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SUBPOENAE FIFTY FIVE

DANES GREET COLONEL

EXTREME CARE TO BE EXERCISED BY ENGLISH POLICE TO PROTECT ROOSEVELT

COPENHAGEN WELCOMES TEUDEY

Eight Hours a Day is All that Roosevelt Devotes to Sight Seeing—Visits Historic Spots About Danish Capital and Leaves Tonight For Metropolis of Norway—Police Lay Their Plans.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 3.—Colonel Roosevelt today instituted an eight hour a day law in his tour of Europe. He began sightseeing at 8 o'clock this morning and knocked off work at 4 this afternoon.

He visited a model dairy farm and pronounced it up to the standard. He visited the Roskilde cathedral, placed wreaths on the tomb of King Christian and Princess Marie; went to the National Art Gallery this afternoon and visited Elsing, 25 miles distant which is the reported scene of Hamlet. Last night the municipality entertained him.

He expects to leave tonight for Kristiana, Norway.

Under Close Surveillance London, May 3.—It was learned today that Roosevelt is being guarded by the intelligence department of the British foreign office, the most mysterious secret service bureau in the world. Scotland Yard will watch Colonel Roosevelt through its intelligence department and will be held responsible for the American's safety.

HOT LAKE NOT COUNTED

NO ENUMERATOR THERE AND SLIGHT IS FELT

About Two Hundred Noses Yet to be Counted at Sanatorium.

Residents of Hot Lake and transients who are staying there and have not been enumerated are much alarmed lest they be overlooked. Like Perry, The Lake has not yet been counted and they are feeling that the time is drawing near when it will be too late to count even farm schedules and they might possibly escape.

There are about 200 men and women at the Sanatorium who rightly belong to Union county and the enumerator having that district in his charge will miss a very material number of people if Hot Lake is overlooked. However, there are yet ten days in which the place can be enumerated.

Construct Second Pond

T. W. R. Newport and a large crew of men reached here last evening to construct another large log pond for the Palmer mill. The mill pond now used was too small for all purposes and the second pond was decided upon some time ago. The crew now here will do the actual construction work and when the project is finished, there will be doubled log storage capacity at the mill.

Delegates Elected

City Attorney J. F. Baker was last evening elected delegate to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and C. C. Pennington was elected alternate. The grand lodge meets on June 21.

TOWN GOES TO RAILROAD.

Lostine Syndicate Flats Site and the Residents Will Move

The town of Lostine will be moved a mile and a half to the O. R. & N. station of that name, according to present plans of its citizens and a syndicate, which has just obtained options on land required for the purpose.

When the railroad was built through the valley two years ago it missed the town, but established a station at the nearest point. There was opposition at first to a change of location, but this has been overcome. Couch & McDonald a few days ago obtained an option on 40 acres at the station grounds and this tract together with 20 acres owned by J. F. Huan has been platted.

The townsite will be placed on the market as soon as the survey has been made and approved by the county court.

FEAR FIGHT IS DOOMED

JOHNSON SAID TO HAVE WARNED HIS CHICAGO FRIENDS

Gleason Says There is No Danger of Its Annulment

Chicago, May 3.—A telegram received here today by friends of Jack Johnson from San Francisco advising him not to bet on the Johnson-Jeffries fight until further advised. Johnson said he was afraid the death of McCarthy in the fight with Moran would prevent the battle.

Gleason Spurns Rumor

San Francisco, May 3.—Jack Gleason, promoter of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, denounced the alleged telegram sent by Johnson as a fake. "You can rest assured that Johnson sent no such message as he knows as well as I do that only an extra session of the legislature can step the fight. We wouldn't be risking \$100,000 on this fight if the chances for stopping it were good."

Hearing in Probate Court

A hearing was in progress before County Judge Henry today in the case of the partnership estate of W. A. Adams, deceased. Objections to the final report of the administrator, M. A. Smith, were filed by Attorney L. J. Davis and Attorney Wilson handled the case of the administrator.

Falls Under Horse

Aaron Johnson, foreman on the Walter Pierce ranches, was quite seriously hurt yesterday by being thrown under his horse at the crossing of Depot and Adams. The animal slipped and fell seriously injuring Mr. Johnson's knee. He is now at Hot Lake taking treatment.

LOW RATES FOR BIG WEEK

WALLA WALLA TO HUNTINGTON IS THE TERRITORY

One and One Third Rate Arranged For From Large District

Low rates will be in effect from La Grande and all points west to Walla Walla and east as far as Huntington during the Chautauqua to be held in La Grande during July. This agreement was reached between President John Collier of the commercial club and Jack O'Neil, traveling passenger and freight agent of

SCRIBER TRIAL TO HEAR 55 FROM LA GRANDE

United States Marshall Here Today to Serve Papers on Local Witnesses

TRIAL TO COMMENCE MONDAY MORNING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT DEFENDANT WILL STAND TRIAL ON CHARGES OF BANK WRECKING

Between fifty and fifty-five people from La Grande have been subpoenaed or will be within the next 12 hours to appear as witnesses in the trial of J. W. Scriber in the federal court at Portland. The subpoenas order the witnesses to appear in Portland at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 31st—next Monday—and an entire car load of witnesses will be taken from Eastern Oregon. About 54 are to go from La Grande and Elgin. Baker City and Sumpter will send others to appear for the trial which is believed will consume considerable time. There is nothing to dispute the report that Mr. Scriber will stand trial

on the charge of wrecking the Farmers and Traders National Bank here some two years ago. The calling of so many witnesses indicates that the government anticipates a stubborn fight.

W. B. Griffith, the man who arrested Mr. Scriber and who put him under bonds at the time of the failure of the institution, is here today in the capacity of United States Marshal and is making the service of the official papers.

It is presumed most of the witnesses will leave Sunday night which will bring them into Portland in time for the commencement of the trial Monday morning.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL BILL PASSES HOUSE--IMPORTANT TO LA GRANDE

Washington, May 3.—The house this afternoon, voting 172 to 48 sustained the long and short haul of the railroad bill designed for the relief of inland towns not getting the benefit of terminal rates.

One of the most important pieces of legislation enacted by the congress in years is involved in the above act, as far as La Grande is concerned. It is the end to which all inland towns have struggled, and in which

La Grande took a part. The long and short haul provisions are that a railroad company cannot charge more for a short haul than for a long one over the same route and in the same direction. In other words Chicago shippers cannot—if the bill is to pass the senate and become a law—charge more in shipping goods to La Grande than they do to Portland, as is now the case. La Grande merchants will benefit enormously if the senate passes the bill as it went through the house.

the O. R. & N., at a conference held this morning. The rate is to be one and one third.

This wide territory is the logical ground from which La Grande will draw for the Chautauqua. The first year may not see many from this large district, but as the reputation and prestige of the affair becomes established, the entire territory mentioned will feed the local event.

KERR TURNS INVESTIGATOR

High Cost of Living at O. A. C. a Study to President

On account of the apparent high cost of living at the Oregon Agricultural College, President Kerr has instituted a thorough investigation of this problem. A committee has been appointed and this committee has already prepared a preliminary report to be filled out by each student. The investigation is to be thorough and will be of great significance to the College when completed. The cost of room and board, of clothing, military equipment, athletics, societies, theatres, laundry, tobacco and many other incidental expenses are covered by the report. The committee is also trying to ascertain the approximate income of each student and the manner which he or she obtains it, such as money from their parents, for summer work,

work during school year, loans and other sources. Many of the students are working their way through the College.

Manual Training Exhibit

Minneapolis, May 3.—Work of the school children all over the country is on exhibition here today in connection with the convention of the Western Drawing and Manual Training Association. The sessions will continue several days and all phases of manual training, which has recently made great strides in the west, will be explained by expert educators.

SURVEY FROM PORTLAND TO BAKER'S CHICAGO FRIENDS

President of Newly Formed Company Gives Out the Report

Portland, May 3.—President C. M. Atkinson, of the recently incorporated Portland, Baker City and Butte electric road, said today surveys will be started soon. The plan is to build from Portland through Clackamas county to the head of Warm Springs to the junction of the Deschutes river and thence eastward to Baker City.

Ten Dollar Strawberries

Hermiston, Ore., May 3.—F. W. Whiting sold his best crate of strawberries for ten dollars today.

Four Will Go to Whitman

Baker high will be represented by four of her best athletes at the big tri-state meet to be held at Walla Walla Thursday and Friday of this week under the auspices of Whitman College. "Big" Frank Jones, Harry Beers, George Brown and Claude Brounagh are the men who will endeavor to bring home the honors for Baker and those who are familiar with their work are confident that they will return with a fair share of the points. Jones is counted on to take first place in the shot put and Beers is expected to take second. Beers has been doing such excellent work with the hammer that his friends expect him to break the north west record in this event. Brown is a good all around weight lifter and will help win some points.

Baker is weak in the sprints this year and does not expect to make much of a showing in these events. Brounagh will enter the 100 yard dash and may be able to take a place in the broad jump.

PROVIDE FINE ELKS' TRAIN

LA GRANDE ASKED TO SEND BIG DELEGATION EAST

Pacific Northwest After Convention of Elks for 1912

La Grande's Elks will have an opportunity to travel in a special Pacific Coast Elks' train to the national convention of the grand lodge at Detroit in July. Jack O'Neil was in the city this morning to confer with local Elks about the matter, but was called away before coming to a definite understanding with the lodge here.

To get the grand lodge to Portland in 1912 is the object of the special train. Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Spokane and many other Washington state Elks will join with Portland in the movement and will form the nucleus of the train at Portland. All past exalted rulers have a voice at the grand lodge and it is the purpose to take as many of them as possible with this train. The train, by the way is to be one of the finest ever sent out from Portland.

In La Grande, H. E. Coolidge, past exalted ruler, is the regular delegate and J. H. Peare, also a past exalted ruler, is the alternate. However, if Portland Elks have their way about it, C. H. Finn, W. B. Sargent and several past exalted rulers will take the trip.

Mr. O'Neil plans to have La Grande and Baker City to comprise one car to become a part of the special train. Just as soon as possible, the local lodge will be asked to give a final answer on the matter.

LESS COST TO LAY WALKS

FOUR INCHES THICK IS TO BE NEW RECOMMENDATION

Five Cents Per Square Foot Provided For By Committee

Chairman A. V. Andrews and the other members of the street committee of the council will recommend at the next meeting of the council that cement sidewalks in residence sections be constructed at a depth of four inches instead of six as is now provided for. This will make a difference of five cents per square foot to the property owner and will represent a large saving. Four inches seems to be the regular thickness of cement walks in other cities and the committee on streets will recommend this thickness hoping to have the sanction of the council in this matter.

PRESIDENT IN OWN TOWN

HIS RAILROAD BILL TORN TO REMNANTS LAST NIGHT BY REPUBLICAN SENATORS

NEW BALLINGER FIGHT BREWS

Taft Asks for Supporters to Fight for Remnants of His Pet Bill Which

was Destroyed Last Evening—New York Representative Faves the Way for a Stubborn Fight Over Ballinger Affair.

Cincinnati, May 3.—President Taft "came home" to Cincinnati today, determined for a good time and to forget politics.

Despite the fact that the railroad regulation, his pet bill, had been killed last night by a conference of the republican regulars of the senate, he smiled today and sent a batch of telegrams to Washington to politicians asking them to fight for the remnants of the bill, and then drove to the home of his brother, Charlie.

Big Struggle Brewing

Washington, May 3.—Republican machine leaders are worried today on account of Congressman Harrison's (New York) resolution presented yesterday calling on Attorney General Wickersham for papers requested by Brandeis for the Ballinger investigation committee, which the committee refused to ask for Wickersham to furnish.

If the resolution comes to the floor, as is likely, it means a fight in which the democrats would declare the committee was trying to shield the attorney general, and some regular leaders disgruntled at the committee's action.

TEAM LEAVES TOMORROW

WHITMAN MEET IS DRAWING FROM LA GRANDE

Four at Least Will Go and Perhaps Four Others—Baker, Too

Tomorrow morning La Grande's high school athletes will leave for Walla Walla. Joe Ingie, the oratorical entry in the big tri-state declamatory contest will also accompany the team. Just who will go are not yet ascertained. The Whitman management is paying for four men, and these four comprise Captain Peare, Manager Heidenrich, Jay Millerling, and Stanley Carpy. Others who will likely go are Arlo Meyers, Coel Bolton, Virgil Bolton and Leo Reynolds. Others from here will attend the meet and they plan to leave tomorrow evening.

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Erians Hold Meeting

A large attendance last evening was present at the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church. Reports for the year were read, a banquet was served and officers were elected for the following year. R. E. Smith and H. R. Hanna were elected elders and C. E. Cochran and W. F. Landrum were chosen trustees.