

LIVE WIRE POLICE GATHER IN \$8000

Court-Martialed Citizens Contribute Liberally to Portland Livestock Fair.

UNIQUE TACTICS SUCCEED

Judges Sentenced to Rockpile and Compelled to Do Time on Spot. Total Amount is Expected to Reach \$10,000.

More than \$8000 was contributed toward the expenses of the Portland Fair & Livestock Exposition yesterday as the result of the efforts of the "Live Wires." According to numerous accounts and the belief of E. L. Praley, in command of the Live Wire army, the total will reach fully \$10,000 when the outlying district commanders return their reports.

By contributing this \$8000 Portland people have obtained 14,000 admission tickets to the fair and this alone will secure a good attendance each day of the fair.

As a triumph for a unique body, the achievements of the "Live Wires" in selling 14,000 tickets will be shown in the annual of Portland. The "Live Wire" organization was perfected a few weeks ago at a dinner held at the Portland Commercial Club. The "Live Wires" are all members of the Commercial Club, but the organization is entirely distinct and separate. It is the sole aim of a "live wire" to "boost, boost, boost" for whatever may be for the good of the city.

Court-Martial Causes Fun. Off all the freakish actions of the "Live Wires," the holding of the giant court-martial yesterday caused, perhaps, the most hilarity. Said citizens were pilloried before their laughing fellows, and, after they had furnished amusement for the crowd, were permitted to go after being assessed so many books of season tickets.

In all the merry throng only one man lost his temper. He finally apologized and the matter ended.

A lot of the discarded Portland police helmets had been obtained. These graced the heads of a dozen unruly "cops." With the protection of shining pieces of brass known by courtesy as "spears," the "cops" proceeded into the city to arrest any and all citizens who had not bought season tickets when it was thought they should have done so.

Their activities did not end here. They picked upon such a staid citizen as H. C. Wortman. They called him to task for advertising his new store and then, not 20 days but 20 season tickets, Mr. Wortman said. He did not look unhappy.

County Judge Cleaton and Circuit Judge Gatens were captured and placed on trial in the bar formed by a giant fish net. They aggravated their case by talking politics.

The twins were sent to the rockpile. Motion for a new trial was promptly denied. As the spectators might have the pleasure of seeing sentence performed, the rockpile, consisting of Chamber of Commerce first specimens, was brought in. On this unpleasant seat the two were seated.

Patrol Wagon Helps. The efforts of the peripatetic patrol wagon were helped by the flying patrol wagon, impressed was Chief Cox with the wonderful work performed in capturing criminals by the machine that it was said that he will furnish the police auto for the second night relief.

Julius Meier and E. H. Hume were arrested. In a trail of dust they made their escape. In a bigger trail of dust they were captured. Before their captors would undertake to take them back to jail, it is said, on what authority is not exactly known, that liquid refreshments were forced upon the policemen by the prisoners.

Among those captured during the course of the morning were: Judge Advocate Robert Tucker, who was trying the prisoners, and for some time was condemned; Special Prosecutor "Pike" Davis and Judge Alex Sweek, whose looks the court did not like; H. U. Welsh, who used hair-dresser; E. Wemmer, who wore his hair too long, and a host of others.

The afternoon was devoted to selling tickets again.

County Gives \$500 to Fair. The County Court signed an order yesterday authorizing the County Clerk to draw a warrant for \$500 in favor of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association. An act of the Legislature passed in 1904 gives the County Court the right to make appropriations for county fairs.

BALLINGER STANDS FIRM. Secretary Determined Not to Resign Until Requested by President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—On his arrival here from Kansas Falls today, Secretary of Interior Ballinger said that he still was determined not to resign until requested to do so by President Taft. He refused to discuss the result of the California primaries and when asked for his opinion on the nomination of William Kent for Congress from the Second California District, he merely smiled.

Accompanied by Chief Law Officer Finney of the Reclamation Service, the Secretary is inspecting the various government irrigation projects in the west. He will leave for Yosemite Valley, where he will spend four days. He will return to Seattle before going to Washington.

Referring to his conservation policy, Mr. Ballinger declared that it was based on experience as a Westerner of the needs of the West. Among the improvements which he will advocate on his return to Washington will be better roads and increased hotel accommodations for Yosemite Valley.

THIEF KILLED IN BATTLE. Arkansas Sheriff Probably Fatally Shot; One Man Escapes.

HOT SPRING, Ark., Aug. 17.—In a street battle between two alleged horse thieves and Sheriff's officers here today, George Chilwood, one of the thieves, was killed and Sheriff Jule Hout was probably fatally wounded.

LIVE WIRES MAKE MANY "ARRESTS" IN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR FAIR.



TWO REFRACORY PRISONERS—JAMES B. MEIKLE AND JUDGE GATENS.



LIVE WIRE POLICE FORCE JULIUS L. MEIER UNDER ARREST.

PEACE IS SOUGHT

New Mediator Tries to End Columbus Car Strike.

UNION MAY BE IGNORED

Man Injured in Riot Dies—Troops to Remain on Guard Indefinitely.

COUNTRY HAS 93,600,000

Statistician Says States Show 29.7 Per Cent Growth.

WAR IGNORED BY NORWAY

Bluefields Situation Does Not Justify Deserption of Seamen.

THOMPSON EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Second Floor Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison.

COAL LAND THROWN OPEN

Farmers May Make Surface Entry on Large Tract in Dakotas.

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2 MORE CITIES SHOW GROWTH

Albany and Indianapolis Secure 6000 and 64,000 Increase.

MINERS SEE GOMPER

John Mitchell Appears and Quits Delegates, Permitting Lewis to Make Speech.

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POSSE IN PURSUIT

Armed Band of Stockmen on Trail of Cattle-Thieves.

FUGITIVES FACE LYNCHING

Silver Lake Ranchers Find Horses, Mules and Cattle Missing—Hot Trail Discovered and Race Is to California Border.

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TAFT INTERESTED IN GORE'S CHARGES

Figures Showing Millions Paid by Indians as Fees Sent to Beverly.

PERCENTAGES RUN HIGH

Chickasaw Governor Now Denies He Ever Possessed \$75,000 as Previously Reported—Contingent Fees Indorsed.

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Merchandise of Merit Only Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Summer Bargains in Brief From All Over the Store

High-Grade Waists Half-Price. Waists selling as high as \$15 are now to be had at HALF PRICE. Lingerie, real lace and hand-embroider trimmed. Fancy and plain silk Waists and pongee Waists in all sizes, styles and colors.

All Summer Millinery Reduced. \$7.00 Untrimmed Shapes now at \$1.95. \$5.00 and \$3.50 Untrimmed Shapes 95c. \$6.00 Handsome Trimmed Hats 95c. \$1.25 Untrimmed Shapes in all styles 15c. \$2.25 Batavia and Straw Sailors 95c. \$4.50 Trimmed Hats now 49c. 35c Bunch of lovely Flowers for 5c.

Leather Goods Section. Light-weight rattan Suit Cases, special \$3.45. Special fiber matting Suit Cases \$2.50. Genuine Seal Shopping Bags \$3.95. Fine cowhide Suit Cases, extra strong \$7.35.

For Picnic Parties. All Middy Blouses greatly reduced. Collapsible Lunch Sets, special 10c. Aseptic Drinking Cups, each 10c. Paper Plates, dozen for 5c. 24 Sheets Paraffin Paper for 5c. 100 Paper Napkins 12 1/2c. Dennison's Crepe Lunch Sets 29c. Pack of Playing Cards for 9c.

Kiddies' Wear Reduced. Children's Coats at HALF PRICE. Infants' Caps all underpriced. \$3 Colored Wash Dresses \$1.49. \$1.50 Little Boys' Suits at 98c.

Turkish Bath Towels. Turkish Bath Towels, special 25c. Jet Jewelry on sale at HALF PRICE. Men's \$1.50 Percal Shirts \$1.15. \$1.50 New Chiffon motor Veils 95c. Ribbon Remnants on sale at HALF PRICE. Victor Talking Machines 50c down, 50c Week. All Drugs all the time at special prices. Picture Framing by experts. Prices moderate. Lace Curtains, odd pairs at HALF PRICE.

Province of Mukden, is appointed to succeed Hsu Shih Chang as president of the ministry of posts and communications, are appointed to the vacancies. Tang Shao Yi, ex-Governor of the

\$2000 FOR AN IDEA. The NEW YORK HERALD will pay two thousand dollars to any artist whose idea for a full page comic feature drawn by himself is adjudged to be the best submitted in a competition which will remain open until October 1, 1910.

A New Gold Field in British Columbia. A rich gold quartz vein has been discovered on Grouse Creek, Cariboo District, B. C., where \$50,000,000 (Fifty Million Dollars) has already been taken out of gravel.

Your Appearance. Will not suffer if you have to wear spectacles. They are improving to most people's looks when fitted by one who understands how. Your eyesight is too precious to neglect. You owe them all the attention and care that they may need.