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DETECTIVES FRUSTRATE A TAFT ASSAULT

BELIEVED PRESIDENT ESCAPED BODILY HARM BY VERY NARROW MARGIN.

BODYGUARD SPIES SUSPECT

Stranger Armed With Revolver And Cartridges And Camera Arrested In Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Carrying a revolver of heavy caliber, and a pocketful of cartridges, Arthur Wright, of Lowell Center, Mass., attempted to thrust his way toward President Taft today while the chief executive was passing in an automobile, but was disarmed and arrested before he reached the president.

The affair occurred at Sixth and Morrison street, corner of the Portland hotel, which is a temporary Taft hostelry.

The parade in honor of Taft had reached the corner when a secret service man accompanying the president saw Wright worming his way through the crowd. Calling to several policemen, the president's bodyguard sprang toward the man. A sharp struggle followed, and when Wright was handcuffed, a 28 calibre revolver, and a score of cartridges were taken from him, and also a camera. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Police Captain Bailey, who participated in the arrest said Wright's actions were suspicious, not only in the manner of endeavoring to reach the president, but the method of carrying a camera aroused suspicions. Wright refused to make a statement, except to say he was trying to get

near the president to take a picture. The police however, place little credence in this assertion, and believe Wright was using the camera as a blind to get closer to Taft.

NEW BARBER EQUIPMENT.

Expenditure of Considerable Sum Has Made Old Place New And Larger.

Jolly & Desile's tonsorial parlors in the Foley hotel, were this morning opened on a new equipment of three chairs instead of two as formerly, and a combination three-part case of the latest make and design. The chairs are all of the up-to-date kind, and with new paint in and out the place wears a new and catchy appearance. The outlay for the new equipment was extensive, as the purchases include every needed piece of paraphernalia.

The third chair will be presided over by A. W. Moore, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, who with his wife and child, have recently moved to La Grande. Mr. Moore is an experienced barber.

SIXTY ROOMS ARE LISTED

STILL MORE NEED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE.

Public is Aiding in Providing Night Accommodations.

Not only a few, but many, are contributing towards the welfare of the county fair which opens next Monday. Over 60 rooms for use of visitors in the city have been listed with Ray W. Logan at the Information Bureau. This will hardly cover the requirements, however, and the bureau will be open tomorrow from 9 until 10 o'clock, and from 3 until 4 o'clock, that rooms can be listed at that time. The response for rooms has been liberal, but more are needed that a condition will not exist here as it did in Pendleton, when visitors in the city were forced to sit up all night.

This rooms are not to be donated, but owners are to charge a reasonable and fair price for their accommodations, hence it is not so much a matter of philanthropy as might first be thought. Get in line.

HANDS APPROACH OPENING HOURS

ASH CONTROLS TUESDAY

NIGHT'S PARADE FEATURES

On The Eve of The Opening Day of The Fair There is a Hurry And a Hustle Which is Spelling Success For The County Fair Next Week—Building Adjacent to The Exhibition Building Are Being Erected This Week.

At a meeting of the executive board of the exposition association last night at the Commercial club, final arrangements for the big event next week were discussed. Arrangements were made for the parade to open the evening's entertainment on Tuesday. William Ash was given full charge of this feature. All that will go to make up this grand pageant will not be known until Tuesday evening, but a war dance and other wild and spectacular stunts by the Red Men are within the range of possibility. An event which will prove a worthy successor to the spectacular parade of Monday evening.

The rain brings little terror to the hearts of the exposition promoters, owing to the fact that the buildings are now under roof and work can be rushed rain or shine. This morning practically every exhibitor was on the grounds with his carpenters fixing up booths. The interior of the great building is rapidly taking on the appearance of a real exposition.

On the west side of the rink the dancing pavilion is under cover and a force of carpenters are busy laying the floor. On the east side of the rink the speaking and music hall is under canvas and can soon be put into shape for the first gathering on Monday night.

Monday will be a great day in La Grande.

BOURNE SQUABBLE GROWS WARMER

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT IN

PORTLAND RENEWS TROUBLE

Bourne's Action in Hogging Taft While in Oregon Metropolis is Cause For Discussion And Much Dissatisfactory Comment—President Drops into a Hornets Nest When he Alights at Portland—Simon Plays Part.

(By Robert H. Hazard, Staff correspondent with President Taft for the United Press.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—When President Wm. H. Taft reached Portland this morning he found himself in the middle of another local fight. Senator Jonathan Bourne, his old golf playing friend, is the storm center of this battle and in this town he is pretty evenly divided between his supporters and his foes. Bourne monopolized the President, according to the oppositionists, by persuading the President to follow a plan mapped out by himself, thus delivering a series of slaps at his personal enemies, thus making of himself the chief figure of the presidential doings.

On the other hand Bourne's supporters declare that the Senator's enemies "beat Bourne to it," by engaging the whole floor of the principal hotel, the Portland, and barring all who had not previously accepted the "high sign."

President Taft left his car under the wing of Mayor Simon and proceeded to the Portland Hotel for breakfast. Afterwards he was in a motor parade with the president at the head and took a ride through the suburbs and reviewed a parade of school children. In the afternoon he lunched with the local notables and played golf with Senator Bourne. This evening he will speak at the armory.

"I blacked your father's shoes a thousand times, Mr. President," said a grizzled mustached man today. "He was one of the first men I ever remember of being kind to me when I was a little bootblack on the streets of Cincinnati." The former bootblack was Mr. John F. Carroll, attorney for the Burlington Railroad.

CHICAGO PARTY PASSES THROUGH

PREDICTS TRANSCONTINENTAL PATH FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Big 60-Horse Power Knox on a Long Cross Country Trip.

That one of the far reaching results of the A-Y-P. exposition is to be the initiation of a movement to build a great interstate highway, was the statement of President H. C. Osterman of the Osterman Car factory of Chicago, who came through La Grande today with an automobile party bound for Seattle. With Mr. Osterman was his wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drennen of Chicago, and Charles Cour, driver.

The party left Chicago July 29 in their 60 horsepower Knox, but have been traveling just 22 days. Among their stops they spent a week in Boise and a number of other points in Idaho and Wyoming. From this time on until the exposition is reached the party will hurry. Mr. Moore of the Intermountain Auto company of Boise is acting as guide for the car as far as Pendleton, in a Chalmers-Detroit.

"The best roads we found west of the Rocky mountains," said Mr. Osterman were between Baker and La

Grande. "At one time in coming through Wyoming we followed sheep trails for eight or ten miles at a time. One thing every reputable automobile owner in the east would contribute \$50 per year to build a great interstate road. There is no pleasure in automobiling in a city. On our return trip we are going via California and New Mexico."

RELAY RACE NEARING.

Driving a powerful Midland car, carrying "The Press" courier, bearing a message from President Taft to President Chiberg, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, in the great "Press" Transcontinental Auto Relay Run, Gerald P. Hall, crossed the Mississippi river about 7:30, September 27, many hours ahead of the schedule.

At the rate which the machines are running, without accident and beating schedules regularly, the relay will reach La Grande within a day or two, at least not later than Monday or Tuesday.

The race will be run from Baker City to La Grande, and from this city to Walla Walla, the message changing hands in this city. The press of the country is devoting but little attention to the race, and it is difficult to ascertain the location of the car.

SUMMERFALLOW SEEDING ON

LOCAL WEED WAR DIFFERS FROM OTHER SECTIONS.

Sandridge People Now Seeding Their Summerfallows Say Farmers.

Seeding summerfallows is in full blast in most sections of the Sandridge at the present time according to farmers who are in the city today. The weed question is now a thing of the past for this year. The previous summer rains have brought all the foul seeds up and the work of seeding and the subsequent harrowing has uprooted and killed the weeds.

The problem of killing out the weeds in the Grande Ronde valley, is different from that in the Walla Walla, Umatilla, and other dry farming sections. In most places farmers have to wait until the fall rains to do their seeding in order that the work may kill out the weeds which do not sprout until the fall rains. Here the ground carries sufficient moisture to make the weeds come up all through the summer. This necessitates several workings of the ground, but makes waiting for fall rains to do seeding unnecessary.

SALEM OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS

MAN ATTACKED BY PROMINENT SALEM BOY SUCCUMBS.

Fosse Unable to Arrest The Youthful Murderer Thus Far.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Policeman Eckhart, who was shot by George Meyers, the son of a prominent merchant here, early yesterday morning, died at the hospital last night. He made an ante mortem statement to the effect that Meyers shot him.

Meyers has not yet been captured. The mayor this morning offered \$1000 reward for the slayer.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

By Diligent Action J. A. Arbuckle Managed to "Get Close."

Still panting, figuratively speaking, from exertions of trying to gain a view of the corpulent president, J. A. Arbuckle, proprietor of the Model restaurant, arrived home today from Seattle, where he was one of the hundreds of thousands who strove to cast their eyes on President Taft. The amphitheatre in the fair grounds was filled to suffocation long before the president commenced his address two

LARGEST SALE OF ORCHARDS CONSUMATED

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD ORCHARD LAND CHANGES HANDS.

SALE PRICE NOT ANNOUNCED

Cleaver And Associates Buy Tract Near Imbler Known as The Old Causey Orchard.

One hundred acres of five-year-old bearing orchards changed hands this morning, when George L. Cleaver and associates, purchased what is commonly known as the M. L. Causey tract near Imbler, from A. F. Wilson and C. B. Kinshaw. The sale is the largest from a standpoint of amount of bearing orchard involved, that has been transacted in the annals of the fruit business in Union county. The price is not announced, but three years ago, when the orchard was two years old, M. L. Causey sold the entire orchard to Messrs Wilson and Kinshaw for \$130.00 an acre, a price that at that time was loudly touted as remarkably large for that aged orchard.

The land is now in full bearing and specimens of the fruit raised there will be on show at the fair next week. There are several varieties of apples among the trees, including York, Imperial, Yellow Newtown, Rome Beauties and Ganos.

Mr. Cleaver and his associates, who are well versed in orchard land, declare this to be the choicest tract of land in the county. It is incidentally as large as any one tract. The sale did of course involve the transfer of thousands of dollars.

Such sales as these are largely based on the impetus given realty values by the advent of irrigation in the near future. Ten, 20 and 30 acre deals are often made, but it is infrequent to record large sales of young orchard land, but this sale is characteristic in that the entire 100 acres are put to bearing supplied with bearing fruit trees.

DICKSON SELLS VANCOUVER CLUB

WILSON OF MOSCOW, IS THE NEW OWNER TODAY.

Nordyke or Hulen Will be The Planning Manager.

SPOKANE, Oct. 2.—A deaf to purchase the Vancouver baseball club, was practically concluded by Manager Dickson, according to Harry Wilson, the baseball enthusiast of Moscow, Idaho. Wilson says he has been negotiating some time to purchase the franchise as soon as the details were closed and begin strengthening the team for the next season. Billy Hulen or Lou Nordyke will probably be the playing manager.

days ago, and Mr. Arbuckle was deprived of the treat of hearing the executive's ship subsidy address. Later on however, by a patient wait, Mr. Arbuckle managed to get within hand reach of the president.

The visitor is well satisfied with the fair, the same as the many before him have been.

Everybody will attend the fair.

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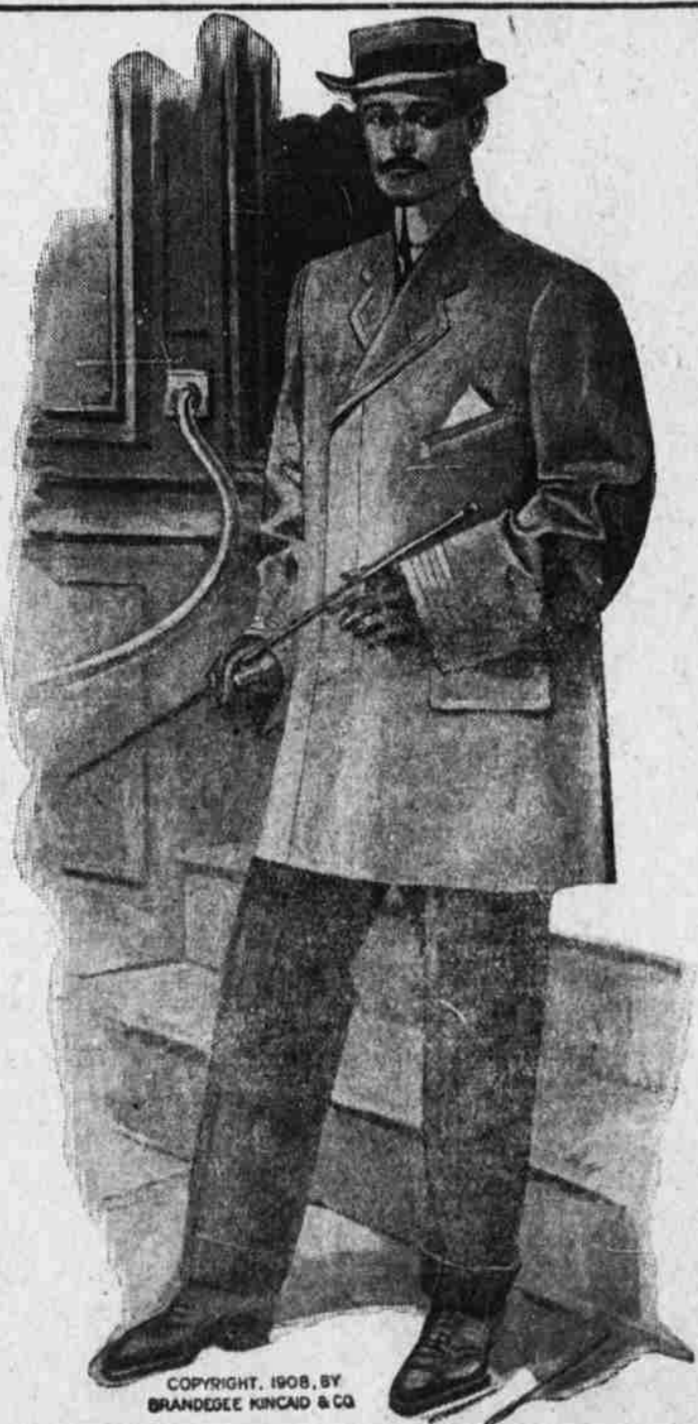
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