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BANKERS' SESSIONS CLOSE AT SEATTLE

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

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 Bank-Association adjourned today after ers Association adjourned today after electing James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, president and Peter K. Goebel, 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. Cleveland and Milwaukee filed invitations for the 1917 convention.

The convention hall was crowded

convention hall was crowded 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 cheerful loser, 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. "I shall now try to give you," said Mr. Taft, "an epitome of the political events of a generation in the political events of a generation in the climax of which I performed a tragic

Reforms Declared Failure. 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

In his opening remarks Mr. Taft outlined the growth of large combinations in business; their successful adoption to politica, and how the "chase for the deliar" 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.

The visitors are all prominent in horticultural circles and had all heard for the country and the prominent in the final services will be considered by the Portland Elks.

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"The leviathan of the people cannot be stirred to such action as has been taken and stop short at the line of moderation," said Mr. Taft. "The hostility of Legislatures and Congress came to be directed against all successful investment of capital without discrimination. Nothing is so timid as capital, and nothing is so easily able to take care of what it has."

horticultural circles and had all heard favorable reports of the work of this station and came to Corvallis to make a first-hand observation of its methods. They commended the work highly and declared that the visit was profitable to them.

MERCHANTS TO SEE FAIR

Wage-Earners Regarded as Victims. He then said that a deplorable fea-ture of such excess of remedy was that the wage-carners suffered most. "Another most important develop-ment in this country has been an atment in this country has been an attack upon our representative system of government as a cause of the corporate and corrupt control of politics. It was said that the system involved the selection of agents by the people to act for them in executive and legislative work who too often proved faithless and that the only method of cagrying on the Government safely was to dispense with legislative agents and let the people legislative agents and let the people legislate directly.

"A most formidable wave of public opinion in favor of such a change swept the country and found expression in the initiative and the referendum. After a study of the working of these innovations I do not hesitate to say that it proves the unwisdom of such changes. If it be true that a people have not information and intelligence

to select from their own number competent and honest agents to do their work, they certainly have not the capacity to perform the much more difficult task of passing useful judgment on statutes, frequently difficult to construe or understand. Again, the duty imposed upon the people in legislating by initiative and referendum is so much more burdensome than that imposed by the representative system in selecting agents to do this work that the majority of the voters too frequently refuse to perform their electoral duties.

Recall Thought Injurious. "The institution of recall deals with the executive and judicial branches of the Government. With both its opera-tion is injurious to the public service, though in the case of judges it is much

though in the case of judges it is much more dangerous.

"If an executive officer is dishonest he can in effect be recalled by impeachment or by criminal trial and conviction, and sentenced to the penitentiary. Under the new system of recall as honest official, before he has time to work out and vindicate his policies, may be custed by an ambitious rival through misrepresentation in the press and the hasty judgment of the minority of the electorate who go to the polis. of the electorate who go to the polls. Under such a system Lincoln would have been recalled."

Mr. Taft will leave for Tacoma to-

morrow afternoon, on his way to San Francisco by way of Portland and

Francisco by way of Portland and Flavel. Or.
Some of the bankers left Scattle tonight, but a majority will remain together until San Francisco is reached.
Tomorrow they will be conveyed to Tacoma by steamers and entertained by
the bankers there, returning to Scattle
at night. The bankers are also looking forward to entertainment promised in Portland.

PASTOR'S RETURN ASKED

Albany Also Suggests Name for Delegate to Confernece.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—
By unanimous vote members of the First Methodiat Church, of this city, have requested the return of Rev. D. H. Leech as pastor of the church for another year. The assignment of pastors will be made when the Oregon conference meets at Roseburg this month. Rev. Mr. Leech has been pastor for four years and is popular here, both in his church and with outsiders.

A. M. Hammer, chairman of the board of trustees, has been indorsed by the members of the church here for one of Oregon's three lay delegates to the general conference at Saratoga, N. Y., next year.

FAIRVIEW WATER IS ISSUE

Town to Vote on Municipal System

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

the city recorder. It is proposed to vote a bond issue of \$12,500 to drill a well and lay pipe. It is believed that many of the wells in the city are contaminated and tests with a view to condemnation will be conducted.

RUSSIAN VISITS CORVALLIS

Work of Experiment Stations Also Viewed by Other Agriculturists.

TACOMA TRIP DUE TODAY

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

PROMINENT ELK AND "OLD-TIME" PRESSMAN PASSES AWAY.



Robert Jennings.

Robert Jennings, a charter member of the Portland Lodge of Elks and one of the "old-time" pressmen of the city, died yester-day at Good Samaritan Hospital after several years' illness. He was about 65 years of age. Mr. Jennings was an early-day

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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. His only surviving relative is a sister who lives in the East, Funeral services will be conducted by the Portland Elks.

South Methodist Conference at Rose burg Hears Reports.

Talent School's Work Praised.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—L. P. Harrington, field worker, has re-corted to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill that the school children's industrial fair recentheld at Talent was a big success, here were 84 entries, the exhibits in-uding garden produce, sewing, canned oods, jellies and bread. Maude Rice, goods, Jellies and bread. Maude Rice, of Wagner Creek: Haroid Burnett, Clem Clark and Helen Bagley won honors. Mr. Harrington said Jackson County would have the best school exhibit at the State Fair in its history.

Jackson Delegation Is Named.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—
Representative F. D. Wagner and E.
V. Carter have been appointed by Governor Withycombe to attend a legislative committee conference at Salem September 16 on questions pertaining to land grant matters. Representative W. I. Vawter, of Medford, is chairman of the committee. Jackson County is one of the "land grant" districts of the state. of the state.

Sportsmen's Licenses Net \$656.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 2.—
(Special.)—State hunting and fishing licenses yielding returns of \$856 have been sold by the office of County Clerk De Lap during August. Of the total, 503 were for hunting. 91 for fishing, and 21 were combination hunting and fishing. Two licenses were also issued for non-residents, one being for Jack Milton, of Honolulu.

New Columbia Road Considered. DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)
-The Commissioners of Columbia The Commissioners of Columbia County are considering a petition signed by 40 residents of the Eckler Mountain district, asking for a road up Mustard Hollow to take the place of the long cemetery hill. The proposed road would intersect the Ecler Mountain road three and a half miles out of town.

Orpheum Theater Files Papers.

in December.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Orpheum Theater & Realty Company, of San Francisco, has filed with Corporation Commissioner Schuiderman a deciaration of intention to do business in Oregon. Its capitalization is \$2,540, to install a municipal water system.

An amendment to the city charter also is planned which will make the Mayor Theater, Portland.

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GOOD RACE CARD MADE UP

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OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—As time draws near the people of this city and the farmers of outlying districts of Clackamas County are becoming interested in the Clackamas County Fair, which will be held at Canby September 20, 21, 22, 23. Many are planning to take their annual outling at the fair and camp in the growth. ing at the fair and camp in the grove close by the large pavillon and take advantage of the daily attractions that are to be offered by the fair manage-

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 is 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."

Molalia to Run Excursion.

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On Molalia day there will be an ex-

Farm, at Hubbard, Ayrshires and Poland Chinas. These are only a few who have applied for space in the livestock barn, and inquiries are coming in daily to the secretary. Earl B. Lawton, of Oregon City.

Molalia to Run Excursion.

On Molalia day there will be an excursion from that city over the Southern Pacific Ralironal, and the Williamette Valley electric cars will connect at the stations at Liberal and Molalia, thus allowing those residing along their line to take advantage of the excursion. There is no doubt but that there will be many people travel over this line from Mount Angel this year to attend the Clackamas County Fair, as the Willamette Valley Southern completed its line after the close of the fair last year.

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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. Mr. Fortune is well known throughout the Northwest as one of the best horsemen, and it is through his untiring efforts that these great racers have been secured.

The entries will be open until September 15.

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, owner to drive, \$50; 2220 page, \$150; one-half mile run, \$75.

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un, \$76; Tuesday, September 21—2120 trot, \$150: 115 pace, \$150; three-quarter-mile run, \$100. Wednesday, September 22 - Free-for-all tot, \$150; 2:30 trot, \$150; five-eighths-mile un, \$250.

RECORD CROWD CHEERS EVENTS ON PENDLETON DAY.

Two in Entertalnment Party Are Injured by Blank Cartridges, Visitors Give War Dance.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A ecord growd marked the second day of the Baker County Fair, when nearly 4000 people cheered the events. It was

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)
—The 15th annual session of the Columbia conference of the M. E. Church South opened here last night with an address by Rev. H. M. Law. The South opened here last night with an address by Rev. H. M. Law. The South the fair last year.

Methodist Church was crowded to its conference, and Rev. Mr. Law's remarks were very much appreciated, Today's sessions were devoted to the transaction of routine business, considering reports of the several pastors and officers of the conference, and an address of the conference, and an address of the conference, and an address of the several pastors and officers of the conference, and an address of the several pastors and difficers of the conference, and an address of the conference, and an address of the conference, and an address of the several pastors and difficers of the conference, and an address of the several pastors and difficers of the conference, and an address of the conference and th

curing some of the best racing horses in the Northwest, including the following: Pacers, Chiquato, with a record of 2:10½; Sunny Jim. 2:11½; Grace N, 2:10, and several others: trotters, Zom Dell, 2:16; King Zombro, 2:12½; Boise de Arc, 2:18½; King L. 2:16½; runners, Noted Campaigner, Sterling, Marshall, Whits, Leo H., Mobile, Midget, Letricia S. and several others.

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