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## CHUATAUQUA NOW CERTAIN

ONE THOUSAND TICKETS NOT  
SOLD BUT BACKING SECURED  
WHICH WILL TIDE THEM OVER

ABUNDANCE OF WORK YET  
REMAINS TO BE TRANSACTED.

Hard But Brief Campaign for Support  
for Chautauqua Results Favor-  
ably and Entertainment Will  
Be Brought Here in July.

With the arrival of the deciding  
hour in matters pertaining to a chautau-  
qua, the Commercial Club found  
today noon that while there is yet  
lacking in the total of the tickets dis-  
posed of, there are enough promised  
with backing from other sources on  
which to definitely close a contract,  
tentatively signed with a chautau-  
qua agency a few weeks ago. La  
Grande is to have a chautauqua next  
July, notwithstanding that there is  
yet much work to do in the way of  
selling tickets. By dint of such can-  
vassing as was done last Saturday  
by the ladies, and the rapid scurry  
for promises among the business men  
by a committee headed by President  
Collier of the Commercial Club, there  
has enough backing been found to  
guarantee and warrant closing the  
contract with the chautauqua peo-  
ple.

The work of bringing the enter-  
tainment here is by no means over  
but is surprisingly well commenced.  
It is the same old story, this, about  
La Grande's merchants and popu-  
lace deciding to have a certain thing  
and getting it by co-operation and  
public support.

## CALHOUN NOT ON TRIAL YET

CASE SET FOR TODAY BUT STATE  
ASKS FOR A STAY.

Not Being Acquainted With the Case  
Prosecutor Fickert Asks for De-  
lay for Short Time.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Upon a  
motion made by Charles M. Fickert,  
the new district attorney, the trial  
of Patrick Calhoun, the millionaire  
traction magnate charged with bribe-  
ry was postponed today until Jan.  
13th. Fickert asks for the postpone-  
ment on the grounds that he is unfa-  
miliar with the case as recorded. At-  
torney Stanley Moore for Calhoun has  
asked that the trial be set as early  
as possible.

The second trial of Calhoun was  
begun last summer by Special Prose-  
cutor Francis J. Heney, but only a  
few temporary jurors were obtained  
before the election drew near and  
as the case was the main issue in the  
campaign for the district attorneyship  
it was postponed until after the elec-  
tion.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Patrick  
Calhoun, the millionaire traction mag-  
nate of the Golden Gate City, will a-  
gain be placed on trial this week, the  
case having been set for today. F. J.  
Heney will have nothing more to do  
with the prosecution of the bribery  
cases, having been defeated for Dis-  
trict attorney last November by Chas.  
M. Fickert. Fickert will have a clean  
sweep at the cases. Calhoun is charg-  
ed with bribery and is alleged to be  
one of the "men higher up" in the re-  
cent carnival of graft in San Fran-  
cisco. The defeat of the reform or "muck-  
raking" element in the November elec-  
tions, it is intimated is an indicat-

**Sale of Indian Lands**  
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 10.—About 240  
tracts of rich farming land, embracing  
18,000 acres, formerly the property of  
Poor Lo, will be sold to paleface this  
week by the Indian Agency. The sales  
will be held in various towns through-  
out Eastern Oklahoma, beginning to-  
day and continuing until next Fri-  
day.

**Tubercular Dispensaries**  
Oklahoma City, Jan. 10.—At the anti-  
Tuberculosis Congress convened here  
today, Dr. J. C. Marh, state Commis-  
sioner of Health, is urging the estab-  
lishment of state tubercular dispen-  
saries in all of the larger cities of  
Oklahoma, where the poor may be given  
free treatment for the dreaded  
disease. Gov. Haskell and other state  
officials, as well as physicians, news-  
paper men, educators, club women,  
lawyers and clergymen have interest-  
ed themselves in the movement against  
the white plague. The congress will  
continue through tomorrow.

## LAD OF 10 KILLS WOMAN

HAD BEEN PLAYING WITH  
THE LOADED WEAPON SUNDAY

Youngster Boasts he Would Shoot the  
Port Costa Woman and His Child-  
ish threat Results in Death.  
Of Woman.

Port Costa, Cal. Jan. 10.—Joe Crow-  
ley, aged 10, charged with the murder  
of Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, the mother  
of six children presents the most  
perplexing problem to local officers  
in the county's history.

"Look out, Mrs. Sullivan I'm Going  
to shoot you," cried the little boy as  
he pointed a rusty revolver at the woman  
as she stood on the platform of  
the railway station.

Mrs. Sullivan, half-smiling, half-  
frightened started toward the boy to  
seize the weapon. The little fellow  
tightened the grip on the revolver.  
A loud report, a flash, and Mrs. Sul-  
livan lunged forward with a bullet  
in her brain. In a few minutes she  
was dead. The boy was frightened  
near death.

He had been playing with the re-  
volver along through yesterday. It  
was along toward dusk yesterday af-  
ternoon when Mrs. Sullivan appeared  
and the little fellow conceived the  
fatal plan of pretending to shoot her.  
Officers are trying to learn who is re-  
sponsible for leaving the loaded re-  
volver where it could be found by  
the children.

That the prosecution of Calhoun  
will not be as determined or vindic-  
tive as in the past.

### Goldfield Consolidated Meeting

Evanston, Wyo. Jan. 10.—Stochol-  
ders of the Goldfield Consolidated Mine  
Company met here today for the an-  
nual meeting. The annual report of  
the manager will be submitted and  
will embody a complete description  
of the years' operations, showing the  
exact tonnage mined and treated, to-  
gether with the value of ore from ev-  
ery separate part of the vast work-  
ings, which are now in excess of 25  
miles, and will contain estimates of  
the available ore reserves, based upon  
exhaustive surveys that have been in  
progress for some time past.

Heretofore the management has al-  
ways refused to bet committed on  
estimates of ore reserves, and it is  
freely predicted that the figures given  
will come as a surprise to many who  
are unfamiliar to the magnitude and  
richness of the deposits already block-  
ed out in these mines.

### Northwestern Issue at Par

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Stochholders of  
the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-  
way Company of record at the close of  
business today will be permitted to  
buy at par a share of the new \$30,000-  
000 stock issue of the company, their  
purchases to be limited to 25 per cent  
of their present holdings.

## PINCHOT TO GIVE REPORT

WILL DEFEND HIMSELF FROM THE  
LATE CHARGES MADE AGAINST  
HIM WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED

IN COMMUNICATION WITH  
ROOSEVELT PAST MONTH.

Considerable Interest Centers About  
Statement to be Issued by Pin-  
chot in the Near Future and  
Callers are Numerous.

Portland, Jan. 10.—Louis R. Givins,  
the ex-special agent of the interior  
department arrived here today. He fe-  
fused to discuss the removal of Pin-  
chot or the influence it would have  
on his Alaskan coal case.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Gifford Pin-  
chot is preparing a statement which  
he says will vindicate his position  
in the controversy which led up to his  
dismissal as chief forester by Presi-  
dent Taft. The stories that Pinchot  
has been in communication with Ex-  
President Roosevelt since he went to  
Africa has not been denied by Pin-  
chot's friends today. The Taft admin-  
istration supporters appear to be  
very much disturbed over the possi-  
bilities that may arise from the con-  
tents of Pinchot's statement when it  
is made public. It is expected that  
the document will point out in strong  
terms what Pinchot considers danger-  
ous attitude of the Taft administra-  
tion toward the conservation of our  
natural resources. Pinchot is prepar-  
ing his statement in the capacity of  
a private citizen. The work so far has  
been slow as he has been constantly  
interrupted by a perfect stream of  
sympathizers who have been visiting  
him for the purpose of expressing re-  
grets that he has left the government  
service. He is being almost buried  
under an avalanche of mail matter  
and telegrams from sympathizers  
from all over the United States.

Pinchot's friends declares that he  
is sure of the position that he has  
taken and that he did not act without  
long and careful consideration of the  
final results.

The former chief forester spent  
most of the day with his former as-  
sociate Assistant Forester Price, who  
was dismissed at the same time as  
Pinchot. They were busily engaged  
going over the papers when they  
were not interrupted by visitors.

"Country With Pinchot"

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The country will  
stand by Gifford Pinchot, right or  
wrong is the opinion of the Chicago  
Tribune, which today says editorially:  
"Without enquiring into the technical  
for the dismissal of Pinchot, the  
Tribune must repeat that the coun-  
try will stand by Pinchot, right or  
wrong. It does not understand the  
legal technicalities nor is it prepar-  
ed to accept the president's statement  
that Ballinger has acted within the  
law. But long since the country has  
become able to distinguish the men  
who are "law honest from those who  
are moved by moral wave of zeal for  
the preservation of the public's inter-  
ests, against the privileges of the  
few."

### Carter Case in the Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 10.—Hearing of  
the arguments was commenced in the  
Supreme Court today in its rule re-  
quiring Judge Kolsaat, of the Circuit  
Court of the Seventh Judicial District  
sitting at Chicago, to show cause why  
the Circuit Court should not be pro-  
hibited from granting further allow-  
ances for attorney's fees from the Car-  
ter fund in the suit of the govern-  
ment to recover money in the posses-  
sion of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter.

Capt. Carter was convicted of de-  
bauchery in connection with the har-  
bor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

## AIRCRAFTS IN LOS ANGELES

AVIATION MEET COMMENCES TO-  
DAY IN CALIFORNIA CITY WITH  
MANY ENTRIES OF PROMINENCE

CHIEF PRIZE IS EFFORT TO  
CROSS THE CONTINENT.

Fifteen Big Prizes Set Up for Avia-  
tion Meet To Be Held on the  
Pacific Coast Soon—World  
Famous Men There.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Aviation  
meet was officially begun today at  
noon when the balloon "New York"  
piloted by Clifford, the New York  
millionaire aeronaut, shot up from  
his moorings at Huntington Park  
while thousands cheered. Besides Mr.  
Harmon, the basket was occupied by  
Mrs. Dick Ferris, the wife of General  
Manager of the aviation meet, John  
Oft, Mrs. Olt, George Dreuessler, Geo.  
Dreuessler and George B. Harrison. A  
few seconds after the "New York"  
had been loosened the "Peoria" pil-  
oted by F. J. Kenna, of Peoria, Ills., fol-  
lowed the "New York". Both speric-  
als rose rapidly after attaining an al-  
titude of about 900 feet, they bore  
toward the Northwest by the breeze.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Aviators and  
aeronauts from all over the world  
will compete for the \$50,000 in prize  
money to be given away by the pro-  
motors for the aerial meet to be held  
here during the next ten days. Nearly  
three-score aircrafts of all kinds are  
entered and the list of entrants are  
"Who's Who" of the flyers. It is ex-  
pected that the contest will develop  
many spectacular and record-break-  
ing flights, and that the City of An-  
gels will become the Rheims of Amer-  
ica.

The grand prize of \$10,000 is offer-  
ed to the first spherical balloon of any  
capacity leaving the Los Angeles avia-  
tion field and arriving at any point  
on the Atlantic coast in one contin-  
uous flight. Another prize of \$5,000 is  
offered for any spherical balloon  
breaking the present world's record  
for distance. Other prizes for a spher-  
ical balloon are for a continuous flight  
from Los Angeles to any point east  
of the Mississippi, and for break-  
ing the record made by Dick Ferris's bal-  
loon the "United States," which on  
November 23 last, flew from Los An-  
geles over the Sierra Nevada Moun-  
tains to a point in Arizona.

There are fifteen prizes offered for  
aeroplanes, ranging from \$50. to \$5-  
000. The latter sum is for the aero-  
plane which breaks all of the world's  
records. In order to accomplish that  
purpose an aviator must remain in the  
air for four hours and thirteen min-  
utes, ascend to a height of 1645 feet  
fly 120 miles without touching the  
ground, and make a speed of 75  
miles per hour. A \$1,000 prize will go  
to the machine of any type that will  
soar without engine power for twenty  
minutes. For dirigible airships seven  
prizes will be given. The prizes range  
from \$25. to \$10,000. The latter sum  
is to be given to the pilot that will  
make a successful flight from Los An-  
geles to San Francisco.

The conditions drawn up by the  
promoters for the contest declare that  
there will be no sanction of exhibition  
flights for the dirigibles or aeroplanes.  
Contests of aeroplanes will be sanc-  
tioned providing that they will com-  
ply with the rules of the International  
Federation and that the Aero Club of  
America will finally approve of the  
decisions of the judges. The prizes,  
the conditions state, shall not be paid  
over before the period required by the  
Federation after the official accept-  
ance by the Aero Club of America of  
the awards. It is also stipulated that  
pilots of the Aero Club of America  
cannot compete in contests where  
pilots who are not licensed by that

Club are driving.  
All arrangements have been made  
to stage the flights on the old race  
track near Los Angeles.

### Sing Praises of Fruitful Hens

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 10.—Singing the  
praises of the fruitful hen, the poultry  
fanciers and farmers of Kansas and  
Oklahoma are gathering today to be-  
come the guests of the Proud Princess  
of the Praries during the week of the  
Sunflower State Poultry Show. Enthus-  
iastic admirers of the hen declare that she  
will soon become the rival of the  
wheat and corn as a source of wealth.  
Facts and figures that are staggering  
are given as to the value of the Kan-  
sas egg crop. During the show experts  
who are wise to the ways of the hen  
will tell how to make her lay all win-  
ter, how to make poultry pay in 2x  
back yards, in city homes and other  
secrets.

## FROM TRAVEL TO FICTION

DR COOK STORY BOOKS GIVEN  
NEW SHELVES.

Taken From Travel Shelves and Put  
On Those Holding Fiction.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Discredited at  
home and abroad because of the ad-  
verse findings of the University of  
Copenhagen consistory that exam-  
ined his polar records, Dr. Frederick  
A. Cook, may not feel the thrust made  
at him by the board of directors of  
the Boston public library. In pursu-  
ance to the orders issued by the board  
of directors the library attendants  
today transferred three of Dr. Cook's  
books from the "travel" shelves to  
the "fiction" section of the library.  
These books are "Through the first  
Antarctic Night," "The Daily Work  
on an Arctic Explorer," "The top of  
the Continent."

### Watson Will Not Speak Tonight

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Watson will  
not speak tonight. The poet with the  
caustic pen, who achieved fame with  
"The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue,"  
is far away and there is grief  
in the hearts of the members of the  
Contemporary Club. Some months  
ago the poet promised to come to  
Philadelphia and speak before the club  
composed of some of the foremost  
highbrows of the city and university.  
January 10 was the date set, and all  
was apparently settled, signed and  
sealed. The came the unfortunate epi-  
sode of the poet's attack on the As-  
quith's and Mr. Watson withdrew his  
acceptance of the invitation to ad-  
dress the club.

## HERMANN UP FOR HIS TRIAL

LONG LIST OF EXCUSES MAKE IT  
DIFFICULT TO SECURE JURY--  
COURT EXCUSES GREAT MANY

TRIAL WILL BE LONG AND  
TEDIOUS ARE INDICATIONS.

Getting a Jury Will be One of the  
Chief Difficulties in the way of  
Bringing Binger Hermann  
to Trial in Portland.

Portland, Jan. 10.—Binger Hermann  
faced the opening of his trial for con-  
spiracy to defraud the government of  
public lands before Judge Wolverson  
at ten o'clock this morning. Up to  
12:30 the court was busy hearing the  
excuses of the veniremen called for a  
jury to hear the case.

Saturday the attorneys began the  
task of selecting twelve men out of  
the remainder left from the original  
301 men called for petit jury. When  
Clerk Marsh had finished calling a  
long list of names they found that  
there were 105 as a number had  
failed to put in an appearance, re-  
ducing the actual number to 103. The  
court excused 45 more of these for  
illness, business and any old plea  
that would get a jurymen off the list.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the ac-  
tual work of selecting a trial jury was  
begin but it is expected that a day  
or two more will be filled out in the  
selecting of a trial jury although the  
attorneys hope that the box may be  
filled from the first few names hat  
are called.

It is evident that the trial will be  
a long and tedious one. Arrangements  
have been made between the prosecu-  
tion and the defense by which that  
portion of the evidence that was given  
in the Hermann trial at Washing-  
ton, when Hermann was accused of  
having destroyed public records of  
the land office will be read and re-  
corded here. This is done in order to  
save the defense expense and the de-  
lay of bringing witnesses here from  
Washington, D. C. How much of this  
transcript will be read is now unde-  
termined and it probably will depend  
upon the course of the trial as it de-  
velopes. It is expected, however, that  
at least amount will be consumed in  
getting the case to the jury.

Miss Mabel Counsel of Ladd Can-  
yon is visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben W. Grandy.

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