

FAIR OPENING A WEEK HENCE

FORMAL OPENING ONE
WEEK FROM TONIGHT

Kerr of O. A. C. Guarantees His Presence Friday as Does Alderman of The U. of O.—This Insures Prominent Men Here Each Day of The Fair—Exposition Building Being Hurried to Completion—Meeting Tonight.

With one week left in which to prepare for the opening of the Union County Exposition, every effort is being put forth to make that event memorable. The formal opening will take place next Monday evening at 7:30. Hon. Walter Pierce will deliver the opening address and will be answered by Hon. Dunham Wright of the Cove, and by T. A. Rinehart of Elgin. Union will also have a representative on that evening.

That President Kerr of the O. A. C. and Prof. Alderman of the University are to represent their respective institutions at the Union County Exposition on Educational Day on Friday, was the news received by Fred B. Currey in telegrams this morning. This assured some of the most prominent men in Oregon for each of the days of next week.

On the exposition grounds this morning a force of eighteen carpenters are at work under the supervision of Foreman Steinbach.

To act upon some important matters of business connected with next week the board of directors of the exposition will meet in the Commercial club rooms this evening.

Birth Record.

The stork last night visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart, and at each home left a charming baby girl.

KING OF ENGINEERS HAULS TAFT TRAIN

AGED THROTTLE MAN HAULS
TAFT SUCCESSFULLY.

King of Rails Hauls His Third President From Ogden.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 27.—Veteran of the rails and one of the most remarkable engineers of the country, is Charlie Paul, who was at the throttle of Taft's special train from Ogden to Pocastello, Idaho. Paul has been an engineer for 35 years and never experienced a wreck. He passed unscathed through holdups, washouts and landslides, and was at the throttle when Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt took their western trips. The only injury sustained was last summer when on a leave of absence, he fell from a chicken coop and broke his arm.

SOME LONG DRIVING.

Big Trip Taken Yesterday When Party Goes to Lake and Falls.

L. C. Smith, driving D. H. Steward's Ford, yesterday established a fast running time, when he with "Doc" Phy and Mr. Alton and another gentleman from Hot Lake, drove from La Grande to the fish hatchery on the Wallowa river, on to the lake at Joseph, by the lake to the falls at the head of the body of water, back to Hot Lake and then to La Grande again.

In contrast to the day of the stage, not so long since, this is a fine achievement. The distance covered was 204 miles, with frequent stops at points along the route.

Fair at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Sept. 27.—The city is crowded with people this morning for the opening of the tenth annual fair of Lewiston-Clarkston Fair association. A parade of Nez Perce Indians, exhibits of grains, fruit, stock, mines, lumber and horse racing are the features. It continues for the week.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDS SUDDENLY

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS
SENT TO TAFT THIS MORNING.

Taft On His Way to Butte Meets Glad News From Senator Carter—The Miners will Return To Work This Evening—Taft is to be the Guest of One of the Big Mines that is Involved in The Strike—Hurries to Butte for the Celebration.

(By Robert H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press with President Taft.)

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 27.—"The strike is over," announced Senator Carter today as he boarded President Taft's special train at Silver Bow Junction, and his words brought a feeling of relief to all who are accompanying the president.

According to the information that was given out by Senator Carter the mines which have been closed down since last Friday, will resume operations tonight. But for the fact that the city of Butte is holding a holiday in special honor of the visit of the president, the miners would have gone back to work today.

Senator Carter did not give any of the details of the settlement of the strike with the engineers. Upon his learning of the end of the walk out, Taft left his train here and visited the great Washoe smelter which is one of the many involved in the recent trouble with the miners. An auto ride about the city followed and the short journey from here to Butte awhile at 1200 foot level, and watched was then resumed.

Taft Falls Far.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—Taft dropped a quarter of a mile into the earth today, but the fall was painless. He descended a shaft in the Leonard Copper mine, 1800 feet. He stayed

PEARY HOLDS COOK AT BAY

REFUSES TO LET HIS SHIP
CARRY DR. COOK'S DATA.

Will Require at Least One Year More Of Time For Dr. Cook to Substantiate His Claim About The North Pole Discovery—Peary Preparing To Launch Charges Against Cook—Roosevelt Under Strict Orders—Write From Whitney.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—By Commander Peary's refusal to allow Harry Whitney, the game hunter, to bring back Cook's data and instruments on the Roosevelt, Cook will be delayed one year in proving his discovery of the North Pole. This is the assertion, that is being made by prominent scientists who declare that it will be necessary for Cook to produce his instruments in order to substantiate his claim. Cook declares that two of the Eskimos who accompanied him in his dash for the pole are coming to the United States and will bring his instruments and other effects. Scientists are skeptical about his ship reaching here before another Arctic winter sets in.

Cook announced today that the instruments and things that Whitney was forced to leave were a sextant, a horizon finder and a flag which flew at the pole. He also said the stuff cached at Etah was unnecessary to prove his claim, but he wanted it back to quiet all critics. The instruments are packed in waterproof, and won't be damaged.

A message was received from Whitney, aboard the tender "Jeanie", at Battle Harbor, follows:

"I started for his home on the Roosevelt. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. He said to leave everything in cache at Etah. I met Captain Bartlett of the Jeanie at North Star. I didn't go back after going aboard the schooner. Going to St. Johns, and then take steamer home. I hope you're well. See you soon, and explain all. Good shooting, Whitney."

Peary Boasting Again.

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Maine, Sept. 27.—Stirred to action by the approach of Harry Whitney to civilization, Commander Peary started to Bar Harbor this morning to consult with General Hubbard, President of the Peary Arctic club concerning the advisability of immediately launching charges against Cook.

Peary said: "Roosevelt sailed from Eagle Island for New York last night. When the vessel passes Sandy Hook, I shall be on the bridge, and when it docks I'll tell the people that a man who found the North Pole is standing on the bridge of the Roosevelt."

Enterprise Has Town Team.

Enterprise is to have a town football team, according to Attorney Conover, who is in the city taking part in the land contest case. A meeting was held a few days ago at which time suits and a ball were ordered. A meeting is to be called next Saturday to elect a captain and manager and to formally launch the season's practice.

Judging from the fight put up by Enterprise in baseball, there are athletes of ability there. Prospects are for a football team of still higher rank. Conover, the giant twirler during the baseball season, will be a tower of strength in a football line.

the electric drills cutting out copper ore.

He addressed a large crowd at the court house square later. He left for Helena at 12:45. While here the president was given a full size golf stick made of copper, silver and gold, presented by the mayor.

BANK ROBBERS IN TOILS OF A POSSE

TEAR OUT WALLS OF A BANK AT
RUNNELS, IOWA.

Citizens Have Formed Circle About
The Refugees From Justice.

RUNNELS, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Three robbers who attempted to loot the Farmers' & Savings bank here, is surrounded by a posse near Cordova. A score of shots have been exchanged. As soon as the officers arrive, an attempt will be made to capture them.

The robbers dynamited the vault and blew out the side of the building, thereby awakening the town. Later they dynamited a safe at Adelphi, and secured \$10,000.

BIG REDUCTION IN LOCAL RATES

THE NEW RATES.			
From La Grande to	new rate	old rate	
Baker City	.95	1.00	
Elgin	.45	.50	
Hilgard	.40	.50	
Hood River	2.75	2.7	
Huntington	1.35	1.50	
Imbler	.40	.50	
Kamela	.40	.50	
Portland	2.85	3.50	
Wallowa points	1.00	1.00	
Union	.40	.50	
Pendleton	1.15	1.25	

Liberal reductions on express shipments of regular and special classes go into effect October first on shipments in Oregon, according to a new tariff sheet now in the hands of Express Agent Hibberd. The reduction is marked on all classes. It is especially true on the Portland tariff which is reduced to \$2.85 from its former mark of \$3.50. The table above applies to hundred pound shipments in the state, and will make material difference in cost of transportation. Naturally enough, the business done out of all Oregon offices will increase as the rates in some instances are now almost prohibitive.

These rates have been anticipated for some time and La Grande shippers will greet them with pleasure. The special rates are also reduced at a rate similar to the general classification given in the table above.

BOY MISSING AT ISLAND CITY

GONE TWO NIGHTS AND PARENTS
MUCH ALARMED.

Possible That he is With Neighbors,
But Not Probable.

An eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck of Island City, has been missing since Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and though the parents and friends have searched diligently for him, no trace can be found. This afternoon the local police was put on the search.

Faint hopes still pulsate through the parental veins, for in times past the lad wandered away to neighbors, and remained absent one night, at a time, invariably returning the next day. This is the first time that he has been gone two nights in succession, and though they are building

TREMBLOR VISITS THE MIDDLEWEST

INDIANA, ILLINOIS, WIS.—
CONSIDER MISSOURI SHAKEN

Little Damage Done Except to Chimneys, Plate Glass And Dishes—Quake Lasted About 13 Seconds Generally, With East And West Direction—Missouri Feels The Burden of The Shock Heavily—Heaviest In That State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—An earthquake which was generally felt throughout the middle west visited Indiana this morning. It toppled the chimney's from the buildings in the city of Covington and other cities of the state and did considerable other damage, such as breaking plate glass, cracking walls, etc.

Felt at Madison.

MADISON, Wis, Sept. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was felt in this city this morning, at 3:50. The quake lasted for three minutes but no material damage was done.

Violent in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city and throughout the state at an early hour this morning. Buildings rocked violently, dishes were thrown down and broken, chimneys toppled to the pavements and large plate glass windows in the mercantile houses were thrown to the sidewalks and demolished. The people of the city were terror stricken for a time as the shocks were exceedingly violent, but of short duration.

Light in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 27.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were experienced here at an early hour this morning but outside of toppled chimneys and broken dishes no great damage was done.

Felt in Kentucky.

HENDERSON, Ky, Sept. 27.—An earthquake was experienced here at 4:15 this morning. The vibrations were from east to west. No material harm was done.

VANDALIA, Ills. Sept. 27.—An earthquake shock aroused the city at 3:45 this morning. It lasted for thirteen seconds. The seismic wave was accompanied by subterranean rumblings, sounding like distant thunder, and severely frightened the inhabitants of the city. No particular damage has been reported.

TAXES DELINQUENT SOON.

Monday October Fourth is The Last Day For Taxes—Delinquent Then.

October 4 will be the last day for the payment of the second installment of taxes, and all taxes unpaid by that date will become delinquent. Those who paid only half their taxes last spring will do well to keep October in mind and pay at any time on or before that day.

After October 4 certificates of delinquency will be issued to anyone who pays taxes on property that has been neglected or overlooked by the owner. This certificate bears interest at 15 per cent until redeemed within three years the holder of the certificate becomes entitled to a deed.

their hopes on the possibility of his being at a distant neighbor now, the general impression is that something serious has occurred. As time goes on today, the parents become more and more alarmed, for they begin to disbelieve the theory that he is with friends.

At the time of his departure the boy was hatless and attired in overalls and a blue "jumper."

While talk of possibility of drowning or kidnapping is rife, this theory is given little credence by the police, or by the parents either, for that matter.

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