

CROWDS SO GREAT BRYAN CAN'T SEE

Lack of Guards Mars Visit of Nebraskan to Seattle Exposition.

MAKES ANSWER TO TAFT

Democratic Leader Insists Alaskans Should Be Given Home Rule, Assails Ship Subsidy and Payne Tariff Bill.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—William J. Bryan's visit to the world's fair today was made the occasion of a popular demonstration that rivaled in earnestness the greeting to President Taft two weeks ago.

Mr. Bryan and his escort arrived at the fairgrounds in automobiles at 10:15 o'clock and found their entrance opposed by a multitude of people, who were possessed of a common desire to make much noise and to crowd as near to the Bryan car as possible to shake hands with the visitor.

Mr. Bryan occupied the Presidential suite at the Hotel Washington, was entertained at luncheon in the New York building at the fair, much as Taft had been, and after luncheon he spoke to an outdoor audience in the natural theater that was only a little smaller than the one before which Mr. Taft made his Alaska and ship subsidy speech.

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Give Alaskans Home Rule, He Says. "Alaska has a right to make her own mistakes. If she makes mistakes she will suffer from them and then correct them. But if we of the United States government, and in an attempt to dictate her local affairs make mistakes they will be long uncorrected and we will be responsible for the condition of affairs which will follow."

Alaskans are asking for just what they are fighting for the world over. They want to be the architects of their own destiny, and the guardians of their own affairs. You cannot refuse them this.

There is another burning question up here in the Northwest, the monopoly of natural resources. Who can measure the value of one mountain stream? Yet many of them are becoming the private property of individuals forever. Leave this question to the common people and there will be a thousand to one against perpetual franchises."

Ship Subsidy Is Assailed. Tonight Mr. Bryan delivered another political address. He attacked the Aldrich-Payne tariff law, opposed the ship subsidy policy advocated by President Taft in his Seattle speech two weeks ago and accused the President of taking the income tax issue away from him.

Referring to the President's attitude toward the tariff, Mr. Bryan said: "In order that the party may stand together he thinks it is better to defend a wrong than oppose the common people and there will be a thousand to one against perpetual franchises."

Will Receive Totem Pole. The totem pole which Mr. Bryan had asked for to adorn his grounds at Fairview was not presented to him today, it having been found impossible to obtain a suitable pole. Some of the totem poles in the market are made by white men for sale to tourists and the one which will be sent to Fairview will be a genuine Alaska Indian manufacture.

Mr. Bryan will go to Victoria tomorrow and thence east over the Canadian Pacific.

DIES IN TURKISH BATH

Ernest Mittman, Stranger, Succumbs at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Ernest Mittman, a German, aged 46, died suddenly late last night in the Turkish bath parlors in this city. Mittman was ill when he called at the place for a bath, and a physician was summoned. He became too ill to be moved and finally died. He said he had no relatives to notify.

The man had in his pocket a letter from Concomness, Wash., which relates to business matters.

COMPANY FILES MORTGAGE

Oswego Cement Concern Gives \$900,000 Security for Bonds.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Nine hundred thousand is the amount of a mortgage that has been placed on the properties of the Portland Cement Company in Clackamas

and Douglas Counties. The instrument has just been filed in the office of County Recorder Ramsby and is one of the largest ever recorded there.

The mortgage is given to secure the payment of a bond issue of \$900,000, taken by the Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland, as trustee. The bonds are of the denomination of \$500 and mature in 15 years, bearing 6 per cent interest. There are 1800 of these bonds. The Portland Cement Company reserves the right to redeem the bonds any time after October, 1913.

The mortgage covers 87,735 acres at Oswego, where the plant will be located; the Garrett and Long properties at Marshfield, where there are immense quantities of lime rock, and 540 acres in Douglas County. There are 147 acres at Marquam.

All the other rights of way and equipment and any property that the Portland Cement Company may hereafter acquire are embraced in the mortgage, which is signed by Aman Moore, president, and Alex Nibley, secretary.

BEND SENDS DISPLAY

DRY FARM PRODUCTS SENT TO BILLINGS CONGRESS.

Hill Interests Arrange for Exhibit of Interior Oregon as Part of Publicity Work.

BEND, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A well assorted exhibit of the dry-farming products of the local irrigation productions are entered in the congress by the Bend Board of Trade, with whom John L. Springer, freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad, arranged had not foreseen the need and the crowd refused to let Mr. Bryan see the fair.

This is the first official publicity work done by the Hill interests in Oregon, and is looked upon as an auspicious forerunner of the great development that will follow the advent of the Hill line into Central Oregon. The exhibit includes samples of grain, threshed and in the shock, apples, potatoes and general root crops.

A fact of considerable importance to the Bend country and to all sections wherein so-called dry farming is at all practiced, is the wide-spread misunderstanding of the meaning of the term which recent inquiries, especially in connection with the Billings congress, disclose. These show that many, especially from Eastern Oregon districts, take it to mean that "dry" farming means crop raising totally without water, as upon desert land.

It is being taken to make it understood as broadly as possible, that the term implies simply non-irrigated farming. In the Bend country, for instance, where there is a rainfall varying from 12 to 23 inches, there is every opportunity for the production of abundant crops even without any understanding of the ever-developing scientific principles of dry farming. It is expected that the Billings congress will take up this matter for the purpose of establishing a better and more comprehensive of the true meaning of the term.

Bourne Promises to Aid. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne was the guest here tonight of the Commercial Club at a smoker that was attended by all the prominent business and professional men of the city. The affair was very informal. Senator Bourne promised to do what he could to bring about the improvement of the river and the removal of the rapids at the mouth of the Clackamas River and the construction of a Federal building at Oregon City.

Oregon Graduate Will Teach. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Gehring, a graduate of the University of Oregon, with an A. B. degree, in 1909, was last night elected a grade teacher in the city schools and was assigned to the fifth grade in the Eastman building. Miss Anna T. Smith, who has been instructor in this grade, will be transferred to the Barclay building, where an additional first primary grade will be installed.

Deserter Gives Himself Up. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Charles V. McDermott, surrendered himself to Officer John Dawson last evening and told him that he was a deserter from the 19th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Stevens, Or., and that he had left there August 25. He was turned over to the military authorities this morning.

Robbers Break Into Depot. HARRISBURG, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific depot at this place was broken into last night by robbers and the office and freight house ransacked for valuables. A careful checking is being made, but so far nothing of any value is missed. There is no clew.

Amusements

Blanche Bates—Afternoon and Night. There will be two performances at The Bungalow, 215 1/2 Pacific, at 2:15 and 8:15 o'clock today. A matinee at 2:15 o'clock will be given by the famous American actress, Blanche Bates, in her latest dramatic success, "The Fighting Hero." This brilliant artist, accompanied by David Belasco and surrounded by an excellent company.

Special Bargain Matinee at Star. A special-priced bargain matinee will be given at the Star, 115 1/2 Broadway, at 2:15 o'clock today. The Ringmaster, Inc. present the famous dramatic success of "The Fighting Hero," in which Blanche Bates, Alice Weeks, Frederick Montague, H. S. Norburn, and Rosamond Carpenter are the stars.

Hal Godfrey at Orpheum. Clever and original in every detail, ascending with laughable situations and lacking nothing in the way of action, is "A Very Busy Boy," the first vaudeville act at the Orpheum this week by Hal Godfrey and Company. Their charming sketch, "Greatest Hits in Burlesque," is a past season and adds many a laugh to the bill.

Baker Bargain Matinee Today. Those who have seen "The Sunny Side of Broadway" at Baker Theater this week probably will find "The Sunny Side of Broadway" a matinee at 2:15 o'clock today. The Ringmaster, Inc. present the famous dramatic success of "The Fighting Hero," in which Blanche Bates, Alice Weeks, Frederick Montague, H. S. Norburn, and Rosamond Carpenter are the stars.

Ask Anna Eva Fay. Ask Anna Eva Fay what is in the world and she will give a satisfactory answer. Miss Fay is making her first vaudeville appearance in Portland this week at the Grand. There are crowds at every performance to watch the antics of this wonderful mental telepathist and to ask for information that is an opportunity which few are neglecting.

Cordua & Maud at Pantages. A pair of equilibristae, Cordua & Maud, who started Europe with their remarkable feats and came from Barcelona, Spain, to play limited engagement on pantages circuit, are appearing this week at Pantages, and their turns and twists are the most remarkable seen here for a long time.

"The Flagship" at Lyric. The play selected by the Athon Stock Co., "The Flagship," proves to be one of the most popular vehicles in the repertoire presented by this popular company. The quiet nature of the play lends itself to a most typical characterization in a pretty story and the play is appealing to all.

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Annexation of St. John, Milwaukie, Mount Scott and Other Districts Urged in Order to Make Big Showing in Census.

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Annexation of St. John, Milwaukie, the outlying portions of the Mount Scott district and all other suburbs lying contiguous to Portland, was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Portland Realty Board at the Convention hall of the Commercial Club last night.

The secretary of the board, who was instructed to communicate with the realty boards in outlying suburbs, and especially with the realty board of St. John, proposing annexation. The local board will arrange to visit St. John within the next week or so and launch the campaign there, if it seems desirable to ward the expense of circulating petitions for annexation.

Discussion of the next Federal census in Oregon was the subject for which the meeting was called and it was in view of the near approach of the time for taking the census that the subject of annexation was broached. In this connection, S. C. Beach, supervisor of the census for the second district of Oregon, who was the chief speaker of the evening, said:

Districts Belong to City. "Speaking as a citizen of Portland and not as a Government official, I wish to say that it seems desirable that where the territory is such that we cannot get it by going from Portland proper to a suburb, the territory should rightly belong to Portland and not to some other city. In our census, St. John has a population of over 7000 people and it is impossible to tell where Portland stops and St. John begins. The same is true of Milwaukie, Mount Scott and other outlying districts.

"Our sister cities would take in Oregon City, Vancouver, Troutdale, Fairview, Gresham and other places, and even though Portland do this it would not cover as great a territory as these other cities.

"Now annexation is not a difficult thing. No action is required on the part of the Legislature. It simply takes an affirmative vote on the part of the residents of the territory to be annexed and then affirmation by the City Council. The entire matter can be adjusted within 30 days and now is the time to get busy. This is along the line of the work followed by the Realty Board.

"We are interested in one thing and that is beating Seattle. The bill passed by the last Congress changes vitally the manner of taking the census. It provides that the work of enumeration shall all be done by the supervisor and his deputies within a space of 15 to 30 days and that the statistical work of enumerating the population shall be done by the Census Bureau, etc., shall be left to other special departments who will continue their work indefinitely.

"Now this work of taking a census is a stupendous task, how great may be judged from the fact that it will require from 600 to 700 men to do this work in Oregon. We want to organize in a practical way with practical men that the greatest good may be done Oregon. I shall call on the Realty Board and every commercial organization to help me and if any of you know of any active man who will do the work I want you to give me his name.

"Reverting to figures I will point out that in 1900 the census for the first district in Oregon showed 182,022 and the second district 230,697, a total of 412,719. Figures were given in 1905, I know not from what source, although they are supplied by the Government. We had an increase of less than 41,000. Now some of our people were amazed and humiliated that Oregon was given but 400 workers for the purpose of enumerating the population of 400,000. They do not know much at the Capital about either Oregon or Washington and I want to say that I have the personal assurance of Mr. Hunt, Chief Statistician of the Census Bureau, that we will have all we need to take the census, whatever the number may be.

"Now Washington in 1900 showed a census of 518,082, but a little more than the figures for Oregon and there is a good chance that Oregon will pass Washington in the coming census. We really should expect Oregon to show as great a proportionate gain as does Portland, and as the last Portland census was about 96,000, we figure that Portland has at least 120,000 people and we expect 226,000 people in the Oregon census.

Congressman to Be Gained. "That would give us another Congressman to say the least. Now it is practically certain that the coming Congress will reappropriate the districts after the next census and the schedule may be increased from 15 to 25 per cent, but in any event Oregon will have enough for a third Congressional district.

"The work in Oregon will be done by voting precincts and will also be divided much on the ease or difficulty with which the people may be reached. The work will begin in February and will continue for 15 days when it must be stopped. In the country districts we will be given an additional 15 days to complete the work and cover the ground."

W. T. Hutchinson, the Portland manager of the Pope Directory Company, spoke showing the methods of the company in making the directory and telling that the estimated population, secured by applying a multiple of 2 1/2 to all names in the book had been shown in the many years of the company's experience to be the most accurate of any used.

It was decided to visit Oreno a week from Saturday as the next weekly excursion of the board. Another action taken by the board was an arrangement to hold the regular meetings early in the evening at the Commercial Club and hold a dinner in connection with the meeting. A committee was appointed to take charge of the first dinner.

Five new firms were voted into membership, as follows: W. H. Kilgus-

worth, The W. A. Story Co., C. P. Wells, Mair & Prall, and Strong & Co.

JOINT OPERATION HANGS

Hill-Harriman Interests Not Yet Able to Reach Agreement.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Plans for joint operation of the line from Riparia to Grangeville will be settled within the next few days or all efforts for joint operation will be abandoned. This is the information given out by railroad officials who have been in touch with the negotiations of the representatives of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific.

During the past few days representatives of the two companies have been in the city conferring on the valuations of the Northern Pacific properties to be turned into the joint company, and to better determine the value of the main line from Lewiston to Joseph, a distance of 11 miles, the entire distance was walked by L. F. Gordon and George H. Plummer, right of way agents of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific, respectively.

In the meantime, F. U. Finch, who has been named as the head of the proposed operating company, is visiting Tacoma, Portland and Spokane, where arrangements are being made for taking over the two branch lines as soon as the order for joint operation is received.

Despite all of these preparations there is a general belief among railroad employees that some hitch will block the joint operation plans and that the clash will result in the Northern Pacific's building on the south bank of the Snake River from Lewiston to Riparia, and the O. R. & N. Company invading the Clear Fork of the Snake River, in which the Milwaukie will be interested.

SETTLERS HAVE TROUBLE

Complaints Heard by Land Company in Mass Meeting.

ATTALIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Dissatisfaction on the part of Attalia land holders with the management of the local irrigation project by the Columbia Canal Company culminated today in a meeting of the land holders and company.

It is claimed by the company that the "knocking" of residents has prevented the sale of lands and the development of the project. On the other hand the land holders contend that the company has failed to fulfill its agreements; that the local management is responsible for the poor condition of the dikes, and that the dike is incapable of conveying sufficient water for irrigation, and is liable to break in leaving the district entirely without water.

Nothing was accomplished beyond agreements to extend payments in a few instances and verbal assurances that the poor condition of the dikes has already been commenced by C. A. Skoog, and others are contemplated.

DIKE BUILDING IS URGED

Clatsop County Property Owners Will Be Taxed for Project.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A petition asking that a dike be created on the west side of Young's Bay to rebuild the dikes in that section has been completed. The object is to have the dike rebuilt from the mouth of Adams Slough up to and including the C. S. Brown ranch on the Lewis and Clark River, a distance of about eight miles, and the dike embraces all the tide lands lying between those two points and extends to the tidelands directly south of Warrenton as far as the section line between sections 22 and 23.

The petition is to be presented to the County Court at its adjourned session on October 20 and that body will immediately appoint a jury of five men to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed work and make an estimate of its cost. The matter must then be advertised and a public sale held at which a tax levy will be made on the property within the district to defray the expense and bids called for on the construction.

PASTOR IN FIST FIGHT

Clashes on Street With Proprietor of Motion Picture Show.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. J. C. Linsinger, pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian Church, passed through Marshfield today on his way to Coquille City, where he will consult the prosecuting attorney regarding instituting proceedings against the proprietor of a moving-picture show at North Bend.

The preacher and showman had a dispute which ended in a clash on the street.

Oriental Noblemen Sail. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—When the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru sailed from this port today, she carried a passenger list dotted with names distinguished in the royal and governmental circles of Japan. The most notable member of the party was Prince Kuni, member of the Japanese royal family, who is finishing the last lap of a tour around the world. The other members of the party were Madame Nagasaki, Baron K. Takeda and Colonel M. Kurita. Among the other distinguished passengers were Baron and Baroness Jimura, Baron M. Arakawa, Japanese Minister to Mexico, and Commander C. Honda, of the Japanese navy.

Shooting Policeman Cleared. SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Upon evidence tending to show that Milo Crocker, the young vaudeville actor who was shot and fatally wounded by Patrolman Charles B. Melson last Thursday night, had drawn a knife and was threatening the officer, a coroner's jury today exonerated the policeman from all blame.

Vancouver Registration Heavy. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Never before in the history of Vancouver have so many voters registered for an election, over 1500 having entered their names to date. It is expected by the City Clerk that at least 200 more will register before the books close, October 22.

Farmer Sells Two Farms. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—H. G. Tuke, a well-known farmer at Brush Prairie, has sold two farms for \$23,000. One farm of 130 acres was sold to Kasper Janny for \$19,600, and another of 45 acres to Gus Cooper for \$3500. Mr. Tuke will make a trip to Germany.

Harvey Edwards Bound Over. KELS0, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Harvey Edwards was brought before Justice Gilder this morning on a charge of assault with intent to commit felony. The charge was brought by David Nixon. Edwards was placed under \$1000 bonds and is to appear before the Superior Court.

Spanish Repulse Moors. PENON DE LA GOMERA, Morocco, Oct. 12.—The Moors opened fire on the town today, but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish troops.

Advertisement for Benjamin Clothes, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in fashionable attire. Text includes: 'Benjamin Clothes MADE IN NEW YORK', 'You are cordially bidden to survey the authoritative New York Autumn and Winter Fashions in Benjamin Clothes "Made in New York"', 'The grace and good form of Benjamin Clothes will impress you at a glance, but it takes wear to demonstrate their real worth. Benjamin Clothes owe their surpassing distinction, emphatic grace and exquisite finish to the fact that they are Made in New York by the highest talented designers and tailors available, and in our own properly equipped work rooms. You can obtain Benjamin Clothes at moderate prices through a high class clothier in every city in the world. In Portland at BUFFUM & PENDLETON, Inc. 311 Morrison Street, Opposite Postoffice', 'Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK', 'STATE FUNDS GROW Receipts at Capitol Indicative of Prosperity. MANY NEW AUTOS TAGGED Business in Secretary of State's Office Shows Increase of 50 Per Cent in Past Year—School Fund Is Larger. WATER ISSUE RANKLES Mass Meeting at Pendleton Starts Heated Debate. PENDING, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Out of apparent defeat, the friends of a gravity water system won a tentative victory in the mass meeting of citizens held tonight. The proposition was to bring water from some point in the Blue Mountains, several different sources being suggested, varying from 10 to 35 miles in distance. A heated discussion was carried on all evening, the opponents of the gravity system holding that the result indebtedness was altogether too large. They moved to refer the matter to the water committee, with power to report again or not as they saw fit. This meant that the proposition would be killed, and just as the motion was about to prevail, the friends of gravity water secured an amendment which refers the proposition to a committee of five, with instructions to report to a future mass meeting. This means the question will probably be submitted to the people for a vote. The discussion of the water question became so warm and consumed so much time that all other questions were forgotten. Northwest People in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Northwest people registered at New York hotels: Portland—Algonquin, L. N. Levinson; Plaza, L. Hirsch; Gilsey, Mrs. M. Simpson, Miss C. Holbrook, Hoquiam, Wash.—Wolcott, H. C. Hermann, Tacoma—Herald Square, F. E. Day, Spokane—Algonquin, J. B. and J. E. Nevins, Seattle—Murray Hill, A. A. Burwell and wife, Grand Union—J. L. Fleming.

Advertisement for Sincerity Clothes, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: 'The best way is the test way. Go to a retailer and ask for Sincerity Clothes. If you don't find them at the first shop go to a better one. The right clothier will gladly show you the really right suits and overcoats for fall. He won't press you to purchase. If Sincerity Clothes can't convince you—if the fit and the fabric and the fashion can't win their own case—then it's a matter of price. But Sincerity Clothes are so reasonable in cost that only a man who can't afford to buy dependability will find them out of his reach. Cheaper than cheapened garments. Built so well that they outlast the season. This label When one buys any other make of hat, he hopes it will be as good as the Gordon. Gordon Hat \$3 The Gordon De Luxe \$4.00', 'Sincerity Clothes MADE AND GUARANTEED BY HUN NATHAN & FISCHER CO. CHICAGO', 'has been responsible for thirty years—and still is. Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co. MAKERS CHICAGO'