

FARMERS TO FIGHT FLOUR MILL TRUST

Over \$400,000 Raised to Build Plants at Walla Walla and Adams.

WILL DEVELOP OWN POWER

Grip of Northwestern Millers to Be Broken by Wealthy Farmers of Interior—Own Railroad Will Join Mills to River.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Wealthy farmers of the Walla Walla valley and the Umatilla country have subscribed over \$400,000 toward the erection of two large flour mills and a power plant, according to a statement made by President H. H. McLean, of the local Farmers' Union.

Mr. McLean states that the movement of the farmers to break the grip which, he says, the so-called mill trust in the Northwest has on the farmer is progressing slowly but favorably. Two power sites are under consideration by the farmers of the two districts, who plan to co-operate to build the power plant to run the two mills, which will be located at Adams and Walla Walla and owned by the farmers of the respective districts.

As planned, the two mills will have a daily capacity of 1000 barrels each, and will be constructed so as to permit of enlargement at nominal cost. Umatilla farmers are figuring on constructing a railroad from Adams to Cold Springs on the Columbia River, survey for this line having been run last Spring.

Of the two power sites which the farmers are considering, one is a few miles east of Adams on the Umatilla River. This site is owned by a farmer, who has made the farmers a proposition that will likely be accepted, H. H. McLean said. Mr. McLean says enough power can be developed at this place to run several flour mills. He says that the highest grade machinery will be used.

H. D. CHAPMAN IS DEAD

Native of Portland Did Newspaper Work in Early Days.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—H. D. Chapman, aged 57 years, for several years secretary of the Aberdeen lodge of Elks, and Commissioner for Chehalis County at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair, died at Hot Lake, Or., yesterday of septic rheumatism.

SKULL BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

George Blevans, of Vancouver, Meets With Serious Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—When George Blevans, of this city, was driving over the North Bank overland crossing at Washouak this morning, a passenger train passed under him, frightening his horse. The horse ran half a mile down the road into Washouak and, turning a corner, ran into a hitching post, throwing Blevans to the cement sidewalk and fracturing his skull besides throwing his shoulder out of place. A grasshopper inches long was cut in his head.

WATERMELON CAR RAIDED

Policeman Interrupts Boys at Old-Fashioned Feast.

Exercising the prerogative of boyhood the world over and having no watermelon fields upon which to commit their depredations, a party of youngsters discovered a car under the Burnside bridge Tuesday afternoon loaded with the luscious fruit that made Rogue River famous.

BIRD'S TAG IS EXPLAINED

Band Part of Breeders' Study of Migrations of Feathered Tribe.

WOODBURN, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounding the inscription tied to the leg of a wren, found drowned in a watering trough by J. G. Martoff of this place, has been dispelled by a letter to Mr. Martoff from L. J. Cole, of the University of Wisconsin, who read of the incident in the Oregonian.

THOUSANDS HAVE PICNIC

Railway Employees Enjoy Out-Door Sports Programme at Oaks.

Between 15,000 and 15,000 people—men, women and children—attended the fourth

annual picnic at the Oaks yesterday, in charge of a committee representing the Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

The gates were opened early in the forenoon and by noon the park assumed an animated appearance. Many families went supplied with lunch baskets and before the day's festivities began all the best spots in the big enclosure were pre-occupied by picnic parties.

ROADS BEING MADE NEW

HARRIMAN LINES SPENDING MILLIONS IN OREGON.

New Roads and Improvement of Old Ones Involve Outlay of \$26,255,000 in State.

Through the "live wire" organization, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, last night announced the full programme of work the Harriman lines had under way and would complete in the course of a year.

The total reached \$26,255,000. This embraces new lines, bridges, tracks, block signal system and depot buildings. Much of the work is now under way, but a great deal has yet to be accomplished. In giving the summary Mr. McMurray said:

Table listing various infrastructure projects and their estimated costs, such as 'I will not attempt to enter into details as to what is being done. We are building through the mountains, bridging the streams, safeguarding travel by approved block signal system, and roadbed in our efforts to keep up with the procession of progress.'

CANNON IS NOT BITTER

SPEAKER SAYS HE WOULD NOT HAVE INSURGENTS SHOT.

But if This Were War, He Adds, Men Who Fight on Both Sides Would Suffer Penalty.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Speaker Cannon passed through St. Louis on his way to Danville, Ill., tonight. He declared that after the present campaign insurgency would cease to be an issue. He said he was pleased with his reception.

NO NEW PARTY, CANNON SAYS

Speaker Says Attempt in Kansas Will Fail Flat.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—Speaker Cannon left here today for St. Louis, where he will go to his home at Danville, Ill., either tonight or tomorrow morning.

LIGHTNING KILLS CHILD 2

Boise Babe, Playing on Sofa, Dies When Bolt Enters House.

BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—A bolt of lightning struck the house of Mrs. Dayon Hedges by a telephone wire is believed to have killed Mrs. Hedges' 2-year-old girl.

BOISE CARS BUMP; 1 DEAD

Head-On Collision Causes Injury to Nine Passengers.

BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—In a head-on collision between two Interurban cars on the Boise & Interurban Railroad this evening, near here, Motorman Edward was killed, four passengers were badly hurt and five others sustained minor injuries.

Spanish Officer Killed.

SAN SEBASTIAN, July 21.—An of fatal dispatch received here from Cabo Blanco, Morocco, says in a fight there yesterday between French and Spanish policemen a Spanish corporal was killed.

IRELAND TO RID GERMAN TO RID

President Cummings, of Hibernians, Tells How Irish Will Fight.

EX-GOVERNOR FOLK TALKS

Missourian Admonishes Nation, Not to Be Classed Among "Leeners," but "Lifters"—Banquet Is Big Affair at the Armory.

"Ireland will support Germany if she ever fights England," was the statement of Matthew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in his speech at the Armory Wednesday night. "If there is ever a war between Germany and England," he said, "Ireland will be with Germany in that conflict. The price of her support to England will be Ireland's freedom."

Ex-Governor Folk Talks.

Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, was one of the speakers, eulogizing a wife's devotion and a mother's love as the "strongest strand which binds the man or the child to his altar and to heaven." He was glad, he said, for the united effort that was being made by the Irish for their motherland. He said that the United States, true to her ideals, would be the most powerful nation on earth, but that the only binding her together would be ropes of sand, if she were untrue. There are but two classes, he said, the lifters and the leeners.

Feast of Reason Late.

Owing to the work required to feed the throng, it was not until 10 o'clock that the toastmaster, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, announced in few words the first speaker, Archbishop Alexander Christie. He responded to the toast, "The Holy Father." Bishop Carroll, of Montana, followed him, responding to the toast, "The President." He spoke of President Taft's personal conference with the Pope in settlement of the Philippine island question, and said he had always been a broad-minded man. He eulogized the office of President, and gave a stirring patriotic address, at the end of which he urged all Irishmen to ever maintain their loyalty and fidelity to the United States.

Southern Songs Take Fancy.

From an instrumental point of view, "Dixie" caught the fancy of the crowd, and round after round of applause followed. "Maryland, My Maryland" caught the Southern delegates. But the greatest applause of all came when "The Last of the Mohicans" was played. The last orchestral number was Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1, which was a stirring finale.

ASTORIA PARTY NARROWLY ESCAPES SUDDEN DEATH.

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Death beckoned at an automobile party headed by Harry Flavel, a prominent business man here, to pass, and getting too near the edge of the bank, overturned. Only thick underbrush saved the occupants from instant death. The machine was badly damaged. The occupants were brought here immediately. It is stated that both machines were running slowly, although neither had lights burning at the time.

HEAT KILLS AT FREEWATER

Woman Keels Over and Never Regains Consciousness.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—The first heat prostration ever recorded in this valley proved fatal this afternoon, when Mrs. Bertha Hall, aged 46, died at St. Mary's Hospital from the effects of a sunstroke suffered at her home in Freewater, Or., yesterday afternoon.



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"LIVE WIRES" ORGANIZE

MEMBERS WILL TRANSMIT ENERGY TO UPBUILD CITY.

Securing of Auditorium for Portland Will Be One of First Matters To Be Taken Up.

In a talk representing over \$5,000,000 a minute, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman system in the Northwest, Wednesday night supplied the "Live Wires" with energy hints upon which to base their campaign.

CHICAGO OVER 2,000,000

Population Figure Takes Leap According to School Census.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The population of Chicago has passed the 2,000,000 mark, according to the 1910 school census made public yesterday.

FORM ROOSEVELT LEAGUE

Missourians Organize Naming ex-President People's Defender.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—"The Republican National League," whose office is at 1215 Broadway, has announced the formation of a Roosevelt League in Missouri.

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KNIGHTS STACY-ADAMS SHOES

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1/4 off on all Men's Trousers. Children's Linen and Straw Hats 40c. Men's Spring and Summer Suits. Boys' Knickerbocker Suits. \$15.00 Suits now \$11.25, \$18.00 Suits now \$13.50, \$20.00 Suits now \$15.00, \$5.00 Suits now at \$3.35, \$7.50 Suits now at \$5.00, \$10.00 Suits now \$6.65.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Northwest Corner Third and Morrison Sts. The temperature at its highest yesterday was 98. On the hottest day of the year the thermometer registered 102.

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