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BROTHER IS CLOSE RIVAL OF BROTHER

Wilbur Wright Takes Place Beside Orville As Holder of World's Record for Aeroplane Speed

LEMANS, France, Sept. 16.—Wilbur Wright today took his place beside his brother, Orville, as the holder of the world's record for speed in aeroplane. Wilbur sailed 39 minutes and 19 seconds today at the rate of 46 miles an hour, approximately six miles per hour faster than any previous records. This divides the honors between the two brothers. Orville holds the record for duration of flight and second place for speed. Wilbur holds the record for speed and second place for duration. The Wrights now stand out as the undisputed champions of aerial navigation in machines heavier than air.

Paris Praises Wilbur. All Paris is filled with praise for Wilbur Wright and the French people take pride in his having outdone his brother in the matter of speed. The French now take a proprietary interest in Wilbur Wright and are anxious to see him surpass the records of his brother in America.

Great Balloon Wrecked. BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The great dirigible balloon Parseval was wrecked today en route to Potsdam, where it was to be inspected by the emperor and empress. The big airship was going along smoothly when a red broke and ripped a great hole in the monster gas bag. The balloon quickly collapsed, but its great size made it impossible for all the gas to rush out at once, and the descent was broken to some degree by the gas that remained in the balloon.

Freddie Welsh Puts Carsey to Sleep

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, stands a step higher in the estimation of followers of pugilism today as the result of a knockout administered to Frank Carsey in the fourth round of their fight before the Pacific Athletic club last night. Carsey's end came when, as he was fighting strong, the Englishman sent in a stinging right to the jaw. He was out for two minutes and unable to move for 30 seconds. Welsh came near receiving serious injury in the third round, when he slipped and fell into the ropes.

STEWART MAY BE GIVEN STRICT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It was announced today that the war department would soon order Colonel W. F. Stewart, the Fort Grant exile, stationed at Huachuca, Ariz., to appear before the retiring board to be given a strict medical examination as to his physical condition. If the board finds Stewart unfit for service, his retirement will be compulsory. It is made clear that his examination will be sufficiently thorough to finally terminate the question of his physical qualifications to serve in the army.

Portland Athlete Wins a Bride

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Gilbert, Smithson and Kelly, the Oregon boys who won honors in the Olympic games, may be the guests tomorrow of the State Fair association at Salem. This date, while it is also Portland day, is most satisfactory to the athletes, for they have made other arrangements for later dates. Friday night Alfred Gilbert leaves for Seattle, where he is to be married to Miss Mary Thompson on Saturday night.

SHOTGUNS FIXED UP FOR QUAIL

Outlook For Sport Good This Year--Oct. 1 Many Will take to the Foot-Hills to Hunt

The sport which will attract most attention on the part of Rogue river gunners for the next few months will be that of quail shooting. Already have the shotguns been taken from many a rack in Medford homes and are being thoroughly overhauled so that the lure of the feathered beauties can be headed upon the first opportunity, for the season of 1908, Thursday, October 1. The report of the guns should be heard from all sides on that day. Reports from the foothills around the valley are all tending to show that quail this year are exceptionally numerous. Many a boy has been raised by deer hunters during the past few weeks and their guns have instinctively raised to the shoulder at the hum of the wings. But the guns have all been lowered to await the season, while the hunter has cursed the slowly waning year.

A number of local sports took the field yesterday and the bags they brought back with them were filled. For a few weeks the quail will be reasonably tame and until they get "gun shy" good luck should accompany the hunter. This year the season will not open for the killing of the China pheasant. The game warden will watch this bird closely and woe to the hunter who feels secure and kills one of the beauties. The rifle and the fishing rod must give way now before the shotgun, even as baseball must soon will before the rays of the rising football on the field of sport.

BOY FROM KLAMATH FALLS WINDS UP IN JAIL

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 16.—W. H. Hall, a kleptomaniacal youth, 18 years of age, whose father, one sister and a brother reside in Klamath Falls, Or., experienced a brief but interesting criminal career here yesterday. He stole a horse and wagon, the property of Mrs. C. C. Pappert, from in front of the Majestic theater, then drove north of Chico on his way to Klamath Falls, but soon changed his mind and, returning to Chico, sold the outfit to Jack Hardwick for \$50. He was arrested by Constable Barnes and Officer White in a local restaurant and had \$48.10 on his person.

Hall confessed to the police and also admitted the theft of three bicycles in Chico during the past several months. He also said he stole a gun and knife from Mrs. Dick Williams, south of Chico; \$5 in coin, a razor and a fountain pen from Oscar Cronin. He is charged with grand larceny. Hall was arrested several months ago for stealing a bicycle, but on account of his tender years was released and given money to return to Klamath Falls. After going home he returned shortly and resumed his thefts. His mother resides in the east and three other brothers are scattered over California and Oregon.

PORTLAND VISITORS BOUGHT LOTS NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 16.—The excursion from Portland, which came into Klamath Falls last week, resulted in the sale of several tracts of garden lands near this city, ranging in price from \$250 to \$300 per acre. The purchasers were Fred Nitschein, of Clark county, Washington; F. C. Markwardt of Portland and others. The land will be put in shape this fall to begin gardening in the spring. The sale of small tracts near this city means a new era in the development of this region, and the breaking up of the large ranches will go on now rapidly.

REQUISITION SERVED ON CHAMBERLAIN FOR JAP

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—A requisition was served upon Governor Chamberlain for the return to Los Angeles of a Japanese described as J. Pohn Doe (he), charged with the murder of Tokusaki in Los Angeles February 4, 1908. He is under arrest at Astoria, where he is awaiting the California officers, who left Salem today to take charge of his prisoner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Thomas Henry Williams and Hazel May Thompson. Harrison Morrison and Esther Stevens.

SECOND PAYMENT MADE BY PACIFIC COAL CO. ON MINE

PARKER SCORES REPUBLICANS

Criticizes Administration For Creating 99,000 New Offices at Great Cost

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, in an address before the democratic state convention here today, strongly criticized republican extravagance and declared that since Roosevelt has been president the country has been burdened with the addition of 99,000 federal office holders at an annual cost of near \$70,000,000. Parker discussed the appropriations by congress, which, he said, were enormous and out of all proportion to the necessities of the situation. He charged the republicans with building up and making possible the growth of giant corporations. He said that Taft had admitted that the majority of the trusts had arisen in the last ten years during republican administration and under republican control.

The speaker made the charge that the beneficiaries from the high protective tariff are being relied upon to furnish campaign funds for the republicans. In closing Parker said: "It may have been a coincidence, but the president's crusade against the venal corporations and predatory wealth burst upon the people that the highest duty of the hour is to make the continuance of these relations impossible."

FINE GRAPES RAISED ON JACKSONVILLE RANCH

Dr. Gaffe is showing some handsome clusters of grapes of several varieties grown on his ranch near Jacksonville. One cluster that he brought into the city weighed 2 1/2 pounds. The place is the old Hurley ranch, and he has all kinds for sale.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Sarah Erdman has begun a suit for divorce against Adolph Erdman, who left Medford about two years ago. Charles Kreiger of Sams Valley, accompanied by his daughter and her husband, spent several hours in Medford Tuesday trading with our merchants. G. F. Wilson, who has been in Big Butte district for some time past, is in Medford again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay of Central Point were recent visitors in Medford. Martin Boland was among our numerous visitors during the week. W. R. Coleman and F. Y. Allen of Trail precinct transacted business in Medford Wednesday.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave has returned from a professional trip to Sonoma county, California.

Gold Hill will soon be beautified by a system of cement sidewalks. Its trustees have already passed an ordinance providing for the same. William White, only son of H. L. White of Ashland, a pioneer of Jackson county, after an extended illness, died at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Tuffs, of Grants Pass, recently. He was 25 years of age and an excellent young man.

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, who was in charge of Jacksonville district for several years, but more recently stationed at Lakeview, has resigned his pastorate on account of a throat trouble and remove to Cottage Grove with his family. John Schaefer of Phoenix was in Medford one day this week en route to North Jacksonville to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pankey of Central Point were recent visitors in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alberts of Roxy precinct were among the many who traded in Medford during the week. Rev. George Henry of Jacksonville made Medford a visit the fore part of the week. Miss Zula Owens, who has been visiting in this section, has returned to Eugene to resume her duties in the public schools of that city.

The Klamath Lake Railroad company, whose buildings at Pokenema were recently destroyed by fire, will soon construct a small warehouse and office at the eastern terminus of its road. A considerable quantity of freight was stored in the warehouse at the time, and the Algona Lumber company also lost its store and stock of merchandise. The loss, which amounts to about \$10,000, was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline, while being handled by E. T. Abbott, the company's agent.

DEAL WITH MURPHY PENDING AWAITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Total of \$25,000 Has Been Paid to the Medford Coal Company—Final Payment Is Due April 16, 1909—\$15,000 Paid Over Tuesday.

The Pacific Coal company made a payment of \$15,000 Tuesday to the Medford Coal company, on the mine south of this city. This is the second payment made, making a total of \$25,000. The third and final payment—\$25,000—is due April 16, 1909, which will complete the payments, and allow the ownership of the mine to pass into the hands of the Pacific Coal company of Los Angeles, Cal.

There was considerable doubt expressed about the city regarding the payment of the \$15,000 Tuesday, many believing that the company was about to throw the matter over. This doubt grew out of the knowledge that money was scarce this year owing to the depression of last fall, which tied up many financial undertakings. The company, however, met the obligation on time, and now have until April to make the final payment and have the title pass to them.

Murphy Still in the Field.

John F. Murphy of Chicago still is his representative, B. F. Mundy, in the field endeavoring to make some deal to secure the mine. One proposition made by him was turned down by the Medford Coal company, and it is understood that he has some agreement with the Pacific Coal company at the present time. The nature of this agreement the parties involved decline to make known, but it is probable that Mr. Murphy will eventually secure control of the mine.

Mr. Mundy has stated repeatedly that if they do get hold of the mine that they will start work of development upon a large scale, putting on many men and rushing a railroad to the mine immediately.

Superintendent Doane of the Pacific Coal company stated Wednesday morning that he did not know what his company would decide to do in regard to development work aside from continuing the work going on at present, which keeps some five miners employed.

Without doubt there will some developments in the near future in regard to the work of developing the mine. Whether the Pacific Coal company will continue to hold the mine or whether they will turn it over to Mr. Murphy is a matter the next few weeks will determine.

ASKS GOD'S MERCY ON UNCLE JOE'S SOUL

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 16.—Today's returns from the primary election held here yesterday show that Congressman J. Adam Bede of the Eighth Minnesota district was snowed under by an avalanche of votes for Clarence B. Miller, his opponent for the republican nomination, who secured the nomination by an unparalled majority. The endorsement of Speaker Cannon's policy and alleged neglect of his district were the issues on which Bede went down to defeat. The fight was one of the hottest ever waged in a congressional district in Minnesota. Bede was forced to declare himself on Cannon early in the campaign. He came to flatfootedly for the speaker of the house, declaring him to be one of the most valuable lawmakers in the country. He also defended the paper trusts and other monopolies and absolutely refused to lend his aid to pass laws against them and remove the tariff. Samuel Gompers spoke against Bede in the campaign. Bede said today: "Well, they've got me, and it's no use for the farm and by little country paper. I don't care to discuss Joe Cannon. He has troubles of his own. May God have mercy on his soul."

PRISONERS FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR CONVERSION

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—That prisoners are the best converts to the theosophy because they have more time to read the books is the statement made here today by the followers of the theosophical creed, and it is planned to make a crusade in the prisons of the country to get recruits to the new cause. The followers of Mrs. Annie Besant have decided that most people in the business world have little time to give to the problems of other things than materialism, but they were filled with theosophy.

DECLARE 8TH INF. HOODOOED

Men Preparing to Quit As Soon As Time of Enlistment Expires

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Declaring that the Eighth infantry of the United States army is "hoodooed," more than half the men are either quitting today or have announced their intention of quitting in November, when their terms of enlistment expire. The regiment is at present stationed at the quarantine, one of the most isolated stations in the department of California. The regiment has had some of the most arduous posts in the army during the past few years and the men are disgusted with their luck. For the last eight years it has fallen to the lot of the Eighth regiment to be stationed on lonely islands. They came here from Governor's island and went to Guimaras island in the Philippines, one of the most desolate posts in the whole archipelago.

From there they went to Leyte and then to Angel island. The men charge that the officers of the regiment imposed unnecessary rigors on them. They say they were compelled to march with their knapsacks full of rocks on the roads to get them accustomed to hard service. Most of the men are enlisting in other regiments and others have quit the army permanently.

WARNED OTHERS AWAY. GRASPS LIVE WIRE HIMSELF

ALAMEDA, Cal., Sept. 16.—Grasping a telephone wire which had been blown across a high power lead of the municipal lighting plant, Alma C. Ward, a nephew of the late Sir Edward Paetehend, a British lord, was electrocuted here last night, dying within a few minutes. Ward noticed the dangling telephone wire sparking as it struck the ground. He warned passersby of their danger and then, as the wire swung free of the ground and ceased to sputter, he evidently considered it to be harmless and grasped it with his left hand. He sank to the ground with a groan. It was not until nearly half an hour after ward that the dandy wire was cut and the lifeless body carried to a hospital. The young man was a resident of this city and a prominent member of the Aeolian Yacht club. He was connected with the San Francisco branch of the Gorham Rubber company.

JONGRESSMAN HAYES TO FIGHT FOR RE-NOMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Congressman E. A. Hayes of San Jose, of the Fifth California congressional district today is preparing to make a hard fight for re-election. He was nominated last night at a convention of delegates. The opposition to Hayes centered on Marshall Hale, a prominent merchant, and Hayes was nominated by a majority of but nine votes out of a total of 81 votes composing the convention. Rudolph Spreckels and Senator Dick Welsh engaged in an altercation on the floor of the convention. Spreckels charged Welsh with having said four delegates were bought.

COMMERCIAL BODIES OF COAST TO CENTER AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Invitations are being issued today by the San Francisco chamber of commerce for a conference of commercial organizations of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and Los Angeles to be held in this city Monday, October 5, one day before the trans-Mississippi congress meets. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing measures to be adopted in the scope of the organizations for the general benefit of the federal government to recognize commercial and strategic importance of the Pacific coast. United States congressmen from the coast states are invited to attend the conference.

RAIN OF TUESDAY EVENING A GREAT AID TO APPLES

On Tuesday evening .90 of an inch of rain fell, which will prove of great benefit to the apple growers, as it will materially assist in coloring apples. In the city the rain worked an advantage inasmuch as it thoroughly laid the dust.

CRATER LAKE COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Met Tuesday Afternoon in Portland For Organization--Will Meet Here on September 24

Dr. J. F. Reddy returned from Portland Wednesday morning and brought with him the cheering news that the Crater lake road commission appointed a few weeks ago by Governor Chamberlain had held a meeting in Portland and effected organization. A second meeting is to be held in Medford September 24. Following is an account of the meeting Tuesday as it appeared in the Oregon Journal: To hold a joint meeting with the Oregon Good Roads association together with the county officials of Jackson and Klamath counties for the purpose of devising ways and means to build the wagon road to Crater lake in southern Oregon, was decided upon by members of the commission appointed some time ago by Governor Chamberlain at a meeting this morning. The meeting will be held in Medford September 24.

Half Million Needed. The road will cost in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. Of this amount the commission members believe that congress will come through with \$200,000 or perhaps \$250,000. It is believed the state of Oregon will contribute \$150,000 for the road and that Jackson and Klamath counties and the towns and other interests in southern Oregon which will be benefited by the road will subscribe willingly to large amounts. All told this will aggregate \$200,000 or more, and it is thought the government will make up the balance necessary. Crater lake itself is within a government reservation and on this account the government officials will likely look upon the proposition with favor. At a meeting of the commission yesterday the following officers were elected: C. S. Jackson, Portland, president; Judge G. T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls, vice-president; T. B. Wilcox, Portland, treasurer; Will G. Steel, secretary. Those who attended the meeting in addition to those elected to office were Judge J. L. Webster, Officer J. M. Scott, Salem, and Mayor J. F. Reddy and W. I. Yawter of Medford.

Count on Harriman's Influence. At the meeting of the commission this morning it was decided to meet in Medford with the Good Roads association members for various reasons. At this time the county officials of both counties, as well as the officials of the surrounding towns, will be invited to attend and take part in the proceedings. When E. H. Harriman accepted the invitation of Governor Chamberlain to become a member of the Crater lake road commission he said to Will G. Steel and others that he would join the movement only because he thought the road could be built, and because, further, he was sure that the project in hand would be carried out as contemplated. Mr. Harriman also said that he would not undertake such a gigantic task unless he was practically sure in his own mind that the venture would be a success in every way. With Mr. Harriman as one of the most prominent members of the commission the commission members feel confident that the road is assured and that after the joint meeting with the Good Roads association more details about the plans may be made public.

The Cost. Approximate amounts figured on to be subscribed by the different interests for the building of the Crater lake wagon road: State of Oregon \$150,000 Jackson county 25,000 Timber interests 10,000 Automobile owners and manufacturers 5,000 Medford 1,000 Ashland 1,000 Central Point 1,000 Klamath county will also come in for its share of expense. Also the railroad companies. It is believed by members of the commission that the government will appropriate as much for the improvement as is raised all told from other sources. The approximate estimate of the cost is something like \$500,000. Your fuel bill will be cut in half if you use a Cole's Original Air-Tight Heater. Sold by Medford Hardware Co., successor to H. E. Boyden. 100

SCARCITY OF WATER FELT AT SHASTA

Small Amount of Snow on Peak Is Blamed For the Famine--Sisson and Yreka Suffer

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 16.—Never in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" has there been such a scarcity of water as prevails this year in this county. Heretofore the municipal pumping plant has had no trouble in supplying all the water that was necessary, but this year it has been a very easy matter to pump the well dry. Irrigation is a thing of the past this season, as the superintendent of the water works ordered all irrigation to cease, which has had the effect of drying up the lawns and shrubbery all over town. Yreka is not the only place that feels the effects of the unusual dry season, however. It is stated that water for domestic use is very scarce in Etna, and last week word was received by the city clerk from Sisson asking him to forward a copy of the ordinance covering the use of water, as that place was compelled to take some action in order that it might have water enough to last until the fall rains commence. It is said that Mount Shasta has less snow on it than for the past 50 years, which probably accounts for the lack of water.

MILLIONAIRE ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING \$8500

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Accused of embezzling \$8500 of the funds of the Kearns No. 2 gold mine camp of Rawhide, Nev., Thomas Kearns, a well known Nevada mining man, and a reputed millionaire, was taken to Nevada today to face the charge, following his arrest last night at the Palmer house. The warrant for the arrest of Kearns was sworn to by President James O'Brien of the company, whose funds he is charged with having misappropriated. Kearns claims that the money was voted to him at a meeting of the directors of the company about three months ago and that the minutes will exonerate him. He threatens to bring suit against O'Brien for heavy damages. He resides in San Francisco.

MARATHON RACE TO BE RUN NEAR OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 16.—The first Marathon race ever held in the west is to be run over a course in East Oakland hills Thanksgiving day, according to an announcement made public today by the Century Athletic club of this city. The race is to be started at Fruitvale and run over a mountain trail through Joaquin Miller's home. No contestants under 18 years of age will be accepted. Interest in the Marathon race here has been stimulated by the winning of the Marathon race in London by Hayes, the American. The course will be a little over 23 miles in length.

MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Supreme Court Justice Thomas McFarland, one of the best known jurists in California, succumbed to a lingering illness caused by cancerous growth of the throat, and passed away at his residence here early today. The life of the aged jurist had been despaired of for several days, owing to the advanced stage of the disease, and although he received the best of medical attention, he was unable to survive the malady. The end came peacefully.

COSS ENTERED A PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY" TO CHARGE

H. M. Coss yesterday entered a plea of "not guilty" to the statutory charge preferred against him by Stella Stagg, a 14-year-old girl. The case was set for trial on Monday, September 21.

PEOPLE MAY GET VOTE ON LEGISLATION IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 16.—The result of the vote at Monday's election on the initiative and referendum, which yesterday was believed to have been defeated, today is still in doubt and there is a strong impression that when all of the vote is recorded it will be shown to have carried.