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From present indications it appears that the big trusts are not particularly worrying about the presidential election this Fall. It is commonly accepted that the business interests will be divided in their financial support of the two candidates. Carnegie, of the steel preferred, will support Roosevelt if he can get away from his coronet buzzing for awhile; J. Pierpont Morgan's paper, the N. Y. Sun, will support Roosevelt; the Chicago Chronicle, for 8 years a republican paper, will support him as it did McKinley when he was a candidate; while the New York World and Courier-Journal, will support Parker. This year it looks as though the politicians will have to do the digging up, as the trusts say they are too much pressed financially to help out either Roosevelt or Parker. Jim Hill, of Railway fame, is said to be for Parker, but this he denies, and says that Roosevelt is good enough for him. This being the case there will be a very tame campaign—and the trusts have proved that it is a money saver to control conventions instead of trying to control elections against a reform candidate who would look out for the interest of the people.

Must be a Daisy.

Editor Hoge, of The Times, says he exhibited a cucumber 20 inches in length and weighing four pounds, this week. We expect to hear from the rest of the printers next week—but Hoge a ways was a most awful bluffer!

The report reaches this place that Buxton people are out fighting fire to save their property this afternoon. The sky to the west and north is full of smok, and at 4:30 the sun was barely visible, owing to the density of the haze. It is getting disagreeable, but one should be able to stand a little smoke when others are losing valuable timber.

TELEGRAPHIC

A Georgia mob burned two negro murderers at the stake, Tuesday.

Ten thousand uniformed Knights of Pythias are encamped at Louisville, Kentucky, this week.

Senator Hoar, the anti and Republican Senator from Massachusetts, is at the point of death.

Linn County has had disastrous forest fires the past week, and much damage has been done to timber and farm property.

The Russians claim the Stoessel will not surrender Port Arthur to the Japs, but will hold to the last, until all his force is out of commission.

Ex-Senator Heitfeld has been nominated by the Democrats for governor of Idaho. The Anti-Mormon plank was adopted, after all.

The Democratic national committee are to put up a campaign in Vermont, and the Republicans are to send spell binders into Mississippi. It is a waste of lather to shave a mule. In each of these states both parties can "stand pat."

The Russians claimed that when they saw the Rurik was disabled they opened the port holes so that the vessel would be sure to sink. Only the speed of the other vessels enabled them to escape.

Chicago September wheat went to \$1.12 yesterday and many brokers who were short went bankrupt. Coast prices are not at all affected. The panic of yesterday was caused by report of rust in the Northwest.

There were 26,000 Grand Army veterans in line of parade at Boston, Tuesday, when the National encampment formally opened. Two hundred and fifty spectators, mostly women, fainted during the exercises, being prostrated by the heat.

Portland claims the distinction of having a bug that smells like a dead rat. Many merchants have torn up floors to find the rodent, but the bug now gets the honors. Out here in Hillsboro it is a draw between the bug and the dead Thomas cat that is living under the next building for the last 80 days.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA

The Transient-Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 6th to 9th, and

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the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

PROBATE.

Annual account of guardian of John Summers, insane, filed and approved; actual money in hands of guardian since appointment, \$4977.85; disburse upon order of court, \$1487.18; balance on hand left in hands of guardian, \$3510.67.

Augusta Schulerberg has filed her bond and letters of guardianship have been granted over minor heirs, her children, the children of the late Fred Schulerberg.

New citation ordered issued Supt. Calbreath, of the state insane asylum, and to Elizabeth Schmidt, insane, ordering them and interested parties to appear and show cause why an order shall not be made authorizing guardian to sell real property of said insane person.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY.

Last Sunday August 14th, being the 56th birthday of Mr. Samuel Markee, a gay and festive crowd gathered in Forest Grove in honor of the event. Of late years this has grown to be an annual event look forward to many months by himself and members of his family, his children vie with each other yearly as to whose home the celebration shall be held. This year Mrs. James Royal and the honor of holding it at her home, and all present unanimously agreed that to her they owed one of the most pleasant days of their lives. A sumptuous repast consisting of the best things the land affords. Around the table were gathered all his children, who could possibly come, beside his grand and great grandchildren.

Mr. Markee, who is one of the pioneers of Washington County, is still as spry as a youngster, and his family look forward to many more such happy reunions. The day was spent in music, talk of old days, and a general good time. The day all too soon came to a close and the happy family dispersed to their respective homes until Mr. Markee's next birthday, when they will again gather to wish him "Many happy returns of the day."

Those present were: Mr. Samuel Markee, Mrs. Rebecca Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. James Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Douglas, Mrs. Seifers, Oral and Page Gardner, Miss Bertha Royal, Lowell, Glen and Luella Markee, Jessie Douglas, Baby Douglas, Mrs. C. Sneeling and Fred Jones.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

Washington Grange, No. 313, of North of Glencoe, recently adopted the following resolutions on the death of J. A. Lynn, a member:—

"Whereas, Death has claimed as his own in taking from us our brother, J. A. Lynn, aged 41 years;

Whereas, the Grange has lost in Brother Lynn an officer and charter member, and the home a faithful husband and father, and the Grange a respected brother, therefore,

Be it resolved, that our sincere sympathy extend to the widow and children. Resolved, that a memorial page be set apart to his memory in the records of Washington Grange No. 313, Washington county, Oregon, and that the Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the American Grange Bulletin, and local papers, for publication and also a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

August 6, 1904.

Committee: J. C. Miller, Mrs. Sarah H. Harvey, Mrs. Marian A. Cypner.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, account of the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: August 8, 9, 10; September 4, 5, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

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THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, export value, \$1 Barley—feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$22.00.

Oats, White, \$1.22 1/2. Oats, Gray, \$1.20. Bran, \$19 per ton. Hay, Timothy, \$14 and \$15. Hay, Clover, \$10 and \$11. Potatoes, Fancy, \$1.40 and \$1.50 Eggs, Oregon ranch, 20 and 21 Butter, Extra Creamery, 22 1/2 and 25 cents. Butter, store, ranch, 13 and 13 1/2.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notices hereby given that until Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 2:00 p. m., the Board of Trustees of Drainage District No. 4, Washington county, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the digging and cleaning of a ditch about 1351 rods long. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dimensions of ditch may be had by calling upon or writing to the Secretary, H. C. RISTEN, Secretary Board of Trustees, With residence East of Greenville, Postoffice address, Forest Grove, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 2. By order Board of Trustees, and dated this 11th day of August, 1904.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of Fred Schulerberg, deceased, and that said Court has set Tuesday the 6th day of September 1904, at the County Court Room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this 4th day of August 1904.

AUGUSTA SCHULERBERG, Administratrix of the estate of Fred Schulerberg, deceased. Edward G. Luce, Attorney for Administratrix.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Clara C. Summers, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same to me, with proper vouchers attached, at my residence in Beaverton, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated at Beaverton, Ore., this June 23, 1904. MATILDA R. SUMMERS, Administratrix of the Estate of Clara C. Summers, deceased.

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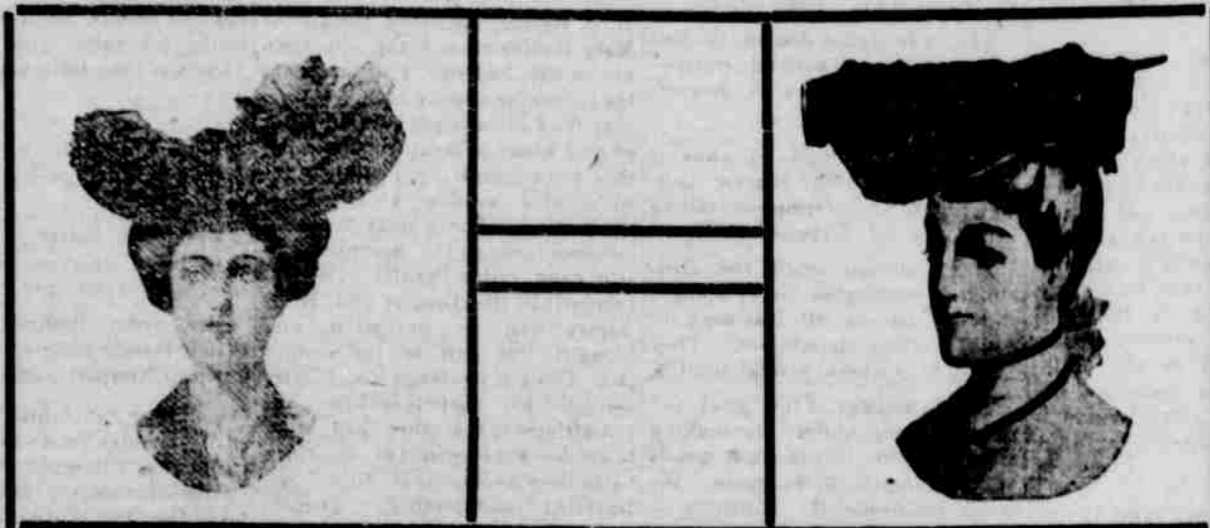
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