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The weather man says: Indications are for continued cloudy weather, with occasional showers. South-westerly winds.

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JACKIES COME SAILING HOME AGAIN

FLEET AT END OF WORLD CRUISE

Wild Enthusiasm Greets Jack as He Comes Sailing Home--Most Wonderful Cruise in History

- Total distance covered, 42,227 miles. Time consumed, one year, two months and six days. Foreign countries visited, 67.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—Enthusiastically welcomed by the mad blowing of the whistles of a score of naval vessels and a hundred or more other ships, this only to be drowned out by the thunderous salute of 21 guns from each of the 16 battleships in the column.

It was the fleet's homecoming after its circumnavigation of the globe—the most remarkable continuous voyage ever made by the warships of any navy.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who were the last to bid the fleet Godspeed when it left Hampton Roads December 16, 1907, were the first to greet it upon its return. The president and his party of naval officers and ladies aboard the Mayflower, which was anchored off Thimble Shoar light, about seven miles from Fort Monroe, sighted the warships as they turned in through the Virginia capes then formally reviewed them while they passed the Mayflower in single column.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the fleet watch of the Mayflower discovered a column of smoke directly eastward over Cape Charles, and half an hour later the warships, which had been approaching under slow speed in order not to anticipate their scheduled hour of arrival, came into sight and passed the capes. At 11 o'clock the flagship Connecticut leading arrived off the Tail of the Horseshoe, at which point the fleet was left by the Mayflower when it followed the battleships out of the Roads at the beginning of the cruise. A quarter of an hour later the Connecticut was off the port beam of the Mayflower at a distance of 200 yards. When opposite the Mayflower's quarter the Connecticut's six-inch guns began the official salute of 21 guns in honor of the navy's commander-in-chief. Less than half of these had been fired when the Kansas, the second ship in line, took up the salute, quickly followed by the others. The fleet, which has averaged about ten knots speed throughout the cruise of more than 14 months, passed the president at eight knots and entered the Roads at six knots.

Following the president's reception of the officers, the Mayflower started back to Washington, and the officers and men as many as could be spared at one time, rushed ashore, most of them to Old Point, to greet the members of their families and friends who had come from various parts of the country to welcome them home. The other officers will be given this temporary shore leave in relays of about one-fourth of the number on each ship at one time, until all have had the round. After that they will be granted such liberty as they can be spared for until the ships proceed to their home yards for docking and repairs.

As the battleships came in today looking their fittest and apparently none the worse for the wear of the long voyage, of 42,227 miles, authorities drew a breath of relief. Not that there had been any apprehensions, either in the

MEDFORD BOOSTERS BOOSTING MEDFORD OUT-BOOST BOOSTERS BOOSTING FOR SEATTLE FAIR



OREGON BUILDING AT THE A-Y-P EXPOSITION.

OREGON DAYS AT SEATTLE FAIR.

- Pendleton—July 9. Hoppen—July 7. Milton—July 7. Prosser—July 7. Dallas—July 10. Newberg—July 13. Dayton—July 13. McMinnville—July 14. Hillsboro—July 14. Forest Grove—July 14. The Dalles—July 15. Prineville—July 15. Moro—July 15. Hood River—July 15. Portland—July 16. Ashland—July 16. Grants Pass—July 16. MEDFORD—July 16. Jacksonville—July 16. Astoria—July 17. Oregon City—July 17. Woodburn—July 17. Roseburg—July 19. Cottage Grove—July 19. Salem—July 20. Eugene—July 20. Albany—July 20. Corvallis—July 20.

"The Medford booster is there with the goods—let's capture one and take him along"—This was at least one man's version of Sunday's reception of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition train by local people. In fact, so hard did Medford boost that the speakers of the excursion fell in line and boosted Medford also.

On the train were 132 Seattle and Tacoma people bound for the south, carrying the glad tidings of the "good things" to see and hear at the exposition. Several hundred local people met the train.

Presented With Apples. Several boxes of choice apples had been provided and these were distributed among the travelers.

President W. M. Colvig of the Commercial club addressed the visitors telling them of the progress of the exposition and urging them to "come again." President Colvig called upon A. N. Nelson, director general of the exposition, John P. Miller, mayor of Seattle, and others to speak. Through a misunderstanding only a few of the band boys were out to play—but the several who were on hand did their work ably.

Fair Will Be Ready. E. A. Nelson, director general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition said that the 1909 exhibition will be ready and complete June 1, the date set for the opening of the big fair, and in an interview regarding the progress made in building the exposition said:

"The exposition will be complete in every detail the opening day. The grand installation of water, sewers, steam, gas, electricity and heat, and all underground work is done. The administration, emergency and fire headquarters buildings are in use, and the agriculture, fisheries, machinery, manufactures, mining, and timber and the Oregon and California state structures are complete and ready for use. The Congress and governor housing, the central ornamental features of the exposition, are also complete as is the exposition monument. More than one-half of the asphalt paving has been laid.

"The buildings to house the exhibits from European countries and the fine arts, oriental, Washington state and marine pavilion buildings are 90 per cent complete. The Nome circle music stand, near the Oregon building, is complete. Buildings now well under way are the Arctic Brotherhood, forestry, Spokane county, King county, United States government group, consisting of the central federal building and separate structures for Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines, the government fisheries, a biograph building and a life-saving station on Lake Union. These buildings are all bonded to be completed April 30. The total appropriation made by the government for participation at Seattle was \$400,000. The building to house the good roads exhibit will soon be finished.

"Plans have also been approved and work begun on the Chehalis county building, the dairy exhibit, machinery, model school, motor boat pavilion, transportation palace, Canadian government building, New York state structure and the women's building.

Other Work to Start. "Within a very few days work will be begun on the athletic stadium, American Woman's league home, Yakima county building, home for the Daughters of the American revolution, Japanese government building, Latin-American republics, livestock, Masonic, Michigan, Missouri, service buildings, transportation, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Hoo-Hoo, reproduction of the Hudson Bay company's old bastion at Nanaimo, model dairy barn and several large restaurants. Many states whose legislatures are now in session will make appropriations. Several fraternal, patriotic and special buildings other than those I have mentioned will also be erected on the exposition grounds.

"The amusement features are rapidly being installed, the entire pay street is alive with building operations and the attractions secured will prove both entertaining and instructive. Exhibits are being offered in quantity and quality that guarantee a large and instructive display."

REDMEN TO GIVE BIG MASK BALL TONIGHT

Plan Pleasant Social Affair—Arrangements Completed for Most Enjoyable Evening of Frolic.

Tonight is the night of the big masquerade ball given by the Redmen in the Anglo opera house. A good time is promised for all and the dance is expected to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Some of the costumes are to be unique in character and it is said that a number of them will be very elaborate. By passing up the dance a good time will be overlooked.

SOME GLASS TO THIS STYLE OF INSANITY

Man Kills Family, Stock, Hangs Himself, Fires Barn and a Few Other Things by Way of Diversion.

ELEVA, Wis., Feb. 22.—After the wholesale murder of his family, Hans Shum, a farmer, today died from self-inflicted wounds. He was recently released from the insane asylum. He continued to drink four children, killed 25 head of stock, destroyed by fire a barn lot with a top around his neck and at the same time burned a fire barn into the stable, firing the barn.

Eight hundred thousand candle power incandescent lamps are used in the decorative features of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

RAINEY ONCE MORE TALKS OF TEDDY

Does Not Like the Way President Wrote About Him to President of Panama

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative Rainey, who recently charged stupendous graft in connection with the acquisition of the Panama canal, on the floor of the house today declared that the report to the effect that he ever opposed the construction of the Panama canal was the "grossest misrepresentation" and that it was "manufactured out of whole cloth" to cover up certain officials' actions in connection with the deal.

He stated that he had simply called attention to what he believed to be evidence of graft in connection with the transactions.

He scored President Roosevelt for attacking him in a letter written to President Obaldia of Panama. He closed a fiery speech with:

"I thank God that this man who so scantly attacks officers of those United States has but ten days more in which to disgrace the dignity of the highest office in the land."

INQUIRY SHOWS COST OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Samuel A. Cook, one of the republican candidates for United States senator, testified before the legislative primary investigating committee today, his examination eliciting the fact that his statement of campaign expenses, filed with the secretary of state September 24, was far from complete.

He read from other statements figures showing that since filing that statement he had expended something more than \$12,500. Cook said he thought that twice \$100,000 could be spent legitimately in a senatorial campaign.

Former State Senator William H. Hutton of New London, a candidate for United States senator at the fall primary, told the committee this afternoon that he spent \$20,413. A supplemental account not yet filed swells the total to \$30,042.

TRICK CYCLIST IN JAIL FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Harley Noyes, a trick bicycle rider of national fame, is in the county jail here, charged with wronging 13-year-old Liza Devenham.

Mrs. Sarah Devenham, mother of the girl, swore to the complaint and Noyes has made a full confession to the district attorney. He gave two officers a hard fight before he was subdued. His actions in jail have been most peculiar, and it is believed that he is feigning insanity.

Noyes gained quite a reputation on the coast and in the east several years ago as a trick bicycle rider and racer.

ACTION OF MAC VEAGH STRENGTHENS RUMOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Further color to the report that the portfolio of secretary of the treasury in Taft's cabinet had been informally tendered to Frank J. MacVeagh of Chicago was given today by an assertion in business circles that MacVeagh had decided to withdraw from his leadership in his whole sale grocery business and his directorship in the Commercial National bank.

SECRET SERVICE IS TO BE LIMITED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Despite the recommendations of the president, the sundry appropriations bill was reported today by House today with the same clause limiting the secret service in investigating counterfeiting and the protection of the president. The present limitation clause is taken to mean that congress was justified in its action through the testimony of the association officers of the government.

TRAINS ARE WRECKED; 7 DEAD

Filled With People to Witness Fleet's Return, the Passenger Collided With Two Engines

DELMAR, Del., Feb. 22.—Filled with passengers en route to Norfolk to witness the reception of the returning fleet, the first section of an excursion train southbound on the Pennsylvania, collided with two locomotives in the yard in this place today. Seven men were killed.

The bodies were not recovered. Fire added to the horror destroying the combustion baggage and mail car. The victims were all employees. None of the passengers was seriously injured, although a number of them were bruised by the shock of the collision.

TROUT LAKE PLANT DOES GOOD BUSINESS

HUSUM, Wash., Feb. 22.—One of the most thriving industries of the upper White Salmon valley is the Trout Lake Co-operative Dairy association, engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese. Since the establishment of this organization it has been a great boon for the numerous dairy ranches. When the industry was first installed, some six years ago, the only output was cheese, but later on it added the manufacture of creamery butter.

During the year 1908 the amount of fancy creamery butter turned out for shipment and the valley trade was 27,000 pounds. Over 70,000 pounds of full cream cheese was manufactured during the same year. This has been the average output for the past four years. The cheese and butter have a ready sale in the large cities throughout the state, and are considered the best products of their kind in the market.

RED NECKTIES AND SHORT COATS FOR MINISTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—In carrying out a rule of the Methodist church never to disport an audience if it is possible to avoid doing so, Rev. D. D. Vaughan, without order, railroad ties a distance of eight miles and for the last quarter of a mile rode on a switch engine in order to get to church, where he was to make an address last night.

"The reason I have on my clerical garb," he told his audience, "is because I have been to a funeral."

"I believe in a preacher wearing red neckties and short coats. I believe in ministers assuming more like laymen and laymen becoming more like preachers."

NURSE ABUSED BY LOVER WHO IS 'WHITE SLAVER'

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Miss Grace Davis, 23 years old, a trained nurse, was last night dragged into an alley, where she was knocked down and threatened with a revolver. The cries of the young woman attracted the attention of scores of people. Miss Davis told the police that her home was in Beverly and that her assailant, whom she met last summer at Belknap, Mont., induced her to come to Chicago, where she said she discovered he was a "white slave."

OREGON ATTRACTING MANY DESIRABLE EMIGRANTS

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—Seven emigrant young Swedes arrived in Portland last Thursday, direct from their far northern home. They all came from the village, and in a great many cases their parents had preceded them. A prominent society here of this city was bound to say that she wished she was a Swede, that they had a lot more fun than she and her friends.

NOTICE

All holidays desiring to attend the convention at Jacksonville tonight will meet at the hall at 6:30 sharp. There rooms will be waiting to accommodate the members.

REALTY OUTLOOK SPLENDID SAYS THE DIRT SELLER



When getting off at Medford, Joe Brown, alert, just watch the crowd for the face above. The man who sells the dirt. —Joe Brown, Author.

Joe Brown, the "man who sells the dirt," is most optimistic as to the outlook for the realty business in Medford and vicinity during the next year. In his opinion, values will continue to show a tendency to increase and no slump will result.

"The outlook," said Mr. Brown, "was never better than it is at the present time. Much land is changing hands and I look for a greater influx of settlers than have ever before reached this section during any one year. These men will for the most part purchase homes, thus insuring a large amount of business and steady tone to the market."

"The building of the Crater Lake road will be a great factor in developing the valley. Values are certain to take a stride, especially those on property situated on the side of the valley toward Eagle Point."

"The biggest factor that is causing a migration of eastern people is the hard winter just experienced in the east. The snow will drive them out. Crops will be splendid this year and all these things are reflected by the tone of the realty market."

"As I said, the outlook was never before so good."

LARGE FAMILY OF BOYS IN DISTRESS

Steps Taken to Relieve Their Needs—Appeal Issued to Charitable Citizens of Medford.

Do you know that right here in Medford there is a family of 36 boys who have no clothes to wear.

Five Chief Amann has taken the following means to obtain uniforms. One day this week some member of the fire department will call on you for one dollar, in return you will receive one dollar ticket, same to be given March 3, 1909. Don't say "I do not attend public balls." But help these boys, who are fighting hard to maintain a fire department that Medford should be proud of.

On July 4, 1909, Medford will give one grand celebration conducted by the Medford fire department, and they are entitled to suitable uniforms for such occasions. Do not wait to be solicited, for every property owner in Medford should send one dollar to the committee. Give this matter a little thought. H. D. LING, J. H. BULLER, Committee.

RAILROAD COMPANY ASKS RIGHT OF WAY

MERRILL, Or., Feb. 22.—Residents of this town and immediate vicinity are very anxious that the survey for the Merriam-Klamath Falls road shall be permanently fixed, via Merrill. They have been informed by the Southern Pacific representatives that if they would donate a depot site and secure rights of way between Merrill and Klamath Falls the road would be built through the town within two years.

Suitable grounds for a depot site and rights have already been donated and the business men and farmers are planning to get the necessary rights of way. It is likely that Klamath Falls will assist in securing the necessary property near that city, with the result that the demands of the railroad company will be met.

It is very probable that the proposed road will be built in the near future, as the engineers are now making locations and all of their work seems to be of a permanent nature.

Canada is spending \$100,000 for a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and for the installation of its famous permanent exhibit, which is now on route from the Franco-British fair in London.

TO DEVELOPE DEPOSIT OF LIME

Big Deposit Found Near Gold Hill—To Put In Tramway to Carry Product Across River

GOLD HILL, Or., Feb. 22.—P. H. Ray was in town recently, and while here made the statement that he would immediately put men at work opening up his lime deposit across the river. A tramway will be built from the mine across the river to the railroad, thus facilitating the handling of the output of the kilns. This is one of the biggest deposits of lime in southern Oregon and the development of it will mean a great deal for this community.

Southern Oregon has a number of vast lime and cement deposits which have heretofore needed only capital to place this industry in the front ranks with the money producers of the state. Undoubtedly if Colony Ray is successful in this undertaking other men will be attracted to this section and aid in the upbuilding of the county and the development of its resources.

GAMBLERS AWAKEN TO THEIR PERIL IN NEVADA

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 22.—The gamblers of this state have awakened to the peril of the anti-gambling bill now pending in the legislature and a number of the prominent men in this business are in town lobbying against the measure. The gamblers claim that the bill cannot pass in its present form, while the friends of the measure insist that it will go through. Several private snapshots at the house point to a very close vote, with an indication that it will pass unless there is a change in the pulse of some of those who are considered lukewarm. The big delegation that was to come from Reno, where the bill was nursed into life, has failed to arrive. Many petitions are being received by members requesting the passage of the law, both by saloon men and private citizens. A hard fight can be predicted before the matter is closed. Delegations from each county are split, leaving factional fights as the outcome. During the day it has been pressed to amend the bill to a local option bill, as the counties and cities and not the state derive a benefit from the licensing of gambling games.

The senate today passed the license game law similar to the one in operation in California. It provides for a \$2 tax on guns and \$10 license for non-residents. It is the result of a number of bills presented.

Senator House gave notice of reconsideration of the bill that was lost in the morning, providing for an assistant to the attorney general. It is likely that the bill will pass on the new vote.

The pure food measure which passed the assembly was referred to the committee on ways and means and seems likely to become a law. The state engineer bill also was passed.

COMMITTEE PUZZLED HOW TO SPEND MONEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on appropriations is somewhat puzzled as to what disposition to make of the unused portion of the appropriation of \$350,000 made last session at the request of the president for the enforcement of the interstate commerce commission of section 2 of the Hepburn rate law, relating to the examination of the accounts of railroads. The expenditures from the fund for the first seven months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$41,534. It is probable that the appropriation for next year will be materially reduced.

ROOSEVELT GIVES CANES TO CABINET MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Canees made from woods of historic significance were presented by President Roosevelt yesterday to several members of his cabinet. A handsome maple stick with a heavy gold band bearing the inscription "Made from Alexander Hamilton's tree—Theodore Roosevelt" was presented to Secretary of the Navy Newberry. A similar gift was made to Secretary of War Wright. The cane presented to him was inscribed: "From the home of Andrew Jackson—The Hermitage."