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GENERAL BOOTH DEAD

Venerable Salvation Army Leader Passed Away Tuesday Night.

London, Aug. 20.—General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army died at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was unconscious for 48 hours before his death.

The bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition which it is admitted has been hopeless for a week. He recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract of the left eye. Septic poisoning resulted and his health declined.

Public interest now centers in the successor to the last commander. Under the constitution the Salvation Army general nominates his successor and this General Booth did several years ago placing the name in a sealed envelope which was deposited with the army's lawyers with instructions not to be opened until after his death. It is the belief that the name will prove to be that of Bramwell Booth, who for thirty years has been his chief of staff.

While English members of the Salvation Army are convinced General Booth is deserving of burial in Westminster Abbey it is not expected the Abbey authorities will award him this honor.

London, Aug. 21.—By the terms of the will of General William Booth, opened here tonight, Bramwell Booth, his son, is named as the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation army.

AGREES ON ONE BATTLESHIP

Submarines and Wasps Also are Provided for.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Conferees on the naval appropriation bill agreed today to provide for one battleship at a cost not greater than \$15,000,000. An appropriation of \$2,535,000 is to be available for the beginning of the work. No agreement was reached as to size, dimensions or armament. The naval bill in other respects was adopted as approved by the previous conference and is now acceptable to House and Senate.

The naval bill, as agreed to, also provides for eight submarines, the original number, six torpedoboats, two collars and one machine ship.

It was agreed that the new battle-

ship should not be a super-dreadnaught but a vessel of standard size. The question of armament was left to the naval constructors and the Secretary of the Navy.

A movement to name the new battleship Constitution has been started. Today is the centennial of the battle between the old Constitution and the Guerriere. Under the law the Secretary of the Navy would be obliged to christen the new ship Arizona or New Mexico, but the Senate and House conferees will be urged to amend the bill with a provision that the new ship be named after "Old Ironsides."

The bill also provides for a round-the-world wireless system by which the Navy Department could keep in touch with its ships in virtually every part of the globe.

CROP IS LARGE

Huckleberry Mountain Will Yield Many Gallons of Berries.

According to campers who have been in the vicinity of Huckleberry mountain this year, the crop of huckleberries will be very large and will ripen early. Already a few of them are being gathered and with the next few weeks hundreds of gallons will be gathered by campers.

The huckleberry patch on the Cascades just off the road to Crater Lake draws hundreds of campers each year who spend their time gathering the fruit for home use. Many Indians from the Klamath side camp at the patch and gather many berries.

Last year the crop was smaller than usual, the bushes for the most part resting. This year a larger crop than usual is the result.—Tidings.

Single Taxer Delivers Address.

If the citizens of Jacksonville do not go to the polls with a fair working knowledge of the tax question it will not be the fault of workers on either side. Closely following the appearance here of Charles H. Shields, Frank E. Coulter, a prominent single tax lecturer of Portland, upheld single tax in an address delivered at the corner of California and Oregon Sts., Wednesday evening. Mr. Coulter is a forceful and fluent speaker, but was unfortunate in making a poor impression when he attempt to answer some questions propounded at the conclusion of his address.

"JACKSONVILLE BOOSTERS"

Declare Excursion to Weed Sunday an Unqualified Success.

A large delegation of Jacksonville residents, decorated with badges proclaiming them "Jacksonville Boosters" and bent upon enjoying themselves to the fullest extent, participated in the excursion to Weed and other California points Sunday, and special cars run for their accommodation over the R. R. V. Ry. to Medford were loaded to the guards. At Medford a car had been reserved for the use of Jacksonville people and everything forethought could suggest done to provide for their comfort and amusement.

A majority of the excursionists stopped off at Weed to witness the championship baseball game, Medford vs. Weed—won by Weed, score 6 to 5—but many journeyed to Shasta Springs, where they were given an opportunity to spend a few hours at one of California's famous resorts. The trip was greatly enlivened by the presence of the Central Point Band which visited the different cars and rendered selections on the slightest provocation. No unpleasant incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, and the Jacksonville delegation returned home at a late hour, tired but still enthusiastic.

The thanks of local excursionists are due to S. P. Agent A. S. Rosebaum for kindness and courtesy extended and to County Clerk W. R. Coleman for his care in attending to details and forethought in early procuring a sufficient supply of tickets.

Medford Physician Suicides.

Driven into temporary insanity by acute stomach trouble Dr. Charles H. Denniston who has resided at 1128 West Main street during the past three years, shot and instantly killed himself in a room he had just secured at the Hotel Moore, Friday. The action was premeditated as he had just purchased the revolver with which he ended his life. He placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth the bullet emerging just behind his right ear.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing household all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

OPPOSES SINGLE TAX

Charles H. Shields Delivers an Address to Jacksonville Citizens.



CHARLES H. SHIELDS.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, addressed a small but attentive and appreciative audience from an auto at the corner of California and Oregon streets, Tuesday evening, C. E. Whistler of Medford and O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass accompanied Mr. Shields and delivered short addresses. W. R. Coleman acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced each orator in an acceptable manner.

Mr. Shields is an able and convincing speaker and held the close attention of his hearers throughout his discourse, early making a favorable impression by referring to the desert reclamation project now being carried out near Eagle Point as "dynamiting fertility into the soil," and stating that under a single tax regime such work would never have been undertaken. Mr. Shields said in part:

"The taxpayer should be the man with the ability to pay. Graduated Single Tax ignores this, and its purpose is to make the man pay who cannot pay. And when he cannot pay, it will confiscate his land to the state. Graduated Single Tax is not a revenue getter. My Single Tax friends will tell you it will break up large landholders and thus reduce the price of land."

"This may be true. It may not be true. We can only tell by experience. But if it be true, the revenue which the Single Taxers figure will come from the landowners will then not be forthcoming, for you remember they say large holdings will be broken up. In the meantime you have exempted personal property. Still your taxes must be paid. Who is left to pay them? Just the small lot-owner, the small home-owner and the small farmer, and when they cannot pay, their land will go to the state."

The speaker went on to point out how for this reason the Single Taxers' figures are unreliable for the simple reason that the large revenue expected from the large land-owners would not be forthcoming.

He continued, "all land values under Graduated Single Tax must and will decline in value. The selling value and the rental value is destroyed. When the full rental value is taken by the state, the state's means to raise funds will be by leasing, for there will be no value on which to place a tax. To you, ladies and gentlemen, it will be a case of pay your taxes or get out."

OREGON STATE FAIR

Fifty-first Annual Fair to be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Unless some unforeseen adverse factor proves the undoing of the present plans, the State Board of Agriculture predicts that the Fifty-first assembly of the Oregon State Fair will be the largest and best ever held in this state. Encouraged by the excellent crop conditions and by business men and capitalists throughout the entire state, the Board has expended \$4800 for free attractions alone; \$30,100 in purses and stakes for Lone track and \$18,000 in premiums and awards for live stock and poultry including the agricultural products. In addition to this some odd \$32,900 deducted from the appropriation, the Board has undertaken an interstate shooting tournament, and interstate dog show, eugenic exposition and has arranged a spacious and fully equipped children's playground.

With the additional free attractions, evening and afternoon musical entertainments, extensive fire works and the Parker Shows, amusement and fun can be assured to every man, woman and child who attend the fair this year. The race program is the largest ever listed in the Pacific Northwest by a large number and some of the fastest stock in this country will contest for the large purses and stakes.

MARTIAL LAW THREATENED

Unless Redmond Council Accepts Mayor's Resignation.

Salem, Or., Aug. 19.—Declaring that he is conversant with conditions in Redmond and that H. F. Jones is unfit to hold the office of Mayor, Governor West to-day, in response to a telegram from the Council of that city asking him to arbitrate the matter of the resignation of the Mayor, made it plain that unless the Mayor's resignation is immediately forthcoming and the Council take immediate steps to give the people clean city officials, he would take a hand in the matter and compel them to do so.

The Governor had intended to invade Redmond with troops today, in the event that Mayor Jones did not resign, but is prevented because of the National Guard hearing tomorrow. In the meantime the Redmond Council advised him that the Mayor's resignation is in its hands, but that the Council is holding it until a further investigation can be made. It is further asked that a disinterested committee be appointed to investigate conditions in Redmond, the Council saying that it believed the Governor was not conversant with them. The suggestion is made that the Council select one man, the Governor one, and the two select a third and make a report to the Governor's office.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

One and One-half Million Acres in Three States to be Sold.

The President and the Secretary of the Interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah), and Crow (in Montana), Indian Reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, Superintendent of Opening and Sale of Indian Lands, at minimum prices ranging from \$.50 to \$1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

ARTILLERY MEN ENCAMP

Volunteers will Join Regular Troops in Practice Upon Coast.

Fort Stevens, Or., Aug. 18.—Nearly 800 men members of voluntary military organizations of the state, with tomorrow join the regular forces of Fort Stevens in the annual encampment. About 400 regulars will participate in the drills. Eight companies of coast artillery will be cared for at camps prepared by regulars and kept under strict military discipline. The encampment is held for the instruction of volunteers in all phases of artillery work. Colonel Stevens will be in command of the encampment.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PEAR PRICES ADVANCE

Car From Daggett Ranch Sell at \$2.50 Box—Half Boxes Exported.

An advance of 50 cents to \$1 a box in Bartlett pears was reported early this week on the New York market. Fruit was sold Monday and Tuesday at \$2.50 to \$2.75 with the demand heavy and the market consequently strong. The first car of Bartletts to be shipped from the valley, going forward from the Daggett ranch August 3, sold Monday at New York at an average of \$2.50. Half boxes in the car were exported. This car was handled by the Producers Fruit company.

With shipments made the beginning of the week 26 cars have been sent out of the valley. None of these cars except the first one sent forward from the Daggett orchard has been offered in the east. The first cars shipped by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association were sold f. o. b. Medford. Every sale so far has been at a price ranging between \$2.40 and \$3.00 a box or \$1.40 to \$2.00 a box f. o. b. and judging from the condition of the market this price will be better later in the season.

TO AID FISH

New Fishway is Ordered in at Gold Ray Dam.

Stating that the present fishway at Gold Ray is inadequate to properly allow fish to ascend Rogue River, Master Fish Warden Clanton has served notice upon H. L. Walthers, manager of the Oregon-California Power company to construct a new fishway at the south end of the dam before November 1, 1912.

Mr. Clanton states that the capacity of the present fishway is inadequate and that the fishway is not in the proper place. Recently he made an inspection of the dam and had Engineer H. E. Foster prepare plans and specifications for the new fishway. These plans have been endorsed by the state and the new fishway must be constructed in accordance with them.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

Parties remitting to the sheriff's office in payment of taxes on property advertised as delinquent, are requested to enclose ten per cent penalty, one per cent per month interest from April 1st, 1912, until date when paid and 40 cents per newspaper line to cover cost of advertising property in question. Penalty, interest and advertising costs are required to be paid and you will save needless trouble by inclosing additional sum to cover same when making your remittance.

Old Soldiers Will Encamp.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. of the southern Oregon district will be held at Eagle Point, September 20 to 27, and plans are now being made for the occasion. Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey will make the opening day address and Governor Oswald West has been asked to take part. There are about 200 old soldiers in southern Oregon, and the occasion is one of great enjoyment to the veterans.—Sun.

Different Here.

Strange how some people become excited over an old hunter's story of how, years ago, before the country was settled up, there was occasionally a deer seen in the neighborhood of Grizzly Mountain. Unwilling to take the old hunter's word for it that it was years ago these deer were seen, W. I. Smith, Denton G. Burdick, W. B. Smith, Otto Pearce and Ed Pierson left Tuesday morning for Grizzly Mountain to ascertain if possible about how long ago it has been since a deer was there. They took their guns along to shoot mosquitoes.—Metolius Central Oregonian.

If you want ice call Pacific phone 81.

Hours to irrigate lawns and gardens are from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day. Read the Ordinance No. 179, in this paper today. By order of City Council.

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