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T. ROOSEVELT IS BULL MOOSE NOMINEE

Third Term Party Delegates Meet in Chicago to Name Candidates for November Election

JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA SECOND ON THE TICKET

Former Senator Beveridge Calls Convention to Order

With Theodore Roosevelt at the head of the ticket, and Hiram Johnson of California the choice for second place, the third-term Progressive Party is making history at its national convention in Chicago this week.

The gathering was called to order Monday by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who acted as temporary chairman. A great ovation occurred Tuesday when Colonel Roosevelt appeared and presented an outline of the platform he stands for. Among the things he advocated are:

Coherent action between those responsible for National affairs and those responsible for state affairs. This he called the most important thing.

Extending the recall of judicial decisions to apply to Federal as well as a state courts.

Establishment of machinery to make amendment of both National and state Constitutions easier.

Government aid for workmen that they may become part owners of the business in which they are employed.

Alteration of the Government system so a public servant, when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people, shall at their desire, leave his office.

Control of trusts through retention of the Sherman anti-trust law and establishment of an interstate industrial commission to regulate industrial conditions governing monopoly prices to be controlled where these concerns deal with the necessities of life.

Adoption of a number of measures to secure "social and industrial justice to the wage workers."

Legislation to increase popular control of all Governmental agencies, including a National law for Presidential primaries, election of United States Senators by direct vote, the short ballot, corrupt practices acts, applying to primaries as well as elections, qualified adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Woman suffrage.

Strengthening of the pure food law.

Establishment of a National Health Department.

Creation of a permanent Tariff Commission to study the effects of protection and the relations of the tariff to labor.

The end of the blanket revisions of the tariff, saying changes should be made schedule by schedule.

Measures to relieve the high cost of living, among which are suggested elimination of the middle man.

Fortification of the Panama Canal. Free passage through the canal for coastwise traffic and equal tolls for all other ships, whatever flag they fly.

Navy to be built up steadily until reduction of armaments is made possible by international agreement.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

If any lonesome men are looking for helpmates, they might be able to find their fate by writing Mayor George Cotterill of Seattle. He has on file the letters of two eligibles, living in Oregon, who want husbands, "large, well-built and as near physical perfection as possible." While the Mayor is not running a matrimonial bureau, he is still a strong advocate of domesticity and chivalrous enough to be willing to help the women, should anyone apply. Both of them are under thirty-five. One is a widow, the other a spinster.

Candidate of the New Party



MONEY ORDER BLANKS STOLEN

Disappear From Wells Fargo Express Office—No Money Taken

When V. P. Lancefield, the local Wells-Fargo agent went to get his money-order book Monday morning of this week, he found it like Pat's pig, missing.

It seems that someone with a penchant for collecting rectangular pieces of paper with Wells-Fargo printed all over them in the background, had entered his store and abstracting them from the place where they are always kept, absquatulated with the same. Nothing else had been taken, not even a small sack of silver that was handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancefield were both away from home for a short time Saturday evening, and probably it was at this time the theft was committed.

The Wells-Fargo Route Agent was here Tuesday and looked over the field. Payment on all the orders stolen has been stopped, and the thief will have a hard time to fill them out and cash them anywhere.

Of course there are several theories, but like all theories, one might be correct, and all might miss it a mile. Every community has its embryo Sherlock Holmes and in this instance we would like to ask him why anyone should pass up \$15.00 in silver and take a number of blank money orders that would have to be forged and then sold? Can you beat it?

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau of Santa Barbara, California are visiting relatives and friends in this city. They will start for Honolulu about September 1, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Lau has been physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in the California city, and will continue in this line of work. Mrs. Lau was formerly Miss Norma Gardner, daughter of A. D. Gardner of this city.

PHYSICIAN TO STUDY

Dr. A. C. Eaton and wife of Stayton started today for Portland where the doctor will take a postgraduate course in Chiropractic and also a special course in treatment of the eye and ear. Mrs. Eaton will go for a vacation with a cousin who lives in the mountains above Scappoose.

OREGON SOIL IS THEME OF BOOK

Agricultural College Issues a Bulletin of Considerable Interest

"The Soils of Oregon" is the title of a new bulletin, No. 112, by Prof. C. E. Bradley of the department of chemistry of the Oregon Agricultural College, which has just appeared from the college press, for free distribution throughout the state. It contains the results of some years of work by the college chemists on Oregon soils, including analyses of representative soils in different parts of the state.

"Owing to the fact that our agricultural lands are settling up rapidly with people from other parts of the country who are naturally unfamiliar with conditions and desire assistance in the selection of farms," says Prof. Bradley, "a great demand is coming to the experiment station for information as to the adaptability and comparative value of our soils. It is hoped that the present bulletin will serve, in a measure, to give information meeting these demands."

"It is planned to present the chemical work of this bulletin under two heads, Part I dealing with the more practical side of the question and containing the results of analyses of various types, arranged according to counties, and Part II embodying the results of the more technical investigations on this subject."

SHOCKINGLY UP-TO-DATE

As an evidence of metropolitan life, The Coburg Journal of Coburg, Oregon prints the following, which Stayton merchants might copy: "The Coburg Mercantile Company is going to put a wash basin and towel in the rear of the store for the accommodation of the country ladies, who wish to wash their hands." Evidently there is a dearth of water around Coburg. Sometimes, too, we wonder if that storekeeper never washed his own hands.

RETURN FROM TRIP

G. F. Korinek and wife and L. L. Thomas and his better half drove into town Sunday evening after their three weeks camping trip to the headwaters of the McKenzie. They made the round trip without an accident of any sort and arrived home tired and dusty but happy.

MAN IS KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST

J. W. Goss, Powder Expert in Employ of County, Fatally Injured Near Sublimity

IS TERRIBLY DISFIGURED BY THE FLYING DEBRIS

Cause of Sudden Discharge of Explosive Is Unknown

A premature explosion last Thursday afternoon on the road under construction by state convicts near Sublimity resulted in the death of J. W. Goss, a powder expert in the employ of the county.

Goss, who was in charge of the blasting operations, was attempting to tamp in a charge of powder when, from some unknown cause the charge exploded. The upper portion of his body was badly burned and lacerated by the shower of small rocks and dirt that lodged in his flesh. One arm was badly shattered and one eye was put out.

A physician was at once summoned, and in response to a phone call, Frank Leslie of this city went over in his machine and took the injured man to Salem. Although quickly put under the care of physicians, complications set in, and the unfortunate powder man died the next morning.

When injured, Goss was loosening up material with which the convicts were to work and no one seems to be able to account for the explosion. The deceased, who was a resident of Salem, leaves a wife and three children.

BUILDING WAREHOUSE

Albers Bros. are building a grain warehouse at Kingston. The new structure, which will be 30x40 feet, adjoins the Corvallis & Eastern tracks, and will be used for loading oats for shipment. Henry Crane has charge of the construction work.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE BURNS MEHAMA HOME

A disastrous fire was suffered last Friday morning by August Zoellner, a farmer residing near Mehama, when his home and all his household goods were totally destroyed.

The fire broke out about seven o'clock. Mrs. Zoellner was at the barn doing the morning milking, while Mr. Zoellner was securing a horse from the pasture. The fire started in the kitchen, apparently from the stove, and the house was in flames before the blaze was detected. Mrs. Zoellner rushed in, in an attempt to save some furniture, but the flames had already gained too much headway, and she was singed and slightly burned about the head before she could emerge. The house was an old log structure, papered, and the blaze spread rapidly. House and contents were a total loss.

Relatives of the Zoellner family immediately came to their assistance, and they are now camping out until other arrangements can be made. Undaunted by his misfortune, Mr. Zoellner is preparing to rebuild at once.

RACE HORSES FOR FAIR

Four carloads of race horses arrived at the state fair grounds from California last week. The intention is to train and get them in shape for the races to be held during the fair and for which many handsome purses have been offered by the fair association.

A New Physician Has Located Here

Dr. Frederick Andersen of Bandera, Texas, has located in Stayton. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, and also a graduate in Pharmacy, of Tulane University of New Orleans, La.

Dr. Andersen has practiced medicine in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and at one time conducted an experiment station for research in tropical diseases in Honduras, Central America. He likes the looks of our little city and the country surrounding, and assures us that he has come to make a home in this part of God's country. His specialty includes chronic diseases and diseases of women and children.

The Doctor has rented office rooms above the Stayton State Bank and is having them commodiously fitted up. He is ready for calls at any time, day or night.

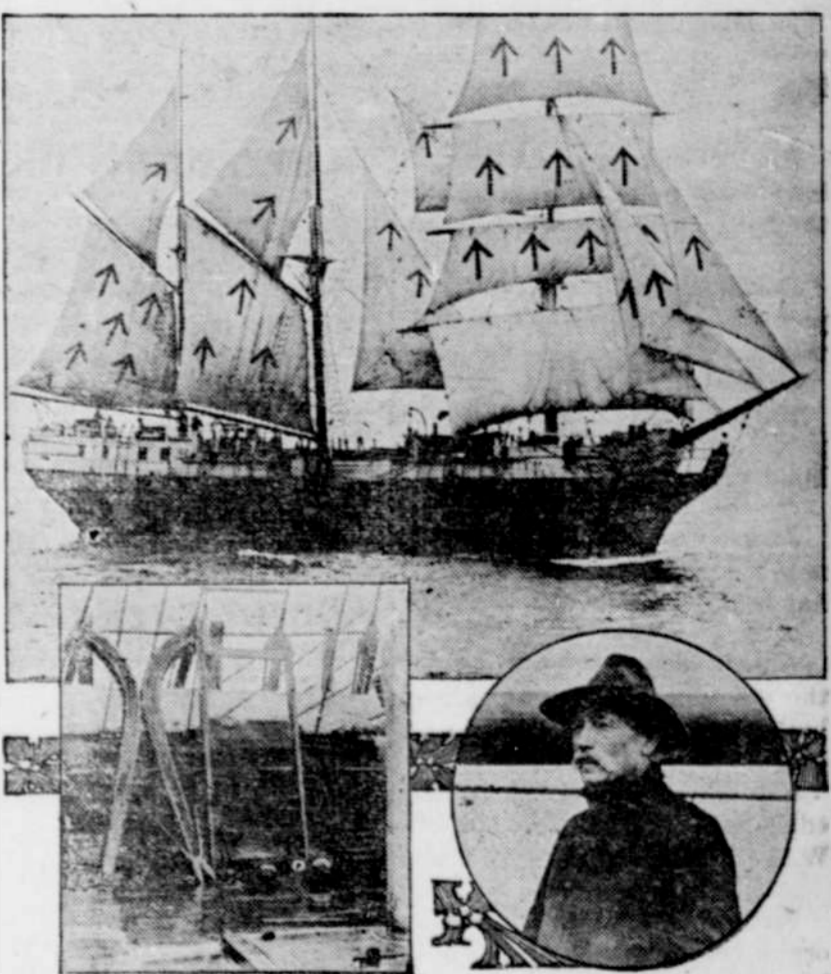
LOCAL MILL INSTALLS AN EXHAUSTER SYSTEM

Joseph Petzel has purchased an exhauster for disposing of the sawdust in his local mill. The machine, which is a 35-inch Sturtevant, was delivered on Tuesday and is now being installed. It generates suction enough to gather up and carry away through pipes all the sawdust from the various cutting and planing machines. Pipes are being installed, leading up to each machine, and these will empty on the dump across the ditch.

The local yard has been receiving lumber in goodly quantities from the Petzel mill at Fox Valley. One carload came down last week and three this week. It is planned to handle a carload a day, or at least four or five a week, in the near future.

A goodly number of Sublimity folks enjoyed the show at the Stayton Theater Sunday night.

Convict Ship Success, Built In 1790, Crosses the Atlantic



Photos by American Press Association.

ARRIVING at Boston recently, the convict ship Success completed a voyage that is considered the most noteworthy feat of seamanship since Columbus sailed his gallant fleet in 1492. The Success is the oldest known ship afloat and is the oldest which ever crossed the Atlantic ocean. She was built in 1790 by coolie labor in India. She sailed from Glasgow dock, Lancaster, England, on April 15 for the voyage just ended under command of Captain John Scott. The Success is built of teakwood throughout. After sailing in the spice trade for several years she became a convict ship and as such the dwelling place of England's worst malefactors. There are scores of cells below decks—little, narrow, dark, damp cells which lock with a big bolt on the outside. On either side of the lower deck are horror striking black holes into which refractory prisoners were placed. These places are two feet eight inches across, and air is admitted through a few small holes in an iron plate. The ship is equipped with flogging posts and chains. The sails still carry the arrows, the English prison sign. At the lower right corner is a picture of Captain Scott, while at the left is a view of frames to which convicts were tied to be flogged.

PREPARING FOR 51ST. STATE FAIR

State Board of Agriculture Predicts More Than Usual Success for This Year's Celebration

MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS TO BE OFFERED THIS TIME

Visitors Will Be Royally Entertained By Officials in Charge

The Fifty-first assembly of the Oregon State Fair will soon be the point of interest for the people of the state of Oregon. This state's greatest annual event opens this year September 2, and the prospects for a larger and better assembly were never brighter according to the members of the State Board of Agriculture. The condition of the crops, the advancement made in the past year in the stock and poultry industry and the state-wide interest which is being manifested, all tend to place the coming state fair in the foreground as being the best in its history of fifty years past.

Including the magnificent agricultural exhibit which will be on display at the fair this year, visitors will receive royal entertainment at the hands of the Board of Agriculture. An interstate shooting tournament will be an additional feature, together with a dog show, enlarged racing program, a larger collection of free attractions and many special entertaining features never seen before at the fair. The amusement features will be more elaborate this season, and the Board has given special attention to the installation of a model Children's Playground and the baby show, which is to also have space on the program, will be the largest ever seen in this state.