Cummins, chief of the insurgents, welcomed Taft this morning and escorted him home to breakfast.

There is nothing in Cummins' attitude to indicate he is miffed with Taft's attack on the insurgents in a speech before the capitol today declared the inter state commerce act inadequate, and he favored the creation of an interstate commerce court of five members to handle transportation cases.

## I. O. O. F. WANT TO BE RESERVES

SOUVENIR GRAND LODGE MEETS IN SEATTLE TODAY.

Hostettler And Striker Are Representing Oregon There.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows went into the first session at the Moore theatre today, and were welcomed in addresses. Preparation of programs for the week's work occupied the day.

facts to you and can't regret my action since they may be now even greater danger, but the title of these coal lands be fraudulently secured by syndicates, and it is no less my duty to my country to make public the fact in my possession concerning which, I firmly believe you've been misled. This I shall do in the near future with a full sense of the seriousness of my action and deep abiding respect for your great office.

Respectfully yours,  
(signed) LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

A military council of the patriarchs militant was held at nine this morning in the Odd Fellows temple. Representatives from all parts of the country will attend and it is estimated that 3,000 Odd Fellows are now here. A move is on foot to secure recognition of Odd Fellows as a reserve for the National Guard.

Delegates to the sovereign grand lodge are comprised of past grand masters of the grand lodges in each state. Ed Hostettler of The Dalles, and Doctor Striker of Portland, who fills the vacancy caused by the death of Richard Scott, comprise Oregon's delegation at the Seattle meeting. W. J. Snodgrass, now ill at Portland, is the only grandmaster that La Grande can boast of.

P. A. Hantz, brigadier general for the Oregon Patriarchs Militant, with headquarters in Baker City, is also a delegate, representing the militant of the state.

### Johnson May Live.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—Johnson will live, if his vitality continues good. If he can obtain comparative freedom from gas today, his early recovery is absolutely assured.

### FRIDAY MOTION DAY.

Attorneys Notified to be at Court House to Present Cases.

Judge Knowles has set Friday as motion day and the clerk has notified all the attorneys to be on hand at 10 o'clock a. m. to get their cases at issue. There will be no special session of the grand jury before court opens and it is expected that the work of the grand jurors will then be light.

## NORTH BANK IS SENDING STEEL

GREAT ADO IN REGION OF KENNEWICK TODAY.

Large Shipment of Steel And Workmen Reaches Scene of Grading.

KENNEWICK, Wn., Sept. 20.—Ten car loads of steel for the North Coast road arrived here Sunday with a big gang of men. Track laying is to begin at once, under the direction of W. H. Saxton, the new Master Mechanic. Material for 75 miles or track was in this shipment, and more is on the way from Pueblo, Colo. The work is to go up North Yakima valley and also towards Spokane, and be rushed where ever grading is completed.

The first engine on the new road is expected in a few days from an eastern shop. Others completed, are on the way here. The line may possibly be handling valley freight to Spokane this fall. The road it is believed here will be a pacific extension for the Northwestern.

### BEEF PULLING NEXT WEEK.

Monday Set as The Day For Work of The Season to Begin.

It was announced from the office of the Amalgamated Sugar company that the beet pulling would begin next Monday. It is expected that by that time labor scarcity will be somewhat alleviated as harvest will then be almost over. Several local employment agents said today that few men were being sent into the harvest fields. While a large number of threshing machines are still running, this week will about wind the work up. Japanese labor will be used in the beet fields, but there are a number of white men also who will seek work in the fields.

### Off to Southern California.

Mrs Mamie Harris leaves tomorrow for San Jose, where she will take a course in the San Jose Normal school.

## SLAVERY EXISTS IN MEXICO SAYS NOTED AUTHOR

VIRAL FORMS FOUND THAT SHOCK THE CIVILIZED

LIFE SLAVERY FOR TINY DEBTS

SON HELD SLAVE FOR HIS FATHER'S EARLIER DEBTS

President Diaz Removes Country School System Because The Government Needs The Money—Russian-Like Practices Carried Out Daily—Terrible Prisons And Akful Punishment Inflicted on The Prisoners of State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Peonage to the extent of absolute slavery in the worst form exists in Mexico, fostered by the government officials, are the sensational charges contained the first of a series of articles on, "The Slavery of Yucatan, Barbarous Mexico" by John Kenneth Turner, in the current American magazine. The editor declares the government more autocratic than Russia, and has its Siberian hot lands spy system, political prisoners, and terrible prisons.

He says the news never before was reported to this country because President Diaz controls the news centers and suppresses the truth.

Turner says he found Mexico a country with a constitution and laws as fair as our country, but neither in operation. There are no political parties. The president is ruling everything with a standing army. The public school system in the vast country districts were abolished because the government needs the money. He declares hundreds of thousands have been held in actual slavery. They don't call it "Slavery" call it "enforced service for debt."

He first found the evidences of slavery in the Yucatan, Heneguen, sycal hemp plantations. He says 8,000 Yakui Indians were imported from Sonora, and 300 Chinese, 4,000 native Mayas, who formerly owned the land. He declares the man is seized for debt of the family and becomes a slave. He is paid living expenses, but the original debt is never decreased. The debt is transferred from father to son. They are horribly tortured to make them work.

### GETTING EVIDENCE TOGETHER.

Attorney Oliver Will be Ready to Leave For Spokane Sunday or Monday.

Attorney Turner Oliver is working hard this week in winding up the evidence in the rate hearing to be held in Spokane before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the 29th. Mr. Oliver expects to leave for Spokane Sunday evening or Monday morning to be present in time to look over the lines of evidence filed before the hearing. The commissioners go directly to Spokane from Salt Lake City, but it is not known whether they will come through La Grande or go via Butte.

### Japs to Attend Portola.

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—The cruiser Idzumo, Captain Jakeshita, sailed this morning to attend the Portola festival at San Francisco in October. The Portola is in honor of the discovery of San Francisco bay.

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