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O. S. L. TRAIN IN BOLD HOLDUP

PASSENGERS LOOTED WHILE THE CREW IS LOCKED AWAY AND HELPLESS.

BRAKEMAN KNOCKED DOWN

Three Men Hold up Entire Train and Believe Passengers of Cash and Then go Through Express Car—After Completing the Task, Drop From Train and Disappear in Woods Near Ogden, Utah.

Hot Lake, June 27.—After quelling the train crew on an Oregon Short Line train, the second section of No. 27, looting the passengers and relieving them of all valuables, three robbers broke into the Wells Fargo express car, gathered considerable loot there, and fled. The hold up took place six miles from Ogden and occurred early this morning. Sheriff Wilson with a posse is in pursuit.

Brakeman Thrown From Train.

The train was moving slowly through Harrisville, when the robbers appeared on the platform of the passenger car. Brakeman Franklin attempted to sound the alarm, but he was struck and hurled off the train. Passengers were then systematically looted, while members of the crew were locked in the lavatories.

Stopping the train the men leaped to the ground making good their escape.

Auto Posse in Pursuit.

Ogden, June 27.—In an automobile Sheriff Wilson with a posse is after the train robbers. It was learned that the men escaped in a buggy secured near the scene of the robbery. Brakeman Franklin, who was thrown from the train, gave the alarm to officials. Three posses are now in the field.

WOODPELL CLAN IS LOYAL HOST

LARGE FAMILY MEETS WITH MANY FRIENDS SUNDAY.

Rev. Canfield and Assessor Blinhardt Were Principal Speakers.

Eighty-seven Woodpells yesterday gathered around the third annual Sunday banquet dinner held in conjunction with the reunion of the Woodpells of this valley near Alice. There are 116 members of the clan, and 67 of them were able to be present yesterday. The day centered around the morning sacred address by Rev. Canfield of the La Grande M. E. Church South, and the annual re-union address by T. A. Rinehart. Both were masterly speeches.

The tables fairly groaned with the goodies to eat, and the Woodell hospitality flowed unstintedly. Scores of friends joined with them in the celebration.

Songs, music and various other features filled an interesting program.

BANKERS PRAISE PENDLETON

After Attending Meetings, Money Handlers are Well Pleased.

F. L. Meyers and T. J. Scroggin, local bankers, are home from Pendleton, where they attended the meeting of the Northwest Bankers' Association. Routine business was attended to. Both have the highest praise for the entertainment received at the hands of the Pendleton bankers. "The best was always to be had," is the way both put it.

TACOMA'S MAYOR BIG SCRAP ONE WEEK HENCE

EXECUTIVE STEPS UP AND HANDLES STREET CAR WAR PERSONALLY

COMPANY RUSHES APPEAL

When Workmen Are Thrown From a Train Because They Refuse to Pay Ten Cent Fare, Mayor Comes to the Rescue and Personally Runs the Car Into Tacoma Proper—Matter Grows Serious.

Tacoma, June 27.—Taking two policemen with him Mayor Fawcett this morning turned conductor and went to Fern Hill, put officers in the charge of street car platforms, and then personally ran the car to the city. The car carried a number of workmen who had remounted the car after having been once thrown off because they refused to pay more than five cents for the ride.

The trouble arose over the fact that the suburb is in city limits but the company persists in collecting a ten cent fare. The superior court decided that five cents was the maximum the company could charge. Trouble was brewing when the mayor took the situation "by the horns" and started the cars moving on the five cent basis. The company's attorneys will rush an appeal to the supreme court, but until the matter is decided the mayor says he will enforce the five cent fare.

DIAZ ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

NO DISORDERS MARK ELECTION IN MEXICO SUNDAY

Thought to be Diaz's Last Term in President's Chair.

Mexico City, June 27.—The election of Diaz as president and Corral as vice president yesterday, will be formally ratified by the Chamber of Deputies at once. Contrary to expectations, the elections passed off without disorder. Owing to Diaz's advanced age, this is believed to be his last term.

The next election will be held six years hence and it is believed that Corral will run for president at that time. This will mean perpetuation of the Diaz policies.

Roosevelt Not Ill.

New York, June 27.—Doctor Walter Campbell today denied that Roosevelt is to be operated upon for throat trouble.

More War Clouds.

Constantinople, June 27.—Turkey is planning on invading Greece unless Greece apolligizes and grants indemnity before night for looting a Roumanian mailboat.

BURNED UNDER AUTOMOBILE

St. Louis, June 27.—With onlookers unable to assist, Abel Robert, aged 24, burned to death while pinned under his automobile which had tipped over and exploded.

JEFF'S CAMP GROWS NERVOUS AS DAY FOR THE BIG HILL APPROACHES

Jeffries in Perfect Condition and Perfectly Cool, Though His Camp is Growing Restless—Will Fight His Own Fight—Johnson Works Hard the Last Week—His Trainers Claim Him Near Perfect.

Moana Springs, June 27.—The fight is just a week off. In Jeffries camp the staff is beginning to get nervous as usual just before the big mill, and this despite the fact that Jeffries is in the finest shape. But how he plans to fight is causing worry. The general feeling is that Jeffries is going to fight his own battle and will not listen to advice is becoming more apparent as a fact.

Big Men at Corner.

"Farmer" Burns, Joe Choyanski, Jim Corbett, "Doc" Cornell and one other will probably be in Jeffries' corner during the big scrap. The white man is entirely care free.

Johnson Appears Sloven.

Lick Springs, June 27.—Jack Johnson announced today that he would put in the hardest week in training from now on. He says he has a short time and wants to be in the best of condition. Yesterday he went over five miles in a broiling sun and then did eight hard rounds.

Critics say his work is a trifle slovenly, but his trainers declare he is nearly perfect.

Methodist Fights Big Event.

Reno, June 27.—Rev. Leslie Burwell the pastor of the M. E. church here, attacked the prize fight from the pulpit yesterday, classing it with the divorce colony and white slavery conditions existing here already. The city is scarcely ruffled by the sermon.

MAY START AIR SHIP LINERS

GERMAN INTERESTS ANXIOUS TO OPEN AIR TRAFFIC.

Classification of Air Ships will be For Courts to Decide.

New York, June 27.—A gigantic Zeppelin dirigible liner may be put in service between New York and Boston, according to Emile Boas, managing director in the Deutscher-German aërial line just started. Boas says the matter depends on arrangements that can be made with the American government. If the air ships should be classed with water ships, it will be necessary to secure a special dispensation.

Speech Arts Convention.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—Teachers of elocution, oratory, debate and dramatic expression and professional public speakers, readers and actors from the Atlantic to the Pacific gathered at the Colonial hotel today. The assemblage is the 19th annual convention of the National Speech Arts Association.

To Try Peary Suit.

Berlin, June 27.—It is expected that Counsel for Commander Robert E. Peary will urge that the German courts have no jurisdiction to try the case when the suit against the polar

discoverer by Rudolph Francke is called for hearing tomorrow.

Francke was associated with Dr. Frederick A. Cook in North Polar explorations, and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to secure his collection of furs, walrus, and narwhal teeth as the price for transportation homeward. Francke demands \$10,000 as the value of the Arctic products which he says he handed over to the commander. The suit was brought in the Berlin courts, notice of the action being served upon Peary when he arrived here to fulfill a lecture engagement.

Rudolph Francke, who is now in Germany, was brought back from the Arctic regions in the Peary relief ship Erik. When the controversy over the discovery of the North Pole waxed warm partisans of Cook charged that certain Arctic trophies and supplies left at Etah by Cook and owned by him, or jointly by Cook and Francke, had been made use of by the Peary party. The accusations were promptly and vigorously denied by Commander Peary.

Big Congress of Indians.

Muskogee, Okla., June 27.—An the pious Mohammedan turns towards Mecca, so are the aboriginal Americans headed toward Muskogee today as the goal of a nation wide pilgrimage of red men. Already the city is entertaining a large number of Redskins in blankets and tan Indians in store clothes and linen collars, and by the end of the week it is expected that thousands of the "first families of America" will be represented in the largest and perhaps the last great congress of Indians to be held in this country.

While here the red-skinned visitors will engage in their racial sports, pastimes and pow-wows, and will also be addressed by many Indians who have attained to national prominence. Among these it is expected will be Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas and Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma, all Indians, as well as chiefs of many tribes.

Edwards to Philippines.

Washington June 27.—General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, will sail for the Philippines, from San Francisco tomorrow. He will make an extensive and thorough inspection of the governmental and military machinery of the islands. His wife and daughter will accompany him on the trip.

Rammermen Meet.

St. Louis, June 27.—St. Louis is entertaining another important labor convention with the opening today of the International Union of Rammermen, Pavers, Flaggers, Bridge and Stone Curb Setters.

HEADED FOR MADHOUSE.

Porter Charlton will be Arraigned Tomorrow on Insanity Charges

New York, June 27.—Porter Charlton, accused of the murder of his wife at Como Lake, will be arraigned tomorrow at Jersey City and his examination given him by an insanity commission. It is expected he will be adjudged insane and sent to a madhouse.

Will Locate in Wallowa.

Arthur L. Berry of Portland is here transacting business in the city today on his way to Wallowa county where he will locate in a few days.

TAFT'S SON RUNS OVER ITALIAN

Beverly, Mass., June 27.—Robert, the eldest son of President Taft this afternoon ran down and probably fatally injured Michael Thistwells, an Italian. Bystanders declare Taft was not to blame.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE ON BOOM JUNKET THROUGH THE COUNTY TODAY AND TUESDAY

En tour, Union county, June 27.—(Special)—Puffing from the heat, perspiring honest Chautauqua sweat, and meeting with the now famous Union county glad hand at every cross road and stopping place, a large delegation of La Grande business men are at four o'clock this afternoon speeding towards Cove where the third important stop of the Chautauqua barnstorming tour will be made.

The first stop was made at Hot Lake at the noon hour where the management had the latch string out, and the boosters talked Chautauqua, which commences next Sunday. They are talking Chautauqua all the time without stopping, and Union county will know what is going to happen in La Grande, commencing July 3 and lasting ten days.

SECOND CHOICE SCHIFF INSPECTS PLAN TALKED GRANDE RONDE

SECRETARY MATOTT ADVANCES A NEW WORKING THEORY

Precincts will Settle Disputed Question Before July Ninth.

Assemblies are somewhat indefinite in outline in this county, following the postponed Republican Central Committee meeting last Saturday night. But a handful of the members were present, and the weighty question was left to each precinct. It is proposed that the precincts which so desire, name delegates to the state assembly by conference appointments. This removes the matter of appointment from a single person. As these delegates are named, by precincts, they will be endorsed by the central executive committee, and they may then go to Portland with proper credentials.

Secretary J. A. Matott, a firm believer in the principle of assemblies but yet, like the others, uncertain how it will apply, advances the second choice provision in the assembly movement. He would have all delegates to the state assembly suggest a first and a second choice and the men who were given the greatest number of first and second choices, should go before the primaries with the endorsement of the assembly republicans. "This would remove," he said today, "all opportunity for machine connivances in suggestion of candidates."

During the coming week more light will be thrown on what the republicans throughout the county will actually do in the matter, but indications point to a delegation of republicans from Union county at the state assembly.

To Sell Famous Pictures

London, June 27.—Record-breaking prices are expected to be realized at the sale here this week of a portion of the collection of Alexander Young. The collection includes 40 Carots, 45 Daubigneys, six landscapes by Dupre, nine Tyrons and half a dozen Millets; while among the painter of later schools there are superb examples of Israels, James Maris and Harpignies.

St. Louis Auto Tour.

St. Louis, June 27.—A large number of cars are entered for the three day reliability race of the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturer's and Dealers' Association, which starts tomorrow and will traverse northeastern Missouri.

Union received the boomers loyally—the business men did not hob nob on business matters—everything was Chautauqua. The reception, though informal, was warm.

Cove, Elgin, Summerville, Alice, Imbler, Island City and cross roads in between will hear the gospel of the Union county Chautauqua before tomorrow night.

Those composing the automobile caravan are A V Andrews, J K Wright, C M Humphries, George T Cochran, Joe Kelley, John Collier, J C Henry, Ed Wright, H R Hannan, F S Ivanhoe, C J Black, T H Crawford, Frank Jaquis of Colorado Springs, Lorenzo Dupuget of Portland, T R Snook, Press Lewis, Lo Zundel and W D McMillan.

PRaises HOT LAKE AND LIKES THE VALLEY VERY MUCH

One of the Greatest Financiers of the Age, Seen in La Grande.

Hot Lake Sanatorium, Grande Ronde valley and La Grande—that part of it which could be viewed casually from the O. R. & N. windows, were given hasty but appreciative circumspection today at noon when a party of New York financiers, comprising some of the greatest money dealers in the world, passed through Union county in a special train, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley.

At Hot Lake they inspected the institution thoroughly and came away reluctantly, but loud in their praise of the sanatorium's general make-up. Doctor Phy and Fred B. Currey, assisted by Mr. Buckley, were personal escorts of the party through the building.

Jacob H. Schiff, the man who "digs up" the millions annually needed by the entire Harriman system to handle its affairs, was the chief member of the party. With ten others, mostly New York financiers, he is headed for Alaska and Hot Lake and La Grande were the only stops of moment made between Ogden and Portland. With the aged banker and multi-millionaire, were his son, and a nephew, his wife, and several special agents. Chief among the guests were General James H. Wilson, a well known figure in history; G. A. Plimpton, one of the foremost men in active banking circles in New York, was also one of the party. After a brief fifteen minute rest here in which the venerable chief of money markets refused to comment on financial matters, or elucidate on his journey, but did say with considerable spirit that he was highly gratified with the appearance of crops in the west, and especially in this valley, the train moved westward, headed for Portland.

THREE DEATHS FROM THE HEAT

Chicago Suffers From Intense Heat—Rain Promised Tonight.

Chicago, June 27.—Three are dead and another is dying as a result of the terrific heat here during the last 24 hours. Relief is promised tomorrow as light showers are predicted tonight.