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BABY SHOW WAS THE STELLAR ATTRACTION

SPLENDID ARRAY OF BABIES COMPETE FOR ELEGANT GOLD MEDALION AT FAIR.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE

Last Afternoon of Fair Proves Stellar Attraction for Mothers and Children From Tiny Little Babies to High School Students are Found at Fair Grounds—Closing Hours Promise Interest.

Virgil R. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Greenwood, prominent ranchers near La Grande, held the lucky number and carried away the sweepstakes at the baby show this afternoon. The lucky number was drawn from among sixty-one.

La Grande's pretty little babies growing up to homely men came into their own with a flare of trumpets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. With forty-five entered long before the momentous moment arrived, interest was widespread and little else was discussed in the homes of La Grande today than the baby show and its probable outcome. Fond and proud mothers commenced to arrive long before the appointed hour and the striking of 3 o'clock was but the signal to begin the drawing of numbers for the winner of the solid gold locket which was to be awarded by lottery and not on merits of looks as is sometimes the case. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, in charge of the event, was fortunate in securing a long list of "entries" and others were added at the last moment.

School Children Parade.
New and added attractions was given the closing afternoon of the fair by a march of school children at 2:30 o'clock. All the students of the school formed in parade and marched to the fair grounds and they were in attendance when the baby show opened. It was a big day for the babies, a big day for the mothers, and still a bigger day for the school children—and the pompous high school lads and lassies too—because it afforded a partial holiday.

The entire delegation from the North side schools numbering several hundred marched in a body to the fair grounds, reaching the main entrance about the time that the Central and White buildings had been emptied and the line of march started. In all over 1100 children "boke in" on the fair at one time, and with a liberal representation from the cradles already on hand, the building became a pavilion of chattering youngsters, all out in their best attire and happy as larks. It was an auspicious last afternoon for the fair.

The baby show was not without an element of politics. Oswald West, the Democratic governor if the Democrats can get him there, was the man who pulled the string that told the whole story at the baby show. It was he who pulled out the winning number.

Politics and Carnival Tonight.
While the older folk will be their special energies on the attention to the gubernatorial candidates in the city today, and tonight, there will nevertheless be plenty of fun and frolic, for the fair gates close tonight at an hour which the populace alone shall name. If it takes until morning to work off the fair spirit, the lights will be found burning at that time.

With not a single drop of rain to mar the progress the fair has been uncommonly favored. The attendance has been such as to indicate that all expenses will be met promptly and with a small surplus on hand. However it will require the final accounting to determine this. Band concerts, dancing, carnivalism and politics all will have their inning tonight.

RAILROAD MEN STRIKE.

Great Number of Employes Throughout Northern France in Trouble.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Rioting on the Northern railway lines began today although no attempts have been made to operate the trains. Workmen who struck suddenly last night gathered about the stations today and resented the efforts of the police and troops to disperse them. Railroad men number 100,000 of Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean are considering a walkout in sympathy with the northern strikers. The labor situation in France is fraught with serious possibilities as a result.

The strike was precipitated by coal handler's demand for an increase of wages to a dollar a day from 60 cents. When they were refused every employe including the women ticket takers struck and 13,200 employes are out.

The government is now transporting mails by automobile. If this fails aeroplanes will be used. Newspapers are demanding an extra session of parliament to consider the strike.

Confederate Daughters.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—United Daughters of the Confederacy of Missouri will hold their state convention in this town during the three days beginning today. All the chapters in the state have sent delegates.

STOREY ADDRESS TOMORROW AT STEWARD

NEW ORLEANS ORATOR WILL ADDRESS LOCAL AUDIENCE.

His Speech is Right to the Point and Tells His Version of Laws.

Sidney Storey, for 15 years a member of the Park Board of New Orleans and father of the model liquor license law in that city while he was a member of the Municipal Assembly—a law which since has been adopted in other cities—will speak at the Stewart tomorrow night.

Mr. Storey is a fluent speaker and his speeches are right to the point. He addressed an audience in Portland this week and said among other things:

"I desire to call your attention to section 4 of the proposed prohibition law. That section gives to every constable, sheriff or deputy, appointed through the influence of the Anti-Saloon League, the right, merely on suspicion, to enter the privacy of your home at any hour of the day or night and search the premises for liquor. You can well appreciate the infamy of such a law. It is un-American, despotic and smacks more of Russian tyranny than what we have been taught in this glorious land of liberty. Such a measure is iniquitous and means mischief, blood and revolution.

"It breeds cant, hypocrisy, deceit, liars, sneaks and perjurers. It brings government and law into contempt, for the reason that, being an arbitrary measure, with all the offensiveness of the rankest despotism, it cannot and never will be enforced, as it lacks the backing of sound, healthy public sentiment."

HELPS WHITE LABORERS.

Canadian Government Will Not Tolerate Asiatics on Railroad Work.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—Much significance is attached today to the action of Premier McRidie who turned down the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad to permit importation of Asiatic labor to work on construction of a new line through British Columbia. The railroad officials pointed out that there was an alleged shortage of labor. Premier McRidie decided otherwise and intimated there were plenty of whites wanting work and they probably would make permanent citizens.

FIND BODIES IN HALF STARVED REFUGEES AT WARBOARD A MANGLED CONDITION

TEN FOUND THIS MORNING BUT ALL HORRIBLY TORN TO PIECES BY EXPLOSION.

BALANCED BELIEVED DEAD NEW TOWNS IN DANGER

Starkville Mine Horror Will be Hushed up Until the Full Particulars are Risced in the Hands of Proper Authorities—No Chance to get Bodies to the Surface Yet as they Were Found Two Miles From Surface.

Starkville, Oct. 11.—Ten bodies of miners were found today after rescuers had worked incessantly since Saturday's explosion, in the main tunnel two miles from the entrance—all were fearfully mangled. The tunnel was filled with debris and it probably will be a long time before the bodies can be brought to the surface as the rescuers' work is further in danger from fire damp. It is expected the rest are dead.

Work Hereafter Secret.

Several rescuers were overcome by poisonous gases today. Shortly after finding the bodies, J. F. Wellboen, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company arrived and will make a personal investigation. Following the arrival of the mine officials they decided on a policy of secrecy. It is expected no further details can be given out until a thorough investigation is made and reports placed in the hands of proper authorities.

Hoosier D. A. R.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 11.—Daughters of the American Revolution of Indiana gathered in Kokomo today for the state convention of the society and will remain three days. The Hoosier organization has taken up the work of placing markers at the graves of all revolutionary war soldiers buried in the state. The markers are supplied by the government.

COAST DEFENSE PROMISED BY SECRETARY

COAST MUST FIRST BE PREPARED IS ASSERTION.

Docks Could Not Accommodate Ships Wanted by the Coast Now.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—Interviewed today after his return from the navy yard, Secretary of the Navy, Meyer said: "I have come to the coast to look into the preparations for a proper system of coast defense. Before it can be done however, care must be taken that this coast can maintain a fleet. Your present docks would not accommodate half the ships of the navy. We cannot divide the Atlantic fleet before 1912 when your new docks will be completed, and probably not then."

Meyer said he was an ardent advocate for a Pacific coast defensive system.

New York Baptists.

New York, Oct. 11.—Baptists of southern New York, including this city began their annual session today in North Church, west Eleventh street, and will remain three days.

U. OF W. SEPARATE SEXES.

English Literature to be Taught Separately After Today is Edlet.

University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 11.—After today co-eds and male students in the English literature department will be separated, according to the announcement of Dr. F. J. Padelford, head of the department. "I find they can't do good work in the same class. Just what is the reason I cannot say," said Padelford. Co-eds are indignant at the insinuation they interfere with the men's work, but the men appear to be pleased with the change.

Big Christian Assembly.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 11.—Ministers and laymen from all parts of the world, numbering several thousands, are in Topeka today participating in the New Century International convention of the Christian church. Last year 50,000 members celebrated the centennial of the church at Pittsburg, Pa., and the present meeting marks the beginning of a new century for the denomination.

Another Crop Report.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A supplemental crop report, giving a general review of the situation and including crops not covered in yesterday's report, was issued today by the Department of Agriculture. On the whole, the report shows a favorable condition.

CRIPPEN'S CASE RESUMED THIS MONTH

ALL EVIDENCE WILL BE BROUGHT OUT AT TRIAL.

Famous Case Commencing to Assume World-Wide Interest Again.

London, Oct. 11.—Dr. Harvey H. Crippen will soon be brought to trial for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Cora Crippen, known on the stage as Belle Elmore. The sensational case which has aroused the interest of the people of two continents, is set down for the criminal sessions opened today. Some days will be occupied with minor hearings before Crippen and his alleged accomplice, Miss Ethel Levee, face the bar of justice, but it is probable the case will be called about a week from today, Oct. 18.

The evidence admitted at the inquest was considered very strong, the weakest link in the chain of evidence being the identification of the body supposed to be that of Crippen's wife. Experts admitted that there was nothing to identify the remains as those of the doctor's access wife, and were unable to state positively that the body was that of a woman. The coroner admitted that the body was unusually slim, but insisted nevertheless that the remains were undoubtedly human.

Physicians who will testify at the trial of Crippen frankly say that they will not be able to swear that the mutilated remains were those of a woman, all indications of sex having been removed, but they will assert that the remains were more likely those of a woman than a man. Several women friends of the actress will testify that she had a peculiar scar and physicians will swear that a mark found is now carefully preserved by the court officials, will be identified by several people as similar to the hair of Belle Elmore.

One of the most damaging phases of the evidence against Crippen will be the testimony of physicians that hyoceln was found in the body and proof that Dr. Crippen had previously purchased a quantity of this drug from a London chemist.

The varying stories told by Dr. Crippen after the disappearance of his wife, the infatuation of the physician for his typist, Miss Leneve, and their flight to America will all be

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MEN AT MILLS ADDRESSED BY BOWERMAN

WEST TO MAKE BOUNDS AND SPEAKS TO PEOPLE AT VARIOUS POINTS.

PRIMARY A SACRED TRUST

Bowerman Promises to Let Primary Law Alone if Elected Governor—People Give Him Very Warm Welcome and Cheer His Brief Speeches—Rushed to Ferry and Back Again—At Fair This Evening Again.

Political enthusiasm, fomenting in this city the past few days by the gathering political lights of prominent men and promise of still others coming, remain corked up until the abou hour today because the west bound train was late. West came in from the east and so did Bowerman, and when they did come things politico loosened up properly.

Jay Bowerman, the Republican standard bearer for the state or Oregon was whisked away immediately after the train reached here by a delegation of republicans who hurried him to the Palmer mills where he addressed a splendid audience of millhands and met a large number of them personally.

Just Plain Jay.

"In addressing you today I come as just a plain citizen," said Mr. Bowerman to the Palmer mill people. "My father worked at the lumberman's business and I too have worked at it and other vocations, earning enough money to insure my education. Because I am just a plain individual with the ties of labor closely knitted to me, I have a warm place in my heart for the laboring man. I shall advocate enforcement of all labor laws now on the statute, and shall promise if elected not in any way to impair legislation that will be a benefit to the laboring man."

Not Tamper With Primary.

"Neither shall I if elected, advocate or permit to be advocated any tampering with the primary or direct nomination statutes which were put on the books by the people of Oregon. I shall firmly support the statute which the people of Oregon placed on our books and you can rest assured that the primary laws shall not be molested by me."

"While acting governor I opened the way for bringing competitive bids into Salem, reducing the expense of maintaining public institutions."

His convincing argument served up in plain Jay fashion, was heartily applauded.

Away went the automobiles for Perry and there too the working men were addressed and met personally.

West in Town Too.

Oswald West, the Democratic nominee, came in from Ontario with Mr. Bowerman—both had visited the furthestmost Eastern points in the state yesterday—and democratic brethren in this city assumed the reins of campaign when the candidate reached here. Mr. West's itinerary calls for addresses at the Sugar factory and the round house before night comes. Mr. Bowerman too plans a similar visit.

Both at Fair Tonight.

Both men, rivals though they are, will be at the fair grounds tonight, where they will be guests of honor and hundreds of people will go by to meet the men personally. It is not believed that they will make any attempt to hold addresses this evening.

Argument Concluded.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—C. Severance, representing the government, today concluded his argument in the Union Pacific merger case.