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GAY THROUGS VIEW PAGEANTS AND HEAR MUSIC AND LECTURES

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION CAR OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IS FEATURE

AUTO AND HORSE PARADE ATTRACT

Three Bands Render Music Throughout Day And Hose Company Races Thrill Great Holiday Crowd

One of the most successful booster day celebrations ever observed in Oregon City was that Saturday, when thousands of persons of various parts of the county and Portland were here. Everybody was in good humor, and the weather was ideal. The ice cream, peanut stands and all the merchants of the city did a running business, and it was necessary in all cases to have extra clerks to wait on the customers. Many of the merchants had on special sales and gave souvenirs to the visitors. Many flags were raised on the buildings and everything presented a "Fourth of July" appearance. Long before 9 o'clock the wagons and carriages and automobiles carrying passengers began arriving in the city. The stables were filled and many of the horses were tied to hitching posts and even these were at a premium.

M. J. Lazelle, who had charge of the arrangements is deserving of much of the credit for the manner in which the program was carried out during the day. Last year and the year previously Carnival companies were engaged but it was decided to dispense with these attractions this year.

Among the attractions were the open air concerts given by three bands, the Philharmonic band under the direction of R. V. D. Johnston, Oak Grove Girls Band under the direction of L. E. Armstrong and Professor York, leader, and the Falls City Band under the direction of Charles Schonehertz. The music was the best that has ever been given in Oregon City, and the players were generous in responding to the requests which were many. The latest two-step, rattlines were hugely appreciated by the large throngs of people. The slide for life from the Oregon City suspension bridge by Dare Devil Minor and the wire walking and head the attractions, as well as the demonstration car from the Oregon Agricultural College, which was in charge of Professor Dryden, who has been in charge of the poultry department of that institution for the past four and one half years. Before being engaged by the Oregon Agricultural College Mr. Dryden was a professor in the college in Utah and Montana. He is a man of experience. He was assisted by C. C. Lamb, foreman of the poultry department, and student, C. M. Wilcox and H. Morgenstern. These young men are taking a special course in poultry raising. There are forty-four students taking the special course, but during the winter, when many of the farmers' sons can be spared from their homes the number of students is increased to more than 100. The demonstration car, since starting out three weeks ago in Southeastern Oregon, has been visited by 15,000 persons, all of whom were shown every courtesy by the men in charge. Western Oregon has been visited, the car remaining in each town or city for half a day, and more than fifty places have been visited. The car left for Portland and from that city will be transferred on the West Side visiting Sherwood, Newberg, and many of the cities and towns in that section.

The poultry exhibit in the demonstration car gave to the public an idea of the excellent work that is being done at the experimental station at the Oregon Agricultural College. Some of the finest breeds of chickens, which were mostly of the White Leghorn and Plymouth Rocks, which the College is making a specialty, were on exhibition. One pen contained a White Leghorn hen, which laid 100 eggs in twelve months, and another of the same breed, and of the same size having a record of 230 eggs in the same length of time. Other pens contained Barred Plymouth Rocks, one of which produced forty-four eggs in twelve months, and another 201 in twelve months. The highest average is 259 eggs for one year, this being the champion hen of the United States, and is still at the experimental station of the College, while the lowest is six eggs in one year. A Light Brahma cock, which was loaned by Edward Shearer, of Milwaukie, and White Wyandottes loaned by B. Lee Paget, of Oak Grove, were also on exhibition in this car, and a pair of Rhode Island Reds loaned by Howard Keim, of Newberg. It is the effort of this College to breed for the chickens producing two ounce eggs and a record of 200 per year. Charts on exhibition showed the record during the hens had: 259, the highest; 213, 219, 257, 240, and as low as six.

The Oregon Agricultural College Poultry experimenting station's motto is, "Better Eggs and More of Them." Mr. Dryden explained how many of the poultrymen had been negligent in packing. Medill McCormick of Chicago, Los Angeles today is the capital of political activities on the coast.

BIG SHAKEUP HITS STATE PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Or., May 1.—The biggest shakeup in the history of the Oregon Penitentiary in the middle of the term of an administration at least, occurred Tuesday when Governor West practically deposed Superintendent James, doing away with that office; deposed Parole Officer Bauer; reached the conclusion to dispense with the services of the matron at the penitentiary; did away with the services of the supervising engineer; discharged brickyard employees who were receiving in the aggregate \$75 a month as well as cutting two chaplains off.

STATE TO PAY CANAL MONEY IN FEW DAYS

SALEM, Or., May 1.—State Treasurer Kay reports today that the state has on hand \$1,600,000, with not a dollar of outstanding bonds or interest-bearing indebtedness. However, \$200,000 will be soon paid over to the government to apply on the purchase of the Oregon City locks. That is the only bill outstanding aside from the ordinary fixed expenditures.

ROBERTS ACCUSED OF STEALING GUN

PORTLAND, April 29.—The burglary of Frank Bishop's hardware store at Goble, Or., December 27, is now laid to Jack Roberts, who is held in Portland for the shooting of Donald Stewart and George Hastings on the White House road. Bishop came to Portland Saturday and identified the Winchester pump gun, revolver, shot gun belt, hunting knife, razor and match box found on Roberts when arrested by Sheriff Stevens and his deputies. Bishop gave the number and descriptions of the articles which were taken from his store on the afternoon of the burglary. Stolen from the store on that night were 10 razors, one half dozen jack knives of "Zenith" make, one 30-30 Savage revolver, one rim fire 44 Winchester gun, two compasses, one search light and an alarm clock.

ALLEGED AUTO SLAYER TO BE TRIED IN JUNE

The trial of H. E. Roberts, under indictment in Portland for the murder of Donald M. Stewart, one of the two victims of the attempted automobile holdup on the White House road will be started during the first week in June. That week was agreed upon by E. S. J. McAllister and F. H. Whitfield, attorneys appointed by Judge Kavanaugh to defend Roberts, and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald. Roberts entered a formal plea of not guilty waiving his right to demand further time. Mr. Fitzgerald asked that the case be set for as early a date as possible, but the defendant's attorneys demurred, declaring that they wished time to prepare their case. Although the state is paying for Roberts' defense and their compensation will be only \$50 each, Attorneys McAllister and Whitfield told Judge Kavanaugh that they intended to work as hard on the case as they would be one out of which a large fee would be forthcoming.

LA FOLLETTE HAS BIG LOS ANGELES CROWD

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—With Governor Johnson here to speak for Colonel Roosevelt at a mass meeting tonight, Senator La Follette to appear in and around Los Angeles four times in the interest of his own candidacy, and Walter Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, dividing overflow interest with Medill McCormick of Chicago, Los Angeles today is the capital of political activities on the coast.

LIVE WIRES WILL HELP RAILROAD

COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING FUND EQUAL TO CARVER SUBSCRIPTION

WAREHOUSE PROPOSITION DISCUSSED

Nine Architects Submit Plans For Library—Selection To Be Made By Secretary of Mr. Carnegie

The Live Wires Tuesday decided to give assistance in raising \$45,000 for the Clackamas Southern Railroad to meet the offer of Stephen Carver, Grant B. Dimick, chairman of the committee on the Clackamas Southern, was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to aid in the work. Judge Dimick said if \$35,000 could be raised he would guarantee a subscription of at least \$10,000.

Mr. Carver, after making an examination of the property several weeks ago, said he would subscribe for \$45,000 stock if a similar amount of stock was sold by May 3. As a result of the offer several other subscriptions have been made, and it is believed that the necessary money will be raised. The officers of the railroad say that the \$30,000 subscription which would be made by the city council and that if it would be willing to grant a franchise on Sixteenth street to the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company provided they would agree to acquire property and build warehouses. Judge Stipp said that representatives of the railroad would confer with the council this evening regarding the establishing yards here.

FINEST BOAT FOR RIVER IS ORDERED

OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TO ADD NEW STEAMER TO FLEET

COST OF CRAFT WILL BE \$30,000

Vessel To Have Length Of 150 Feet, Thirty Feet Beam And Will Have 300 Ton Capacity

With a clause inserted in the contract that she must be completed on or before August 15, a sternwheel passenger and freight steamer will be built by Joseph Supple for the Oregon City Transportation Company at an approximate cost of \$30,000. The work is to be started immediately.

The new steamer, which will be christened the Graemona, will be 150 feet long, 30 feet beam and 4 feet 9 inches deep. By long odds she will be the largest and speediest steamer ever placed in regular service between Portland and points on the upper Willamette River. She will have an excursion license for carrying about 400 passengers. Her freight capacity will be from 200 to 300 tons.

Despite her size it is declared that the steamer will draw no more than 15 inches of water when she is launched. During the latter part of the summer she will ply between Portland and Salem and way landings in September, or following the low-water season, she will run through to Corvallis, the head of navigation. When she has been completed the owners will have three steamers running out of Portland to points on the upper Willamette River. The other two are the Pomona and Oregon, but the Graemona will be the flagship of the fleet.

Supple's shipyards will be operated to capacity during the next few months. In addition to building the river steamer an ocean carrier is being turned out at the same plant. This is the Minnie E. Kelton, which is being converted from a barge into a steam schooner. Every effort is being made to have her ready to go in commission by the middle of July. She will carry lumber to San Francisco and return with general cargo. The steamer belongs to the E. J. Dodge Lumber Company.

COLONEL DECLINES BAY STATE VOTES

PRESIDENT GETS TWENTY-SIX DELEGATES AND ROOSEVELT GETS TEN

EX-PRESIDENT WILL NOT FIGHT

Speaker Clark Indorsed For Chief Executive By Massachusetts Democrats—Wilson Badly Beaten

OYSTER BAY, May 1.—Roosevelt's statement regarding the Massachusetts delegates at large says in part: "It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters who voted for delegates pledged to me should simultaneously express a preference to Taft, but, apparently that is what happened. Such being the case, I hereby announce that I shall expect the delegates at large to disregard their pledge to support me and to support Taft. If any hesitates, I shall immediately write him with all the emphasis and insistence possible to take the action indicated."

"In this fight, I am standing for certain great principles which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of the nation, and my success is valuable only as an incident to securing these principles."

BOSTON, May 1.—President Taft gets 23 Massachusetts delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago and former President Roosevelt 10. This was the net result of the fiercest political battle ever seen in New England when complete returns from all but three small towns in the state were tabulated.

On the figures themselves Taft and Roosevelt split even. Each had 18 delegates. Roosevelt got 10 straight out delegates and his list of delegates at large, eight in all, defeated those pledged for Taft. This left the count even, each having 18.

This afternoon, however, Roosevelt issued a statement that as President Taft had won in the Presidential preference primary, he (Roosevelt) would not insist that the eight delegates at large cast their votes for him in the Chicago convention. Whether or not the delegates at large will fall in with the suggestion that they shall support Taft is as yet uncertain.

Following are the figures for the almost complete returns from the state as a whole on the preferential presidential vote:

Taft 87,117
Roosevelt 83,114
La Follette 2,663
Clark 33,491
Wilson 14,470

The results in the city of Boston alone were:

Taft 11,281
Roosevelt 10,651
La Follette 249
Clark 14,300
Wilson 5,789

This afternoon General Champlin, head of the Taft forces in this state, announced that the Taft delegates-at-large would demand seats at Chicago despite the fact that they had been defeated by supporters of Colonel Roosevelt. He contends that the Taft delegates-at-large really received a majority in the preferential primary.

TWO VOTES CAST FOR PEERLESS ONE

MANY NAMES ARE WRITTEN ON BALLOTS AT RECENT PRIMARY

COLONEL URGED FOR SECOND PLACE

Brownell, Hedges, Dye, Samsen, Eby, Cooke, Latourette And Draper Among Those Honored

That William Jennings Bryan still has admirers among the Democrats of Clackamas County was proved at the recent primary when two votes were cast for him for the nomination for President, and five for vice-president. Senator Chamberlain obtained 46 votes for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President, Governor West one, Champ Clark two, John Borah one and Joseph W. Folk one. William R. King was honored with three votes for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, and the following received one each: J. E. Hedges, F. A. Moore, T. A. McBride, W. W. H. Samsen, O. D. Eby, John Van Zandt, Woodson Slater and J. J. Cooke.

The following names were written in for the Republican nomination for President: Grant Thomas, one; L. E. Paper, one; William Hawley, two; Nottingham, one; E. V. Carter, 2; Thomas McCusker, four; C. H. Dye, one; T. H. Case, three and McKinley Mitchell three. La Follette received 10 votes for vice-president; Chamberlain, two; George E. Chamberlain, four; Thomas McCusker, six; Theodore Roosevelt five; George C. Brownell, one and C. W. Fairbanks one.

The following are some of the other names written in:

Justice Supreme Court, (Democrats)—J. E. Hedges, 1; F. A. Moore, 1; T. A. McBride, 1; W. W. H. Samsen, 1; O. D. Eby, 1; John VanZandt, 1; Woodson Slater, 1; Will R. King, 3; J. J. Cooke, 1.

Congress, (Democrats)—O. D. Eby, 2; W. C. Hawley, 1; O. P. Coshov, 1; Oswald West, 1; David Canfield, 1; Geo. Shepherd, 1; R. G. Smith, 5; C. W. Talmage, 2; C. W. Kelly, 1; J. E. Hedges, 3; A. W. Lafferty, 1; M. D. Latourette, 1.

Secretary of State—Ben Olect; 2; Vice-President, (Democrats)—Geo. E. Chamberlain, 46; James Downey, 1; Oswald West, 1; Champ Clark, 2; J. E. Hedges, 1; W. J. Bryan, 5; J. R. Williams, 1; L. G. Ice, 1; John Burke. (Continued on page 4)

MURDERS MOTHER OF GIRL HE LOVED

LOUIS WHITLOCK, FORMERLY OF OREGON CITY, KILLS MRS BELLAIR

SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Uncle, Who Adopted Boy, Was County Clerk Here About Fifteen Years Ago—Lad Is Defiant

Louis Whitlock, eighteen years of age, who shot and killed Mrs. Margaret Bellair in Portland Friday because she objected to his marrying her fifteen-year-old daughter, Harriet, formerly lived in Oregon City. He was adopted when a small boy by his uncle, W. T. Whitlock, ex-county clerk of Clackamas county. Mr. Whitlock moved to Portland about fifteen years ago. He is a member of a prominent pioneer family. The youth went to the apartments occupied by Mrs. Bellair at 432 Stark Street and fired five shots at her, killing her instantly.

Whitlock then rushed with the smoking revolver still in his hands into the street, where he ran into the arms of Julius Knispel and Sam Mandich, who held him until the arrival of the police.

The shots attracted the attention of Mrs. L. Gregory, the landlady at the house, and it was her screams of "Murder, he has killed her," that attracted Mandich and Knispel.

Police headquarters were notified. Detectives Swensen and Maloney were rushed to the scene. Whitlock was turned over to Captain Moore and taken to detective headquarters while Swensen and Maloney took charge of the woman's remains.

Although the boy goes under the name of Lew Whitlock, he is the step-brother of Albert Lewis, the husband of Mrs. Bellair's oldest daughter May. The youngest daughter, Gladys, was in the house when the shots were fired and was the first to reach her mother. As soon as possible after the shooting, Harriet, who is employed in the auditing department at Meier & Frank's was summoned to her home where she strongly denounced her suitor. Albert Lewis the woman's son-in-law, was in jail recently on complaint of his wife for abusing their young baby.

Mrs. Bellair owned an interest in the R. & B. Dye Works at 425 Stark Street. Mandich was talking to Knispel, who drives a dye works wagon, about a suit when the slayer, after firing the fatal shots, fled from the house.

Mrs. Bellair was a widow, forty-two years of age, and had lived in Portland for several years. Three daughters, Mrs. May Lewis, Harriet, fifteen years old, Gladys eleven years old, and one son, Harry, survive her.

At the police station Whitlock said that his real name was Lew Torbit, not especially for my sake but on account of the girls," said young Whitlock, at the city jail. "Let the law take its course. I am willing," he added, coolly refilling his pipe which he smoked incessantly following his arrest.

"I was attacked by the woman who had a butcher knife. I feel that my act was justified."

Young Whitlock purchased the revolver at a store at First and Madison streets. He said he bought the weapon before he visited the home, "because she had a temper and I knew would not hesitate to harm me."

Whitlock is a teamster and a fruit packer. His real name is Lou Torbit. He and his brother were left orphaned when he was two weeks old. His brother was adopted by his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Louis, and was named Albert Louis. He is a son-in-law of the woman whom Whitlock killed.

FISHERMEN FIGHT ORDER OF BOARD

ALBRIGHT AND STORY SAY THEY HAD RIGHT TO USE NETS

APRIL GRAND JURY TO ACT TODAY

Attorney For Defendants Says Clients Will Win Test Case—Law Is Quoted

Declaring that they fished with nets for salmon in violation of the ruling of the Fish and Game Commission in order to test the law, John Albright and Nick Story, said Monday they were confident they would be acquitted. They were arrested Saturday night by Deputy Fish Wardens A. S. Noonan and R. Sandstrom, while fishing below the suspension bridge. Their tackle, boats and fish were not confiscated.

"We consulted one of the best lawyers in the county before we decided to violate the order," said Mr. Albright. "The Grand Jury will probably indict us tomorrow and we shall plead not guilty. The trial will be the test of the order. We contend that we had as much right to use nets as other fishermen had to use lines. The law provides for a closed river to all kinds of fishing from March 15 to April 15, but the board arbitrarily closed the river to net fishing from March 1 to May 1, but held that fishing with lines would be legal during that time. We contend, first, that the board had no right to make the order and that we did not violate the law for we were arrested April 27 when the law specifically says that the river shall be open after April 15."

"The salmon industry means at least \$100,000 to Oregon City and Clackamas County annually, and it is our intention to see if the board can make orders despite the reading of the statute. Thousands of dollars worth of fish have been caught since the order became effective, with hook and line. Most of these fish were sold to dealers, and the fishing being upon a commercial basis, there is no reason why nets cannot be used, especially when the law is so plain upon the subject."

J. E. Hedges, who represents Albright and Story, said his clients desired to test the law, and he was confident they would win. He said the law was plain and it had not been violated. The following is the section upon which the fishermen hope to escape:

"The board of Fish Commissioners is authorized by this act to prohibit the stock in fish and the streams of this state with salmon, sturgeon, trout or other food fishes not inimical to or destructive of salmon, and for the purpose of protecting the same, they are hereby authorized to close any stream of any designated portion thereof in this state frequently by salaried men and prevent any person taking or fishing for or catching any salmon or food fishes therein. Should the Board of Fish Commissioners desire to close any stream or designated portion thereof frequented by salmon or any stream or any designated portion thereof which they have stocked with good fish, they shall cause notice thereof to be filed in the office of the county clerk in each county in which such stream or designated portion thereof lies, and shall publish such notice in some public newspaper published at the county seat in such counties. Such notice shall designate as nearly as practicable the streams or designated portions thereof to be closed, and shall state that on and after a date therein stated it will be unlawful to fish (or) to take or catch any salmon or other food fishes therein (which date shall not be less than 30 days from the date of the first publication) and shall cause like notices to be published for such times in three conspicuous places on the banks of such streams or designated portion thereof."

"Upon the completion of the publication of such notice, the same, with proof of the publication and posting thereof, shall be filed with the original notice of the county clerk, and it shall be unlawful at any time after the expiration of the date specified in said notice for any person to fish for, catch, or take any salmon, or any food fishes stocked therein, until notice shall be filed and likewise published by the Board of Fish Commissioners of the opening of such stream or designated portion thereof to the public for fishing."

U. S. SUES TO BREAK UP HARVESTER TRUST

WAPPENSTEIN MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.—The Supreme court today denied a petition for rehearing in the case of Charles W. Wappenstein, former Chief of Police, of Seattle, convicted of accepting a bribe and sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the State Penitentiary. This ends the litigation and means that Wappenstein must go to the penitentiary.

Wappenstein was the central figure in the two years of turmoil that ended with the election of George F. Cotterill as Mayor of Seattle last month, and the defeat of Hiram C. Gill. Wappenstein was Chief of Police under Gill, who was recalled because of Wappenstein's administration of the police. The indictment under which Wappenstein was convicted, charged that he accepted a bribe of \$100 from Gideon Truiper and Clarence Gerald. This is the first time the case will have come into the courts.

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