

# Morning Oregonian



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## T. R. TAKES REINS; UPSETS ALL PLANS

### Committee 'Roasted' for Heavy Programme.

## CROWDS ARE DISAPPOINTED

### Colonel Seeks "Fresh Air" While People Wait.

## POLICE FEAR HE IS LOST

### Coe Ordered to "Cut Out" Meetings at Playgrounds and Colored Folks Gathered There Go Away Muzzling.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States and candidate for the Presidency on the Progressive party ticket, was so angered by the disappearance of a volume of "The Second Roman Republic," by Hermit Paul, from his suite at the Hotel Oregon yesterday afternoon, that he did not return to that hotel for dinner at the appointed hour, but instead changed his plans suddenly and went from Moose Hall directly to the Union Depot. He sat on the train, which left Portland promptly at 8 o'clock for La Grande.

The precious volume was a gift to the Colonel from Mrs. Roosevelt and he prizes it very highly. He made a peremptory demand on M. K. MacRea, manager of the Hotel Oregon, for its return. MacRea insists that, while he has made what effort he can already, and will do more later, the management of the hotel is not responsible for the loss of the book.

The Colonel commissioned "Steve" Connell to search for the book. The book incident formed the climax of a series of events connected with the Roosevelt visit during the day, which developed unexpected and startling changes of the most abrupt nature in the programme as arranged by the local committee, of which Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is the head.

## CLASHES ARE FREQUENT

While there were some incidents in the morning, they passed away fairly well and left no marks, but in the afternoon things went wrong frequently. The first clash, if such it might be called, came when the Colonel refused even to appear at the North Park playgrounds on the West Side, where the committee had scheduled him. Instead, he issued a direct and positive order to the committee to detach his automobile and take him out of the line of march to less congested quarters, saying he wanted air.

This action on Colonel Roosevelt's part completely broke up the remainder of the parade programme, which was scheduled to close with at least an appearance at the playgrounds in the North Parkway and the return to the Hotel Oregon for a brief rest.

Hardly had he reached his suite in the hotel when he looked for his prized book and could not find it. He began to say things forthwith to his secretary and demanded the book. The secretary could not locate it.

"You go downstairs and tell the manager that I want that book right away," he told him at once," ordered Colonel Roosevelt, walking back and forth across the room in a rage.

The order was delivered and efforts were made to trace the book, but it was not found. The Colonel's rage increased with each report of failure to find it, until, when he left the hotel for the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle, he was greatly exercised.

## WOMAN SECURES AUTOGRAPH

It was suggested that perhaps Mrs. A. W. Nicholson, a prominent member of the local committee, had taken away by mistake the volume when leaving the suite after securing Colonel Roosevelt's autograph in two of his books, which she had purchased for the occasion. She was granted an interview for the purpose shortly after the Colonel reached the hotel, and he handed her the volume of essays to read while he breakfasted in the grillroom with the local committee and some of the members of his party. It was suggested that she might have misinterpreted his meaning and taken the book as a present. This, however, was found to be not the fact, as she told the Colonel herself at the tabernacle meeting.

The Colonel was billed to return to the Hotel Oregon from his speech at the tabernacle for dinner and was to have left the hotel to say a few words to the Moose Lodge at 7 o'clock. Instead, however, he changed the programme so that he returned to the club in front of the hotel about 8:15, summoned Manager MacRea from the hotel and again took up in a vigorous manner the subject of the lost book.

"That book I prize very highly," said the Colonel, speaking emphatically and in loud tones. "You had no right to allow anyone in my rooms while I was out. I want that book advertised as lost in the morning papers; you get it and send it to me either in San Francisco or Chicago. It was a volume of essays by Paul Hermit—one that I value very highly. I think it was taken away by some 'jack' and I want it back."

## PROSPERITY NOW TOPIC IN ENGLAND

### KRUTTSCHNITT SAYS OUTLOOK CAUSES COMMENT.

### Union and Southern Pacific Prepared for Congestion—Sierra Tunnel Story Premature.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the entire Harriman system, who returned today from Europe on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, said:

"The outlook for a year of business activity and general prosperity in the United States is so pronounced that it has filtered through the English newspapers, which are giving it considerable space, although they are not in the habit of printing much regarding America.

"Regarding the prospects of traffic congestion, I may say that with the large equipment orders placed by the Union and Southern Pacific several months ago, equipment which is now being delivered, and with the double tracking which is steadily in progress over our main lines, I do not believe that we will experience much traffic congestion on our system."

"The recurrent report that the Southern Pacific is about to construct another tunnel through the Sierras at a cost of \$10,000,000 or more is decidedly premature. The proposed tunnel would reduce the altitude of our climb over the mountains from more than 7000 to something like 5800 feet and enable a moderate increase in the speed of our trains in that district, but the benefit would be nothing like that ordinarily attributed to the project.

It probably would pay with greater traffic and will doubtless be realized in time, but for the present the matter is in abeyance."

Mr. Kruttschnitt was accompanied by his wife. They spent their time abroad motoring through England and Scotland, visiting scenes of historic interest, particularly noted castles and cathedrals.

## LIFEBOAT RULE MODIFIED

### Extension of Summer Licensure Submitted to Secretary Nagel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Modifications of life-saving regulations submitted by the Federal supervising steamboat inspectors to Secretary Nagel for approval, would permit the lesser lifeboat requirements for the summer season to remain in force until October 15 for all Atlantic and Pacific coastwise vessels.

The season under regulations issued a few months ago as a result of the Titanic disaster, now runs from May 15 to September 15, during which coastwise steamers are required to have lifeboat equipment for only 50 per cent of passengers and crew. During the rest of the year, however, they must provide lifeboats as required to have the proposed modification would not affect the ocean, lake, bay, sound or river steamers.

The Department of Commerce and Labor takes the position that if no distinction were made between Summer and Winter regulations the excursion trip trade of the coasts would practically be killed.

## HOOD RIVER WANTS BOATS

### Portland Petitioned to Keep Columbia and Snake River Line.

A petition signed by more than 200 representative citizens and merchants of Hood River was received yesterday by Secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, from the Hood River Commercial Club, asking that the Portland organization use its influence in keeping the line of boats of the Open-River Transportation Company in operation on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The matter will be placed before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting.

The unanimous desire of the Hood River business men is that this company be kept in business that water competition may be retained.

## NEW TAX PLAN FAVORED

### Arizona League Would Adopt System in Vogue in Australia.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 11.—If a movement begun here today proves successful, Arizona will have the Australian system of taxation. Under this plan each property-owner turns in his own assessment. The state then has the right to purchase any property at an increase of 10 per cent over the owner's valuation.

The Arizona Tax League, formed today, will work for the adoption of a constitutional amendment to this end.

## AFFAIRS OF BANK PROBED

### Grand Jury to Investigate Failure of Boise State Depository.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Responsibility for the failure of the Boise State Bank, which went to the wall year ago, will be placed by a special Federal grand jury called to convene in this city, September 26.

The petition for the grand jury was made by County Attorney Raymond Givens. He refuses to make a statement as to the nature of the evidence to be considered.

## HORSE PLAGUE SPREADING

### Animals Die From Disease in Two Counties of Iowa.

## CHEMISTS REVEAL SECRET OF GRAVE

### West Hammond Girl's Campaign Goes On.

## MORPHINE IS FOUND IN BODY

### Chain of Evidence Against Vice-Ring Is Growing.

## FRANKIE FORD COLLAPSES

### Woman Charged With Administering Drug to Messmaker in Dive Unable to Testify—Virginia Brooks Aids Plans for Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Secrets of one of the many graves laid at the door of West Hammond's vice-ring were, bare, today when the coroner's chemical analysis of John Messmaker's body showed "morphine sufficient to cause death."

John Messmaker was the West Hammond engineer, whose death in the Henry Foss dive started Virginia Brooks on a fresh campaign against vice, in which Coroner Hoffman was enlisted.

His death came after a night of revelry at the Foss dive. After one death, Frankie Ford, an inmate of the Foss dive, along with other witnesses, disappeared. The Ford woman was recently captured. Foss told the coroner that Messmaker did not pass the night there and later Robert Clayton, a cab driver, who contradicted Foss' statement, succumbed to "stomach trouble."

Indiana Coroner Asked to Aid.

Now, it is to the body of the cab driver that the coroner looks for further enlightenment on the operations of the West Hammond ring, already subject to prosecution from three different angles.

That will entail co-operation with the Lake County, Indiana, coroner. The coroner's next step will be re-examination of "Frankie" Ford. Mr. Hoffman's plan to conduct the examination yesterday was interfered with by the physical collapse of the Ford girl at the Bridewell, where she awaits arraignment on a charge as accessory in the murder of Messmaker. Superintendent Whitman notified the coroner that her appearance was impossible.

"I do not believe that Frankie Ford killed Messmaker," said Virginia Brooks. "The girl reformed after the result was announced. I believe this is all a conspiracy on the part of disreputables of West Hammond to make it appear that she is responsible for his death."

Village "Joan" Aids Officers.

During the day the village "Joan," as she is termed, assisted at the County Attorney's office in the final preparations for prosecution of Justice Frank Green at West Hammond, and Justice Charles Wittenberg on bench at Burnham.

Formal complaints and charges of (Continued on Page 9.)

## CHUM, CONFIDANTE, PROVES DETECTIVE

### FARMHAND GUILTY OF CRIME STEPS INTO TRAP.

### Deputy Sheriff Arrests Laborer in Act of Burning Barn When Demands for Money Fall.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—After digging potatoes for ten days on the farm of August Fisher, a short distance north of the city, County Detective J. W. Sampson, who had been assigned to discover the writer of threatening letters to Fisher, arrested Arthur Quincy Hoffman, a fellow farmhand, today as he was setting fire to Fisher's barn.

For two months Fisher, who is wealthy, has received letters threatening his life and the lives of his wife and five children, if he did not place \$2500 in gold where the writer of the letters could find it.

Last July Fisher's barn was burned, but Hoffman, who slept in the loft, escaped unscathed. Hoffman was greatly interested in the "black hand" letters and volunteered to protect the Fisher family, frequently running from the barn at night and firing a pistol at mythical intruders, but the letters continued to come regularly.

Ten days ago Fisher appealed to the Sheriff, and Sampson, disguised as a farm hand, appeared at the Fisher home and went to work in the potato field, sleeping at night with Hoffman. At first Hoffman was suspicious of the newcomer, but Sampson's prowess as a potato-digger won Hoffman over and he confided to the detective that he thought Fisher ought to give up the money.

The detective watched Hoffman closely after the receipt of a letter Monday threatening to dynamite the Fisher home, and arrested him today just after he had set fire to the new barn.

Hoffman is in the County Jail.

## WAIVER SYSTEM ATTACKED

### Suit Brought to Require Bidding on Street Improvements.

Declaring that the waiver system, under which street improvements are sometimes made, is contrary to the city charter, the law firm of Huntington & Wilson, representing a number of property owners, has filed a petition with the City Auditor protesting against the City Council letting contracts under the system in the future.

The waiver improvements are made when all the property owners on a street file written waivers of rights asking for competitive bidding. The petition filed yesterday declares that the charter requires the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for all improvements and also requires competitive bidding. The waiver system has been used in making street improvements for many years past.

## SULPHUR CARGO ON FIRE

### Thousand Tons Consigned to Portland Threatened at Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Fire, which broke out tonight in the hold of the British steamer Fitzclarence at the Green street wharf, threatens to destroy 1000 tons of Japanese sulphur in her cargo. The Fitzclarence, Captain J. H. Blair, arrived recently with coal for this port and sulphur for Portland, Or., from Muroan, Japan. If the sulphur is destroyed the loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Water from five tugs and several fire engines was turned into the hold without appreciable effect.

## DEFINITE LIMIT IS PLACED ON MADERO

### Thirty Days Given to Protect Americans.

## AMBASSADOR HAS MESSAGE

### Resignation Must Follow Failure, Is Ultimatum.

## OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

### Intervention Will Follow, It Is Declared in Washington, if Mexican Executive Refuses to Meet Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—President Taft has given President Madero 30 days in which to protect American property and lives in Mexico. If Madero fails to do this the United States will require that he resign immediately. If Madero should refuse to resign intervention will follow speedily.

This statement was made here today by a high official of the Department of State to Juan Pedro Didaz, representative of the Mexican revolution in Washington.

The name of the official is withheld, but full credence is given the statement here, in view of recent events in the Mexican situation.

## AMBASSADOR LEAVES IN HASTE

Don Manuel Calero, Mexican Ambassador here, hurriedly left Washington last week for Mexico City, bearing a personal message from President Taft to President Madero. It is believed the message he took from the Administration to Madero was of the tenor described. Diplomats say that Calero would not have made a personal trip from Washington all the way to Mexico City unless the issue was extraordinarily urgent.

Developments this week showing the strong exertions of the Madero administration to get troops to Northern Mexico to protect American interests, which quickly followed Calero's arrival in Mexico City, also lend weight to the reported threat of the United States.

## STATE DEPARTMENT RETICENT

Officials at the State Department today were reticent when questioned concerning this development in the Mexican situation. It was intimated that the Administration intends to force Madero to protect foreign interests in the Republic, but none would discuss the report that this Government plans to compel the Mexican president to resign if he fails to get a better grasp on affairs along the Rio Grande.

## WARRANT FOR AUTOMOBILE AGENT

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 11.—A warrant was issued today in the City Police Court for the arrest of Robert Gibson Larimer, vice-president and treasurer of Larimer & Co. Limited, local branch of a Detroit automobile company.

Winnipeg backers of Larimer say he is worth \$100,000 of unmet claims here.

## FORMER PREACHER OBTAINS DIVORCE

### WIFE JEALOUS EVEN OF HIS NIECES, HE CHARGES.

### Her Insistence on Going With Him on Parish Calls Drove Him Out of Pulpit, He Says.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Edwin E. Knapp, twice pastor of Central Baptist Church, Brooklyn, once pastor of the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, New York; twice a pastor at Jay, in the Adirondacks; twice a traveling evangelist and finally a real estate operator at Mount Vernon, N. Y., today secured a decree of divorce here from Jessie Allen Knapp, now believed to be at Seattle, Wash.

Unreasonable jealousy is alleged by the former preacher, who related that during his second pastorate of five years in Brooklyn he made it a point to take his wife on all calls in his parish. Unable to allay her fears by this means, he left her to become a prospector in Colorado and on returning took her to Jay, N. Y.

He testified that she was even jealous of his nieces, daughters of his five sisters. In 1905 Mr. Knapp took a position in Alaska, where his wife followed him. Returning 18 months later, he again went to Jay, but says he was finally forced from the pastorate there by her cruelty.

Mr. Knapp is employed by a grocery company in Reno and also has mining interests in Colorado. The marriage ceremony was performed at Groton, Conn., in 1887.

## HEALTH OFFICE HAS GERMS

### Three Secretaries of Dr. White Have Succumbed to Love Microbe.

Microbes ought to know better than to choose the office of the State Board of Health in which to carry on their insidious intrigues into mind and body. As a rule the average citizen looks upon such offices as the sanctum sanctorum, the harbor of refuge from their assaults.

Yet, judging by happenings in the Seiling building, there is one insect, or bug—call it what you will—which seemingly cannot be eradicated, driven out or killed, the microbe love, that amatorial organism whose pictorial representation is a chubby little infant with a couple of wings and darts innumerable.

Three times running has Dr. Calvin S. White been forced to bow to the power of the amorous young god, and release the secretary of the State Board of Health. Now it is Miss Adelaide Withelme, who has filled that position for two years. Yesterday she bade adieu to the office and September 18 will marry Sidney Rasmussen, of the J. P. Rasmussen Paint and Oil Company.

## BEACH TRAIN IS DITCHED

### Second Wreck in Ten Days on Yaquina Bay Line Causes Fear.

NEWPORT, O., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The Yaquina Bay train, carrying 50 passengers, ran into the ditch near Wrenn Station yesterday. Nobody was injured. The mail and passengers were transferred to freight cars and brought the remaining 55 miles five hours later.

As this is the second passenger wreck occurring in the same vicinity in ten days, fear is felt by those compelled to travel on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

## APPLE PIES LURE TAFT

### President Plans Visit to Aunt Deliah and Other Relatives.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 11.—The appetizing apple pies and the rich brown doughnuts that Miss Deliah Torrey used to make for Nephew "Will" Taft linger in the memory of the President, so on Saturday he will make a trip to Millbury, Mass., where Miss Torrey lives.

Many of President Taft's relations are expected to shake his hand in Millbury and Miss Torrey's house will be the headquarters of a small Taft reunion.

## REV. C. F. WEIGLE BETTER

### Memorial Services Planned for Man Thought Dead, Cancelled.

The many friends of Rev. C. F. Weigle, the evangelist, who conducted a successful series of meetings last Spring at the Friends Church in Piedmont, will be glad to know that the report of his death was unfounded and that he has survived an operation for appendicitis at Moores, N. Y.

The contemplated memorial service to be held in the First Nazarene Church next Sabbath is therefore cancelled.

## GREAT FRENCH ARMY OUT

### Maneuvers Participated in by 120,000 Men and 50 Aeroplanes.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The most imposing and extensive French army maneuvers in years opened today in Touraine and Poitou, when 120,000 soldiers and 50 aeroplanes and two dirigible balloons took the field for a week of mimic warfare.

General J. J. C. Joffre, chief of the general staff, is directing the operations.

## PORTLAND MAN DIES IN SOUTH

### Frank Mason, of Portland, Died September 2, after a Three Days' Illness, While Visiting his Son, John Mason, at their Old Home in Elm, Tennessee. Mason was 43 years old and was an old settler in the Willamette Valley. He had been living in Portland for the past 10 years with his son, Dr. L. T. Mason, a dentist of this city.



## BOTH OLD PARTIES DECLARED CORRUPT

### Roosevelt Lacks Fire in Auditorium Speech.

## BOSS SYSTEM IS GRILLED

### Murphy, Taggart and Sullivan Control Democrats, Says.

## PENROSE CHARGE DENIED

### 8000 Hear Address and Grow Impatient Before He Begins—Aged Woman Interrupts Judge McGinn's Introduction.

Arraigning both of the old political parties as corrupt and boss-ridden, Theodore Roosevelt, nominee of the Progressive party for President, in an address before an audience estimated at 8000 people, one-third of whom were women, at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium yesterday afternoon, commended the new party as the only hope of the people for solving the social and economic problems of the day. Roosevelt spoke for 76 minutes and, although his audience was a sympathetic and responsive one, he seemed to lack the fire and enthusiasm in his delivery that has characterized his former appearances here.

Roosevelt introduced his address with an invitation to the voters, regardless of past political affiliations, to unite with the Progressive party which, he said, embraced the Democracy of Jackson and the Republicanism of Lincoln.

"Nominally we are fighting two parties, but in reality, there is only one," he said. "We are fighting the same representatives of the same interests in both of the old parties. It will be the purpose of the Progressive party to dispense with the bosses. We will not only do away with the bosses, but we will destroy the conditions which have made boss-ship practicable. These conditions are being perpetuated by both the Republican and Democratic parties through improper alliances with the representatives of crooked business."

Disclaiming any selfish interest in assuming the leadership of the new party, Roosevelt repeatedly during his address reminded his auditors that the pending contest was their fight. He denied emphatically that the Progressive party movement was a one-man issue and declared that if it was, he would not be identified with it. The new party, he said, was bound to come because of the inability of the old parties to cope with the situation and give to the men the administration that was responsive to their needs.

"I have only helped to bring about the organization of the new party a little sooner than it otherwise would have appeared," declared the ex-President. "I became a candidate reluctantly and then only when I found that the persons whom I thought would serve the people had deserted them and were serving the enemies of the people. It was then that I had to take my stand with the people and fight for the principles for which I have contended.

"The personality of any man in this fight does not amount to anything. It is the principle for which the party stands. In this fight, the man is of concern only to the extent that he can be of service for the time being in advancing the cause."

Roosevelt referred to Archbold and Penrose, and the Senatorial investigation as to the Standard Oil Company's contribution of funds to his campaign and declared that the accusations that had been made were not against him but against Cornelius P. Bliss, who had been dead for seven years.

## PARLIAMEN CROWNED CHEERS

"The substance of the testimony of Archbold and Penrose," declared Roosevelt, "was that a dead man eight years ago told them that I knew about something he was trying to do with them." And the partisan audience sounded its indorsement of Roosevelt's explanation of the transaction with prolonged applause.

Roosevelt appealed for support of the new party, "not alone for the enemies which it stands." He committed the Progressive party to a fulfillment of its platform promises, including woman suffrage, legislation that will safeguard the farmer and other producers, a living wage for the workman, a universal eight-hour working day for all workmen engaged in industrial employment, a workmen's compensation act and other measures of legislation for improving the condition of the working people.

"We do not promise the millennium, but we do promise to do away with a mass of injustice and by solving the social and economic problems that are responsible for the condition of unrest throughout this country to produce a more satisfied and patriotic citizenship," concluded the speaker.

## INTRODUCTION PURPOSELY LONG

The ex-President was introduced by Circuit Judge McGinn, chairman of the meeting, in eloquent terms. The assignment of Judge McGinn was a difficult one, but he discharged it well and created a decidedly favorable impression. The audience was restless and impatient and did not want any unnecessary preliminaries. Unknown to (Continued on Page 12.)