

JUDGE TAFT IN HOOSIER STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—The day's exhibition of political enthusiasm in Indiana has been such as to eclipse all previous campaigns, according to the national and state leaders, who have been with the Taft special. Great crowds everywhere greeted the candidate.

Today Taft has done less talking and more "exhibition" work than at any time since the campaign started. He could not address the crowds everywhere, and so contented the clamorous crowds by merely showing himself.

Whenever he has spoken his remarks were appreciated and also what he said. This one note, however, dominated his thought today: "Indiana is surely alive to her political responsibility and character. Her enthusiasm means success of the republican party."

KILLED HIS RIVAL.

Groom Shot by Former Suitor on Wedding Trip.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Oct. 24.—F. A. Vanigan, a teacher at Alexandria, La., was shot and killed on a Texas & Pacific train as it approached this city late last night by F. S. Beauvre, Vanigan married Miss Mamie Rhodes of Alexandria last evening and the couple were starting on their wedding trip. Beauvre, a former suitor, had gone with the couple to the train. He sat across the aisle from the pair and, leaning across, said:

"Congratulations to you both." The bride thanked Beauvre, adding, "We are very happy," at the same time turning to her husband to caress him.

"This is too much," Beauvre is alleged to have exclaimed, and, pulling a revolver, he fired at his rival. Vanigan died almost instantly, resting in his wife's arms. Beauvre started to fire a second time, when other passengers interfered and disarmed him. He was placed under arrest.

HORRIBLE MURDER AT SEATTLE

A. J. Parkhurst Killed His Wife, Two Children and Then Himself.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—A. J. Parkhurst, a wholesale huckster, who today shot his wife and 3-year-old child and baby and then fatally shot himself, died tonight. The tragedy is extremely sensational. The man and wife quarrelled over Parkhurst's addiction to liquor.

This morning divorce papers were served on him. He took the family for a day's outing and while the children were playing on a grassy slope Parkhurst and his wife had further words because of her refusal to withdraw the divorce papers, following which he shot Mrs. Parkhurst. He then turned the weapon on the child next, and taking the baby up in one hand he fired a shot through his head. The final act was to shoot himself.

KAISER'S SON IS MARRIED.

Weds Dutchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Dutchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William.

The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and some 50 Princes and Princesses of the minor German royal household. The Chancellor of the Empire, Prince von Bulow, as well as the other high state functionaries, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Dr. Hill, the American Ambassador, and the members of the Embassy staffs with their wives, together with about 800 guests, were present.

\$3000 for Barn.
The Woods Lumber company reports the order for the material of a large barn on J. S. Vilas' place, east of the city. The structure when completed will cost something over \$3000.

Mail Want Ads Bring Results.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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WORK AT FOUR-MILE LAKE.

The Fish Lake Company Was Building Dam There.

V. T. McCray, superintendent of the Fish Lake Water company, is in the city. He has been compelled to quit work on the dam at Four Mile lake for this season on account of the snow, it being over two feet deep at their camp Thursday, when the teams left with the camp outfit. Their work is in good shape for the winter. They will return in the spring and construct their ditch, which will connect Four Mile lake with Fish lake. A dam is to be built at the latter lake, which will raise the water thereon some 20 feet. When completed this will be one of the finest bodies of water in the state, being pure snow water from Mount Pitt, and the quantity which these lakes, as reservoirs, will contain will be sufficient to irrigate the whole of this valley if it could be placed thereon.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

Irruic Kellar Just Arrived and Met With Accident.

Bruno Kellar arrived in Medford yesterday forenoon and at noon commenced work as meat-cutter in the market of Huth & Ashpole, and within two hours he was in Dr. Seely's office having three of his fingers amputated.

While cutting meat in the shop he so severely injured these members as to make it necessary to amputate them at the knuckle joints.

Clothesline Thieves.

Unless you are anxious to sever yourselves from a change of nether garments you better not leave them hanging on a line in the yard over night. One night this week someone entered the yard of W. H. Mantley and stole from the clothes line the week's wash. There were stolen several suits of nearly new undergarments, together with table linen and other articles.

The Late Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. John McKee, whose death was announced in the Saturday Morning Mail, was born December 22, 1832, and died October 22, 1908. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Fort Hubbard of this city and died at the home of her son, Amos McKee, on Applegate, and interment was made in the Logtown cemetery, the funeral services having been held on October 23. Rev. C. H. Hoxie of this city preached the funeral sermon.

Deceased was a most estimable lady and for a great number of years had resided in this country. There are nine children, all grown, now living.

Will Plant Trees.

B. D. Smith, a practical and competent orchardist now residing a few miles east of the city, has been engaged to take charge of the Lewis & Olwell and the Mrs. A. Erdman orchards, south of town. He will plant 27 acres more on the Lewis & Olwell tract this winter, 20 acres being now in young orchard. He will also put out a few more acres on the Erdman tract, some 12 acres of which are now in trees four years old.

Many Indian Visitors.

Yesterday there came in from the agency in Klamath county five four-horse teams and one single team driven and owned by Indians from the reservation. These people are after supplies for their families' uses during the winter. A few years since it was no uncommon thing for these people to come here to trade, and their coming now simply shows that the reputation of our merchants' fair dealing has not depreciated with time.

From One Section.

Brazier Kirby of Greensburg, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday, his wife and family having preceded him about one week. The arrival of Mr. Kirby makes the number arriving this season from that section 22, and there are seven more yet to come this fall. These people have come to make their homes amongst us. We are glad to welcome them, knowing they have made no mistake in selecting this region for their future homes.

Returned to Medford.

G. Elksnat and family, former residents of this county, who for several years past have been living in Lincoln county, Oregon, having sold their property there and have returned to this section to make their future home. Mr. Elksnat doesn't think there is another county in the state equal to Jackson, and he ought to know, having been county surveyor here a few years ago.

Mrs. John McKee Dead.

Mrs. John McKee, mother of Mrs. Fort Hubbard, died at the home of relatives near Rich, on the 21st inst. and was buried in that section yesterday. Rev. Charles Hoxie officiating.

May Locate Here.

L. E. Conant of Waltham, Mass., arrived in the city Wednesday and is visiting with his old-time friend, L. B. Kent. Mr. Conant and Mr. Kent have been well acquainted for over 40 years and they are each enjoying this visit greatly. Mr. Conant is contemplating a change of residence and that he will conclude to locate in this section is quite probable.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

C. C. Minnick of Central Point was in the city yesterday.

D. C. Cingrade of Eagle Point precinct was on the streets yesterday.

Hon. S. M. Nealon and daughters were in the city yesterday trading with the merchants.

Mrs. J. E. Enyart returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Eugene.

The Haskins drug store windows are attracting no little attention with its ghoulish Halloween statuary.

W. S. Clark and family arrived in Medford yesterday from Hamburg, Ia. They expect to remain permanently.

Mrs. William Carroll, who recently sold her place north of town, will remove to the city if a suitable residence can be rented.

C. D. Cook of Jump-Off Joe was in the city yesterday. He recently severely sprained one of his knees and is compelled to use crutches.

P. E. Tomlinson, formerly of Medford, now traveler for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Brown entertained the members of the M. E. church choir at her pleasant south Central avenue home on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, will arrive in Medford tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Wright's son, Frank Bennett, salesman in T. E. Daniels' clothing store.

Harry Frey, son of G. W. Frey, from up Lake creek way, who has been in the city for some two months under the care of Dr. Pickel, has so far recovered as to accompany his father home yesterday.

Several more carloads of machinery for the street-paving plant arrived yesterday. Several teams and 20 or more men are now at work excavating out near the West school building and actual paving work will commence next week.

S. F. Hathaway, while driving to Medford a couple of days ago, did a bit of coon hunting which was "going some" for coons. His dog treed one of these animals in a tree by the roadside and when the tree was cut down, instead of there being one coon in the hollow of that tree, there were three of them, two of which were killed.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

J. W. Smylie has started building his new residence on North Central avenue.

Mrs. R. P. Kendall returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Phoenix was in the city yesterday trading with our merchants.

Miss Lula Gilmore of Portland is in the city visiting with the family of Chief of Police Shearer this week.

A carload of nails for the firms of H. C. Garnett and Nicholson Hardware company was unloaded yesterday.

Rev. W. L. Black went down to Grants Pass yesterday, where he will attend a meeting of his people for a few days.

J. C. Pendleton returned home yesterday after several days spent here and at Jacksonville attending to business matters.

T. B. Ellison and his nephew, R. Eckert, who recently arrived from Nebraska, went to Grants Pass yesterday for a brief visit.

Fred Scherder, formerly of Eagle Point, has moved with his family to Medford and has purchased four lots in North Medford and is erecting a house 26x40 feet.

C. A. Wilson, secretary of the Woods Lumber company, went to Glendale, Or., yesterday, where he will remain for a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Hiram Doubleday has sold 480 acres of timber land near the head of Big Butte to Mr. Wheeler. The price paid for the land was \$22.50 an acre, or \$10,800 for the tract.

The Rogue River Fruitgrowers' union, J. A. Perry, secretary and manager, was yesterday loading their third car of Jonathan apples for shipment east. A car of pears was sent out Thursday.

M. E. Tryer was on the streets yesterday, the first time for several weeks, he having been confined to his home and bed with stomach trouble. We are glad to see you out again, Marion.

J. W. Clark, a former resident of Central Point, who had been visiting his old friend and neighbor, H. Corum, of this city for a short time, departed for Southern California Thursday.

Yesterday a deal was closed whereby Aroid and Oscar Holmquist became the possessors of the William Carroll place. There are 29 1/2 acres in this tract and of this 16 acres are set to 6-year-old fruit trees. The purchase was made from Mrs. Carroll and the price paid was \$14,000.

Another deal of no small magnitude was the purchase of the D. Donald tract by Andrew Matheson. There are 20 1/2 acres in this tract and 16 acres are set to yearling fruit

trees. The price paid for this was \$8500. Both of these sales were made by Cusick, Myers & Eads.

All of the purchasing parties, including Mr. Matheson's wife, are but recent arrivals from Alaska, and they will all leave soon for Sweden, their native heath, where they will remain until spring, when they will take up their residence on their orchard purchases.

Upon being asked as to how they happen to come here, they stated that they heard lots about the Rogue River valley and other fruit-growing sections of the west in Alaska, and upon reaching Seattle they could hear of no other section than this one.

(From Friday's Daily.)

R. S. Truppel of Los Angeles is in the valley with a view to locating.

Mrs. C. Kleinhammer of Ashland is in the city visiting the family of J. G. Van Dyke.

Joe Hibbard and Charlie Davis are over in the Applegate country on a hunting expedition.

H. W. Jackson, a graduate pharmacist of Portland, has taken a position with the Medford Pharmacy.

Mrs. George Mackey and family departed yesterday for Brownsville, Or., where they expect to remain.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. J. M. Cook were visiting, Ashland friends yesterday.

F. M. Carter left yesterday for a business trip to Eugene, Portland and other Willamette valley points.

Mrs. Harrington of Stockton, Cal., mother of Mrs. V. T. McCray, is in Medford and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Stockton, Cal., are recent arrivals in Medford and will spend the winter here.

W. Cameron, one of the good, honest and thrifty ranchers of the Applegate country, was in the city yesterday.

G. R. Lindley went over to Grants Pass yesterday on business and pleasure. He will be absent only a few days.

J. W. Bybee, son of William Bybee of Jacksonville, arrived from Alaska yesterday to visit his father, who is quite ill.

Does any one know a man named Jacob A. Bahr (pronounced Bear)? Relatives of his are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Attorney C. L. Reames arrived yesterday from Salem, where he has been looking after legal matters before the Supreme court.

All ex-soldiers are requested to assemble at Red Men's hall at 1:30 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Comrade W. H. Bradshaw.

A. H. Fisher, one of Phoenix' popular merchants, was in the city yesterday and went on to Jacksonville to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Russell and Mr. Kentner received favors for high score. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Nye assisted Mrs. Merrick in the duties of hostess.

Wil, Daly representing the International Typographical Union, of Portland, Or., who has been in Medford for the last few days, will leave for Portland this morning.

The Pierce well is now down nearly 500 feet. The substance in which the drill is now working does not seem to have changed very much since it was at the 400-foot mark.

A young lady by the name of Acree, from Phoenix, was in the city yesterday searching for a brother, about 14 years of age, who left home Wednesday and was seen coming this way in a farmer's wagon. The police were notified to be on the lookout for him.

Miss Grace Sullivan of West Jackson street, this city, and E. Eckron of Antioch, Cal., were married yesterday at the home of the bride by Rev. S. B. Chastain, and departed on the second section of No. 15 for California. They received a shower of rice and good wishes from their many friends as the train was pulling out from the depot.

Councilman and Mrs. F. E. Merrick entertained at "progressive 500" at their beautiful new residence in East Medford on Wednesday evening. The party was given in honor of Mrs. John Russell, who is here on a visit from San Diego, Cal. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. York, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orr, and Mrs. G. F. King, and Mrs. S. A. Nye, Mrs. Christie, Helen Watt and W. H. Watt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and those who assisted and sympathized with us in our late bereavement at the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary A. Finch.

JUDGE W. M. FINCH,
MRS. J. K. GARNELL,
MRS. S. A. DOW.

The family.

Another Family Locates.

William Bennett and family of Columbus, O., brother of R. L. Bennett of this city, arrived yesterday to make their home in this section. Mr. Bennett has been engaged in railroad work for many years and resigned the position of conductor on a Pennsylvania line to come here. He will remain here this winter, after which, time, should conditions be to his liking, he will invest in some of the lands here.

CAPT. HOBSON HERE SATURDAY

"My countrymen, you are living in the presence of war. Just as sure as the sun rises, unless America prepares we will have war with Japan." "American manufactured articles are sold in foreign countries for from 50 to 75 per cent less than they are sold for here." "There never was a run on a bank in the history of Canada." "Some of the remarkable statements made by Captain Hobson in his speech yesterday afternoon."

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson addressed the people of Medford yesterday afternoon in the City Park. There was a fair-sized crowd present to hear him discuss the political issues of the day, and in addition to that, Captain Hobson devoted about one-half of his speech to his pet hobby—the need of a larger army and navy and the capturing of the United States by the Japanese.

The speaker was introduced by Judge W. S. Crowell in an eloquent and well-delivered speech, which was listened to with the closest attention. He stated that he had voted for Mr. Roosevelt four years ago, but that he was going to vote for Mr. Bryan this election.

He began by stating it was folly to say that the Democrats could do nothing in case Mr. Bryan was elected and then to claim that if he were the country would go to pot. He then devoted some of his attention to state rights and claimed that what the Magna Charter was to Great Britain the constitution was to the United States and the American people. In Mexico and South American countries it was a one-man power, while here it is the party who has and exercises the power of government.

Captain Hobson advised his hearers that there was always only two great parties, and it was the duty of the voters to stay by one or the other of them, otherwise they would only be throwing away their votes and would accomplish no good.

He claimed that there were about 5,000,000 Democrats and about 5,000,000 Republicans in the United States. Then there were about 3,000,000 independent voters, and out of that number about 1,000,000 could be influenced either by the newspapers or with the use of money. This 1,000,000, he claimed, should not have the franchise.

In a splendid burst of riotous indignation the captain exclaimed: "If I knew that my party was using money to influence the election I would cast my vote for the other party." "Uncle" Joe Cannon came in for a severe roast for not allowing Captain Hobson and other bright lights to speak when they pleased and to take up all the time they wanted in telling about the Japanese and other foreign people coming over and capturing the United States in the near future.

After roasting the speaker to a finish the captain gave his opinion regarding the increase in the cost of living and made the claim that this had increased 55 per cent in the last few years. This was all owing to the Republican party and President Roosevelt. He also attempted to show how much better off the people were in the old country where they were blessed with free trade.

The balance of the captain's speech was devoted to telling the people of the great danger this country was in from the powerful Japs and how the Anglo-Japanese alliance made it not only possible, but probable, that in a very short space of time England, Canada and Japan would jump on the helpless American nation, make the American people grovel in the dust and then hold them as slaves for ever more.

At this point in Captain Hobson's oration a Jap in the audience, who was evidently a spy in the employ of the Japanese government, hustled away and around the next corner, evidently in fear that he would be lynched.

The captain claimed that President Roosevelt and the Republican party were responsible for not having a larger army and navy. He said that the Democrats would greatly increase both if they were elected to power. He wanted two powerful navies—one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic oceans, and then an army that could and would defy the whole world.

Wu Ting Fang is still talking to prove that he doesn't talk too much.

The weather continues as bright as a campaign dollar in the right hands.

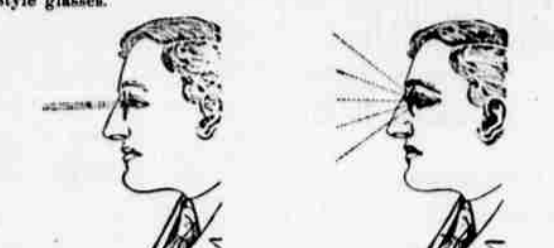
American authors are on their way home, accompanied by British reputations.

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