

GERMANIC LIBERAL PARTY IS POSSIBLE

Gerard Finds Many Men of Broad Views Who Are Opposed to Monarchy.

TRANSITION MAY BE EASY

Ministry Responsible to Reichstag Instead of Emperor, and Electoral Reforms Would Democratize German Empire.

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I have already expressed a belief that Germany will not be forced to make peace because of a revolution and that sufficient food will be some-how found to carry on the population during at least another year of war.

What then offers a prospect of reasonable peace—supposing, of course, that the Germans fall in the submarine blockade of England and that the crumbling of Russia does not release from the east a host of soldiers and French in France?

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ROUND-UP PICTURE LIMBED BY NATURE

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SHOW SQUARE AND HONEST

Annual Exhibition Is Immense Money-Maker, but City Receives All and Suggestion of Graft Would Be Resented.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—For the eighth time Pendleton is in the grip of the Round-up, and for the eighth consecutive year Pendleton's cup of happiness is full to overflowing.

To my mind the Round-up is a great picture—greater than any ever limned by brush or pencil, for this picture was in a measure created by that picture.

Behold the picture itself, the great bowl in the center, alive with men and women, the actors, with the horses and steeplechase, the colorful and gaudy stunts and accessories. The inner rim of the great bowl is made up from the row of new buildings, the new stables and the new stables.

Then the frame—ah! the frame—fashioned by the eternal, for it is the deep blue sky, that Eastern Oregon sky, which is the background of the picture.

Let me tell you. Because it is a square and honest show, given by square and honest people for a legitimate purpose, to advertise the name and fame of Pendleton. As a money-maker it is immense, but not one of the officers, managers, promoters or backers makes a single penny from or by it, with the single exception of the secretary, who is employed the year round and receives a modest salary.

All of the Round-up property—the field, the stands, the track, the buildings, the pens, the corrals—all are owned by the city of Pendleton, and to the city will go the emoluments accruing from the Round-up.

One of the great features of the Round-up is the Indian display, by which I mean the presence on the parade of the Indians of the Snake and Shoshone tribes.

In no other place can such an Indian parade be staged for a reason that the red men of other tribes have the richness of apparel or the wealth of equipment for their ponies, that our Indians, Deputy Coroner, in the second place, Indians, as a rule, are suspicious of the white man, particularly in the show business.

Liberality Is Appreciated. It is a land of watermelons, a couple of dozen of cantaloupes, perhaps dozens of peaches, and a few apples—always something more than agreed upon. The squaws are eager to make a dollar now and then, as eager as they are to show their fine apparel and fine ponies.

So every time an Indian enters the track, even to the extent of the required stunt—as that Indian passes out of the gate on the return he or she gets a shining silver dollar, regardless of age. The mother that had the little tot behind her, another in front of her on the pony, and another at her breast, gets four silver dollars in her pocket as she passes out the gate. So it goes.

The show is fair and square, on the level, because the officials who give it are honest.

Tomorrow will be the big day. The O. R. & N. will be able to take care of the traffic, as will the Northern Pacific, but the former will be taxed heavily. The Northern Pacific has only the faculty of rising to emergencies, and while their trains may be a minute late, there will be no inconvenience.

FORMER ROUND-UPS OUDDONE Events of Opening Day Make Gathering Memorable One.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—No champion can lay better claim to his title than the man who wins his honors at the Pendleton Round-up this year. The results of the events of the first day fully justify the highest expectations. From beginning to end, even to the steeplechase and Roman races, every event was fought out on the homestretch, and the winner was the man who had the most speed in the luck.

It was a day of records. The crowd was the largest first-day attendance at the Pendleton Round-up since the war. The races were all fast and the events in the arena produced time that promises records before the third day is over.

Unfortunately, too, the record-making extended to the accidents. None of them were serious, but two at least, this afternoon, were serious. One of the horses was struck in the breast by one of Miss De Long's horses just as it was making the first change in the steeplechase relay, and was unconscious for a time. She returned to the arena later, but it is doubtful if she will be able to ride to the top of the hill.

The summary of the day's events follows: Cowboys' pony race—Eddie Turk, Chester Parsons, Snop Martin. Cowgirls' steeplechase—Bertha Biancetti, Ella Merrifield. Cowgirls' bucking contest—Olive Osburn

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is in charge of the squad. The other members of the party are D. E. Hardenbrook, Harry E. Plasted, C. Antonio, C. Atkinson, Earl Whitl, Clarke Bentley, W. M. Waggle and A. G. Walker. Bliss May Be Chief of Staff. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Baker said today there would soon be an announcement concerning the chief of staff. Major-General Scott, chief of staff, reaches the retirement age this month and the understanding is that he is to be retained in active service with a field command. His successor is expected to be Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, now assistant chief of staff.

34 Die in German Factory Explosion LONDON, Sept. 20.—Thirty-four persons have been killed and 24 others injured as the result of an explosion in a munitions factory at Cologne, says a telegram from Amsterdam to the Central News.

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WOMEN NEARLY DONE

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT ABOUT READY TO QUIT TONIGHT.

Officers of Various Circles Are Entertained by Grand Officers and Common Work Is Discussed.

With improved constitutional changes out of the way, delegates to the convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft are rushing through the final stages of the convention.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdal, grand guardian, is making every possible effort to have the work of the convention completed by tonight. She is a member of the National advisory committee of the Liberty Loan Board