

ENDORSE THE FAIR

Oregon's Request of Trans-Mississippi Congress.

ASK \$1,000,000 FROM NATION

Oregon Delegates Go to Seattle Determined to Win Support of Entire West-Visitors Invited to Portland on Journey Home.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will be asked to pass a resolution endorsing a project for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by Congress to aid the Lewis and Clark Fair.

That the Congress will act favorably upon this proposal is believed by officials of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the delegates who are to attend the sessions.

The interests of the fair are to be entrusted to the delegation from Oregon, and the members of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair and a delegate from the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the Oregon delegation.

Considerable weight will be added to the arguments advanced by the Oregon delegation by the speech to be made by Joseph Barrett, Mr. Barrett is to attend the Commercial Congress and will speak before the delegates.

Names of Oregon Delegates. The agitation in favor of the Lewis and Clark appropriation will go a long way toward thoroughly educating the public and its scope to the people of the West.

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mittee has made it possible to open and keep established headquarters where work on behalf of Portland may be carried on. At the Syracuse meeting a parade is to be held on the first day in planned in which 5000 persons will take part.

FLED FROM HOME TO DIE

L. B. Small, of Oswego, in Search of His Wife.

With the threat of suicide on her lips, Mrs. Mary A. Small, of Oswego, left her home last Thursday afternoon.

After a week's absence, Mrs. Small did not tell Mrs. Heater of her intention until she left her in the city. The last person to see Mrs. Small was the wife of Mr. F. L. Talbot.

Mrs. Heater, who is an intimate friend of the missing woman, visited her last Thursday afternoon. She found her weeping over two letters, which she said told her that valuable property had been lost to her.

When Mrs. Small left home she had about \$104 in her possession. With this she could travel some distance if the notion possessed her to do so.

One of the brakemen on the Astoria train told Small that a woman of the description of his runaway wife had gone from Seattle to the beach Sunday evening.

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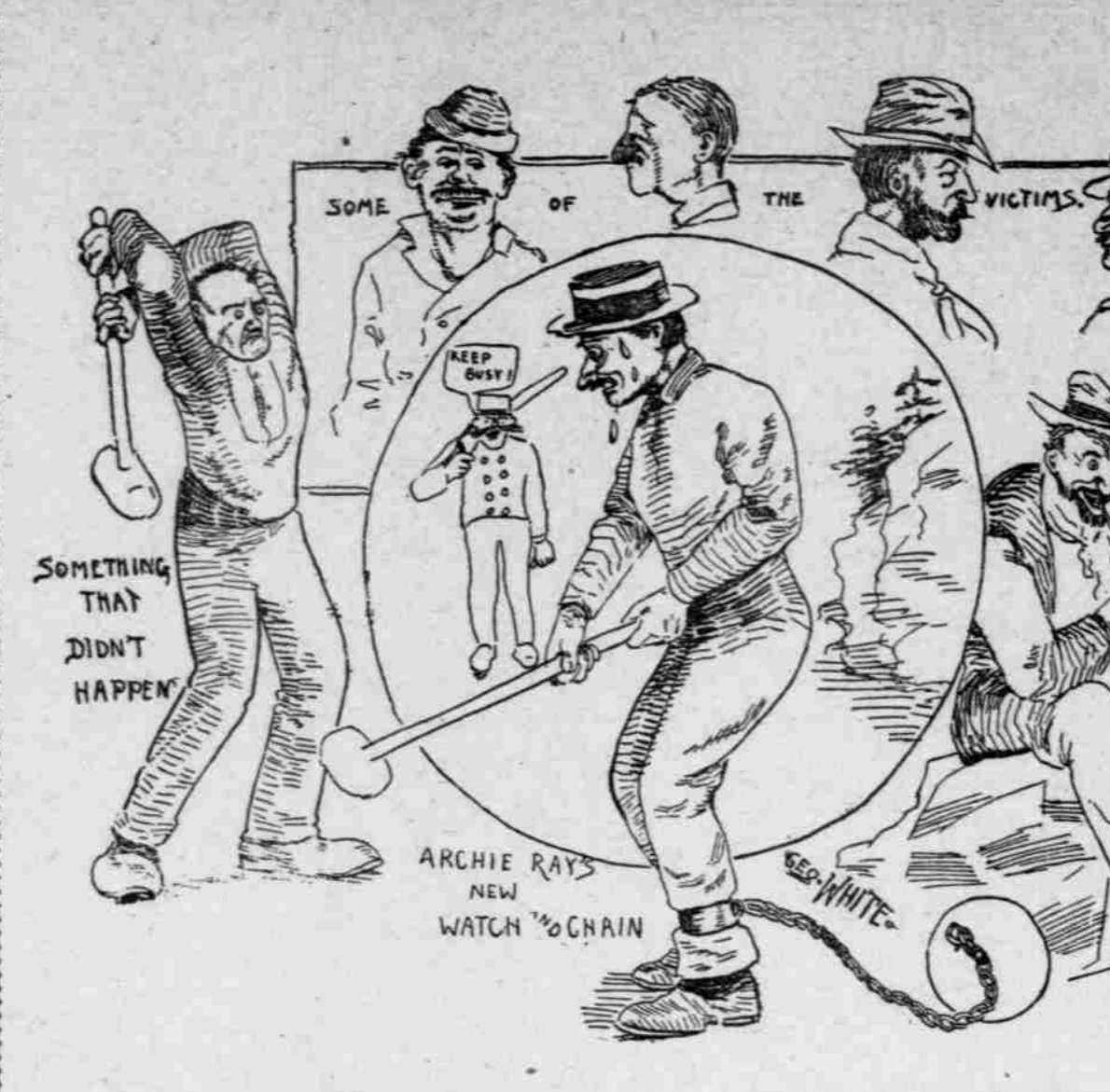
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COUNTY PRISONERS SPEND A DAY AT WORK ON THE ROCKPILE



WORK FOR THE CONGRESS

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES COME UP AT SEATTLE.

Statehood and Department of Mines Will Divide Interest with Lewis and Clark Fair.

It is expected the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will be asked to pass upon the following important subjects: Statehood for Oklahoma.

The opening of the Upper Mississippi River to navigation by larger steamers. Various river and harbor improvement projects.

Work planned by delegates indicates that the fourteenth session likely to be one of the most important held during the 15 years the congress has been organized.

The Commercial Congress does not stop at the adoption of resolutions expressing the feeling of the delegates.

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ALL SUFFER REMORSE

REFORM EFFECTED ON PRISONERS BY THE ROCKPILE.

First Day of Hard Labor Disgusts Them With Crime and Free Board in County Jail.

"When I get out of this here, you'll see me study for the pulpit," declared Archie Ray, star prisoner of the County Jail, yesterday.

It was their first day, and it was hard on them. Every hand, softened by the luxurious loafing of the past, was covered with large, painful blisters when night came.

The scene of activity is near the River-view Cemetery, against a huge cliff where the sun's rays are intensified against the rocks, rendering the place a veritable bake-oven.

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IT GROWS ON DRY LAND

Satisfactory Tests of Alfalfa on Arid Oregon Soil.

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., gets highly satisfactory reports from his "dry land alfalfa."

Colonel Judson is confident that the 50 other sowings have done likewise, provided his directions were observed.

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TO REPRESENT HAWAII

Seven Delegates Named to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—Governor Dole, in response to an invitation, has appointed seven representatives of Hawaii at the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which is to meet in Seattle on August 19.

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UNDER STRICT DISCIPLINE

CHESTER SEARLES' TALENTS WILL BE DEVELOPED.

Boy Criminal Committed to Reform School to Be Trained Up as an Honest Man.

Chester Searles, the young criminal who disposed himself recently at Mount Tabor and on the beach, was committed to the State Reform School yesterday by County Judge Webster.

Searles has a remarkable criminal record for his years. He has committed numerous burglaries and thefts, and early in the summer lived at Ocean Park, Long Beach, like a Prince in staid splendor.

From County to Federal Service. Miss Eleanor M. Hess has been appointed stenographer in the United States Land Office at Lakeview.

Decisions in Federal Court. Judge Bellinger will announce decisions today in the following cases: The Idaho, Portland & Navigation Company vs. Ship Valley St. Nazaire.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage. F. W. Brooke has sued C. E. Cook, P. A. Marquand, Jr., and R. S. Weaver to foreclose a mortgage of \$25,000 on north one-half of lot 3, block 135, Couch's Addition.

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THE MAN WITH THE BIG HEAD—Go 'way! Git out! I'm sick! I want to die! THE MAN WITH THE LEVEL HEAD—Ah, you old sinner! No rest for the wicked! You will go on a bat while your wife's in the country, you'll you ought to suffer! But why didn't you do as I told you when I left you last night, and as I did myself: take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic before going to bed? You'd feel good like I do. They work while you sleep, fix up your stomach and bowels, cool your feverish liver, and make you feel fine and dandy the morning after.

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