

'LIVE WIRES' TAKE TOWN BY STORM

Jolly Marchers Doom "Mossbacks," Rout Disgruntled, in Big Parade.

STEAM ROLLER PAVES WAY

"Live Wires Invite You to Attend Harvest Festival and Livestock Show," Reads Banner-Crowd Cheers at Coffins.

"Live Wires" took the streets of Portland by storm last night with a parade that put old General Apathy to flight, routed the disgruntled and crushed the "knoekers" under the big gasoline roller, which took conspicuous part in the column.

The heterogeneous procession, stretching out for 20 blocks, was a long line of enthusiastic marchers. It was a hastily arranged affair, but even so it more clearly represented everyday life and that enterprising ambition that has built up the metropolitan city of Portland and converted the great forests and plains of Oregon into fruitful farms.

The parade started with red fire and noise. It was gradually stretched across to arouse interest in the Portland Live Stock Show and Harvest Festival. To give emphasis to the sentiment, a banner, 50 feet long, was carried in the parade.

As the long strip of muslin wound around the corners, these words, in glaring red and black letters, were read:

"Live Wires Invite you to be sure and visit the Portland Live Stock Show and Harvest Festival, beginning today, and every week. Great programme. Midway. Live Wires invite you."

As the banner showed up around a corner and gradually stretched across to shouts of the thousands who lined either side of the streets drowned the hilarity of the newboys and the loud rattle of the gasoline roller which drew the crowd piled pell-mell into two large dump wagons.

The funeral cortege, which followed the huge, crunching machine, told the story of what happened to those who stood in the way of progress, and served as a warning to others who might get in the way of the mighty roller of "Live Wires."

The inscription on one cheap casket read: "It was put out of business. I kept bad roads in Clark County. Mr. A. Commissioner."

Another read: "Here sleeps one that opposed the Broadway bridge."

"Here rests from overwork a man against the Broadway bridge."

As a punning shot as to the punishment of a certain element that got in the way this inscription was emblazoned on another pine box:

"Here lies the body of A. Slurrian, the last of the mossbacks."

In an inclosed express wagon lay the body of another anti-goodroadman, and his epithet read:

"If you could have only let me live another year I would have built roads through Washington county. Mr. A. Road Supervisor."

As a final warning to the non-progressive, several big cards, with the suggestion "To Sing Sing for the Broadway Bridge Knoekers," dangled from the rear and sides of the auto truck boars.

No Tears Shed.

The grim humor of the funeral procession, which was headed by the "Hungry Seven," appealed to the crowds and each coffin with its message was applauded. No tear was shed in sympathy for the unfortunate dead was expressed. The coffins and the significant epithet told a story more completely than an elaborate address or literary description.

But the noise of the enthusiasts, the shouts of the happy newboys and the allegorical lessons were not all the parade. There were shown a few of the finely-bred horses that will be seen on exhibition and in the races at the fair, for which a \$10,000 purse is being put up.

The Riverside Driving Club had a turnout of fine driving horses, and no better harness parade, stripped of decorations and pomp, was ever seen on the streets of Portland.

A squadron of mounted police cleared the way for the parade. Then came a bareback race, followed by a race in which the racing horses hitched to sulkeys, and then the Riverside Driving Club.

Rotary Club Has Wheel.

The Rotary Club announced its coming with a great wheel, 20 feet in diameter, which was rolled along the street ahead of the marching club. Close behind the Rotary Club came two emblems of stock industry in Oregon, displayed by the Union Meat Company.

The first was a saw with her sign, mounted on a wagon drawn by six horses, and the next was a sheep, on a wagon drawn by four horses.

The parade was a success. It was a long and interesting one, and the crowd was large. The "Live Wires" were the main attraction, and their message was well received. The parade was a success, and the "Live Wires" were the main attraction.

FEATURES OF THE "LIVE WIRES" PARADE LAST NIGHT.



ABOVE, SWANS IN THE MENAGERIE—BELOW, FUNERAL CORTEGE OF THE "DEAD ONES."

BOURNE IS SNUBBED

Kentucky Faction of Democrats Issues Warning.

STAND IS DECLARED FIRM

Danger to Minority Party Is Seen by Leaders in Amalgamation With Many of Noisy Adherents of Other Sort of Politics.

Proclaiming against Bourne and corporation domination, the Kentucky faction of the Democrats, has put out a circular to the Democrats of the state warning them of the danger of associating themselves with the insurgent Republican element.

The following Democratic candidates have filed declarations: G. A. Vorpahl, 1431 1/2 East Hoyt street, precinct 109; W. H. Leach, 515 Twenty-first street, precinct 49; Jeremiah S. Malocher, 242 1/2 Grant street, precinct 46; Robert A. Patrick, 257 1/2 Third street, precinct 122; A. W. Cauthorn, 762 East Burnside street, precinct 108; James E. Haight, 12 East Fifty-third street, precinct 101; A. C. Morrison, 86 East Seventy-first street, North, precinct 84; Grant H. Lee, 592 Beacon street, precinct 77; J. W. Coughran, 40 Ella street, precinct 19.

Large batches of the circulars have already been printed, but it is planned to have a total issue of 100,000 copies, according to the secretary of the Klirk. S. C. Armitage, active workers of the organization will distribute them in every county. Multnomah County Democrats have already received copies.

Star-Chamber Session Held.

The circular includes a list of Democrats recommended as desirable and the voters are urged to write in the names in the nominating election, September 24. This state was selected in part some weeks ago at a star-chamber session, such as has been the rule among those opposed to the merger.

Under the caption, "Democrats Are Warned, Governor, Folk Point Out Danger," the following is quoted from one of Folk's Kansas addresses: "I have been in the most of the Western states and found everywhere a number of Democrats were joining the insurgents in the Republican party. Right here is the danger to the Democratic organization and the merger. This fact is recognized the better."

Next, the document takes this rap at Bourne: "The Klirk is against either Democratic recognition or merger. Influence or corporation and Southern Pacific domination. The Klirk is for the primary law and Statement No. 1."

The ticket, as put out by the organization is headed by Jefferson Myers for Governor; W. T. Slater and W. R. King, for Justices of the Supreme Court; Turner Oliver for Secretary of State; T. A. Rinehart, for State Treasurer; J. B. Hornor, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; A. E. Deanna, for Attorney-General; J. Scott Taylor, for State Printer; D. L. Houston, for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops; S. P. Strain, for Railroad Commissioner; Sloan S. Spencer and A. N. Solisa, for Water Commissioners; D. V. S. Reid, for State Engineer; R. G. Smith, for representative in Congress from the First District; and Joseph N. Teal, for Congressman from the Second District.

RACE CENTERS IN COMMITTEE

No Further Declarations Filed by Candidates for Offices.

No candidates for county offices filed declarations with County Clerk Fields yesterday. A large number of precinct committee men filed declarations, however. One of these, A. D. Keenan, of 721 East Ash street, favors the assembly ticket, as put out by the organization. He is in precinct No. 108, and enters the race as a Republican.

Fred C. Whitten, of 310 East Street, favors the assembly ticket, as put out by the organization. He is in precinct No. 115. He agrees to support the laws and constitution of the state and the Nation.

The following Republicans are "op-

GOOD THINGS IN MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

GRAPES, peaches and pears form a strong and almost even trio of attractions in the fruit markets this week, grapes being perhaps the most prominent. Nor can any complaint be made about price or quality, since the former is low and the latter excellent.

California Tokays sell at 35 to 40 cents a basket; Muscats, Malagas and Thompson seedless grapes cost 20 to 35 cents a box, and Concord and Niagara about 25 cents a basket.

The price of peaches remains about the same, but is expected to advance in a few days. Fine peaches are obtainable at 15 to 20 cents a box, or 10 to 20 cents a dozen. The supply is still abundant, and will probably remain so for a week or two. Fine pears are obtainable at 15 to 20 cents a dozen, some of the smaller varieties and larger sugar pears selling as low as 10 cents. Plums and prunes are also low in price, costing 15 to 20 cents a basket.

Apples have not yet come into their own, but are already cheap and plentiful. Good Gravensteins sell at \$1 a box, and other varieties cost 75 cents a basket.

Tomatoes and cucumbers are about the cheapest and most interesting vegetables just now. Corn is getting scarce, but beans are still fairly plentiful at 5 cents a pound. Celery is increasingly attractive, and so are green peppers. Eggplant is about at its lowest price just now. Cauliflower is just coming in, and a few green peas are still to be had. Pickling cucumbers are not very plentiful. Okra has made its reappearance at 25 cents a pound. Pear and cherry tomatoes are in demand for pickles and preserves, at about 40 cents a basket.

In the fish market, croppies at 15 cents are new this week, and California lobster at 35 cents a pound. Black bass is slightly cheaper than usual, at 25 cents; baby salmon costs 20 cents; sea bass and chinook salmon, 15 cents; black cod, halibut, sturgeon, flounder and smelt, 10 cents a pound. Shrimps cost 15 cents a pound, and crawfish 15 to 25 cents a dozen, according to size.

There is little change in the meat or poultry markets. Chickens cost 33 to 35 cents; hens, 25 cents; Spring ducks, 25 cents; squabs, 30 cents, and turkey, 35 cents a pound.

Butter is slightly higher, the best selling at 55 cents a roll. Egg prices remain about the same as last week.

While the number of violent deaths is somewhat smaller than in the past, European countries a decided decrease in this country it is steadily increasing.

EAST SENDS MONEY

Fund for Relief of Fire Sufferers Is Growing.

CHILDREN STILL IN NEED

Although Contributions Have Been Received by Chamber of Commerce and People's Institute, Little Ones Still Want.

RELIEF FUND SUMMARIZED.

Meter & Frank Company, \$100.00; Henry L. Lamb, Troy, N. Y., 100.00; Eastern & Western Lumber Co., 50.00; North-West Lumber Company, 50.00; Peninsula Lumber Company, 50.00; P. H. Schaefer, 25.00; O. W. LeNoble, 3.00; Exposition fire department, 5.00; Cash, 1.00; Total, \$415.10.

Far away from Troy, N. Y., came a check of \$100 yesterday for the relief fund for the families made destitute by the forest fires.

The People's Institute reported that the families were faring well under the circumstances, but that considerable children's clothing was still needed. Also cooking utensils, stoves and bedding are needed by a number of the families. Some of the members of the fire sufferers called at the People's Institute yesterday and were fitted out with clothing and provisions.

On a charge of setting out a fire in the forest reserve near Hazelde, 50 miles east of Eugene, J. H. Gregg, who says his home is in Portland, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Calkins and held under \$2500 bonds. The Portland city directory September 10. The time given him will enable him to secure witnesses.

The information upon which this arrest was made was furnished by C. R. Seitz, forest supervisor of the Cascade reserve.

As far as known this is the first arrest made in the state this season on the charge, although it is general belief here that a number of the fires, in the forest reserves especially, were started by firebugs.

REPORT OF HALL CASES EXPECTED

Grand Jury Will Probably Ask Dr. Rosenberg to Explain Death of Girl.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

Intimations Are Physician Will Be Called Upon to Give Further Explanation of Demise of Young Woman in Office.

The Circuit Court grand jury will at 10 o'clock this morning begin its labors and its existence by reporting to Presiding Judge Chalmers its action upon the charges against Dr. J. J. Rosenberg in connection with the death of Vera Hall, on his operating table, several weeks ago. Nearly all day yesterday was taken up with the examination of the witnesses in the case. The mother of the dead girl, who has been seriously ill ever since the affair, was in the grand jury room for a long time, and Elmer Erickson, to whom Vera Hall was engaged to be married, and who was with her at the time of her death, was also called in.

While no breath of rumor has leaked from the grand jury room in regard to the case it is practically assured that the physician will be called to answer, either on the ground that a criminal operation was in process, or being attempted when death occurred, or that he was negligent in his use of the anæsthetics in the case.

Chloroform Causes Death.

Vera Hall died under the influence of chloroform on Dr. Rosenberg's operating table, in his office at 52 1/2 First street, July 4. The death occurred in the afternoon and the body was spirited away that night in Rosenberg's automobile, to the home in Oregon city, escorted by the mother, Erickson, Rosenberg and the latter's friend, Richard Grayson. A report was given out the next morning that the girl had died on the way, but, upon being questioned by the District Attorney, Rosenberg admitted that she had expired immediately after he gave her chloroform. An autopsy was held, which showed that a condition existed that might have caused an operation to be desired. Both Rosenberg and Erickson denied at the time that anything of the kind was contemplated.

Erickson said that he had taken the girl to Rosenberg, though his office was in an out-of-the-way part of the city, upon the recommendation of his brother. He said she suffered from a slight illness. Rosenberg declared that he had not treated the girl at all and was simply attempting to make an examination, which he considered of great pain. He gave chloroform to facilitate the examination, and the girl took but a few breaths and then died.

Doctor Soon Released.

Rosenberg was taken into custody the night after the discovery of the girl, which was soon released. He is held under suspicion by the District Attorney for a number of reasons.

The primary reports emanating from the coroner's office were contradictory. He was an active agent in an effort to conceal the fact that the death occurred in this city. There is no apparent good reason for Erickson's taking the girl to so remote a place as Rosenberg's to have a minor illness attended to, in view of the very unusual, physicians say, to administer anæsthetic for an ocular examination. The girl's clothing had not been loosened when an attempt was made to resuscitate her. Reports have been current that an attempt has been made to remove witnesses in the case. This, however, is discredited by the District Attorney.

In addition to the Rosenberg case, a number of other matters will be reported upon by the jury, which then goes out of existence and another will be empaneled at once to take its place.

BUILDING RECORD JUMPS

Error in Figures Discovered, Making August Permits \$2,556,875.

Building permits in Portland for August reached the aggregate of \$2,556,875, instead of \$2,444,415, as first reported by Building Inspector Plummer. In finally casting up the records for the month it was found that one permit for \$10,000 had been overlooked and other errors in footings brought the total \$1460 yet higher. This change in the figures makes Portland's increase over August, 1909, 155.52 per cent, instead of 145.39 per cent. It also increases the total for the year by a like amount, giving this city now \$11,972,827 in buildings since January 1, 1910. The per cent of increase for the year to date is raised from 44.48 per cent to 45.79 per cent.

Under the revised figures Portland leads San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles by over a million dollars for August, 1910. The revised tables are as follows:

	Aug.	1910.	Per cent.
Portland	\$2,556,875	\$2,556,875	155.52
San Francisco	2,279,578	1,472,078	55.41
Los Angeles	1,555,150	1,375,600	115.24
Seattle	808,953	808,953	100.00
Oakland	608,022	453,346	25.90

Time Is Growing Short

But Nine Days Remain and Registration Is Light.

Counting out Sundays, there are but nine days left today during which voters may register for the primary election. The books close at 5 P. M. September 14. Until the present time the registration in Portland has been comparatively light. So far it is but slightly in excess of the 1908 registration.

Last night at 5 o'clock Multnomah County's registration for this year was 29,063, against 27,521 at the same time in 1908. There were 23,304 Republicans, 4906 Democrats and 2453 miscellaneous on the books last night. To 5 o'clock yesterday's registration was 334, and that of the corresponding day in 1908, 462.

W. E. Conant, general freight agent for the Harriman lines in Oregon, went to the Courthouse yesterday and changed the record of his party affili-

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