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BIGGEST BOOSTER DAY CROWD IS WELCOMED BY OREGON CITY TODAY

TRANSPORT SENT TO AID AMERICANS

REFUGEES WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE MEXICO WILL BE PICKED UP

URGENT APPEALS MADE FOR HELP

Bandits And Rebels, It Is Feared, Might Harm Them—State Department Will Take No Chances

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Army transport Buford will leave San Francisco Sunday night for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Altata Mazatlan, in the State of Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic, Mazatlan, in Colima, and Acapulco in Guerrero.

SINKING SHIP'S SIGNALS IGNORED

LEYLAND LNIER SAID TO HAVE BEEN NEAR WHEN TITANIC WENT DOWN

SAILOR DECLARES HE SAW ROCKETS

Vessel Few Miles Away, Stopped And Remained Stationary For Three Hours—Story Corroborated

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Sworn testimony going far to show that a single life need have been lost when the Titanic went down had not a passing liner ignored the distress signals and rockets of the dying liner, was given today before the United States senate investigating committee, which is probing the great sea horror. Two seamen, one from the Titanic and one from the Leyland liner California, told the story. They agreed absolutely that a great ship passed the crippled Titanic at a time when moments meant lives and that the rockets sent up by the great ship were absolutely unheeded though the other vessel was a scant score of miles away—or less.

AFTER THE JURY'S VERDICT.



The Beef Trust: "Sorry, ma'am, but prices are up a little. I've been having some extra heavy expenses lately."

INDUSTRIAL CELEBRATION TO ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

GREAT HORSE PARADE, JUDGING AND MUSIC, FEATURES OF MORNING PROGRAM

FIRE COMPANIES WILL PLAY BALL

James Withycombe, Mayor Dimick And Others To Deliver Addresses—Dance Arranged For Evening

It is fitting that Clackamas County and Oregon City should have such a celebration. With land so fertile that all the effort necessary is to dig it with a hoe to have it laugh with a harvest, with men and women so energetic and so resourceful that no matter where they might go they would be leaders, with a patriotic people modest yet assertive enough to proclaim to the world that they have the best that Creator of all has given to the human family, is there any wonder that once in a twelvemonth, these people assemble in the great capital of the West, for such it once was, and felicitate themselves upon their good fortune in having been drawn to such a land?

BODIES OF STRAUS AND ASTOR ARE FOUND

NEW YORK, April 26.—The bodies of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Isador Straus, the New York millionaires, who went down with the Titanic, have been recovered and embalmed according to a wireless received at the White Star offices here today from the Mackay-Bennett, the "coffin" ship.

JAPANESE TAKE OVER GRANT IN MEXICO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Present conditions at Magdalena Bay, Mexico are reported as follows in a special dispatch to the Examiner from an expedition of three staff correspondents:

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ENTERPRISE OPEN TO BOOSTER CROWD

CANDIDATES IN AUTO RACE URGED TO MAKE OFFICE THEIR HEADQUARTERS

PLANT TO BE IN FULL OPERATION

Manager Will Show Contestants And Friends How Daily Paper Is Made—Votes Are Doubled Today

The Enterprise will today throw its office and plant open to the candidates in the big automobile contest and their friends. The candidates are urged to make the office of the paper their headquarters while in the city. They are further invited to bring their friends with them. The paper's plant will be open for inspection, and the contest manager is desirous of having every visitor of the city see how the only daily between Portland and Salem is published. He believes it will not only aid the paper but will aid the county. There is no better medium for advertising a community than in the columns of a daily paper like the Enterprise. Because you receive four copies every day or read neighbor's copy—you have come to accept it as a matter of course. But, honest injun, wouldn't the county be in a sorry plight without a daily? The candidates in the great race, which is attracting attention throughout the county, undoubtedly will reap a harvest of votes today. The visitors will have plenty of money, and most of them will spend it freely. Those who are not subscribers for the Enterprise will want to subscribe for it today. The contestants will have no trouble in obtaining scores of subscriptions. All they have to do is to mingle with the crowd. And after the votes have been obtained all the entrants will have to do is to bring them to the office of the Enterprise and be given credit for twice as many ballots as were polled. This is double vote day, and the indications are that all ballots held in reserve will be brought from their hiding places. The contest manager desires to say that it will be to the interest of all the candidates to poll all reserve votes today, for there is no probability that another double vote day will be decided upon.

MUMPS PLAYS HAVOC WITH CANBY BAND

The mumps has captured Canby. Prominent business men are the victims. The epidemic is singular, but it has no plural aspects, inasmuch as it is no respecter of persons. Members of the Canby band with one or two exceptions, are sufferers. It seems that the trombone player bought a new instrument. No one knew that he had suffered from the dread disease a few days ago, and all the members of the band "tried" the trombone. Result: most of them contracted the mumps. Among the victims are W. H. Bair, the commission merchant; Chester Willis, merchant; John Hurst, electrician and Ralph Knight, J. Alba Sagar, the leader has quarantined the trombone. He escaped infection, and the reason is he came from Oklahoma.

SCHOOL DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL

The damage suit of W. F. Schooley, the real estate broker, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is on trial before Judge Campbell and a jury. The plaintiff who is represented by Brunell & Stone, alleges that he was seriously injured October 27, 1911 when an automobile in which he was riding, was struck by a car belonging to the defendant company at Seventeenth and Main street, this city. Schooley alleges that he sustained permanent injuries. He asks for \$10,000 damages. J. E. Hedges represents the defendant.

BROTHERHOOD TO GIVE BALL THIS EVENING

The first annual ball of the Modern Brotherhood of America will be held this evening at Busch's hall. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic Band, and refreshments will be served. It is believed that the ball will establish a new record for attendance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, Bonds and warrants, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Savings deposits.

HURT TWICE SAME DAY, HE GETS GOOD VERDICT

The jury in the damage suit of N. J. Sundergard against the Oregon Electric Friday awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$3,800. He sued for \$25,000. While working for the defendant November 11, 1910 Sundergard fell from a trestle near Wilsonville, his right leg being injured. He was placed upon cushions in a car and hurried to Portland for medical treatment. As the car entered the city it collided head on with another, and the man's injured leg was broken in three places. He was thrown from the cushions against a seat and the sides of the car. Judge Campbell held that only the suit against the company for injuries received in falling from the trestle could be tried in this county, and an interesting feature of the case was the effort to show the seriousness of the injuries received in the first accident. It is understood that Sundergard will file suit in Multnomah county for damages as a result of the injuries received in the second accident. The plaintiff was represented by Dimick & Dimick and H. Daniels.

SHOW TO BE HELD JUNE 8

The Rose Show Society announced Friday that the annual exhibition would be held June 8. It is believed that the roses will be in full bloom by that time and the exhibition will be the finest ever held in this city. The program, classes, and entry rules will be announced in a few days.

GENERAL GRANT HAS IMPOSING FUNERAL

NEW YORK, April 26.—Military and prominent in public and private life gathered here today to pay the last honors to Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, who died here April 11. The funeral exercises were deferred until today to await the arrival of the General's daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, from her home in Russia. The services were held in the Chapel of Cornelius the Centurion on Governor's Island. The little chapel was too small to allow the admittance of the general public, but an opportunity was given to all New York to pay their tribute as the long military procession made its way to the tap of puffed drums, over a five-mile line of march from the Battery to the West Shore ferry at Forty-second street. There the Government orders provided for a special train to take the body to West Point for interment. President Taft, Vice-president Sherman and General Leonard Wood were perhaps the most distinguished persons who came to New York for the funeral. The General's immediate family was present including Mrs. Grant, her son, Captain U. S. Grant; her daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene; the General's sister, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and also Mrs. Grant's brother and sister, Judge Lockwood Honore, of Chicago, and Mrs. Potter Palmer. The pall-bearers included Senator Boggs, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Taft, General Tasker, H. Bliss, General Horace Porter, General William Crozier, General T. H. Barry, General H. G. Sharpe, Hamilton Fish, H. H. Kohlsaat, Dr. Robert Abbe and others. The honorary pallbearers, representing the military order of the Medal of Honor were General Daniel S. Sikes, General Horace C. King, Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, and Chaplain E. B. Smith, of Governor's Island, had charge of the services in the chapel. The honor of serving as guard to the casket bearing the coffin on the march through New York City went to an escort composed of General Bliss, temporarily in command of the Department of the East, and his staff; General C. F. Roe, of the New York National Guard, and his staff, and the U. S. Grant Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TO MEET HERE TODAY

Livy Stipp, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, has called a meeting of the nominees here today. An organization will be effected and a plan of campaign decided upon.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Agnes Phillips and Leroy R. Pritchard and Parona Workveit and Adolph Kibart.