

DR. J. W. HILL VISITS PORTLAND FRIENDS

Head of Anti-War Movement Tells of Plans for Peace With Honor.

OLD SCHOOLMATE IS HOST

Clergyman Is Former Adviser of ex-President Taft and World Traveler as Student of Economic Conditions.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum and one of the friends and advisers of William Howard Taft during the latter's Administration as President, was a visitor in Portland yesterday, accompanying a party of New York bankers.

PRESIDENT OF PEACE FORUM AND FRIEND OF EX-PRESIDENT TAFT WHO WAS HERE YESTERDAY.



Dr. John Wesley Hill

Dr. Hill has many friends in Oregon, and he is well remembered here for the part that he had in conducting President Taft's campaign for re-election three years ago.

Dr. Hill at one time was pastor of the Methodist church at Sprague, Wash. He later held a pastorate at Ogden, Utah, and at Helona, Mont.

Dr. Hill delivered the prayer at the opening of the Republican National Convention in 1904, and in that year accompanied Mr. Taft on his tour of the West.

He has traveled extensively in Europe and in both years he served months in the Summer of 1909 he presided over the Marquette Presbyterian Church in London.

He expects to return to Portland later in the year and discuss his plans for international peace.

27 ON ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Campaign Started to Raise Fund of \$1,000,000 for Michigan.

At a recent meeting of University of Michigan alumni, resident in Portland, the following committee was named to assist in furthering the campaign.

BAD CHECKS TRAIL PARDON

Freed Prisoner Buys Gift Cigars for Jailors With Pictitious Paper.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 11.—Pardoned by President Wilson several days ago, Edward H. Voss, who was serving a year's sentence in the Alameda County Jail for impersonating a Federal officer, is again being sought by the authorities for passing fictitious checks.

Prominent Pioneer Kicked to Death.

TOMEROY, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—James F. Watson, one of the earliest pioneers of Garfield County, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed last week.

PRISON REPORT IS MADE

STATE JOBS FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS ARE URGED.

Washington Inspection Board Also Recommends that ex-Army Officer Encourage Enlisting.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Employment should be provided by the state for prisoners paroled from the Monroe reformatory, is the recommendation of the State Bureau of Inspection in an official report to the Attorney-General.

Some difficulty, especially in winter, is experienced in finding situations for the discharged men, announces the report, and urges provision of state work as the best means for enabling the prisoners to obtain a new start in life.

The report also recommends new buildings and furnishings, installation of a private water system and employment of an ex-Army officer to take charge of military drill, with a view toward inducing discharged inmates to enter army life.

One hundred and fifty inmates are members of regular classes in grade or vocational work.

A new outfit cost of \$299.22 a year, or 90 cents a day, is calculated by the bureau in its report, a much larger cost than that reported by the Board of Control in its calculations.

NEW DEAN OF WOMEN IS GIFTED WITH DEVOTION

Mrs. Fawcett, of Oregon Agricultural College, Has Ambitious Plans for Idealizing Life of Girl Students Attending Corvallis Institution.



Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, Dean of Women at Oregon Agricultural College

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Plenty to do? Oh, yes; and plenty of incentive to do it! The young women of the college are responding beautifully to all my plans for them.

bureau includes the value of farm produce raised at the institution, expenditures for repairs, three per cent on the institutional investment and a proportionate part of the expense of the Board of Control.

ASSOCIATED OIL BID IS LOW

City Will Contract for Gasoline Fuel and Distillate.

The city is to get its gasoline at not more than 9 1/2 cents a gallon and 2 cents a gallon less than the market price if it goes lower than that.

Dr. C. C. Taggart Is Dead.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. C. C. Taggart, age 59, a prominent physician and surgeon of this city, died unexpectedly from heart trouble today at Mercy Hospital, North Bend.

SIMON SMASHES PRICES!

This is a startling bargain offering that will appeal to you if you value the saving of nickels and dimes. Low prices, that have made this store famous, are further lowered in order to clear all decks of odd lots. Hundreds of big bargains not advertised.

- SPECIAL! tomorrow only, 5c and 10c Writing Tablets, your choice at 3c. 5c PENCILS 2 1/2c. ATTENTION, PLEASE! We desire to call your attention to the fact that we have on hand the following consigned merchandise at prices that will appeal to you: Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Hardware, Paints, Crockery and Plumbing Supplies.

FREE DELIVERY on Orders of \$2 and Over

SIMON SALVAGE STORE

131-133 First Street

Simon Salvage Store advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a 'FAIR WARNING' sign. Text includes: 'If you choose to economize on tested and guaranteed CHOICE FLOUR, participate in this great sale of Sperry Mills Flour before this lot is exhausted. The barrel, \$4.90. 198 pounds, \$1.25. 49-lb. Sack, \$1.25. 10-lb. Sack, \$1.35.'

BARGAIN PLAN GAINS

Chamber Committee to Seek "Dollar Day" Participants.

SCOPE HELD NOT REALIZED

Suggestions Taken From Similar Methods in Use in Other Cities.

Number of Theaters Promise Reduction in Admission.

"If your dollar's bid away, get it out on 'Dollar day.' That the full scope of 'Dollar day' is not fully understood was the conclusion of the members of the committee and others who gathered at luncheon Friday at the Chamber of Commerce.

GERMANY DENIES TERMS

"Fantastic Invention" Is Term Applied to Peace Reports.

BERLIN, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 11.—The Overseas News Agency says today:

APPLE PACKING ATTRACTS

Hood River Growers' School Is to Open Tomorrow.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Students from other parts of the state are beginning to arrive for the annual packing school of the Apple-Growers' Association.

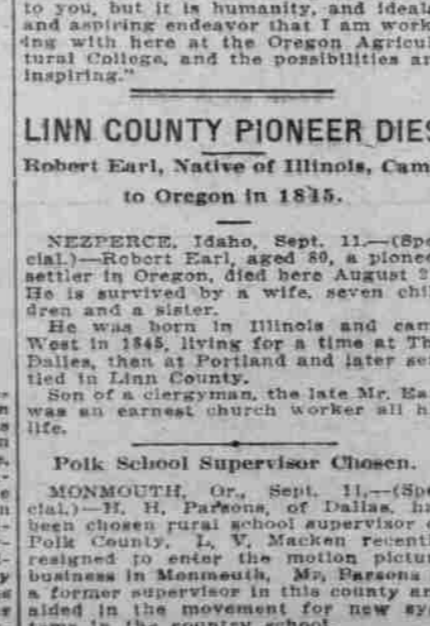
Idaho Murderer Sentenced.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Patrick C. Murphy was sentenced to life imprisonment in the district court Wednesday for the murder of William Cain at Kellogg on the night of August 17.

Morton to Entertain September 18.

MORTON, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—On the night of September 18, the date on which the National Park Highway will be dedicated, and also when the Inter-Mountain Republican Club will be formed, there will be given in Morton a minstrel show under the auspices of the City Council and directed by James G. Stuart, for the benefit of the streets.

OFFICERS OF THE OREGON BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF POSTMASTERS, WHICH HELD ITS NINTH ANNUAL MEETING IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



A.M. Porter, Wm. C. Moreard, A.O. Adams

SPACE AT FAIR TAXED

Multnomah Stock Exhibits to Overflow Into Tents.

OPENING WILL BE TUESDAY

Additional Room to Be Provided for Poultry Displays—Race Track in Good Condition and Fast Events Promised.

For the first time in the history of the Multnomah County Fair the stock barns will be crowded when the exhibits at Greesham are opened to the public Tuesday, September 14.

The officials of the fair promise that the stock exhibits will be a feature this year and the fact that practically all the room has been booked for by the stock exhibitors bears out the statement.

The swine exhibitors are Herbert Willard, of Dayton, 25 prize-winning Poland Chinna; J. C. Duke, of Troutdale, Poland Chinna; S. R. Hall, of Fairview, a Hampshire sow with a family of 10 little pigs that are described as resembling Dutch Belted cattle, being black all over with the exception of a white band that encircles the body just back of the shoulders.

Two of the best exhibits are promised from the Ruby Stock Farm and the Sun Dial Ranch. Both of these farms have supplied exhibits of heavy hogs for a number of years and are always prize-winning attractions.

Shira, Clyde and Percher classes will be shown.

Reside the stock overflow that has been provided for by the erection of temporary tents, additional room has had to be provided for the poultry exhibits. One exhibit alone contains 90 specimens. It is from the State poultry ranch at Oregon.

Corn Exhibit to Be Largest.

The largest exhibit of corn ever shown at a county fair in the State of Oregon will be a feature of this year's fair. The exhibit was gathered by O. W. R. & N. Co. and among the contributors are: H. E. Davis, A. Gradin, H. Weiss, O. W. Tarr, Andy Bruggar, A. J. Stone, J. W. Bacon, and Gravel, W. F. Cummins, J. P. Jones, Elmer Meserve, of Troutdale; C. B. Camp, V. A. Burtel, of Clatsop; and Garrett McCartney, of Lents; C. F. Hunter, H. A. Altman, A. Johnson, J. Anderson, Orient, and several others.

Some of the stalks of corn on exhibition are 16 feet in height and grow ears "as big as a man's arm."

Two of the best of the lecturers from the Oregon Agricultural College will be at the fairgrounds daily. They are Miss Anna M. Turlay and F. J. Griffin. Miss Turlay will direct domestic science demonstrations every morning at 10:30.

Exhibits from the plant pathology and entomology departments of the agricultural school also have been provided.

Race Track in Good Condition.

The track at the grounds is in good condition and a number of excellent races are promised by the fair directors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday is Grange day, Wednesday Sabbath School day and Thursday will be Portland day. A feature of the program prepared for Thursday will be the burning in effigy of County Commissioners Holman, Lightner and Holbrook.

Dairy demonstration work will be conducted the entire week by John D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and the following men will be heard at the dairy lectures: Professor R. E. Graves, W. K. Newell, E. A. Westcott, R. L. Sabin, William Schulerick, M. D. Schrock and Judge Grant B. Dimick.

Body of Drowned Boy Recovered.

The body of Edward Rice, 9-year-old son of Thomas Rice, 321 Wasco street, who was drowned near the Seattle, Boston last Tuesday night, was recovered yesterday, when it was found floating under the O. & C. dock. The boy slipped from a dolphin on which he had been fishing, and fell, clothed, into the water, which was 30 feet deep at that point. Grappling could not recover the body, which was caught between two telegraph cables.

PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE SOUGHT.

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"Principles of course, lie back of all my plans," said Dean Fawcett. "I want my duties, if they can be reduced to a formula, as threefold: Administrative, academic and social. On the administrative side, I hope to see through committees and organizations, to work for the greatest good of the college women; to better their living conditions; to preserve the best ideals of home life; to stimulate among them the spirit of congenial contact that makes for comradeship and democracy. Ideally, I want to arouse among the women students the same sort of esprit de corps that usually characterizes the work of most students in our best colleges.

"I want especially to make the Halls of Residence a college home, the two a part of every girl's life, where every girl may find the comfort, relaxations, the sympathies and helps that characterize a real home."

"The members of that committee are appearing in new places daily. It is predicted by the members of the committee that between 500 and 600 merchants of the city and outlying districts will participate actively in the bargain offering on September 23.

In order that the merchants may receive full opportunity to gain official recognition from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, a committee will start from the club-room next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in automobiles and will make an active canvass in the endeavor to arouse more enthusiasm among merchants all over the city.

Theaters to Cut Admission.

Even St. Johns and remote parts of the East Side will be combed by the pennant sellers.

The members of that committee are C. F. Berg, D. A. Dinmore, L. L. Baum, Aaron Frank, A. A. Ross, R. C. Dolbin, Roy Feldenheimer, Ira Riggs, J. P. Jaeger, Grant Egan, L. A. Spangler, J. C. English, H. A. Heitkemper, Hy Eilers and W. E. Conklin. In case any merchants or business organizations of the city are not visited by members of this committee they may gain the inclusion of their names generally.

"The social side," continued Dean Fawcett, "is, of course, a big problem, which I can only touch upon here. It is an privilege and duty I shall attend as many of the general college functions as I can, making acquaintance with the social customs and habits of the students as a whole, and exercising initiative, where occasion offers, for enriching and beautifying the social activities that are an essential factor in college culture. To give a clearer understanding of what I regard as approved social practices in the best of our colleges, the things that I should like to see in our college within, I am compiling a little book of suggestions to my girls.

"These explanations concluded Dean Fawcett, a trifle perplexed but still eager, "are so rambling and so futile! If I could but make you know how whole-heartedly I want this to be a life-work—a service of enduring excellence to the young women and the homes of Oregon, I should have no occasion for so many words. It is my principles that I am trying to explain to you, but it is humanity, and ideals, and an ardent endeavor that I am working with here at the Oregon Agricultural College, and the possibilities are inspiring."

LINN COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Robert Earl, Native of Illinois, Came to Oregon in 1835.

NEPERCE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Robert Earl, aged 89, a pioneer settler in Oregon, died here August 27. He is survived by a wife, seven children and a sister.

He was born in Illinois and came West in 1845, living for a time at The Dalles, then at Portland and later settled in Linn County.

Polk School Supervisor Chosen.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—H. H. Parsons, of Dallas, has been chosen rural school supervisor of Polk County. L. V. Macken recently resigned to enter the motion picture business in Menasha, Wis. Parsons is a former supervisor in this county and aided in the movement for new systems in the country school.