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WILSON REACHES PORTLAND; IS FETED FREELY

EXPRESSES HIS SATISFACTION WITH OREGON LAWS IN GENERAL.

OREGON LAWS PANACEA

New Jersey Governor, Probable Candidate for President on Democratic Ticket Is Guest of Portland Today.—Rain Doesn't Dampen Interest in His Reception While in the Metropolis.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, a democratic presidential possibility arrived this morning from San Francisco, and was met at the depot by Harvey Beckwith, the president of the Commercial club and Ben Callen, president of the state senate and escorted through the rain to waiting autos hurried to the Hotel Portland where he remains during his stay today and tomorrow.

He said he was a great admirer of Oregon laws, and said the progressive legislation here points the way for the nation's regeneration from the hands of selfish interests.

He is enthusiastic regarding the referendum, and declared the primaries should include all elective offices. Tonight he will be banqueted by the Commercial club and given a reception by the Press club. Tomorrow he will dine at the University club and address a mass meet in the auditorium. In the evening, he leaves at midnight for Seattle.

Wilson declined to refuse the job of being president. He said: "I am not big enough to refuse the nomination if offered, nor small enough to seek it." He does not believe in the election of judges. He favors the New Jersey plan of having a governor appoint them. This explains why he does not believe in recall of the judiciary.

Tuberculosis Convention.
London, Ont., May 18.—Medical men, public health officials and other delegates from all parts of the Dominion are attending the 11th annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which began here today. The delegates will spend two days in discussing the practical side of the tuberculosis question in all its phases and in inspecting the Queen Alexandra sanitarium.

Czar 43 Years of Age.
St. Petersburg, May 18.—The customary official observances today marked the 43rd birthday anniversary of the czar. During the day the foreign diplomats presented messages of congratulation in behalf of their respective rulers and governments. The good wishes of Emperor William II. were presented in person by the German crown prince who journeyed to St. Petersburg especially for that purpose.

Society of Tropical Medicine.
New Orleans, La., May 18.—The American Society of Tropical Medicine, which devotes its attention to the study of methods for the prevention and treatment of tropical diseases, began its eighth annual meeting in New Orleans today. Many noted medical experts are in attendance. The medical departments of both the army and navy of the United States are represented.

MR. STILLWELL ILL.
Suffers Operation for Appendicitis at Grande Ronde Hospital.

C. S. Stillwell, a prominent orchardist of Fruitdale, but who makes his home in La Grande, was operated upon today at the Grande Ronde hospital by Dr. M. K. Hall. Mr. Stillwell is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

ASSAULTER BOUND OVER

Man Who Tried to Rob "Old Soldier" Is Held for the Grand Jury.

Justice A. C. Williams this afternoon bound William Murray the man accused of the daylight assault and attempted robbery yesterday over to the grand jury on \$500 bond. Jointly with Murray a man named Charles Wade was accused of complicity in the crime officially reading "assault with intent to rob" but after hearing the evidence in the case, the justice discharged Wade. The man assaulted yesterday and told of in last night's Observer, gives his name as James McDonald. He was the complaining witness today.

LA FOLLETTE STILL OBSTINATE.

Will Call Up His Resolution to Investigate Lorimer Case.

Washington, May 18.—Robert M. La Follette served notice in the senate today that on Monday he will call up his resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Lorimer election again.

MADERO'S HOLD SLIPPING

SOUTH AND WEST NOT IN ACCORD WITH REBEL LEADER.

Armistice Signed but Struggle Not End Admit Both Forces.

Mexico City, May 18.—Despite the signing of an armistice between Madero and Carranza, the result of a bargain by which President Diaz shall resign by June 1, the gravest fears are felt here that the resignations of Diaz and Carranza may not prevent developments of conditions as they may force an intervention. While it is believed Madero will be able to restore peace in northern Mexico, the rebel chiefs will acknowledge Madero's authority or subscribe to his peace terms. In any event many bandit bands, posing as rebels, will have to be wiped out.

The rebels were notified today that the armistice had been signed.

Turner Is Consulted.
San Diego, May 18.—Whether the rebels under Pryce at Tia Juana will continue fighting in Lower California or disband, will be decided at a conference tonight between John Kenneth Turner, the author, representing Los Angeles' rebel junta and Pryce, who will meet either here or at Tia Juana. The situation is the result of the Madero-Mexican agreement. Heretofore Lower California rebels stoutly asserted they were not in sympathy with Madero and they believe Madero and Mexico combined would make resistance futile. They will probably fight as long as is possible.

FALL ENDS IN DEATH.

Father of Mrs. Ruckman of Alice Died at Walla Walla Yesterday.

Concussion of the brain brought about in a collision at Walla Walla in which the victim was knocked from his bicycle, and sustained a fracture of the skull, was the cause of death of William Henry Murray of Walla Walla yesterday. Mr. Murray was the father of Mrs. D. B. Ruckman of Alice. About three weeks ago Mr. Murray was riding his wheel in Walla Walla and collided accidentally with another wheel. In the fall he sustained the fatal injuries. He was a member of the American Nobles Order of Protection, of Baker, and at the time was his death was 60 years, one month and 24 days old. He is survived by the widow and the only daughter, Mrs. Ruckman.

Middle Atlantic Golf Tourney.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Play in the annual championship tournament of the Middle Atlantic Golf association began today on the links of the Baltimore Country club and will continue until the end of the week. Many prominent golfers are including among the contestants and all signa point to a successful tournament.

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Two Portland Trips To Be Given Away

ON MAY 20

Assist Your Favorite to Win One of Them

Votes So Far Cast To Apply on These Companion Trips Opposite the Name of Every Contestant:--

Roup, Margaret	51,512	Arnold, Mabel	6,031
Eames, Edna	48,015	Nutter, Mrs. B. B.	5,321
Wilson, Eva	33,006	Lyrenmann, Anna	3,021
Van Housen, Hazel	21,198	Jeffries, Nellie	2,408
Stephenson, Mildred	19,703	Russell, Bethel	1,927
Martin, Irma	15,145	Huff, Ruby	1,864
Robertson, Zella	12,556	Conrad, Nellie	1,710
Hansen, Agnes	12,330	Wisdom Bessie	1,537
Combs, Frankie	6,722	Evans, Minnie	1,456
Cotner, Eva	7,863	Peebler, Frankie	256
Boswell, Cecil	6,030	Chattin, Violet	175

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.
The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 9 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who on May 9 are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

CLOSE OF SPECIAL OFFER.
All subscriptions mailed by contestants and patrons on May 20th, last day of this special offer, which reach the Observer by May 23, will apply in the competition for the two extra trips. In such cases the envelope must bear postmark of May 20. This is intended to give contestants and subscribers who live at a distance from La Grande the same chance in the competition as those who are near the office.

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1
This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	42,414
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	26,438
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	23,475
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	21,707
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	15,775
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,178
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2
This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	80,566
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	77,580
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	72,276
WILSON, EVA, Union	63,749
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,864
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,301
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	10,909
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,801
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	3,241
KEEPER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3
This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	68,013
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	62,016
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	19,030
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	9,522
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7,518
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,571
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	5,565
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.
The three candidates who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

DIETZ CASE IN ILLINOIS.

Legislator Would Cause Wisconsin to Investigate Proceedings.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Senator Heesen today introduced a resolution to the state senate demanding that Governor McGovern of Wisconsin investigate the trial of Joan Dietz, defendant of the Cameron dam. He was sued out on a point of order.

International Fencing Tourney.

Vienna, May 18.—All arrangements have been completed for the international fencing tournament which is to be held in this city under the patronage of his imperial and royal highness Archduke Leopold Salvator. The competitions will begin tomorrow and continue four or five days. The events are to include individual foil, epee and sabre, and also a number of team events. Only amateurs are eligible to compete.

Justice United Couple.

A Union county couple were in marriage yesterday evening by Justice A. C. Williams. The two were John Henry Davis and Genevieve both of this county.

TROOP DE UNION DELAYS START

JOURNEY OVER VALLEY NOT COMMENCED TODAY.

Now Planned to Start the Trip Next Monday Morning.

Union, May 18.—(Special)—Rain today prevented the forced march of Troop de Union horse show boosters. Thirty-five boosters, fit subjects for ex-President Roosevelt's 90-mile officer test, were ready to embark today by horseback for all points of the valley in the interest of the coming horse show in Union—believing the horse brigade would be a more unique advertising medium than the automobile caravan used last year. The rain prevented the trip, however, and today Monday was set as a tentative starting time. The weather will have to be at least somewhat indulgent if the trip is made. The scheme is for the troop of horses to leave Union Monday morning, go to Cove for lunch, meet the people there, and then proceed to Elgin and spend the night. On Tuesday the troop will work back to La Grande and arrive there in time for dinner and spend the night; then go on to Hot Lake for lunch and then on home. Some men in the brigade have not been near a saddle for years but are taking on the task with a spirit of determination.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 18.—The annual convention of the West Virginia lodge of the Ladies of the Maccabees began in this city today, with headquarters at the Windsor hotel. The annual reports and other business of the order occupied the day. Tomorrow the ritual will be exemplified in the Elks' auditorium and in the evening the convention will close with a banquet at the Carroll club.

VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Evening Observer.

TIME	By Carrier in La Grande	By Mail in United States	VOTES ALLOWED
Three Months	1.75	1.00	900
One Week	.15	.15	10
One Month	.85	.85	150
Six months	3.50	2.00	2500
One year	7.00	4.00	6000
Two years	14.00	8.00	15,000
Three years	21.00	12.00	24,000
Four years	28.00	16.00	33,000
Five years	35.00	20.00	42,000

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Six Months	.75	400
One Year	1.50	1500
Two years	3.00	4,000
Three years	4.50	6,500
Four years	6.00	9,000
Five years	7.50	11,500

Votes at the above proportionate increase will be allowed on any additional payments made by any subscriber who has already paid one year during the present contest. This fact should be mentioned when extensions of subscription are sent to the Observer.

JAPAN'S BLUFF REACTS WHEN TEST COMES

PUBLICATION OF BRITISH-AMERICAN TREATY PUTS IT "UP TO JAPANESE"

EARLY ANXIETY IS WANING

Japan Is Now to Come to the Front as a Member of the Universal Peace Family, Though She Expressed Her Desires Earlier—Roosevelt Opposes Signing Away of Country's Honor Rights in Treaty.

Washington, May 18.—As a result of the publication of the terms of the proposed arbitration treaties with England and France, diplomats today stated that Japan has an opportunity to prove its sincerity in its expressed desire to continue peace among all nations. When the general invitation was sent out for the world powers to join the peace movement, it was expected Japan would be among the first nations to respond. Its attitude, however, is still doubtful. Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, said today that Japan is greatly interested in the American proposal but it is too early yet to know what action Japan will take.

Roosevelt Opposes Treaty.

New York, May 18.—Reaction to any treaty submitting to arbitration questions affecting the honor, integrity or independence of the country, was voiced by Theodore Roosevelt in the Outlook today. He says any country taking such a position would be in the same position as the man who went to law when his wife was assaulted and had her face slapped. Such an individual who went to law instead of punishing the offender would be regarded with derision; similarly, the United States should not specifically bind itself to arbitrate questions affecting the national honor or integrity or independence. No self-respecting nation would consent to actual surrender of its right in such matters.

Referring to the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain the colonel said, "The treaty should make no explicit declaration of any kind which would brand us with cowardice if we lived up to it, or with hypocrisy and bad faith if we did not."

Lee-Harris Wedding.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Many persons of prominence in the social life of New York, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia were present at the wedding today of Miss Mary Kuhn Harris, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn of this city, and Joseph Jenkins Lee, a member of the well known Lee family of Virginia and Maryland. The wedding took place at the home in Deyon of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Boone. The bridegroom was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and for a time was in the United States diplomatic service.