

BANKERS' SESSIONS CLOSE AT SEATTLE

Mr. Taft Epitomizes Political Events of Generation and Officers are Elected.

TACOMA TRIP DUE TODAY

Majority of Delegates to American Association Meeting Will Remain Together for Portland Visit and Run to San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association adjourned today after electing James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, president and Peter K. Gosbel, of Kansas City, Kan., vice-president and recommending that the 1916 convention be held in Kansas City, Mo., a choice which was satisfied tonight by the executive council.

The convention hall was crowded this afternoon with an audience gathered to hear an address by William H. Taft. He was introduced by President Law, as a man of humor and a colorful speaker, and began by telling the audience that he had not only been beaten at golf this morning by E. F. Swinney, a Kansas City banker, but photographers had been brought out to verify his humiliation.

Reforms Declared Futile. Mr. Taft declared that practically all of the radical reforms attempted in connection with politics, railroads and "big business" had failed of their purpose, causing the Nation to halt in its progress and that there must now be a retracing of the line of moderation and justice.

He said that the latest outstanding feature appeared to be the widespread growth of the spirit of the brotherhood of man, despite the fact that the war had shattered the dreams of universal peace.

In his opening remarks Mr. Taft outlined the growth of large combinations in business; their successful adoption to politics; and how the "release for the dollar" had absorbed all the people until they suddenly realized they were almost in the grasp of a plutocracy. It was then that agitation for reforms swept the country, he said, and public indignation became acute.

Wage-Earners Regarded as Victims. He then said that a deplorable feature of such excess of remedy was that the wage-earners suffered most.

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Pastor's Return Asked Albany Also Suggests Name for Delegate to Conference. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote members of the First Methodist Church of this city have requested the return of Rev. D. H. Leech as pastor of the church for another year.

Fairview Water is Issue Town to Vote on Municipal System in December. GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—At the regular city election in December, Fairview will vote on a proposition to install a municipal water system.

of the city manager of the Water Commission, which will consist of two others appointed by himself.

RUSSIAN VISITS CORVALLIS

Work of Experiment Stations Also Viewed by Other Agriculturists.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A party of Russian horticulturists and also a group of horticulture experts from the Eastern and Southern States.



Robert Jennings, a charter member of the Portland Lodge of Elks and one of the "old-time" pressmen of the city, died yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital after several years' illness.

Mr. Jennings was an early-day resident of the city and at one time was one of the most active among the practical pressmen. He retired, however, several years ago, due to failing health. He was known as one of the best printing pressmen in the country.

Inspected the experimental work of the Oregon Agricultural College this week. The visitors are all prominent in horticultural circles and had all heard favorable reports of the work of this station and came to Corvallis for a first-hand observation of its methods.

MERCHANTS TO SEE FAIR

Gresham Stores Will Be Closed at 11 A. M. Next Friday.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Town Council Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council of the Town of Gresham that the business men and citizens of the town of Gresham show their appreciation and good will toward the Multnomah County Fair by closing their places of business at 11 A. M. on Friday, September 17, and attending the fair in a body, and it is desired that Friday be designated Gresham day at the fair.

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Visitors Give War Dance. BAKER, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A record crowd marked the second day of the Baker County Fair, when nearly 4000 people cheered the events.

Molalla to Run Excursion.

On Molalla day there will be an excursion from that city over the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the Willamette Valley electric cars will connect at the stations at Liberal and Molalla.

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Orpheum Theater Files Papers.

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curving some of the best racing horses in the Northwest, including the following: Pacers, Chiquito, with a record of 2:10 1/4; Sunny Jim, 2:11 3/4; Grace N., 2:10; and several others; trotters, Zorn Dell, 2:14; King Zombro, 2:12 1/2; Boise de Arc, 2:13 1/4; King L., 2:10 3/4; runners, Noted Campaigner, Sterling, Marshall, White, Leo H., Mobile, Midget, Letricia S. and several others.

Races to Surpass Former Events. These are only a few of the racing horses, and Mr. Fortune says that this year's events will be among the great drawing cards and will be the best races ever given on the Clackamas County Fairgrounds.

The following is a portion of the racing programme that has been arranged by Mr. Fortune.

Monday, September 20—Farmers' buggy race, Clackamas County horses, owners to drive, \$50; 2:35 pace, \$100; one-half mile run, \$75.

Tuesday, September 21—2:20 trot, \$150; 2:15 pace, \$100; three-quarter-mile run, \$100. Wednesday, September 22—Free-for-all trot, \$100; five-eighths-mile run, \$75.

Thursday, September 23—Free-for-all pace, \$250; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Friday, September 24—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Saturday, September 25—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Sunday, September 26—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Monday, September 27—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Tuesday, September 28—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Wednesday, September 29—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Thursday, September 30—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Friday, September 31—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Saturday, September 32—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

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Saturday, September 39—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

Sunday, September 40—Free-for-all pace, \$100; one mile run, \$100; half-mile run, Clackamas County horses, \$50.

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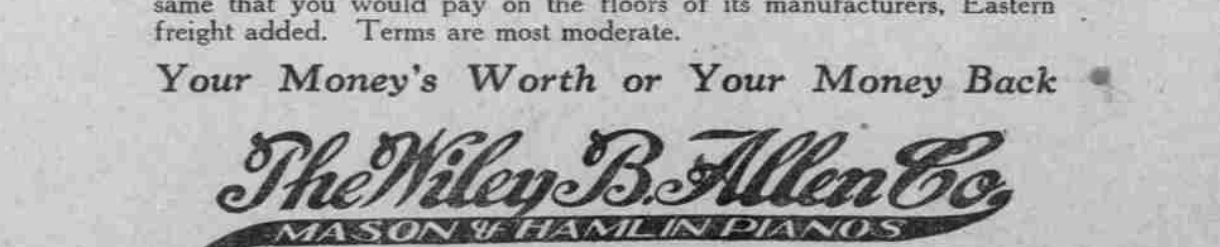
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