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INVITES ROOSEVELT

To be Present at Astoria
Centennial August 10 to
September 9th.

Astoria, Ore., April 10.—President Harvey Beckwith of the Portland Commercial Club, acting for the Astoria Centennial Committee has issued a formal invitation to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States and originator of the "Big Stick" Race Suicide" Male-factors of Great Wealth" etc., to be present at the Astoria Centennial during the celebration August 10 to September 9.

Col. Roosevelt has not been able to reply as yet because he has not had time to consult his engagement book. He wired from Seattle that he will advise the Committee as soon as he can "see daylight" and the Committee is bringing pressure to bear upon him to be present and make an address in the great open air stadium which is being erected at City Park.

NEW SECRETARY

Appointed by Gov. West Takes
Oath of Office Monday.

Salem, Ore., April 17.—Ben W. Olcott was duly appointed Secretary of State this morning by Governor West, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. W. Benson. The new official took the oath of office this morning. It was administered by Chief Justice Eakin, of the Supreme Court, and in the absence of the Secretary of State the Commission was attested by the Governor's private secretary. Although having 20 days in which to file a bond for \$10,000, Olcott put up a personal bond this morning to take the place of a surety bond temporarily. The first act to be performed by Mr. Olcott, as Secretary of State, will take place tomorrow morning, when Miss Margaret Putman, of Salem, will be appointed to a position in the automobile license department. Miss Putman assisted Governor West and Mr. Olcott during the campaign. The appointment will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Shambrook.

"There will be no changes made in

the office at the present time," said Mr. Olcott today, "and for the present my sole object will be to familiarize myself with the departmental work upon taking charge of the office. I intend to inform Chief Clerk Corey and the remainder of the force that they may continue carrying out their duties as though I were not about, and I will put in my entire time for the present acquainting myself with the duties I will have to perform in future. I can assure every one that there will be perfect harmony between myself and other members of the State Board and I am going to attend to the duties in connection with board matters in a purely businesslike manner, as I think they should be attended to. Although I am not entirely familiar with matters pertaining to the work of the board, I will educate myself along those lines and endeavor to look after the affairs of the state to the best of my ability."

BENSON'S FUNERAL

At Roseburg Tuesday Morning.
Nearly 1000 People in
Procession.

Roseburg, Ore., April 18.—With ritualistic services by the local lodge of the B. P. O. Elks in their temple, and by the Oddfellows at the grave in their cemetery, the body of the late Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson, was laid to rest this morning. Nearly 1000 people, on foot and in carriages, were in the procession from the Elks' Temple to the grave-side. Among those following the body to the grave were Governor Oswald West and the newly-appointed Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott, and a number of state officials and prominent citizens of the state from many points. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from all parts of Oregon and the grave was made a bower of beauty.

The local militia company led the cortege, and the active pallbearers were J. H. Booth, Frank B. Waite, H. C. McAllister, Herman Marks, E. L. Parrott and J. O. Watson. The honorary pallbearers were Judge J. W. Hamilton, T. R. Sheridan, R. A. Booth, Dr. K. L. Miller, Mayor F. W. Haynes and Judge J. O. Fullerton.

All business was suspended in this city during the funeral of the late Secretary of State, who made this city his home for many years, and was for years an office holder in this city and county. The schools were closed during the funeral, which was one of the

largest ever held here. District Attorney George M. Brown delivered the eulogy on the deceased in connection with the Elks' funeral service, and Grand Master Thomas F. Ryan, of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., directed the services of that order at the grave side.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Fred Combest was in town last week. Robert Inks was in the city Monday.

Harry Ryan of Jacksonville is working on Little Applegate.

Ernest Foreman was at Rich the forepart of the week.

W. R. Garrett and his force of men are doing good work on the road.

Jake Parks of Buncom was suddenly struck with a paralytic stroke on one side last Wednesday morning. Dr. Hester was summoned immediately but at last report he was no better.

Fred Kleinhammer was in town Saturday and Sunday and while there bought a wagon and set of harness.

Hugh Combest was in the city on business matters recently.

Mrs. Martha Jones returned to Jacksonville after a two weeks stay on Little Applegate.

NEW COURTHOUSE

Being Planned for Josephine
County.

The Josephine county court is taking up the matter of building a new courthouse. The present courthouse is too small for the needs of the county and as the country is rapidly settling up, a new courthouse is thought to be an absolute necessity. W. B. Sherman, the original booster of Grants Pass, appeared before the court and agreed to furnish a site and build a \$50,000 courthouse if the county would give him the site of the present building, located just at the edge of the business district, occupying a slightly block. It is likely that a special election will be called to vote upon the question of a new building. The city of Grants Pass is also contemplating the building of a new city hall.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds for sale—A few fine cockerels, \$1.00 eggs \$1.00 per setting. Leave orders at Ulrich's store, Jacksonville.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Field Secretary of League
Will Enthuse State Com-
mercial Bodies.

Portland, Or., April 18 (Special).—To carry the message of progress and to encourage the commercial bodies of the state to greater efforts along publicity lines, Field Secretary Sayer, of the Oregon Development League, has left the Portland headquarters for an extended trip through Eastern Oregon. He will cover 2100 miles on his journey and will call upon many commercial bodies that have never received an official visit from the League. Mr. Sayer will advise with dormant commercial clubs and help revive them and will establish new ones where they are needed. The country to be traversed, Eastern and Central Oregon, is developing fast, due to the new railroads now being built, and it is considered important that the new cities get a start along the right lines in publicity work. Intelligent methods will do much to win settlers for this region of great future possibilities.

Umatilla County cities will work together for the common good to better advantage because of the enthusiastic rally held at Pendleton during the past week, when C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, made an address and urged them to stand together. The same sentiment was brought out by other speakers and an era of better feeling among Umatilla communities may be said to have begun. It is a great county, raising 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 1 per cent of the crop of the United States, which is more than any other county grows. Fruit, too, is an important asset and now that the different towns are co-operating, with Pendleton building up the good will of the whole district, irrespective of distance from the county seat, it will be worth while to keep an eye on Umatilla, for you will see it grow.

The biggest month in colonization movements Oregon has ever had has just closed, bringing thousands of new citizens to the state. Favorable rates attracted people from all parts of the country who are valuable additions to the population. Every part of the state has profited by the heavy gain in new people. It is up to the older residents to make the newcomers feel at home for if they like this state they will induce their friends back home to come out also.

Madras wants a land office to handle the business that now goes to The Dalles or Lakeview from the vicinity of that town. With the settlement of Central Oregon and the many newcomers filing on land, there is business enough around Madras for such an institution and Senator Chamberlain has been asked to establish one there.

Salem Elks came to the aid of the Portland lodge during the past week by giving a minstrel show and the proceeds will be sent here to help entertain the Grand Lodge in 1912. Over \$500 was secured for this purpose.

May 1 is going to be clean-up day for Newport. The Mayor has designated that date for removing rubbish, building sidewalks, painting houses and adding to the general attractiveness in every way. Newport is getting ready to welcome the usual large numbers of summer visitors.

Portland will have its annual dog show April 26-29, when canines of high degree from the whole northwest will be exhibited. The coming show will be the biggest ever held here for already more than 200 dogs have been entered and more are expected.

Experiments in Apples and Pears

Corvallis, Ore., April 19.—The department of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College is doing pollination work on an extensive scale in apple and pear orchards this year near Medford and Hood River. Four men—R. W. Reese, assisted by J. M. Spidel of Edmund, Okla., Ray Roberts of Lebanon, Linn county, and C. C. Thompson of Hood River, have been at Medford experimenting on crossing, in the orchards there, and studying various problems concerning the setting of pears and apples.

A corps of the college men will shortly go to Hood River to take up the study of some special problems there. For three years work has been done on problems as to sterility and

fertility of apples there, and the mutual affinity of all the leading varieties up there. This year special difficulties in handling Spitzenbergers will be taken up. Trees of varying vigor will be studied to learn what influences such conditions as their fertility or sterility.

For the first time work will be conducted at Freewater and in the Milton district and a part of the Walla Walla Valley. The problems will be in connection with the special fruits grown there in that region, to determine whether the climatic conditions there cause any variations from data already collected in other regions. Special studies are to be made of the Jonathan, Rome Beauty and Winesap apples.

At the home station at the college E. J. Krause, assisted by others of the horticulture department, is going to conduct elaborate series of studies and experiments. Their work is to be more along the line of bud study as to the development and differentiation of apple buds.

Prof. V. R. Gardner has started a series of studies of the blossoms of the prune and cherry, along the line of preliminary studies of breeding work he hopes to take up this coming year with these fruits. We shall first determine the fertility or sterility of the leading varieties of cherries and prunes. From the studies obtained we hope to get a certain percentage of seedlings which indicate the stability and unit characters of these varieties.

BASEBALL

At Neuber & Taylor's Park
Sunday Afternoon.

The Jacksonville Baseball team will meet and try to subdue Neff's Crater Lake bunch of Medford on the local diamond Sunday, April 23.

This will be one of the last if not the last game to be played at the old Neuber & Taylor park.

The grand stand and fence will be removed in the near future and the scene of many a hard fought baseball battle will be divided into desirable residence lots. For this reason the local team is anxious to make Sunday's game a success, and urge all loyal fans to be present. Jacksonville will be materially strengthened by Sunday and a fast and exciting game is looked for.

While the showing made by the home boys so far this season has not been all to the good, it is well to remember before criticising them too freely, that they have had serious obstacles to contend with. Besides the uncertainty of having grounds on which to play, they have received practically no support from our citizens. This, taken in connection with the fact that games played on the local grounds this season have been fought out before an empty grand stand and bleachers, is very discouraging. Give the boys the support they deserve and they will win their share of the games.

TACOMA'S MAYOR RECALLED

Second Election Within Two
Weeks Held Tuesday.

Tacoma, April 18.—Mayor A. V. Fawcett was recalled today in one of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in this city. W. W. Seymour is now mayor-elect and he will take office at the end of ten days. His majority over Fawcett was 852. Seymour polled 11,848 votes against 10,384 for Fawcett.

The election was the second mayoralty recall contest within two weeks, Seymour and Fawcett being two high candidates at the first election, when socialists were also in the race. Seymour was the candidate of the Welfare league.

How is This?

For the first time in Medford's history its bonds are selling at a premium. S. A. Kean & Co., bankers, of Chicago, offered \$38,121.60 for the general utility bond issue of \$38,000. Needless to say, the council accepted this bid and the bonds go to Kean & Co.—Medford Sun.

A reader of the Medford papers would naturally imagine that the bond buyers were falling over themselves in frantic endeavors to buy Medford securities at fabulous prices, but from the above it seems that such has not always been the case.

MAROONED IN STREAM

Superintendent Savage of
Josephine County and
District Attorney Mulkey
Are the Victims.

To speed across the mountains in an automobile over rough roads for 40 miles, to attend a teachers' institute at Kerby, and to be caught in the whirling waters of Slate Creek, with the engine of the automobile dead, was the predicament of Lincoln Savage and B. F. Mulkey, of Grants Pass. In the rear seat were two school-teachers. Perched on top of the cushions of the machine the quartet waited to be rescued. A farmer in a buggy came along and fished out the balky machine.—Tidings.

NO METER RENT

Need be Paid by Citizens of
Medford Says City At-
torney Neff

Residents of the city of Medford who use electricity for lighting or heating purposes need not pay the Rogue River Electric Company rent on meters which the company installs to measure use of currents, according to an opinion filed with the city council by City Attorney Porter J. Neff. The opinion was filed at the request of the council.

Mr. Neff states that the proper method to follow in this regard is for the property owner to refuse to pay the meter rent and then if the company starts to cut off the lights, to seek an injunction restraining them from doing so. Mr. Neff states that if he is so instructed by the city council he will act as an attorney for any property owner in a test case.

As the Rogue River Electric Company has fully 1000 meters in use in city for which they collect a rental of 25 cents a month the revenue the gain from this source is fully \$250 a month.—Mail Tribune.

MEDFORD YOUTH

Must Answer in Juvenile Court
Before Judge Neil.

Bert Collins, the young lad who was intoxicated the other day with wine furnished him by two Mexicans, was arrested yesterday charged with using obscene language, which occurred while drunk. Justice Taylor transferred his case to the juvenile court of Judge Neil, which is provided for under the statute of 1907. The court may suspend sentence and require the young man to report his behavior at stated periods or may send him either to the school for delinquent youths or the reform school.—Medford Sun, Apr. 18.

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Jacksonville.
Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Jacksonville still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

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