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## FOR ROOSEVELT

### WATTERSON CALLS HIM NAPOLEON II

#### THAT PINCHOT IS SUPPORTED BY TEDDY

...for president in 1912 is making serious proposition as to premier editor—Most thing figure since Napoleon says Watterson—Roosevelts are to four-by stage.

...April 8.—"The time has come for the country to consider Mr. Roosevelt as they never considered him before," says Henry Watterson today in an editorial.

...Roosevelt for president in 1912, may be regarded as so noble the the people should be to consider it."

Watterson calls Roosevelt the most noble figure in the world since Napoleon and a man fitted by temperament, education and training to combat corruption.

#### Travel With Coach and Three

...April 8.—After traveling in a fashionable coach and three the Roosevelts today continued their "moon" journey to Porto Mauro in an automobile. The night spent in Sestri. They will carry on here tomorrow and then to the villa of Mrs. Roosevelt.

#### Loyal to Pinchot

...April 8.—A morning paper here today prints a special cartoon from Europe, stating that Roosevelt will denounce Ballinger and side with Pinchot upon his arrival in this country. The article says information comes direct from a member of the Roosevelt party.

Pinchot is now in Europe. He and Roosevelt will meet at Genoa.

## JURY MEETING DELAYED.

Members absent for special meeting of grand jury called for today.

Members of the grand jury found when they assembled at the court house this morning at 10 a. m. that Jurymen Haller of Telecast was absent.

The special session was adjourned to meet this afternoon at 1:30 because it was thought that Mr. Haller was on the delayed train from the East but he failed to put in his appearance again this afternoon and it was reported that he did not come up on the morning train today. It is thought that the clerk will receive some word from him today as the jury cannot meet without all members being present and their work is now being held up by his absence.

## JEFF WORKS TOO HARD

### HIS MANAGERS PLEAD WITH HIM TO LET UP

Big scrapper goes on just the same with strenuous training

(By Ringsider)

Rowardennen Training Camp, April 8.—Talk of the camp is that Jeffries is working too hard. Manager Berger has begged him to go slower, for fear he will become stale before the fight. Jeffries refuses to listen to his pleadings. He took another nine mile hike today, later going trout fishing.

It is probable that the sparring scheduled for this afternoon will be omitted, Jeff's shoulder being sore from exertions in hand ball yesterday.

The big scrapper will begin sleeping outdoors tonight. A porch has been equipped for sleeping quarters and he will not sleep indoors before the fight.

After a conference with trainers Jeff yesterday sent a telegram to Joe Chynski of Chicago to come immediately to assist in training.

## FOUR MILLION DOLLARS PAID

### CASCADE LAND GRANT DEAL IS CLOSED UP

#### ONTARIO DEAL FINALLY CLOSED UP IN DETAIL

Admitted that figure may be considerably above that though that is the price named publicly—American agent for Paris concern is the man who closes up the deal at Portland.

purchase by Minneapolis parties for the Cascade Mountain wagon road land grant embracing 800,000 acres in a strip from Ontario in Eastern Oregon to Albany has been consummated, according to information received here today.

The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, although it may be considerably above that figure.

The land was sold by Chas. Altschul, the American representative of Lazard Freres of Paris.

This is not the large deal mentioned in the Observer a week or so ago when the Hill interests were purported to have bought the Dalles Military Road land grant for something like two million. Expenditure of six million of outside money for Eastern Oregon properties in less than three weeks is a record in this state that is prone to auger good for someone.

## GAYNOR AFTER CHURCHES

Does not think churches should be exempted from taxation.

New York, April 8.—Mayor Gaynor today suggested to the tax board that churches and other religious institutions should be compelled to pay their share of taxes for public improvements. He announced his intention to refuse to approve applications to exempt churches from taxation.

## ENUMERATORS GO TO SCHOOL

### CENSUS SUPERVISOR MEETS WITH 13 COUNTERS

#### URGENT NEED FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT MADE CLEAR

Census taking one of difficulty and troubles—Enumerators schooled in unclear phases of the work—Oregon has been lacking in accurate statistics always—To remedy that this year.

erent districts in this vicinity met with Supervisor Seneca C. Beach in the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock this morning for the purpose of hearing instructions with regard to taking the Federal Census interpreted, and to ask questions on points which they might not thoroughly understand.

The scope of the work involved in taking a complete and thorough census is so extensive, and industries are so diversified in this part of the country that enumerators will find some difficulty in filling a complete schedule even with the hearty co-operation of all those questioned.

Mr. Beach made the point that this information is not to be considered as for the government in the sense that it will be of no direct benefit to each and every citizen.

Statistics are for the benefit of the people, a means to give the government a basis to figure the need for improvement in all the different services supplied to us, and so a certain element of patriotism lies in the getting of a correct and complete count and the making of a complete schedule, and since all are here to share in the benefit accruing, all should be active in helping toward a full and complete enumeration.

No previous census has been of this nature, especially in regard to Oregon, and we as a state have suffered as a result.

We should be anxious to make a good showing, as on our population census depends in a large measure whether or not we are to have another representative in Congress, and many important decisions as to appropriations for river and harbors, and irrigation improvements by the government.

A lack of dependable information in regard to conditions in the far West and especially in Oregon has been an immense handicap to our state in the past and we are all interested in removing it.

Heretofore the people residing in the state have known little in regard to the very conditions under which they lived as compared to conditions elsewhere, and as a result, people on the outside could know even less about what Oregon has to offer to the homeseeker and investor, and what great good might be accomplished by a wise expenditure for the development of the latent resources within the state.

A good census report will do considerable toward putting Oregon to the front rank for progress, and it is up to every public spirited citizen to get busy in helping the boys who will do the work.

The supervisor's office has already suffered much delay on account of delay in the Washington office, and even the appointment of enumerators has been held up for some time.

Things seem to be progressing in better shape now, however, over this district due to the untiring efforts of Supervisor Beach, and his efficient work in organizing the force, but there are still some instructions to be forwarded to the field men which

should have been in their hands before this.

Mr. Beach will go to Pendleton and Th Dalles today to meet the enumerators in those places, and will at all times be ready to answer questions addressed to his office by enumerators from all parts of the country which is under his supervision. Citizens should be prepared to meet the census takers on April 15th.

## DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Last of the cottage prayer meetings closed this forenoon.

The tabernacle meetings are drawing to a close. The last of the cottage prayer meetings was held this forenoon. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of coming out tonight to hear the Friday service. A large crowd and a large choir is anticipated.

## 50 TICKETS SOLD QUICKLY

### ADDITIONAL BUSINESSMEN BUY PASTEBOARDS

Ladies to commence active campaign early next week.

During the course of a few hours prior to noon today, the chautauqua general committee visited various portions of the business district today where chautauqua tickets have not been disposed of, and 50 pasteboards were disposed of in this way. Considering the fact that the business sections had already been carefully canvassed, this is an excellent showing.

The ladies' committee commences their active campaign next week. All told 700 tickets have been sold up to tonight.

## BLANCHARD MAY COME

Word from stations that he would be glad to speak in La Grande

Word was received today from Statistician C. J. Blanchard of the regulation service of the department of the interior by Pres. Collier of the Commercial Club to the effect that Mr. Blanchard would be pleased to speak at the chautauqua here of plans for his Western trip could be so arranged.

It cannot be learned definitely until some time in June whether or not the people of La Grande will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Blanchard speak upon the irrigation question.

## One Service Only

There will be but one service at the Catholic church next Sunday. That is at 8 o'clock a. m. There will be no Sunday school or evening service.

## PUT IMBECILE ON THRONE

### ABDUL HAMID SAID TO BE PUSHED FROM POWER

#### YOUNG TURKS FACING THE CRISIS OF THEIR REGIME

Overthrown and deposed Sultan may again be pushed back on the throne though he is imbecile and could not be actual ruler—Revolt in Albanians are checked with heavy loss of life.

Constantinople, April 8.—Reports of the growing revolt in the Balkans and the determination of the Albanians to again seat Abdul Hamid on the throne are alarming the Young Turks party. It is believed the former Sultan is reduced to idleness and could never be more than a nominal ruler.

Torn between a desire for modern foreign policy and reformation at home, the Young Turks are believed to face a crisis.

#### Albanians Again Checked

Belgrade, Serbia, April 8.—A large force of the rebellious Albanians were checked with heavy losses near Prishtina, according to advices today. The Turkish troops suffered losses but are believed to have inflicted the heaviest damage. Both sides are reported to be reinforced and the battle has been resumed. The Albanian revolt is spreading.

## NO SHAKUP DUE

Knox and MacVeigh will not resign in specific announcement

Washington, April 8.—Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh today issued specific denials of the reports that they intended to resign from the cabinet. The denials followed persistent rumors that a cabinet shakeup was impending.

## SETS NEW MARK

Frenchman stays in the air for two hours and 20 minutes.

Mourmelon, France, April 8.—With one passenger aviator Daniel Kinet sailed 102 miles in two hours and 20 minutes in a Farnam bi-plane today. This establishes a new record. The previous record was held by Orville Wright.

# Great Millinery Sale

## Saturday Only

Unheard of prices on early Spring Hats. We are overstocked. These are the prices on our Hats for one day only.

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- \$7.50 hats on sale \$ .95
- \$8.00 hats on sale \$5.55
- \$9.00 hats on sale \$6.45
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For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

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