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TAFT WILLING TO GIVE ALASKA AID

SEMI-SELF-GOVERNING BODY FOR TERRITORY IS FAVORED BY PRESIDENT.

LEASE PLAN IS HIS SUGGESTION

Great Crowd Greet Nation's Executive in Seattle—Part-Elective Administration, He Says, is North's Need.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—President Taft faced here tonight one of the largest and by far the most enthusiastic and responsive audiences he has met on any of his recent travels. He was greeted with prolonged cheers.

The President discussed a variety of subjects, including the relation of government to business, the tariff votes and Alaska, the latter subject of vital interest here. He declared that Alaska should have at least a semi-self-governing body. Two years ago Mr. Taft advocated here a straight commission form of government for the territory, declaring the population not stable enough for a full measure of self control.

"That proposition has not met approval," said Mr. Taft tonight. "I still think it the better way, but the man who stands on a dogmatic statement and says 'No' and never comments to a violation of that principle makes no progress. I am willing to make a concession for a partly elective and partly appointive government in Alaska."

"Congress cannot make the necessary laws for Alaska. Alaska must have a local body. In bringing this about, I hope there will be no politics played. I hope the two houses of Congress will unite in bringing about a change that will result in the development of Alaska and making that territory valuable to itself and valuable to all mankind."

"I see no more reason for government ownership in Alaska, however, than elsewhere. We should introduce there the same limitations as to the disposition of the public domain as in the rest of the country."

"As for myself, I favor the leasing system. It has proved a success in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. What you want is a condition of ownership that will attract capital. Some people have an idea that you can drive capital where it does not want to go. But if anything has wings, if anything is sensitive, if anything won't go where it does not want to go, it is capital."

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Thomas M. Lamont, one of J. P. Morgan's partners, and George F. Baker, Jr., were elected directors of the Northern Pacific railway today to succeed Geo. W. Perkins and Alexander S. Cochran, resigned. Mr. Perkins is a former partner of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Cochran, it was said, resigned mainly on account of ill health.

RAILROAD OFFERED 20-YEAR CONTRACT

A millionaire miller of Portland, who owns several thousand acres of timber land on the route of the Clackamas Southern railroad, has started negotiations with the officers of the company for the hauling of millions of feet of lumber. The miller wants the logs brought to this city by rail and floated from here to Portland. He promises twenty-five or thirty carloads daily for twenty years at least.

The company has ordered the first installment of rails, and plans are being driven for the big trestle from the Southern Pacific tracks to the bluff. The directors at a meeting Monday transacted routine business.

Announcement

I have opened a fully equipped watch and jewelry repair shop in the Masonic Building and am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry work. I guarantee every piece of work I do and stand back of my guarantee. If your clock is out of order I will call for it and deliver it when finished.

W. Leonard Runyan

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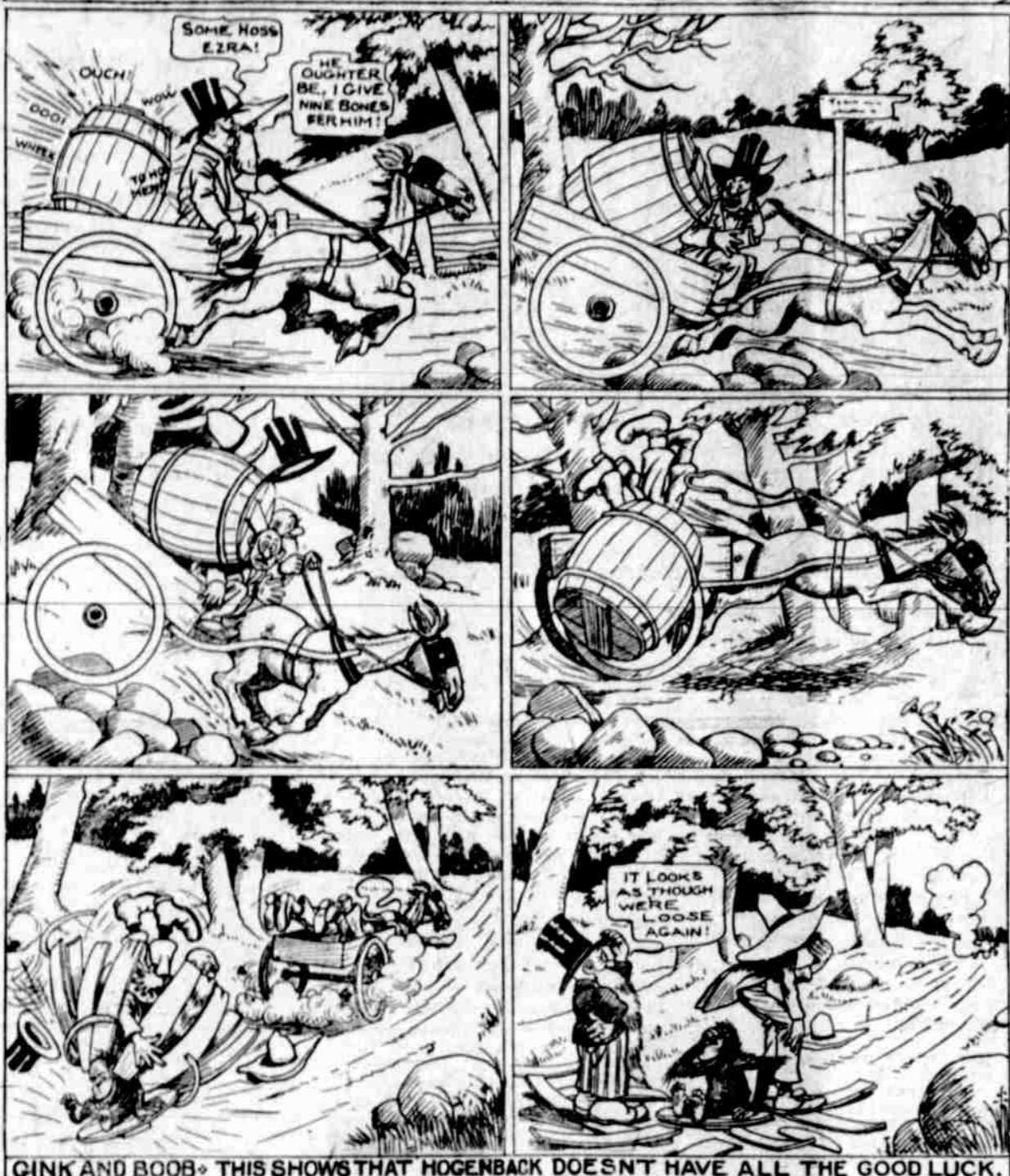
Today

HER GYPSY RIVAL
THE FREE LANCE
THE STORY OF ROBBIE ROSE

THE GRAND

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



GINK AND BOOB! THIS SHOWS THAT HOGENBACK DOESN'T HAVE ALL THE GOOD LUCK.

BEAVERS AND VERNON EACH TAKE GAME

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—After losing the first game today, the Beavers took the second, 3 to 0. More than 10,000 persons saw the last game and the enthusiasm was intense. Vernon won the first game 4 to 2.

Portland won five games of the series. Vernon won two regularly scheduled games and the postponed game played this morning, making the total for the six days five to three in favor of Portland.

Portland is now two games and fraction ahead of Vernon in the race for the league flag. Beginning tomorrow, Portland will play a series here with Los Angeles, while the Vernon club will wrestle with the Oakland club on the latter's home grounds for a week.

Manager McCredie believes Portland has the pennant in its grasp. "We'll win easily now," he said tonight.

The fortunes of the week have not entirely subdued Hogan, the Villare general. "I'll win that pennant yet," declared Hogan, as he hopped on the train for San Francisco.

The Beavers are feeling jubilant, for their decisive victory over Vernon stamps them as the better of the two clubs, and every man feels that he is a member of the Pacific Coast League champions for 1911. The result of this series does not mean that Vernon has lost the flag yet, for Portland is slated to hook up with the Los Angeles club this week, and three of Dillon's best twirlers have been resting here for an entire week. Delhi, Nagle and Halla did not make the Sacramento trip with the Angels, and Happy Hogan has offered each Los Angeles pitcher who beats Portland a bonus of \$25.

STANDING.

Team	Wins	Losses
Portland	105	72
Vernon	112	79
Oakland	103	92
Sacramento	86	106
San Francisco	86	106
Los Angeles	77	117

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET.

Music and Vacation Stories by Members To Be Features. The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Norris will be hostess and a fine musical program will be rendered. Vacation stories will be told and there will be other interesting features.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Alleging that her husband deserted her and their two children, Maggie Downey has filed suit for divorce against William Downey. They were married April 3, 1888, and the plaintiff alleges she was abandoned in December, 1898. The defendant is a blacksmith.

MR. AND MRS. TOM SOPWITH

Young English Aviator Now In This Country With His Wife.



Photos by American Press Association.

EASTERN FAMILIES BUY PROPERTY HERE

J. L. Swafford, who has been in communication with several persons in the East who are contemplating coming West, made several important land deals last week, among them being the closing of the deal of the 66-acre farm at Maple Lane known as the Peter Davidson place. T. Horton, who recently arrived in this city from Missouri, bought the property. The price was \$8,000 cash. Mr. Horton's family will arrive here within a few days. He is a nephew of George F. Horton, of the West Side, formerly postmaster of this city.

Rev. Otis Schultze is another newcomer to this city, having come from Minnesota. Rev. Schultze, through Mr. Swafford, purchased the place formerly owned by Judge Randall and consists of three acres. It is located on Division street. He has gone back to Minnesota, but will return with his family in the near future.

Aman Moore in City.

Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company, which is building a \$1,000,000 plant at Oswego, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. Moore said that the work was progressing rapidly, and that the plant would be one of the most important in Oregon.

The Enterprise has a position open for you. Call at once.

BAGGAGE MAN SAYS HE HALTED HOLD-UP

A man who gave his name as Tom Harper was arrested Monday night at the Southern Pacific station by Policeman Frost charged with being a suspicious character. The baggage-master at the station told the policeman that Harper and a companion had tried to hold up an aged man. Harper refused to make a statement when taken to jail. The baggage-master informed Policeman Frost that the suspect and his friend had lured the man he says they tried to rob, between two trains, when he appeared on the scene and struck one of them on the head with a club.

TWO THROWN FROM BUGGY; ONE HURT

J. P. Cummings, who lives near Beaver Creek, accompanied by his father, seventy-eight years of age, while coming to this city Monday morning, was injured in a runaway accident. Both were thrown from the vehicle and the younger man received an injury to his arm and bridge and cuts on his face. His father escaped injury. The horses became frightened when an axle of the buggy broke. The horses ran away near Mountain View and they were caught a short distance from where the men fell from the vehicle.

BENEFIT FOR BLIND FIREMAN BIG SUCCESS

The picnic given at Schnorr's Park at Willamette, Sunday, for the benefit of Willis ("Doc") Mosler, the blind fireman, who lost his sight about two years ago, was a big success. A large sum was raised. The firemen took an active interest in Mosler's behalf, and a large crowd was present. Many tickets were sold to friends of the fireman. The afternoon was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. Mr. Mosler, before losing his sight was an active member of Greenpoint Hose Company. The picnic was to have been given Sunday, a week ago, but owing to the inclement weather it was necessary to postpone it. Mr. Mosler lives with his parents.

COMPANY G PLANS DRILLS.

Enthusiasm of Members May Result in Army Being Built. Arrangements were made at the drill of Company G Monday night for a series of competitive drills this winter. The members are enthusiastic over the plan, and it is believed the drills will result in an army being built here in the near future.

Our greatest clubbing offer. The Morning Enterprise by mail and the Weekly Oregonian, both until November 1, 1911, for only \$3. Offer closes October 31, 1911.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR CITY IS NEAR

MAYOR, WITH CONSENT OF COUNCIL, TO NAME BOARD TO REVISE CHARTER.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY BE CALLED

Several Men Under Consideration For Appointment—Two Members Of Council Will Be On Commission.

It is believed that the Commission form of government will be put into effect in Oregon City within eighteen months and probably earlier. Mayor Brownell, who has announced himself in favor of the change, Monday gave out the following statement:

"The Mayor, with the consent of the city council, is about to appoint a commission consisting of five members to prepare a new charter by way of amendment to the present city charter for the establishment of what is known as the commission form of government."

"Petitions will have to be circulated in order to take a vote upon the proposition. This would have to be done at a special election to be called by the city council for that purpose."

"The council will probably act upon the suggestion at the next regular meeting, and, inasmuch as a majority of the members have declared in favor of the commission form of government, it is virtually assured the mayor will be authorized to appoint the commission for revising the charter. The mayor has under consideration several prominent men for appointment on the commission. It is planned to name two members of the city council and three others."

BUSCH SENDS DOGWOOD TO FAMOUS RESORT

Frank Busch, Monday sent to Teplitz, the famous watering place in Germany, ten pounds of Oregon dogwood seed. He also expects to forward several young trees in a few days. Mr. Busch received a letter from the management of the resort sometime ago asking him to furnish the seed and the trees. The writer said that he had heard a great deal about the Oregon dogwood, and wanted to plant the trees on the lawn at the resort. Mr. Busch obtained the seed without much trouble, but he has had a difficult time getting the trees. He searched a woods of three square miles and found only a few suitable for transplanting. He found the dogwood in abundance, but most of the trees were too large. He will make another effort to get more trees in the near future. Teplitz is one of the best known resorts in the world and is a rival of Carlsbad.

FLINT-LOCK RIFLE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

In the display window of the George Young second-hand store there is an old gun that is attracting much attention. The gun was obtained by Mr. Young from W. C. Cheney, who recently came into possession of it while working in British Columbia. The weapon is of the old flint lock make, and there is a large piece of flint attached to it. The gun is more than 100 years old, and it originally belonged to the Hudson Bay Company. In the window also is an old chair, formerly used by the Indians. It was found in 1904 in a deserted wigwam by E. J. Dietrich and O. H. Maurer, who brought it to this city from Taylor county, Wis.

STATE BANK TO BE OPENED IN MOLALLA

The Molalla State Bank has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. The capital stock is \$15,000. Leroy D. Walker, L. W. Robbins and H. A. Dedman are the incorporators. Molalla has long been regarded as a fine place to establish a bank, and there is no doubt the enterprise will be a success. The Clackamas Southern railway, which traverses the rich Molalla Valley will mean thousands of dollars to that city, the greater part of which will be deposited in the bank.

CONTRACTORS HAVE TO CLEAN SIDEWALKS

Earth which had been left on the sidewalk at Eleventh and Monroe streets by contractors was removed by them Monday by order of Chief of Police Shaw. Persons living in the neighborhood had complained that the sidewalk was almost impassable. The chief has also instructed several property owners to repair their retaining walls to keep earth from the large amount of grading this year. It is expected that there will be more complaints about muddy sidewalks than ever before.

CLARK EARNS HIS FREEDOM.

Harry Clark, Sr., who was serving a jail sentence of fifteen days for intoxication, was released Monday by Chief of Police Shaw. Clark cleaned the council chamber, the rooms of the hook and ladder company and several streets.

FRESH FISH

Macdonald's Fish Market
Next to Wells Fargo.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE APPEALS TO MANY

MISS PORTER, TEACHER, IS URGED TO HAVE CLASS ON SATURDAYS.

DIRECTORS NOT OPPOSED TO PLAN

Gas Will Be Turned In Ovens Today And School Children Will Begin Cooking—Many Bills Are Considered.

The proposal to allow others than the students of the Oregon City schools to take advantage of the facilities offered at the high school building for work in domestic science was received kindly Monday night at a meeting of the board of directors.

Miss Lulu Porter, an expert in domestic science, has been besieged with applications for classes on Saturdays from women and girls not attending school, and Miss Porter is inclined to give up some of her time on Saturdays so enthusiastic is she over the opportunity of imparting her knowledge of scientific handling of household problems.

Acetylene gas will be turned into the ovens today, and the students will have a chance to sample the prize packages of the budding cooks who are so eager to learn the culinary art. Miss Porter believes she can form two Saturday classes of eighteen persons each and it is very probable that the board will permit this innovation just as soon as the work of the city schools has settled down to its normal condition.

Bills incident to the construction of the new high school building occupied the directors' attention until past 1 o'clock Monday night, and considerable time was spent in consultation with Architect Aaron H. Gould and Superintendent of Construction C. W. Vonderhake. The board plans to have the Barclay gymnasium arranged for a play-room and a lunch-room. The big "gym" may be partitioned for this purpose.

The enrollment of the city schools exceeds that of last year by nearly 100, the total now being 841, divided as follows: High school, 177; Barclay, 295; Eastham, 359.

Officer Jack Frost was appointed trustee officer to serve during the school year. He will act under the direction of the school law and is expected to keep a vigilant eye upon the parents who ignore the law requiring compulsory attendance of children in school.

CROSS AND TOOZE IN VERBAL TILT

ONE WANTS STREET WORK DELAYED AND OTHER WANTS IT DONE RIGHT AWAY.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON COMPROMISE

Temporary Board Walk To Be Built On Monroe Street From Fourteenth To Eleventh—Assessments Reduced.

H. E. Cross and F. J. Tooze engaged in a lively argument over the improvement of Monroe street from Eleventh to Fourteenth at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Mr. Cross objected to the improvement of that portion of the street the coming winter, and urged that the work be delayed until more favorable weather. Mr. Tooze, of the Oregon Construction Company, which offered the lowest bid for the improvement of the street, insisted that his company be allowed to go ahead with the work. He declared that the bid would not have been so low had it been known that the company would not be allowed to begin grading at once.

"I own two blocks between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets," said Mr. Cross, "and I understand that my assessment will be at least \$1,500. These lots are not worth any more now than they were twenty years ago when I bought them. I see no reason for improving Monroe street beyond Ninth. My good friend Professor Tooze is the only one making a fight, and if he can't get out this winter I will gladly send a horse and buggy for him every day, and see that he gets home the same way."

"The work will cost Mr. Tooze but little for there is no grading to be done in front of his place, but it will cost me more than my property is worth. The people who own the property should be consulted before this work is done. It will not cost a member of the council a cent, and those upon whom the burden will fall should have some say in the matter."

Mr. Tooze declared that there were fifteen school children and others in the block where he lives who were in the same position as himself. He said that all of their heads go many blocks out of their way in order to go to other parts of the city.

Charging that Mr. Cross was holding his property for speculative purposes and had benefited from the improvements made by other property owners, but had made none himself, Mr. Tooze asserted that it was not right to delay the improvement of the street. He said the citizens who improved their property and thus added to the value of other property, had some rights.

Mr. Cross insisted that his record would show he was progressive and not an obstructionist. He called attention to several streets on which he has property which have been improved, and, although he was assessed for large sums he did not protest. Mr. Cross also gave notice that he would fight the removal of earth from the street in front of his property to another part of the street.

"I want that earth to fill in several lots," said Mr. Cross. "I am positive the city has no right to it."

Mr. Burk said the property owner was entitled to the surplus earth provided it was not needed for grading another part of the same street. Mr. Cross intimated that he would carry the fight to the courts if necessary.

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Six Per Cent Semi-Annual Interest Coupon Bonds.

THE CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is now offering to our home people its first mortgage 6 per cent semi-annual interest coupon bonds, and as the bonds are limited to ties, rails and equipment and all other work, such as grading and bridges, are paid for by stock subscriptions, the bonds issued by this company are first class.

These bonds are issued in the following denominations, viz.: \$100, \$500, \$1,000.

The Clackamas Southern Railway Company offers the following reasons why these bonds should be sold in Oregon: FIRST—It is an Oregon enterprise and owned by Oregon people. SECOND—The country traversed by this line is thickly populated and has freight and passenger traffic in sight to make it the best paying road in Oregon for its length.

THIRD—The best business men and farmers in the County are stockholders in this road and authorized the issue of these bonds at the stockholders' meeting by unanimous vote.

FOURTH—These bonds draw 6 per cent interest and the holder gets his interest twice each year.

Call on or address,

G. B. DIMICK
Secretary C. S. Ry. Co.