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EASTERN BUREAUS TO SEND HOMESEEKERS TO ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Agencies in Cedar Rapids and Minneapolis, Established by Ed. Andrews, to Send Settlers Here--Andrews Reports a Strong Johnson Sentiment in Middle West.

Ed Andrews, back from his boosting trip for this valley reported several definite undertakings which have now been consummated for encouraging more systematic emigration to this valley.

Another interesting piece of news which Mr. Andrews had to speak of was the prospective visit of a group of capitalists from Twin Falls, Idaho, who are coming here on his representations to personally investigate the fruit land of the valley, about which they have heard so much.

RUNS AMUCK WITH A RIFLE

Painter at Jacksonville Tries to Shoot Pete Ingraham. George Neuber and Marshal John Hoffer

E. W. Hostetter, a painter at Jacksonville, is in the county jail for running amuck and attempting to shoot with a rifle Peter Ingraham, George Neuber and City Marshal John Hoffer Saturday afternoon.

Shortly afterward Hostetter had a \$20 gold piece changed by Pete Ingraham. Half an hour later he returned and accused Ingraham of having short-changed him.

Neuber came in, only to make a hurried exit when the rifle was pointed at his head. Marshal Hoffer was summoned and also threatened, but the crazed man was disarmed and later landed in the county jail.

His hearing will be held this afternoon.

PROHIBITION VS. LOCAL OPTION IN OLD TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—The democratic gubernatorial primary was the most exciting in the history of the state. The candidate was Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, present incumbent, and ex-United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. The principal issue in the campaign was statewide prohibition and local option, Mr. Carmack standing for the former and Mr. Patterson for the latter.

The vote in the 96 counties was heavy, the interest being intense.

The feature of the day in this city and elsewhere was the prominent part taken by women and children for statewide prohibition. In Nashville 600 formed a procession that moved through some of the principal streets, the parade being witnessed by many thousands of people. They walked or rode in carriages decorated with red streamers and carrying banners with various mottoes. Songs and hymns were sung by young and old and after the marching had ended quite a number of women preceded to the polls, where they served lunches and at intervals during the day of fervent prayer and rendered hymns. They wore red badges and did much effective work.

William Kendall is down from his Asheville homestead for a few days.

NOMINATION OF BRYAN IS CERTAIN

Despite Revolt for Johnson, Bryan Declares He Has Delegates Enough to Nominate Himself.

DENVER, Col., June 29.—Mayor Jas. Dahlman of Omaha, personal representative of William J. Bryan, today announced his authoritative prediction that Bryan will be nominated as the democratic candidate for president on the first ballot by the convention, with at least 703 votes.

This is the first official statement from the Bryan headquarters. Where the leaders are so sure that they are willing to predict the result in advance, they have predicted it before, but never with the present confidence.

If Bryan can bring it about there will be a new chairman of the democratic national committee to succeed Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis.

Mayor Dahlman is said to be Bryan's choice for the chairmanship. It is reported on the best authority that even if Taggart is re-elected, Mr. Bryan will not permit him to manage the campaign, but will appoint his own manager and force Taggart to confine himself strictly to committee affairs.

This phase of the situation has developed much discussion. It is known that Taggart desires to succeed himself, and it is generally expected that there will be a fight.

It was a notorious fact that during the campaign in 1904, Chairman Taggart was a figurehead at the headquarters and was hardly consulted in the formulation of plans. Bryan intends to make the greatest campaign of his career, and is particularly anxious to have a manager with whom he is closely acquainted and with whom he can keep in close touch, Bryan, it is pointed out, has had experience in operation of campaigns and has his own distinct ideas about what should be done. Dahlman is the man who would probably fill the bill according to the views of the Nebraskan.

INHUMAN MURDERER CONVICTED AT LAST

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 29.—The jury in the case of "Bud" Barnes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This was Barnes' second trial, the first resulting in a disagreement.

The dead body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich was found by searchers in a thicket on the north fork of the Copper river above Dixie on May 7. The body was found in a hole caused by blasting out the roof of a hole two years ago, the head two feet or so below the feet, the eyes and mouth open and the arms behind the back, as though she had been dead some time, and simply pitched headfirst into the hole.

Over the left temple and the other back of the left ear, the skull was fractured. The body was badly decomposed. The weapon with which the deed was done was the handle of a maul.

The officers believe he took her to the lone spot upon some pretense and there killed by her blows on the head and that he then hid the body. The next morning he returned to the Aldrich ranch and took possession. When arrested he was getting ready to sell some of the stock. He claimed to have leased the place from her.

FLOUR FOLLOWS WHEAT IN ITS UPWARD FLIGHT

CHICAGO, June 29.—Flour joined other commodities in a skyrocket course. With ice up to 40 cents a hundred pounds and meats and vegetables still limping beyond reach of the average householder, flour has jumped from \$6 to \$6.25 a barrel. The increase may be greater within a week, and grocers today looked for the price to advance to \$6.75 and possibly higher.

The advance is attributed indirectly to the high prices maintained by meats. This has caused an increased demand for flour, the thrifty housewife seeking thus to circumvent the butcher, but the pressure on the wheat market has proved too great.

The price of potatoes today continued high, and new tomatoes in South Water street brought 75 cents a crate.

FIGHT ON LABOR PLANK AT DENVER

Eastern Conservatives to Make Big Fight to Head Off Bryan--Judge Gray For Second Place.

DENVER, Col., June 29.—Bryan leaders were frightened when they heard the eastern wing of the party is planning to get control of the committee on resolutions and put through a "conservative" platform. The Nebraskan sent his followers a message saying there was no chance of the conservatives carrying that point. It is expected that the fight will be over the anti-injunction plank, as was the case in the republican convention at Chicago. Efforts are being made today to influence Judge Gray of Delaware to accept the second place on the ticket.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS OF IOWA TO RESIGN

DES MOINES, Ia., June 29.—Governor Cummins today practically confirmed a rumor that he will soon resign the governorship to resume the practice of law by stating that he has the matter under consideration, but as not yet taken it up for final action.

Governor Cummins recently lost two important political contests for high office. First he sought election as United States senator to take the seat of Senator Allison, but lost in the primary. He was also candidate for the vice-presidency, and lost that contest. For some time his friends have been urging him to quit the office, but he did not think of acting upon their suggestion until he was defeated in the national convention at Chicago, but he intimated today that his resignation will take place very shortly.

POSSIBLE PARDON ANGERS ORCHARD

BOISE, Idaho, June 29.—Harry Orchard, sentenced to hang next Friday for the assassination of former Governor Steiensen, was greatly disappointed today when he was informed that Governor Gooding had delayed his execution so that the prison board could consider the question of clemency. As the pardon meets Friday, attorneys representing Orchard pleaded with the governor to order the hanging delayed long enough for that body to act. Orchard said today that he had his mind set in being hanged Friday and he does not want to be disappointed. He hopes the board will refuse to act.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO IN DAKOTA

MITCHELL, S. D., June 29.—A tornado has almost entirely wiped out the little town of Pakawana, fifty miles west of Mitchell. Scores of families are homeless today, 13 houses were totally destroyed, two elevators were blown across the railroad tracks, the railway station of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road was wrecked and every foot of crops in the path of the twister was ruined. One freight car left standing was half filled with hailstones. It was estimated today that the total loss is \$100,000.

BIG FRUIT CROP PROMISED IN UNION COUNTY

LA GRANDE, Or., June 29.—During 1908 the Grand Ronde valley will yield nearly 1,250,000 quarts of cherries, 12,000 crates of berries, 40 carloads of prunes, pears and plums, about 8000 boxes of peaches, some apricots, and about 500 carloads of No. 1 apples, aside from quantities of apples for vinegar purposes, according to the statement of a leading fruitgrower of this valley who has made a canvass of the fruit prospects.

Planting orchards has just begun in this valley, as there is but one-fifth of the suitable fruit land now used for this purpose. Last year the valley produced some of the finest fruit thrown on the market, and in paying quantities.

At this time it does not seem possible to realize a fruit failure this year, for every indication points to a crop the equal of which was not anticipated by even the most sanguine fruitgrower.

DOCTOR KISSES WOMAN WHO GAVE TO FUND

CHICAGO, June 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Kansas City, Mo., says: An offer by Dr. Hamilton Fish Biggar, of Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's physician, to kiss any woman who would give \$100 to the propaganda fund yesterday created a merry sensation at the homeopathic national convention. The fund was increased and the doctor was kept busy trying to catch the givers to fulfill his promise.

MEDFORD LOSES TO ASHLAND

Six Runs Scored on Errors Early in the Game Wins Victory for Ashland Four to Six.

In a game lost through errors in the first three innings, Medford suffered defeat at the hands of Ashland, 4 to 1. In three innings the visitors tallied six times, and although the Medford boys made a big brace after that and shut out Ashland during the remainder of the game, they were unable to overcome the big lead. By hard playing they gathered in four runs, but that was the limit.

Individually, the Medford aggregation has a bunch of crack players, quite as good as the very best estimate, as the team which they went against yesterday, but lack of practice and the recent changes in the lineup counted heavily against them and caused their defeat by a nine that surpassed them only in team work. None of Ashland's runs yesterday were earned, which is a good indication of the fact that their victory came principally by their ability to profit by their opponents' errors.

A fair crowd went out to see the game. The biggest thing the Medford team needs now is the enthusiastic support of all the "fans" here to come out and cheer the boys some encouragement and make them feel that they have got all the crowd behind them. Next Saturday, the fourth, they will play a game probably with Grants Pass. The practice is going to be stiff this week.

PROHIBITION IN EFFECT THROUGH POLK COUNTY

DALLAS, Or., June 29.—After listening all day to arguments pro and con on the dissolution of the injunction order recently granted by himself, restraining the county court from declaring the local option vote in Polk county, Judge Galloway dissolved the injunction in all particulars.

Bilieu & Sparks, proprietors of the Exchange saloon, as plaintiffs, obtained an injunction June 12 restraining the county court from declaring the result of the vote on prohibition. The county clerk, sheriff, county judge and county commissioners were made defendants. The county court, by District Attorney McNary, filed a motion for a dissolution of the injunction order, the matter coming up today for argument.

The plaintiffs were represented by Webster Holmes of Salem, and the defendant, Polk county, by District Attorney McNary of Salem. Frank B. Rutherford of Portland made an argument on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League in favor of dissolution of the injunction.

In rendering his decision, which was made immediately after the close of the argument, Judge Galloway remarked that he had given the case considerable study and thought in advance, on the points involved.

"CANNED SERMONS" WHILE PASTOR IS ON VACATION

CHICAGO, June 29.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Al South church has introduced a novelty which is to topic of discussion among ministers of today. He promises to give his congregation "canned sermons" during the summer months, having his gems of ministerial thought reproduced by phonograph while he sits at ease on the cool veranda of a summer resort.

Rev. Jones' idea will be adopted by a number of ministers here and may become popular throughout the country, as he has offered to furnish records to his brethren at a nominal cost.

JUDGE BENSON HEARS NEWBERRY DIVORCE CASE

Judge Benson of Klamath Falls is hearing the divorce case brought by Gus Newberry of Jacksonville against his wife, in place of Judge Hanna, at the request of the defendant's attorney, W. M. Colvig. Mr. Newberry is represented by Attorney Morton of Grants Pass. The divorce is being fought by Mrs. Newberry and the evidence promises to be sensational.

REPUBLICAN UPRISING CAUSES TERROR TO PORTUGAL'S KING

Violent Demonstration Threatens to Overthrow Monarchy at Lisbon--Boy King in Danger of Losing Crown--Republican Form of Government May Be Established

LISBON, June 29.—Fearing an outbreak of terrorism, the government soldiers are today arresting dozens of leaders of the republican movement.

The demonstrations followed a remarkable speech by Alphonse E. Costa in which he suggested that King Emanuel abdicate the throne and declare a republican form of government.

The boy king made known his resolution to pursue a conciliatory policy, but the older heads in the government forced the calling of troops.

King Emanuel says he will repay the illegal allowance to the crown that his father was accused of having stolen. Although the city is quiet, the government fears that another attempt will be made upon the life of the king and he is being kept under strict guard. Costa has fled.

ST. JOHNS DRY THROUGH VOTE OF OTHER PRECINCTS

PORTLAND, Or., June 29.—The saloon became an outlaw in St. Johns a few minutes Saturday. This is in consequence of formal action by the county commissioners declaring the result of the election in precinct 91 and proclaiming the town dry, as voted at the recent election.

Until a few days ago the commissioners were restrained from slapping on the lid by an injunction issued by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court. But Judge Gantenbein has decided the objections of the saloon men not well founded, and the injunction was removed day before yesterday. A formal order was prepared by the prohibitionists and today it was signed and filed, after the attorneys for the liquor interests had decided that they would not make a further fight in the county court. They will do all their fighting henceforth in the supreme court.

For St. Johns the saloon is dead. The future fight in court is based on the claim that the drys took an unfair and illegal advantage when they united precinct 80 with the two St. Johns precincts in order to secure a majority. Six saloons are to be put out of business, from which St. Johns derived a yearly license of \$1000 per year each.

Further than proclaiming the result, the county court took no action toward closing the saloons. That is all it is required to do. Anyone who finds the saloon open this afternoon, tonight or any other time hereafter can swear to a complaint against its keepers for violating the law.

FAMOUS CALIFORNIA FISHERMAN COMES HERE

Max Farrand, famous both for his proficiency in history and in fishing, arrived in Medford today, bent on some sport in the famous Rogue river. Mr. Farrand is late professor of history at Stanford and has resigned there to accept the history chair at Yale university. He has taken part in many fly-casting contests in San Francisco and enjoys a good deal of local fame there.

Before leaving the coast he wished to try his luck with the trout here and came to Medford, the guest of Toggery Bill, who proposed to try conclusions with him. His host, owing to the big sale he has on at his store, cannot get away now, and the fishing contest has had to be postponed for a couple of weeks. In the meantime Mr. Farrand is going over to Klamath to fish at Oleson, near Pelican bay.

MRS GORDEN'S SLAYER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

COQUILLE, Or., June 29.—For the killing of Mrs. Edward Sam Gordon at Marshfield on May 9, "Max ok" Anderson was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury was out 17 1/2 hours.

Although Mrs. Gordon was a woman, self-defense was what influenced the jury to refrain from bringing in a first degree verdict, the members finally agreeing that Mrs. Gordon's possession of a gun and her previous threats constituted a real menace. The fact that Mrs. Gordon claimed Anderson had robbed her, however, and that she was endeavoring to force him back to North Bend in order to recover her money militated against the bartender.

SEVENTEEN YEARS TO DELIVER LOVE LETTER

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., June 29.—A letter written 17 years ago by Miss Jessie Combs and addressed to Curt Clement, Deadwood, was found Tuesday in the Weaverville postoffice, where it was dropped on June 1, 1891, the day it was written. In taking up the old floor preparatory to laying a new one, carpenters found the letter behind one of the baseboards.

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SAD NEWS OF DEATH OF RUTH LUMSDEN

Sixteen Year Old Daughter of H. O. Lumsden, Passes Away Suddenly, of Diphtheria, While Visiting in Washington.

All Medford was shocked this morning at the sad news of the sudden death of Ruth Lumsden, the 16-year-old daughter of H. O. Lumsden, who passed away last evening after a short illness which developed into diphtheria, while she was away with her mother in Kent, Wash., visiting at the home of her mother's family. She has been slightly sick during the last week, complaining of a sore throat, but no one apparently suspected that it was anything serious until yesterday, when a telegram arrived telling of her critical condition.

Mr. Lumsden instantly left for Washington on the early train yesterday morning, which brought him to Kent this morning, but too late, for his daughter, had died early last evening. All her many friends remember her as a lovely girl, and their sympathy goes out to her heartbroken parents in their bereavement.

As soon as arrangements can be made for bringing the body here the date of the funeral can be announced.

MAJORITY FOR PATTERSON CONTINUES TO INCREASE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 29.—Followers of former United States Senator Carmack are today discussing the probability of contesting the primary gubernatorial election in two interior counties on the ground of fraud.

The returns today show that Governor Patterson's popular majority over Carmack is about 9000. It is pointed out by the Patterson adherents that even if Carmack does win the two contests the delegates thus taken away will not affect the result, as far as Patterson's victory is concerned.

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The Fourth will be celebrated under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles—Lime Rockerie, No. 177. The program will consist of the usual opening exercises, an oration by Attorney W. L. Thompson, a grand parade, with Goddess of Liberty, foot races, fireworks and a grand ball. During the day a couple of games of baseball will also be pulled off. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever gathered in southern Oregon will be here to celebrate.