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## ROSE GREETED BY A MONSTER CROWD

THREE DISTINCT TOPICS DISCUSSED AT MUCH LENGTH BY THE SPEAKER.

## CHURCH PEOPLE ATTENDED

With Local Churches Standing Idle, Milwaukee Orator Is Center of Attraction Last Night—Talks on the Topic from Three Principal Points of View—Prohibition a Failure Wherever Tried—Maine a Huge Saloon.

La Grande's churches were emptied last night that the congregation might hear ex-Mayor Rose, the Milwaukee orator discuss the local option question from the standpoint of a man opposed to it. The lecture is declared by many to be the best of any of the series heard for and against the much mooted topic here in this campaign. The opera house was filled with intent listeners and the speaker's arguments were easily followed due to the clear and logical manner in which they were presented.

Mr. Rose handled with remarkable ability, three distinct topics in his lecture. One was the experience of other states and cities that had tried prohibition, the second was the report through the presentation of numerous statistics of the revenue acquired by the government, both national and local through the liquor traffic, and the amount of produce that was used by the liquor manufacturers and the third was the explanation and meaning of the Home Rule bill.

Before delving into his subject Mr. Rose attacked in an impersonal way, many of the people of the state including some public officials for their cowardice in the prohibition issue. "The greatest danger that faces this country today is the fact that the voters are afraid to stand out in the open and be counted in this matter. Merchants are afraid that they will lose the profits on the sale of a yard of calico if they allow their position to be known. They are detestable cowards, everyone of them who will not stand out in this issue."

"I am opposed to prohibition for several reasons," said Mr. Rose. "First, because prohibition in its every relation has proved to have been a complete and abject failure, second, because it inspires hypocrisy, engenders bitterness, agitates communities and frequently converts friends into enemies. Third, because it strikes down important revenues, national, state and municipal, without returning any just consideration. Fourth, because it narrows the market shortening the demand for his products. Fifth, because it narrows the field of labor endeavor, and sixth, because it strikes at the basic principles of institutions of our free government and destroys the right of the individual to exercise his personal liberty to his natural rights."

"Prohibition has never accomplished the purposes claimed for it and hoped to be secured from its practical application. Practically every state that has tried it has abandoned it as a failure. The only state that has retained even the pretension of prohibition is the state of Maine. Here, however, is maintained a state liquor agency for medicinal, mechanical and art purposes, and for that fact Maine—a prohibition state—is the most colossal saloon keeper on the continent. According to a statement recently issued by a judge of the criminal court of that state before whom all police cases are tried, there are more than 400 confirmed drunkards, and this judge had advocated the establishment in Maine of a drunkards' farm."

"Oklahoma took prohibition with

her constitution, and now there is being waged in that state, one of the bitterest fights in political history to resubmit to the vote of the people at the coming election the question of constitutional prohibition."

Other instances of abandonment and dissatisfaction of the prohibitory statutes were cited, and the speaker launched into a carefully prepared report in support of his contention that it cut down revenue, narrowed the farmer's market and affected the labor endeavors.

"The liquor traffic for the fiscal year of 1910, paid into the federal treasury \$200,000. The prohibitionists would cut this out entirely. The government has but two sources of revenue, the internal tax on liquors and the tariff. If the internal revenue is cut off, a substitute will have to be provided. Already there is a nation wide protest against the present tariff rates, and the question has also ruptured the Republican party."

Narrows Farmer's Market.  
"I stated that prohibition narrows the farmer's market. Last year \$103,000,000 worth of farm products were used in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages. This business consumes 33 1-3 per cent of the rye crop, 42 per cent of the barley crop and 89 per cent of the hop crop."

"Last year, the business paid to labor \$55,000,000 and fed 2,500,000 mouths. It is not only the men who are employed in the brewery or in the distillery who would be effected by prohibition, but the great army of men employed in the cooper shop, the paint shop, the blacksmith, the manufacturers of the ice machines, the glass blowers, and in fact almost every branch of labor would be injured by this movement."

"That prohibition does not prohibit is manifest from the further fact that while the area of population of prohibition in the state of Oregon has been widely extended, the consumption of intoxicants had increased, for

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## LOCAL APPLES TO BRING \$2.50 PER BOX

## CLEAVER DISPOSES OF CARLOAD AT FANCY PRICE.

Local Apple Grower Now in Iowa Meets Success Selling Crop.

Two and a half dollars a box is the fancy price that some of Imbler's fancy apples are going to bring in the east this fall. In a personal letter from George L. Cleaver who is in Red Oak, Iowa, this week to F. R. Bridges, of this city, Mr. Cleaver says that he has sold a car load of the Cleaver-Bridges crop grown at Imbler at \$2.50 per box. The car load will be fancy pack of course. He also advised the growers in Grande Ronde to hold their apples if possible.

This is perhaps the largest price that carload lots have brought to local orchardists in several years, indicating that the valley is able to produce fruit which vies with Hood River's in the eastern markets.

## Mrs. Kersh on Trial Today.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, jointly charged with the murder of William Johnson, in the Grand Central hotel, with Jesse Webb, who was convicted of murder last week, was brought to trial today. She was agitated and spent the night in pacing her cell. The state will use the same evidence that convicted Webb. It is alleged Johnson was murdered and his body stuffed in a trunk to secure his money.

## Sunday Ball Score.

Portland 0-3; San Francisco 1-1. Vernon 6-5; Los Angeles 5-2. Oakland 1; Sacramento 4.

## "JACKASS" CLUB INSTITUTED BY TEDDY

COLONEL ALLEGED TO HAVE CALLED U. S. JUDGE "DAM CROOK AND JACKASS."

## COLONEL REFUSES TO TALK

Except to Say That It Is What Can Be Expected at This Time in Campaign, Roosevelt Does Not Speak of Incident to Reporters—Jackass Club Said to Have Been Instituted and Judge Installed as Charter Member.

New York, Oct. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt today refused to deny or confirm the report that he had founded the "Jackass Club", and had installed United States District Judge Anderson as a charter member. According to the story, Roosevelt is alleged to have remarked that Anderson's ruling on the World libel suit was "the ruling of a damned Crook and a Jackass."

It is said the alleged remark was made to Harry New, former chairman of the Republican campaign committee. Roosevelt said today, "There is nothing I can say about this matter. It is just the thing a man may expect at the closing days of a campaign. There have been other similar instances. It can be definitely understood I will not confirm or deny any statements made by a third or fourth party regarding what I said to them in private conversation."

## America II Is Safe.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Belated advices received today indicate the America II is safe. A telegram stated the balloon was seen Tuesday night sailing over Thompsonville, Michigan, going north. This would put the balloon in a different locality than where it is being sought. All search thus far has been confined to the wild in the province of Quebec where other international racers landed.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Last night a balloon, possibly the America II, passed over this city high up and going forty miles an hour. It is now regarded that the rumor alighting at St. John's lake is untrue.

## MINNESOTA TOWN AFIRE.

Blaze Uncontrolled and Calls for Help Have Been Sent Out.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Reports have reached here that the town of Warren, Minn., is afire. Calls for help were sent to Crookston and Grand Forks. A special train was sent from Thief River Falls. The blaze is uncontrolled and wires are down.

## PHILADELPHIA CAPTURES PENNANT BY WINNING FOURTH GAME FROM CHICAGO SUNDAY

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Chicago baseball team is wearing crepe, all because the Athletics yesterday clinched the world's pennants by winning their fourth and deciding game. A total of five games were played and Chicago won only the fourth attempt.

Players admit that superior playing by Athletics won. Athletics batted 322 and the Cubs 234. Eighteen Athletics and 30 Cubs were fanned. The score yesterday was 7 to 2.

The total attendance was 124,219.

## NEW CLUE FOUND IN "TIMES" MYSTERY

TORN BITS OF PAPER MAY LEAD TO ARREST OF MEN WANTED IN LOS ANGELES.

## SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY

Samples of Paper With Writing on Them Found in Fulton Street House Will Be Compared With Handwriting of Man Sought for Dynamiting the Times Building—Decisive and Sensational Developments Expected

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—New and startling developments are coming to light today in the Times dynamite case. Samples of handwriting found on torn bits of paper in the rooms alleged to have been occupied by F. A. Perry alias Smithy, on Fulton street in this city are in the hands of writing experts today and are being prepared for identification. Samples and handwriting of men under suspicion will be handed to Detective Burns when he returns from Portland. The writing is blurred but the writing can be identified provided the handwriting of the man who did it is found.

The hand that wrote the initials O. A. T. near the typewritten words, "I will do it," left sufficient clues. It is predicted sensational and decisive developments will soon take place.

Burns is in Portland working on a clue in that city.

## Jilted Girl Sues Sheriff.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—A novel case listed for trial at the civil term of court which opened today is the suit of Miss Marie Antoniette against former Sheriff Frank J. Van Noort. She asks \$1,000 as a bail because the sheriff, let her recalcitrant sweetheart Carlo Carrutti, get out of prison.

Miss Antoniette alleges that she became engaged to Carrutti in Italy, and that her lover, having come to America, sent for her with the promise of making her his wife. Soon after her arrival Maria and Carlo quarreled because the latter had grown a moustache, and Maria sued Carlo for breach of promise, securing a verdict of \$438.32. Unable or unwilling to pay, Carlo went to jail and subsequently Van Noort released him. Maria, deprived both of the money and a full measure of revenge, sued the sheriff.

## Officers on Long Walk.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Officers of Uncle Sam's army who chose to engage in a fifty-mile hike rather than a ninety-mile horseback jaunt, started out today on their long walk. The route to be covered lies over the Maryland hills, and the officers will have several stiff climbs.

## FLORENCE BURNED UP.

Small Town in Lane County Suffers Heavily From Fire Saturday.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 24.—The business section of the town of Florence in Lane county was firewreck yesterday, and damage at least \$75,000 and only small insurance. It started with the Nadeau blacksmith shop and is of uncertain origin. Six structures including the Western hotel and two mercantile stores were consumed. Absence of wind prevented spread to residence section.

## LOSES TWO VALUABLE MARES.

N. K. West Sustains Second Loss of Valuable Animals Saturday Night. The second best standard-bred Clyde mare owned by N. K. West died at the West ranch, Commonwealth farm, last Saturday night. A week before killed the best Clyde mare on the ranch. Both horses were standard bred and worth considerable money each.

## CHAMBERLAIN PASSED TO 61

Accompanied by Manning, They Will Tour Union County Tuesday.

United States Senator George B. Chamberlain passed through the city this morning on his way to Baker City and tomorrow morning he and John Manning will reach here to make a whirlwind tour of the valley. Attorney T. H. Crawford, Walter M. Pierce and others will accompany the candidate and Mr. Chamberlain on the junket and speeches will be held tomorrow night on the streets.

## Hang Crippen November 8th.

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Dawley Crippen was today sentenced to hang on November 8. After Alverstone fixed the date definitely, Bentonville prison was assigned as the scene for execution.

## CHILDREN WORK TO DEFEND FATHER

WITH WOUNDS STILL FRESH DIETZ CHILDREN BEG MONEY.

Public Sympathy With Defendants in Noted Wisconsin Case.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Still bandaged, from wounds received at the hands of deputy sheriffs, in defense of their homes, Myra and Clarence, children of John Dietz, defender of Cameron Dam, arrived here today to raise funds for the defense of their father, mother and brother who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, who was killed during a recent siege around Dietz' cabin. Their appeal for funds met with instant approval and this means there will be a hard fight to exonerate the family.

Letters from Eau Claire, Wis., near the scene of the Cameron Dam warfare affirm that public sympathy is entirely with the Dietz family. Workmen are rallying to the support of the defendants and sufficient money will be subscribed without especial solicitation to carry the case to the highest courts in the country.

## Stauben Monument.

Washington, Oct. 24.—German-American societies all over the country will be represented at the unveiling of the Stauben monument here at the end of the month. Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, is in charge of the arrangements. Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the memorial.

## Dolliver's Successor Unnamed.

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—Governor Carroll formally announced today that he would not appoint a successor to the late Senator Dolliver. The legislature will meet in January and will make the selection then.

## ENORMOUS FINE MAY AGAIN BE IMPOSED

CASE AGAINST STANDARD OIL TO BE TRIED AT THIS TERM OF FEDERAL COURT.

## YOUNG MAN PROSECUTING

One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Counts Against Oil Trust Will Be Threshed Out at the Present Term, Though Probably Not Until November Some Time—Fines That May Be Imposed Total \$30,490,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—There is a possibility that another big fine may be imposed upon the "oil trust", if the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, is found guilty of accepting concessions amounting to rebates, as charged in an indictment of 1528 counts to be tried during the term of federal court opening today at Jackson. If proved, the penalty would involve a maximum fine of \$30,490,000, exceeding in amount the famous "big fine" of Judge Landis, which however, never found its way to the federal treasury.

Postponed from term to term, through the cunning of the oil trust's lawyers, the case against the oil company has been hanging fire since the indictment was returned by a federal grand jury at Jackson four years ago this month. The counsel for government have also at times took part in the policy of delay, but now the presiding judge has expressed a determination to finally settle the issue.

Although the court convened today, it is likely that the oil cases will not be reached before about the ninth of November, as a number of minor criminal cases must be disposed of during the first half of the session.

It is understood that District Attorney Casey Todd will represent the interests of the government, assisted by a number of specially appointed attorneys selected from the best legal talent of the country. Mr. Todd is the youngest attorney ever entrusted with a case of such importance, but he has made an enviable record as a prosecutor, and will have the assistance and advice of a number of older heads. He will endeavor to secure the imposition of the maximum fine, exceeding \$30,000,444, but the minimum fines on all counts, if sustained, would aggregate the respectable sum of \$1,500,000.

The indictment of 1528 counts is bound in book form, measuring fourteen inches in length, eight inches in width and five inches in thickness, and weighs eighteen pounds.

The oil company will be represented by John S. Miller, Alfred D. Eddy and R. W. Stewart, of Chicago, with a number of associate counsel representing the Tennessee bar. In case of a defeat in the Jackson court, the oil company, will of course file an appeal, as it did in the case of the \$29,000,000 fine assessed by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, which was set aside by a higher court.

## Vesuvius in Eruption.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Mt. Vesuvius erupted today. At least ten were buried in the muddy streams that ran down the mountains before they could escape. The roar of the volcano is heard for miles.

## NEW RESIDENCES GOING UP.

Cottage and Lots Purchased and Residence to go up on U and Spruce.

Brent A. Bengston has purchased through the La Grande Investment Company the brick cottage and two lots located on the corner of Spruce and U. avenue. Mr. Bengston has also purchased the four lots on the west of the same place from Robert Orr and he expects to build a modern five room cottage. This is a very desirable location for a new residence.