

THE WEATHER
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EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE MEN SHOWN

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Alleges Taft
Aide

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles D. Hilles formerly secretary to President Taft and now chairman of the Republican National committee, gave out the following state ment today:
"The only possible justification of the avowed efforts of the third term party leaders to induce the Republican electors in at least six states to betray their trust and cast their votes in the electoral colleges for ex-President Roosevelt would be the truth of the charge that President Taft was nominated by the fraudulent seating of a sufficient number of delegates to affect the choice of the National convention."

"There is no truth whatever in this charge, Mr. Roosevelt and his associates know there is no truth in it, but they have been attempting to vociferate and reiteration to becloud the fact that they have no proof to offer. They would drown out by persistent cries of "fraud" and "fraud" all attempts to establish the truth."
"The third term party is the confessed sponsor for 150 'fake' contests by which it attempted to secure fraudulent control of the National convention, and now it has the temerity to ask the American public to believe that in the remaining 78 contests the right was all on its side."

"Of the 238 contests which Mr. Roosevelt ordered to be brought before the National committee, his political managers voluntarily abandoned 160. His press agents announced that these contests were instituted solely for 'psychological effect' and in order that a table of delegates elected might not reveal the large majority of legitimately elected delegates instructed for President Taft."

"This gross misrepresentation of the Republican party has attained proportions far greater than a factional quarrel. Were the charges true it would be a National scandal. For that reason the proper authorities have caused to be prepared a complete review of the controverted cases a review which it is the duty of every loyal American to read. A resume of this will be published more or less fully in the newspapers of Monday morning and copies of the complete statement will be available to all who write for them to the Republican National committee at its headquarters in the Times building. The document furnishes all the facts in every contest."

LONDON DOCK STRIKE HAS SUDDEN ENDING

LONDON, July 27.—Without a word of public explanation by either the workers or the employers, the great London dock strikes ended suddenly today. It had lasted for weeks and thousands upon thousands of workmen and their families suffered great privations, while the business of the city was badly crippled.

It is believed that a statement of the cause of the abrupt ending of the strike will soon be made.

Later in the day it was announced that the men returned to work when the strike committee recommended a resumption, declaring that the employers had promised to consider their grievances.

ANTLERS' HOME NEARS COMPLETION

OREGON CITY WILL HAVE ONE
OF FINEST LODGES
IN STATE

DECORATORS START WORK AT ONCE

Plaster of Paris Effigies Of Elks Attract Dogs That Are Finally Subdued—View Is Superb

The handsome new home of the Oregon City Elks is nearing completion, and it will be ready for occupancy September 1. The decorators from Portland will be here tomorrow to tint the walls of the interior of the rooms. The committee having charge of the furnishing of the structure is composed of W. H. Howell, T. P. Randall, M. D. Latourette and R. L. Holman. The Elks' building is one of the finest structures in Oregon City, and is built where it commands an excellent view of the river. The trees and shrubbery along the river bank fronting the building will be removed within a few days. There are two large verandas on the first and second floors of the building. The main corridor on the first floor is in natural fir with mission finishing. Opening from this is the women's reception room. This is to be finished in white enamel, and the color room that will be papered. The woodwork will be of old rose. The furniture will correspond with the woodwork as well as the walls. On the opposite side of the corridor is another room of the same size, and at the rear will be the lobby from which will open the reading room, secretary's room on the north side of the building, and wash room, and on the south side will be the billiard and card rooms. At the rear of the lobby will be the stein room, with its large and handsome fireplace, the mantel of which will be of natural fir in mission coloring to correspond with the woodwork of the room. Stein shelves have been arranged about the walls.

"The back stairway leads to the second floor near the entrance of the stein room. On the second floor will be the dining room opening from the buffet. Built-in buffets have been constructed and will be among the conveniences. In this room will be the dumbwaiter leading from the basement. The large lodge room with its beam ceiling will be among the most attractive rooms in the building. At the rear will be the platform. The two ante-rooms opening from the lodge rooms and dining room, one on each side of the building, command a beautiful view of the surrounding country. Handsome electroliers have been purchased, and these will soon be installed. There will be twelve lights of the latest design for the lodge room. The winding stairway leading from the first floor to the second floor is a most artistic piece of handiwork. The front of the building is ornamented with handsome plate glass doors.

While on a visit to Portland a few days ago W. H. Howell, who is a member of the committee on furnishing, was presented by Mr. Daly of Portland with two large elk effigies, that were used in the archways in Portland during the Elks' convention. They are made of plaster of Paris. They will be placed on each side of the veranda. Those that are to ornament the veranda will have electric lights on the horns, the same as when used in Portland during the convention.

A few days ago these ornaments were shipped here by W. H. Howell, and placed on the veranda temporarily. The morning following R. D. Wilson, who is an Elk, and who lives one door north of the building, was awakened from his slumbers by the baying of hounds and other dogs. Mr. Wilson made an investigation and to his astonishment found the dogs in front

ON GETTING SUNBURNED.



YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Henry Water, accused of contributing to the delinquency of Otta Rambo, seventeen years of age, was arrested Saturday by Policeman Frost. The young man was released on a bond of \$250, which was approved by County Judge Beatie. The girl was arrested late Friday night by Policeman Frost. Another young man is wanted in connection with the delinquency of the girl. The matron of the Juvenile court, Mrs. Parker, was given the custody of the girl by Judge Beatie.

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RAILWAY TO MAKE NO CHARGE FOR EXHIBITS

The Southern Pacific Railway & Navigation Company and Corvallis & Eastern Railway have issued the following:
"Exhibits such as Drawings, Needlework, Agricultural Products, Canned Goods and Preserves, Poultry, Live Stock, or work of Industrial Schools, exhibited by pupils under direction of State Board of Education at the Oregon State Fair, at Fair Grounds, Or., will be transported by this company from all points on its lines in Oregon to the Fair and return free under the following conditions:
"1st. All exhibits will be restricted to 'pupils' regularly enrolled; and all exhibits will be restricted to and represent the home side work of pupils regularly enrolled and attending the schools within the State of Oregon.
"2nd. All such exhibits must be concentrated and shipped together from each school or school district under direction of Superintendent, Principal or other proper authority, and if returned to original point of shipment handling must be under same conditions.
"3rd. Exhibits will not be accepted under provisions of this arrangement when tendered by individuals, pupils, or shippers, but must in all cases be forwarded under conditions as specified in Rule 2.
"4th. Superintendents, Principals, or other proper authorities, must in order to get benefit of this arrangement, place on Bill of Lading or Shipping receipts the following notation over their signatures:
"Shipment contains Exhibits of regularly enrolled pupils of School or School District for exhibition (and not for sale) at Oregon State Fair."

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WOMAN ASKS DEPUTY CLERK FOR DIVORCE

"I want a divorce and I want it at once," said a well-dressed woman, who called at the County Clerk's office Saturday afternoon to Miss Iva Harrington, Deputy Clerk.
"I want to be freed of my marital bonds, I am tired of married life, and I understand this is the place to get a divorce," continued the visitor. Miss Harrington, upon recovering her composure, explained that suits for divorce were filed in the office, but that applicants must be represented by attorneys. The woman said she had been informed that all she had to do was to call at the county clerk's office, and a divorce would be handed to her.
Miss Harrington was asked to recommend a lawyer that could get the applicant a decree as "soon as possible," but declined on the ground that she was a public official, and could not favor any particular lawyer.
"Well, I'll go out and get one," declared the woman, "and I want the divorce granted at once."

SON'S PERILOUS TRIP MAKES MOTHER GRAY

SEAVIEW, Wash., July 27.—To have her hair turn gray in a single night, in the belief that her son was at the bottom of Shoalwater Bay, was the harrowing experience of Mrs. John Adamson, whose 6-year old son, Colonel DeLong, cast off the painter in an open rowboat and drifted all night on the storm-swept waters of the bay. The lad started at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and drifted out in the bay. His mother frantically and shouted to attract the attention of some men who were shaking hay near the old Gile place, but they did not hear him.
As darkness settled down, the craft and its frail freight were enveloped in the blackness of the night. In the dusk a seal bobbed up alongside the boat and the startled lad crept under a seat and went to sleep.
Long after midnight he was awakened by the stinging spray, but his assurance did not desert him and after ascertaining the boat was half full of water, he seized an oar and joyfully discovered his craft was in shallow water. He pushed the boat to land on the lower end of Long Island and walked to the Nelson ranch and framed his helpless body.

He was found there at 5 o'clock Friday morning by a party that had spent the night in search of him. Several launches from Nahcotta scoured the bay Thursday night, but the little wanderer, frightened at a seal, was asleep.
The young mother, gray-haired from her vigil, has recovered but will carry the mark from that memorable night to her grave.

UNION SERVICES TO START NEXT SUNDAY

The open-air meetings conducted by the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches in August are always welcomed with pleasure and are well attended. The first one this year will be held next Sunday evening and will be conducted by Dr. T. B. Ford, assisted by the Methodist church choir. There will be no evening preaching services at the above named churches during the Sundays of August. The union meetings will be held in the park on Seventh street between John Adams and Jefferson streets. Seats will be provided. Those having gospel hymn books are requested to bring them. Each service will begin with a praise service opening at 7 o'clock.

SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM U. S. HELD UP

NOGALES, Ariz., July 27.—Large shipments of arms and ammunition, consigned to the United States consul in Sonora, to be distributed among foreigners in that state for protection in case of trouble with the Mexican rebels who are swarming the country in small bands, are held up here today by the Mexican customs officials. It was understood between the governments of Mexico and the United States that the arms would be permitted to enter Mexico, but the customs officials have received no notification from Mexico City and refuse to allow the shipments to go through. American soldiers are guarding the shipments.

The body of Vice Governor Gayou who died last Saturday in Los Angeles, arrived here today and was taken across the border, where it was shipped to Hermosilla, Sonora. It will be buried with full military honors.

WILSON FINISHES ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 27.—With his speech of acceptance written in his own shorthand notes complete, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived at his summer home here today, bringing to an end the period of seclusion which he went into when he started his address. The speech, it was announced, will be printed Monday.

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma conferred with the Democratic presidential nominee this afternoon. It is considered likely that the blind senator will manage Wilson's western campaign. Western headquarters for Governor Wilson will be established either in Denver or San Francisco. Governor Wilson remained here only a brief time today. He cancelled his afternoon engagement with Senator Gore and returned to the home of friends, where he has spent this week. He will remain here over Sunday.

GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL OPPOSED

H. O. PADDOCK, CHAIRMAN OF
BOARD, TELLS WHAT COST
WOULD BE

HUGH HALL'S FIGURES QUOTED

Only Fourteen Pupils Eligible For High School, And It is Thought Best To Enlarge Grades

The following letter was received by the Morning Enterprise Saturday from H. O. Paddock, chairman of the board of directors of the Gladstone schools regarding the establishment of a high school in that city:
"In reply to the article published in the Morning Enterprise of the 27, we wish to say that the estimate of cost of establishing a high school in Gladstone was made at a regular meeting of the Board all members assisting in preparing the same.
"The chairman was appointed a committee of one to prepare a circular letter stating the costs as agreed upon and submit same to the legal voters of the district. The result was the letter sent out on the 25.
"Would it not be better to vote a tax to relieve the crowded conditions of the lower grades than to equip and maintain a high school for fourteen pupils or less?
"In regard to the circular letter sent out by the junior member of the board we would further state that it is a flat contradiction of his own figures and estimate."
The following is a copy of the letter sent out by Hugh Hall, junior member of the board:
"To the voters of Gladstone School District:
"To correct the impression implied in the letter recently issued in regard to the coming school election the writer begs to submit the following:
"There are but fourteen pupils now in the district who are eligible for the high school. The present high school room will seat over thirty, and with the same number of pupils in the school as last year we have teachers enough and rooms enough furnished to seat them, so there will be no occasion for the expenditure of \$340.00 for furniture, \$875.00 for teacher, \$45 for janitor or \$25 for additional fuel.
"If we spend \$380 to send ten pupils to Oregon City, at the end of the year the money will be gone and the next year we will have the same thing to do over again, while if we put this same \$380 into a high school equipment it would give us a splendid outfit for a school of this size, our children will be educated at home and at the end of the year we will have a fully equipped high school with which to begin the next year.
"The letter issued over the signatures of the board was not approved by the writer, in fact it was not submitted to him for his approval."
The following statement was issued by the board sometime ago:
"To the voters of school district No. 115, Gladstone:
"On the 29th of July, from four

POWER COST HALTS WATER SUPPLY

SECRETARY TELLS WHY SERVICE
CANNOT BE EXTENDED
TO WEST SIDE

RESIDENTS OF CITY ARE FAVORED

Many Taxpayers Of Municipality Are Not Supplied With Water—County Court is Concerned

In answer to a complaint that the Board of Water Commissioners had refused to supply water to West Side residents, J. E. Hedges, Secretary of the board, Saturday admitted that the charge was true, and further declared that the board had a good reason for its action.
"If the west side were provided with water to any considerable extent," said Mr. Hedges, "we would have to have more power and that would involve a great cost. If the west side were supplied with water it would be necessary to have a great deal more power than the board is entitled to under present arrangements. Power is an expensive proposition. When the plant was remodelled several years ago the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, from which we obtain power, naturally supposed that more power would be needed. However, Gould pumps were installed and the amount of power was not increased." "There are many persons in Oregon City who are not supplied with water, and with our limited power, we feel that we owe an obligation to them rather than persons living outside the city. We would like to furnish West Oregon City water, but we have not the power, and to obtain it might interfere with our plans made for this city."

W. H. Howell Superintendent of the Water Works, declared that under present conditions it would be unwise for the board to furnish water to west side residents. He called attention to the fact that the county court probably would object to large pipes being placed on the suspension bridge.
"Besides," said Mr. Howell, "the plant is erected for the benefit of residents of Oregon City. There are a great many residents who are not supplied with water now. We must supply the taxpayers of the city before branching out. The power question is a big one, and there is a limit to our production. Gladstone several years ago wanted to obtain water from this city, but we did not feel safe in giving it. The facilities that we have are for the benefit of the taxpayers of Oregon City."
Mr. Howell returned Friday from Albany where he started the new \$75,000 filtration plant, which is similar to the one in this city.

4 DECREES GRANTED
Judge Campbell Saturday granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: James Gawley against Mary Gawley; Matilda Arsenneau against T. F. Arsenneau; Ernest A. Gollstrand against Minnie Gollstrand and George S. Penn against Nora M. Penn.

STAR Theater

Week Commencing Today

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

OF THE FAMOUS
Rex Trio

In connection with four first class reels of pictures.

NO. 1.
The Music Hall Singers
A beautiful Story

NO. 2.
Pansy
A picture where two real Bears cause some excitement.
THIS IS SOME PICTURE

NO. 3.
The Little Bride of Heaven
An Edison Drama

NO. 4.
Billy and the Butler
A Comedy by the Essanay Company

NOTE

There will be an entire change of program Monday. THE REX TRIO will appear in new and pleasing numbers.

Commencing Today at THE GRAND

Murray & Co.
Singing and Quick Change Artists.

Have One On Me

SCHRAM

Promises the best show ever seen in the city for the general admission price

10c Adults and Children

Next Monday Night

Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Start from home early. Let the dishes stand.

REMEMBER IT'S

THE GRAND