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RECORDS BREAK AS EACH DAY PASSES

RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL MARK FAIR TOMORROW AFTER-NOON.

CLOSE STORES TUESDAY

Baby Show Will Doubtless Break All Records for Entire Fair Week Because the Stores Will be Closed—Parades on Monday Will be Banner Affairs—Increased Interest and Increased Attendance.

Sunday Afternoon.

Exposition grounds will be open as usual, but all concessions will be closed the entire day.

2 p. m.: Sacred Concert by La Grande Concert Band.

8 p. m.: Union Services by local pastors and combination choirs.

Monday.

9 a. m.: Stock Judging in Exposition arena.

11 a. m.: Stock parade in which all stock on exhibition will participate.

3 p. m.: Exhibition by Starlight King, the celebrated High School Horse. This exhibition is repeated by special request of management.

8 p. m.: Automobile parade and pyrotechnic display.

Tuesday.

3 p. m.: Baby show. Babies two years and under are eligible.

Proportionate to the approach of the end of the county fair is the increase in attendance, and one day is breaking the record of its forerunner in numbers attending and as the increased attendance is noticed, the increase is equally evident. The really interesting things in connection with the fair are being held for the last and today a movement was started to close the places of business from 1 o'clock Tuesday for the balance of the day so that everyone in town might see the baby show. While there has been no official action taken on the closing question still it is presupposed that such action will be the case and business men should shape their affairs accordingly. The fair will in that way be able to close down with a blaze of success.

The program for the rest of the week is published above and will be carried out in toto.

The attendance today indicates a new record again and tonight's carnival crowd will doubtlessly be large.

It is to be the lucky baby at the baby show. A solid gold locket will be won by the lucky youngster, thus avoiding the delicate act of awarding them according to beauty. Those having babies to exhibit should notify Mrs. A. L. Richardson by phone, Main 55 or notify Mr. Church the manager, at the administration office on the fair grounds.

All persons having bills against the fair should present them at the ticket office before Tuesday night.

Pierce in Sanatorium.

Senator Walter E. Pierce is at Hot Lake suffering with an injured knee. This is an old injury and has been giving him trouble of late. It may be necessary for the senator to spend a couple of weeks at the Lake before he will be able to resume his active business life.

HONOR UNCLE REMUS.

Roosevelt is Chief Speaker at Memorial Services Tonight.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—"Brer Teddy Bear," otherwise Col. Theo. Roosevelt, will be the principal figure in today's observance of "Uncle Remus" day in Atlanta. When he speaks tonight at the auditorium, paying tribute to the memory of the late Joel Chandler Harris, he will doubtless be greeted by one of the largest and most representative audiences ever present at a lecture in the South. Hundreds of the leading men of the south and many from other sections of the country united in a common love for the memory of the south's greatest humorist, have come to Atlanta today to take part in the movement which has for its purpose the raising of a fund for the purchase of the home of Uncle Remus in the West End as a permanent memorial to the author.

Col. Roosevelt and Joel Chandler Harris entertained a high regard for each other and many were the appreciative letters that passed between them. Quiet, retiring and almost bashful, Uncle Remus seemed to find in the strenuous statesman the complement of his own nature, while "Teddy" was always eager to go far out of his way to meet the Georgia author. The two men never missed an opportunity of meeting, and they always parted regretfully. When "Uncle Remus" passed away he had no more sincere mourner than Col. Roosevelt, and the latter, in his address tonight, will speak words of love and admiration that some straight from the heart.

Mr. Roosevelt received the invitation to address the "Uncle Remus" memorial day meeting before his return from his trip abroad, and immediately cabled his acceptance.

FIRE LAYS WASTE TWO TIMBER TOWNS

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY.

Dead Bodies Found Along Railroad Track by Escaping Trains.

Fort William, Oct. 8.—A special from Baudette, Minnesota, a town of 1500 inhabitants was destroyed last night by a forest fire and says a number of lives were lost. Property to the value of millions was destroyed. It is the most disastrous fire in the history of Northern Minnesota. Down coming trains on the Canadian Pacific reported the right of way strewn with corpses. Five were found within five miles. The city is charred.

It is feared the settlers in the south perished by scores as the fire swept over the country town of Spooner, which it likewise destroyed.

In Dixie Land.

Another good house witnessed the Lowe Stock company in the production of Dixie Land last night at Steward's Opera House and to say that all were pleased is to put it mildly. The Lowe company is certainly a good one and contains much more merit than more pretentious companies playing at high prices. The play is a comedy drama with a southern atmosphere. It is quaint, pathetic, and humorous. The parts were all sustained in a capable manner and it would be an injustice to any one to mention one over another. New specialties were presented between the acts and the performance was most enjoyable throughout. Tonight the same company will present a laughable comedy written expressly for Mr. Lowe, entitled, Reuben and Mandy. All who can enjoy a good hearty laugh should not fail to see this play. Get your reserved seats at Van Buren's.

7 INDICTMENTS PRIESTS EXILED REPORTED BY GRAND JURY IN PORTUGAL TOMORROW

ONE MAN FREED WHEN FINAL REPORT IS FILED BY INQUISITORIAL BODY TODAY.

ONE MAN PLEADS GUILTY EXECUTE ROYAL LEADERS

All Criminal Cases Acted on by Grand Jury Which Asks to be Excused at Noon Today—Court Adjourns Until Next Week When Important Cases Are to Come up—Jury in Austrian Case Disagrees.

Reporting seven true and one not true bills, the grand jury asked to be excused today noon and in pursuance with the request, the inquisitors have been allowed to disband for the present. All of the indictments are criminal in nature. Two are accused of murder in the first degree and the others are for theft or assault. Chief among the indictments found was that of T. R. Ellixson and Jesse Parker, the first for killing Waldo Perry and the second for the shooting of defendant's father-in-law, Sterling Stiles, a young man accused of forgery was exonerated by the jury.

One Man Pleads Guilty.
Among those indicted was Frank Babbet, an aged sort of fellow who pleaded guilty to stealing from the Crystal cafe on Fir street. Judge Knowles sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

Others Indicted.
In addition, a Greek by the name of Perropopius was indicted for stealing from the Greek lunch counter on Detroit street.

Fred Wisdom and Ernest Edes were jointly indicted on two counts for the stealing of horses from James Moas near Alcel. An Austrian, tried yesterday, was accused of assault.

Next week will hear some of the more important cases tried.

Jury Disagreed.

The jury which heard the case against an Austrian who spells his name about thusly—kjlmsdrawna—charged with attacking an Irishman in this city sometime ago and being accused of being armed while making the attack with intent to rob, disagreed this morning and all trial jurors are now discharged until Monday morning. Court has taken a short recess that attaches, officials and jurors may attend the fair this afternoon.

DEPOT STREET NEARLY DONE

Approach to Fair Building Now Completed and Street Nearly Done.

The South end of Depot street is nearly paved. By redoubling their efforts the Warren Construction company has been able to hurry the completion of the street so that the approach to the fair grounds entrance with teams might be more easy. The street will be finished up to Fourth street, its present terminus by tonight.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 8.—A two days' celebration of the centennial anniversary of the organization of Manchester Union, the parent body of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was commenced today in this city. Gov. Pothier and many other prominent men participated in today's program. Grand officers of Odd Fellows lodges in different parts of the country are in attendance.

Manchester Union was organized in England 100 years ago and from it has sprung all the Odd Fellows lodges now to be found in every quarter of the globe.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED WHEN MONKS AND REPUBLICAN ARMY FIGHT.

EXECUTE ROYAL LEADERS

Republicans Ruling Portugal With Iron Hand, Killing Enemies and Promoting all the Friends of the Republican Leaders—Fight Near Monastery Results in Death to Many and Injury to Scores.

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—It is unofficially reported that a decree ordering all religious orders to vacate Portugal within 24 hours will be issued by the Republicans Sunday.

The Republic of Portugal today formally proclaimed the order of the banishment against King Manuel, Queen Mother Amelle and Duke Oporto.

President Braga today insisted the provinces do not up rise to aid the king.

The new government, it is reported will execute Royalists and Clericals who are most active in opposing the new rule. It is certain that undesirable Catholics will be exiled and that monasteries and convents will be closed and their contents seized. All monastic convent lands will be preempted by the republic. Many priests are aroused to sedition and are under arrest awaiting trial.

Monks are Tenaious.

Serious fighting accompanied the expulsion of monks from the monasteries and it is reported a heavy loss of life was inflicted at various parts of the country. The last reports from Quelopo's monastery say two regiments of Republicans fought several hundred monks. Later the monks were allowed to depart taking their dead and wounded with them.

Priest in Fight.

It is officially announced today that the officials of the army and navy who helped establish the republic will be promoted. Details of the capture of the Faelpos monastery are reaching here today. The monks fought fiercely for two hours with small fire arms sustaining a heavy loss under a heavy fire of the besiegers.

It is reported the monks began to fight by firing on a small band of revolutionists, marching to meet the royalists. The church men were victorious in the first battle but reinforcements arrived and the monks were compelled to surrender with the loss of 12 men and fifty wounded.

BUYS A HOME.

Union Man Comes Here and Decided to Locate Permanently in City.

Mr. David B. Connors, formerly of Union, has decided to make La Grande his future home. He has purchased through the La Grande Investment Co. the cottage located on the west side of First street between Adams and Jefferson avenue, formerly owned by Miss Gertrude Mitchell. Mr. Connors intends to make this a modern home, as he considers the location ideal.

Prominent Stockman Here.

Elmer Barton, one of the most prominent stockmen of the Imnaha country is in the city today taking in the fair.

Oldtime Editor Here.

Sloan P. Shutt, editor of the Joseph Herald, is in La Grande today enjoying himself seeing the exposition. "And a great town this La Grande is," said Mr. Shutt to the Observer, "it has got every other city in Eastern Oregon skinned a block and we people up the branch are proud of the way you folks are doing things. We need a passenger train to connect us with La Grande and we want you to help us get it."

EIGHT UNITS LEFT.

Fifty Homesteads in Umatilla County are Not Much in Demand.

Two men from Chicago, Knut A. Paulson and Reinold F. Paulson, took up a claim each today in the Umatilla government land opening which was thrown open to entry last February. This leaves eight tracts unsettled which indicates that the land is not much in demand.

FINE AND THRILLING PICTURES

The Isis is Running Two Exceptionally Fine Pictures Today and Tonight.

One is the story of a big scoop on a metropolitan newspaper and the other is a thrilling out-west story where an Indian girl plays an important part. Both are educational but exceptionally thrilling. They are perhaps the best pictures seen here in many months.

Congressional Meetings.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Hundreds of delegates are in Boston today to take part in next week's national council of the Congregational churches and affiliated bodies. Religious services of a special character will be held in all the Congregational churches of the city tomorrow, and in the afternoon a mass meeting for men will be held in Tremont Temple, as the opening feature of the national convention of the Congregational Brotherhood. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Baptist Men's Christian Organized Bible classes, the Presbyterian Men's Organization and the Young Men's Christian Associations of Boston and vicinity will co-operate in the meeting. The session is designed to promote more active Christian service among men connected with Boston churches. J. Campbell White, of New York, will be the principal speaker.

WANT GILL PUT OUT OF HIS OFFICE

SEATTLELITES CIRCULATE PETITION FOR RECALL ELECTION.

Accused of Incompetency and Several Other Serious Charges.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—The Public welfare league today began the circulation of petitions for the recall election to remove Mayor Gill. Gill is charged in the petition as being unfit and incompetent and having made improper appointments and failure to enforce the law and other things. It is reported that Chief of Police Wappenstein has written out his resignation which he will possibly hand in soon. The petition is the result of charges filed by Former Acting Mayor Wardell, that the Seattle police department harbored grafters.

GARAGE MACHINERY HERE.

Up-to-Date Building to be Equipped Thoroughly at Once.

The Dittbrandt Auto company is today installing its vulcanizer, the first of a series of pieces of machinery that will be put to use in the Lewis building. The machinery for the machine shop is here and will be installed as rapidly as possible. The shop is hemmed in by a partition in one corner of the room, and office and show window facilities are located in the diagonal corner. A floor space of cement measuring 50x110 gives splendid show space room for automobiles. The shipment of various cars which the company is to handle will be in the city early next week, and while the company is doing business now, it will be all the better equipped just as soon as the machinery is installed and the autos reach here.

AMERICANS AT HONDURAS IN JEOPARDY

MANY ARRESTS OF BOTH AMERICANS AND ENGLISH HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

PLEADING FOR WARSHIPS

Americans and Other Foreigners Who Have Not Been Arrested Already are Fleeing to Points of Safety—No Compunction About Slaughtering Taft's Dogs—Threaten to Burn City if Ship Comes.

Guatemala City, Oct. 8.—Foreigners are fleeing in terror from Amalpa, Honduras, following the imprisonment of English and Americans, and the seizure of their property by the city commandante. Jailing of Americans and English is believed to be tantamount to condemnation to death.

Foreigners are accused of fermenting a revolution. Anarchy prevails and the authorities are making no efforts to prevent pillaging. The English consul at Amalpa has fled to San Salvador and has cabled for a cruiser. The commandant announced he will burn the city if warships approach. American interests are threatened and refugees are appealing for protection.

Called "Taft's Dogs."
New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Private cablegrams state that Americans cabled Washington for warships. "Death to Taft's dogs" is Honduras slogan at Amalpa.

MAKING HOUSEWORK A SCIENCE

Demand for Instruction in Public Schools Gives Good Positions to Girl Graduates.

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 8.—Special—Excellent instructional appointments in the Oregon public schools have been secured by nine young women graduates of the department of domestic science and art at the Oregon Agricultural college of last June, as a result of the general awakening to the immediate need of special training for the girls who will be the housekeepers of the next generation.

Miss Hedwig S. Bleg of Hilldale, O. A. C. '10 is the domestic science instructor at Lincoln High School, Portland, where a four-year course will now be given, including two years of cooking and two of sewing. The new course, is to prepare the high school girls to meet intelligently the ordinary problems of home life after graduation, as well as to give a good foundation to those who may wish to take college work afterward to become domestic science teachers.

In the Trade School at Portland the position of instructor of domestic science and art has been given to Miss Ruth Jeannette Hess of that city who graduated in Miss Bleg's class. The instructor in sewing in the Salem public schools for this year is Miss Alva Aitken of Portland, another of Miss Bleg's classmates. Miss Alchild Romtved of Toledo of the same class has been retained by the O. A. C. domestic science school as an assistant in the faculty.

Four other members of last June's senior domestic science class are teaching on Oregon schools, as follows: Miss Mabel Rae Snow of Boise, Ida., near Astoria; Miss Bessie Florence Parsons in a school near her home in Albany; Laura E. Jackson of Lorane, in the high school of her home town; and Miss Myrtle Lay at home in the Molall schools.

Gunboat Ordered to Honduras.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The gunboat, Princeton, was today ordered to proceed to Honduras to protect American interests there.