

Rex Oregonus to Get Royal Welcome Today.

CITY DECORATED FOR EVENT

Rose Sunday Sees Portland Arrayed in Gala Attire.

TRUMPETERS GREET KING

Royalty's Apartments at Fair Grounds Await Arrival of Monarch Whose Official Appearance Is Made on Thursday.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR BOSE

Morning-Arrival of guests; wel-

10 A. M .- Peninsula Festival Asso

at depot. Noon-Rex Oregonus arrives and is received at Stark-street dock by Mayor Simon. They drive through the city in automobiles to the Lewis

and Clark Fair Grounds.

Night—Huminations first lighted.
Court of Honor on Sixth street a
blaze of glory.

9 P. M.—"Buttle of Monitor and
Merrimac" and Pain's fireworks at

With hundreds of thousands of flag fluttering all around, with every railroad engine and steamboat screaming a discordant welcome, Rex Oregonus, the mystic spirit king of the Rose Festival, vill come into his own at noon today.

As if by invisible hands, Portland yesterday found the final decorative toucher placed for the Festival. On Sixth street the apparently massive Etruscan marble vases had been placed and filled with ferns and geraniums, lining the sidewalk from Morrison street to Ankeny, though deftly created from some form of papier mache the great bowls almost defied detection, so accurately were the shades of the marble shown.

Rose Sunday Honored.

Thousands of people promenaded the Sunday and in all the places of worship in the city special discourses were de livered on the rose, and its place in the

Wireless messages from the king reached the city at a late hour last night. Flashing through the ether was dispatched an accurate photograph of his majesty as he will appear in the parades. At the close of the final pageant he will take the form of a Portland resi dent and Portlanders will have oppor tunity for a week to hazard guesses at who the fortunate person is.

Master Fishwarden McAllister was the personification of his majesty in 1908 and Dr. Emmet Drake last year. Except that His Majesty will become a resident-and a most prominent one-no clew has been given of the royal personage. Saturday night he will become known and ther leaving behind him his memory in th form of the prominent Portland man, h will disappear to return Phoenix-like

Day of Triumph Tomorrow.

All the prominent resarians of the city spent the day caring for their blooms as if they had been children Every bud was carefully examined shielded from the wind and sheltered from the sun. To the rosegrowers tomorrow will be a day of triumph for then the exhibition of the Portland Rose Show the city's blooms will be garnered and placed on display.

Down at the Depot a streetear filled to the roof with choice buds will be hauled and there the dainty maidens of the Peninsula will pin a rose on the lapel of every incoming traveler. Today the Peninsula will offer roses in their thou sands for the delectation of those who have never seen a rose unless it be grown with beat and sheltered by glass.

The first arrival over the various rail roads are due this morning and for two days they will pour into the city from a stretch of country 3000 miles wide

Every Town to Be Represented.

From every town in Oregon large cor tingents are en route. Every county seat is sending its delegation. From Baker City a special train with every seat taken, will leave tonight and roll Portland tomorrow morning. As an indication of the crowded condition of the train, but two stops will be made and these but to add additional sleeping cars, filled with sleepers dreaming of th prospective Festival joys.

While His Majesty Rex Oregonus is due at noon today, his arrival will be sttended by trumpeters, who will blow a fanfare as the barge containing the enarch rolls majestically up to Starkstreet dock. Mayor Simon will welcome the king and present him with the city keys, which, for one week, will be in

With automobiles, accompanied by the Rose Festival officials, King and Mayor will flash through the city streets, be introduced to a right of the decorations arranged in Rex Oregonus' honor and (Concluded on Page 9.)

PASTOR PREACHES DEMOCRATS SEE

AST SIDE CONGREGATION CALMLY LEAVES BUILDING.

Mister, Your Church Is on Fire," Says Child Who Sees Flaring Shingles, to Elder.

Fire broke out at 11:40 o'clock yesterday norning in the lecture-room of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and East Pine streets, while the church was CONSTERNATION NOW REIGNS crowded with people during a sermon preached by the pastor, Dr. William Parons, but everybody got safely out of the wilding, without any undue excitement The fire was caused by sparks from the Democratic House in 1911 himney, fanned by the wind, igniting the shingles on the roof of the building, causing a loss estimated at about \$100, which covered by insurance.

Dr. Parsons was in the midst of his ser-mon on "The Difficulty, the Physician and His Prescription." Meanwhile, a little girl who was waiting outside to attend Sunday school saw smoke arising from the roof, and she marched to the rear of the church building and said to a man she saw standing there: "Mister, your church is on fire.". Three church officials who were seated near the door were called to, and they went out to fight the flames. Up to this time, the members of the congregation were not aware of the fire, one of the elders whispered something to Dr. Parsons, who stopped his sermon.

"My friends," said the preacher, is ven tones. "I have just been informed that we had better vacate this building now. Please go out quietly." The peo ple did so, without confusion; men,

nen and little children. The damaged lecture-room was origin ally used as the church building when the latter was located at East Sixth and

TRAIN ENDS HONEYMOON

Romance of South Dakota Plains Closes When Engine Kills.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 5 .- (Special.)honeymoon of three days' duration n a horrible manner at Arion, la., when Mrs. Frank B. Sherwood, aged 28, daughter of T. F. Broderick, of Sioux City, was killed by an Illinois Central engine. She was running to board the Milwaukee train and did not hear ar advancing train on the Central. All the ears passed over her body. Her husband to whom she had been married but a few days, was a witness of the spectacle Mrs. Sherwood was graduated from Morningside College, taught school at Potosi, Ia., and at Elk Point and Alcester S. D. Her marriage was the outcome of romance of the South Dakota plains, where she and Sherwood settled on adjoining claims and began a friendship that ripened into love. They were mar-ried in Sloux City last Wednesday morning, and were on their wedding trip when

PRESIDENT RETURNS HOME

Taft Pleased With Enthusiasm of Cheering Crowds Along Route.

Taft returned to Washington tonight at 8:44 o'clock from his Western trip. He went directly to the White House, declaring he intended to see this evening.

The President was highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the crowds that greeted him at the railroad station at which his train stopped today. Although there was a steady downpour of rain, cheering crowds hailed Mr. Taft, who spoke briefly at

VETERAN SUDDENLY DIES

Frank J. Twing Leaves Son Kettle Falls, Wash,

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 5 .- (Special.)-Death came suddenly to Frank J. Twing, aged 65, last night at 714 Oregon avenue. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. Harris, whose home is in this city, and two sons, F. F. opens and for two days the choicest of Twing, of Los Angeles, and E. W. Twing, of Kettle Falls, Wash.

The funeral, which is to be private, will be held Monday morning. Mr. Twing was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Loyal

STEAMER BRINGS \$900,000

First Boat of Year Is in Seattle From Lower Yukon.

DAWSON, Y. T., June 5-The steamer Schwatka arrived from Fairbanks yesterlay, the first boat of the year from the Lower Yukon. The Schwatka brought \$300,000 of Tanana goll for Seattle. The gold is being shipped this year by ex-

The next steamer will bring \$1,000,000 of Fairbanks dust. The Schwatka sailed immediately for the Iditared, carrying 25 passengers to that point and 15 to other points.

LONG FLIGHT SCHEDULED

Hamilton Will Try Trip From New York to Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, June 5.-Charles K. Hamilton will attempt to fly from New York to Philadelphia and return, probably on Saturday next. Announcement of this was made by the New York Times

tonight. The Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger arranged with Hamilton for the

"PLAGUE" IN 1912

Morning

Victory Feared May Prove Boomerang.

Could Not Legislate.

REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY

Should Minority Party Win Congressional Campaign, All Things Would Be Helpful in Presidential Year.

BY HARRY J. BROWN OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton. June 5 .- Publicly, Democratic leaders in Congress are gloating over prospects of carrying the next House of Representatives; privately they are asking one another whether such a victory would not prove a boomerang, likely to return to plague the Democracy in

the Presidential campaign of 1912. Publicly the Democratic leaders de lare they want and expect to control the next House; privately they express the hope that they will not get it. And the nearer the approach to the campaign, the greater the consterna-

tion among them. To begin with, a Democratic House, under a Republican administration, and with a Republican Senate, could enact no partisan legislation. Demo-cratic measures passed by the House would be certain of defeat in the Senate, unless passed by the aid of insurgent votes, but even if passed by that body, would be vetoed by the President.

Democrats Must Make Showing. Yet the Democratic leaders realize that if their party dominates the next House it will be necessary to make a showing, otherwise the party will lose its standing before the country, and the Democratic ticket in the Presidential campaign will be handicapped by the inactivity of the Demo cratic majority in the House. It will not do for a Democratic House to sit idly by and pass only the necessary appropriation bills and the non-parti-san legislation that comes up in every Something distinctively Democratic will have to be undertaken even though it is known in advance

that it is doomed to defeat. One of the first embarrassments that would arise would be over the organization of the House. The Democrats in the present House have ridiculed Republican majority for retaining the Reed rules, and have joined the insurgents to diminish the powers of the Speaker. They have taken him off the committee on rules, they have declared the Speaker should be shorn of the power to appoint committees, and have clamored for all manner of modification of the House rules.

Yet if the Democrats have a majority in the next House they will have to decide for themselves whether or not the Speaker shall appoint committees whether he shall be a member of the (Continued From Pirst Page.)

RUSSIAN POISONER SLAYS WITH GERMS WEALTHY MEN INOCULATED WITH CHOLERA ADMITTED.

Heirs of Victims Pay Large Sums to Doctor, and Debtor Also Employs His Services.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5 .- (Spe cial.)-Dr. Patschenko, who with Count Delyassy, was arrested here about a week ago on suspicion of poisoning Count Bouturlin, heir of a fortune of \$3,500,000, has confessed that he killed Count Bouturin by injecting cholera germs into his system

The police say he also confessed to a series of identical crimes, his victims being wealthy persons. During the last cholera epidemic he prettended ton innoculate them to prevent them from contracting the disease. . He received \$250,000 in each case from the

Dr. Patschenko is nearly 70 years The Count Bouturlin was only 26. He was a son of General Bouturlin and belonged to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Russia. Delyassy, Dr. Patschenko's alleged instigator, protests his innocence.

The bodies of two of Count Delyas sy's brothers have been exhumed and found to contain poison. A prominent merchant has been arrested on the charge of employing [Dr. Patschenke to poison several of his creditors.

Ladder Falls; Painters Drop.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5 .- (Special.) Clarence Woodard and J. A. Baker, two painters employed on the new residence of Dr. Houseworth, were seriously in-jured yesterday by the faking of the ladder. Woodard is in a critical condi-

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CORT REBELLION' HAS COST HEAVILY

New Portland Theater Backing Missing.

OLD 'TRUST' TALKS IN RIDDLES

Klaw & Erlanger Will Let Pacific Northwest Alone.

SHUBERTS PLAN GOOD LINE

Independents Declare They Will Give Portland and Other Coast Cities Greatest Galaxy of Stars Ever Seen in West.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, June 5 .- (Special.)district here but it will be impossible

There have been talks of subsidiary mpanies, designed to replace the onenight stands in various sections of the country, but so far nothing has been realized.

200 Theaters Lost.

The situation up to date can be ummed up in these words: Klaw & Erlanger have lost more than 200 the-aters by the so-called "Cort Rebeilion." They have gained six—two houses in New Orleans and one each in Memphis, Atlanta, Montgomery and

hinting that all sorts of astonishing things are going to happen. But it is impossible to pin them down to facts, beyond the statement that such such a house has been leased, and such announcements, as indicated above, have only been made six times up to

"Conditions in the Northwest are entoday.

"Is it true that the syndicate has arranged to build theaters in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, to cost \$1,000,000?" was asked.

Conditions Only Satisfactory.

Klaw. "Conditions are satisfactory." The producing managers, who are Page 14.

Amateurs play fast ball in local City League. that his name would not be used:

"So far as I can discover, it is the

> Therefore, the fight this year is to be confined to that territory. "Syndicate shows will practically be kept east of the Missouri River, but the Southern towns will be favored with some of the strongest attraction on the list. A little pressure brought to bear is expected to swing the other houses into line, and cause a break

(Concluded on Page 2.)

Dregontan.

One may hunt all over the theatrical to find a trace of that \$250,000 theater which, it is reported. Klaw & Erlanger will build in Portland.

Richmond.

Klaw, Erlanger and Joseph Brooks are silent as to their plans, beyond

tirely satisfactory," Marc Klaw said

"We have no announcement to make at the present time," replied Mr. affiliated with the syndicate, are really afraid to talk for publication, but one of them finally consented to make the following statement after a promise Intention of Klaw & Erlanger to make haste slowly. Of the various circuits that have jumped to the Shuberts, the weakest of all is the one in the South.

SPRECKELS FAMILY FIGHTS FOR SUGAR

DISRUPT MILLIONAIRES.

Older Arrayed Against Younger in Court Soon to Be Contesting Among Selves for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 .- (Special.) -Four Spreckels brothers, now arrayed in court, fighting for \$10,000,000 of their mother's estate, the elder two against the two younger, will soon be contesting for the sugar trade on this

John D. and Adolph, the brothers, control the Western Sugar Refinery here, which works up much of the raw sugar shipped here from

the Hawailan Islands. Claus A., better known as Gus Spreckels, arrived from New York last night. He was very reticent in re-gard to his recent shipment of 5200 tons of refined sugar from Yonkers to San Francisco, but those on the inside say it means a bitter war for the control of the lucrative sugar trade of California and adjacent states and ter-

ritories. Gus Spreckels has figured out that there is good profit in shipping refined brothers may interfere with his profits by cutting prices.

The quarrel in court between the four brothers is over the sharing of the \$19,000,000 left by their mother. The younger sons, Claus A. and Rudolph J., and their sister, Emma, con-tend that the two older brothers should not share in their fortune, be cause their father gave them, during his life, property worth over \$17,000,000.

CAR THIEF GETS \$50,000 Chicago Man Is Robbed on Sleeper on Way to New York. the Wabash; President Felton, of the Chi-

NEW YORK, June 5.—(Special.)—While cago Great Western, and President Hughitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, very effort has been made to keep the matter a secret, it became known today that William A. Miner, a wealthy business man of Chicago, lost or was robbed of \$50,000 in cash and negotiable papers while en route Thursday night from Chicago to New York on the Twentieth Century Limited train, which arrived at the Grand Central Station shortly after 9

clock Friday morning. Detectives employed by the Pullman Car Company have been working on the case since Friday, but so far as could be learned tonight, no trace of the

money and securities has been for Enjoining to secrecy the few friends whom he took into his confidence, Mr. Miner reported his lossen to the Pullman Car Company and at once took steps to have cancelled a letter of credit for a large sum which had been issued by a Chicago bank and which Mr. Miner intended taking with him on a trip to Europe early this week. It is stood considerably more than half of

the \$50,000 loss is covered by the letter of credit and negotiable papers. MANAGUA MUCH ALARMED

President Madriz Would Deny Re-MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 5 .- Re ports of alleged insurgent victories at Bluefields and Rama have been filtering into Managua, and these coupled with the movements of the Nicaraguan forces under General Lara, Godoye and Chacarrias, have occasioned

temporary alarm among adherents of the government. President Madriz today Issued an official denial of these reports, at the same time intimating that if the government had only the two insurgents to deal with it would have crushed the

revolution long ago. In accordance with a determination recently expressed to put down the revolutionary movement. President Madriz has issued orders looking to the recruiting of soldiers in all western provinces and thus work is being pushed forward with the utmost energy with the intention of sending reinforcements to the troops now at the front.

HUNTERS SEEK SPECIMENS

British Columbia Mountain Sheep to Be. Studied by Naturalists.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 6 .- (Special.) --The United States National Museum is sending three well-known game hunters to British Columbia this year to collect specimens of some of the home-bred wild fauna, and especially to study the life

history of the mountain and Stone big horn sheep. The great families of sheep found in British Columbia (ovis Canadensis and ovis Stonel) have many things in common and also are in many ways different, and it is principally for the purpose of comparing these two great families of ovis that Dr. E. W. Mixer, George Mixer and Samuel Mixer are being sent out to British Columbia this year.

STOCK SHOW DRAWS MANY

Parade of Horses and Cattle Is Two Miles Long.

UNION, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Union County livestock show was held in Union on June 3 and 4. Excursions arrived from all points in the county, bringing in thousands of interested and enthusiastic people. The parade was two miles long, there being over 300 entries, and the stock exhibited considered among the very best in Oregon. Horses were entered from all paris of Eastern Oregon. There were races, baseball games and other amusements for the benefit of those present.

All business was suspended during the day, and the City of Union presented a general holiday appearance.

BATE MEETINGS IN **CLUSTERS COMING**

Developement of Interest to Nation Due.

ROADS TO PROTEST TO TAFT

Legal Corps of 25 Lines to Talk Injunction Defense.

SHIPPERS WILL BE ACTIVE

While Presidents of Big Systems Are Telling Troubles, in White House, Joint Conference on

Question Will Be Held. CHICAGO, June 5 .- (Special,) -- Develop-

nents of the most vital interest to the

railroads and interests of the entire country as well, will come this week, following four conferences concerning the rate fight. Tomorrow morning the Western, and Eastern rallroad presidents will meet President Taft and attempt to show him that the Government fight on railroad rates is unjust. President E. P. Ripley,

left Chicago for Washington today.

of the Santa Fe; President Delano,

Legal Corps to Meet. While this conference is being held at the White House, the legal corps of 25 Western railroads will begin a meeting in this city to devise a defense to the

Government injunction suit, in event it is pressed to an issue On Tuesday, the shippers will meet to strengthen their lines of attack. Representatives of the commercial associations of 19 cities will assemble in this

city to tighten up their battle front.

Joint Committees to Meet. On Wednesday, the railroads and comnittees from the shippers will meet in a joint conference in Chicago. By that time each side will know its exact position; the attitude of the Government will have been made clearer and it is hoped a compromise will be reached, which will stop the present war and consequent un-

rest in all lines of business. That the shippers fear President Taft may decide to stop the Government inlunction suit is intimated from several quarters.

THAYER SEES DYING WIFE

Deputy Takes Prisoner to Bedside Upon Woman's Plea.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 5 .- (Special.)-A reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. David Thayer was effected at Camas last night, while the wife was on what it is believed will prove her death

Thayer was in jail for assaulting his wife's mother, and when Mrs. Thayer felt she was about to die, she called the town Marshal, William Warren, and made a dying request that she be permitted to se her husband.

Thayer was in the County Jail here and was taken to Camas by Deputy Sheriff Walters. He was returned to jail last night. Many citizens in Camas will ask the court to permit Thayer to go to Camas,

that he may be there when his wife dies

and attend the funeral without a guard.

He has promised to go to work and pay \$10 a month toward his fine

36 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK Southeastern Limited, on Frisco Line, Meets With Accident.

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., June 5.-The Southeastern Limited o nthe Frisco road was wrecked this afternoon in Walker County, about 60 miles west of Birming-

Thirty-six persons were injured, six of

them seriously.

PRINCE TO VISIT CAPITAL Cousin of Emperor of Japan to Be Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Semi-official and political in character will be the visit to Washington this week of Prince Fushiml-No-Mya, cousin of the Emperor

of Japan, and his wife. Ostensibly their visit has no significance and is merely part of a world tour that the distinguished couple are taking.

REVOLUTION NOT BEGUN Chinese Exposition at Nanking Is

Quietly Opened.

NANKING, China, June 5 .- Notwithtanding recent threats that a revolution would be established today at the open-ing of the exposition, this ceremony war carried out without disorders. Citizens who a few days ago were leaving the city are now returning.

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