

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

DR. TALMAGE ON FASHION.

Men are as much the idolators of fashion as women, but they sacrifice on a different part of the altar. With men the fashion goes to cigars and club rooms and yachting parties and wine suppers. In the United States the men chew and smoke \$100,000,000 worth of tobacco every year. That is their fashion. In London not long ago, a man died who started in life with \$75,000, but he ate it all up in gluttonies, sending his agents to all parts of the earth for some rare delicacy for the palate, sometimes one plate of food costing \$300 or \$400. He ate up his whole fortune and only had one guinea left; with that he bought a woodcock, and had it dressed in the very best style, ate it, gave two hours for digestion, then walked out on Westminster bridge and threw himself into the Thames and died, doing on a large scale what you and I have often seen done on a small scale. But men do not abstain from millinery and elaboration of skirt through any superiority of humility. It is only because such appendages would be a blockade to business. What would sashes and trains three and a half yards long do in a stock market? And yet men are the disciples of fashion just the same as women. Some of them wear boots so tight they can hardly walk in the paths of righteousness. And there are men who buy expensive suits of clothes and never pay for them, and who go through the streets in great stripes of color like animated checkerboards. I say these things because I want to show you that I am impartial in my discourse, and that both sexes, in the language of the Surrogate's office, shall "share and share alike." As God may help me, I shall show you what are the destroying and deathful influences of inordinate fashion.

It now looks like the attention upon the State University will be very large this winter.

The hot wave has flown and the average denizen of the great Willamette valley rejoices thereat.

Hop picking will scatter thousands of dollars in Lane county, and all kinds of business will feel its effect.

When from \$1,000 to \$2,000 is readily bet on a foot race and people will pay 25 cents to witness the same, certainly hard times are about a thing of the past.

Care should be taken by campers and hunters that fires are not allowed to get out in the valuable timber in our mountains. Any person maliciously guilty of such an act should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A man who was working under a new boss was asked how he liked him. "Well," he replied, "he isn't exactly the kind of a boss I would have picked out, but when compared to his predecessor he becomes a jewel." So the average democrat feels about the new tariff.

Portland Telegram: Internal Revenue Collector Blackman Wednesday received a large quantity of 2-cent revenue stamps to be used on playing cards, in accordance with an act of congress that went into practical effect yesterday. The law provides that every deck, or package, of playing cards must have a 2-cent stamp attached to it, under a penalty of a heavy fine for the dealer in this article.

According to an article in the August Forum, the Methodist of this country collect for current expenses, principally the salaries of their ministers, about \$14,000,000 yearly, the Episcopalians \$13,000,000; the Presbyterians \$12,000,000; the Baptists \$8,000,000; and the Congregationalists \$7,000,000. The average salary of the Methodist minister is estimated at \$850, exclusive of fees and donations; of the Congregationalist minister \$1,050; of the Presbyterian minister something more, and of the Episcopalian still more.

Wilson Renominated.

MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, and democratic tariff leader, in the house of representatives, was renominated for congress today. Wilson made a notable address to the convention, in which he declared the president had scrupulously abstained from interfering with the work of tariff revision but held out steadfastly for the fulfillment of the platform pledges in the letter and spirit.

Old Enough to Marry.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Louis Potter, banker, and the wealthiest citizen in Bowling Green, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Mary McTavish, aged 50. Potter is 84 and has great grandchildren. Twelve years ago he celebrated his golden wedding. Two years ago his wife died. His children have all been provided with fortunes and the friend who arranged the match, received a check for \$10,000.

Veteran Railroad Official Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The veteran railroad official, John C. Gault, died early today. He never recovered consciousness since he was first stricken.

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A Monster Parade.

TAUCOMA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Governor McGraw has pressed the button and the Interstate fair is now open.

It was at noon today, when, standing on a platform in the main building, the governor, who two weeks ago, dedicated the fair from the same stand, made a brief address, declaring the Northwest Interstate Exposition open to the world and touched a small electric button that set in motion all the whirling wheels in machinery hall.

Previous to this action there was a monster street parade. It started at 10:30 o'clock with Governor McGraw and his staff riding at the head. In the procession were all the civic and military organizations of this and surrounding cities, the Tacoma City troop of cavalry with its waving, yellow plumes, two companies of state infantry, the order of Elks with an immense tame elk at the head, the Turks and Egyptians from the Turkish village with their camels and donkeys, representatives from all the different countries that are exhibiting at the fair, each in national costume, and scores of other features.

Tacoma was in carnival array for the occasion. Blue, white and yellow, the Interstate fair colors, were everywhere. The city was decorated as it never was before. Not a business house was there that had not made a display.

The fair grounds were brilliant with gondolas, flags and bunting of all sizes and description. From the 150 foot flag pole in the grand court floated the largest American flag in the United States.

Entering the main building from Tacoma avenue another scene of gaily colored bunting meets the view. Flags and banners hang from the walls and ceiling. Entering the first exhibit seen is that of Seattle. It is a complete exhibit of Seattle's manufacturing products. Beyond it is a magnificent card wooden East India screen, fronting the foreign sections. There are sixteen of these foreign exhibits as follows: India, Turkey, Egypt, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Norway and Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Japan and China. The foreign department occupies the center of the great hall. Outside of them and extending all around the wall are a series of exhibits from the famous manufacturers of the United States.

Passing from the main hall to the machine hall one finds in the later department an interesting collection of machinery of all kinds. Then journeying to the second floor to great halls are found filled to the brim with attractive exhibits. In seven large rooms devoted to the art department is gathered together the finest exhibition of pictures ever brought to the Pacific Northwest.

On the second floor of the main building straight across the front, runs a series of long rooms in which are installed the ethnological exhibit and further on the educational. The ethnological department contains exhibits illustrating the manners, habits and life of the Indian of this country. There are many photographs and paintings of famous chiefs, notable among them being a life size oil painting of Chief Seattle, painted by Raphael Comb, large pictures of Chief Gavory of Spokane, Peter Stamp and others of great interest are on the wall. Indian women are to be seen in the department weaving their unique baskets and mats. A war canoe fifty feet long and several smaller canoes are features of the exhibit.

Near by is a taxidermy exhibit containing specimens of every wild animal that inhabits this region, in addition to specimens of one thousand native birds.

The famous illusion of Pharaoh's daughter, where a statue turns from stone to life in plain view of the audience, is to be seen in a room off machinery hall. At the other end of the main building are five other illusions. In the mineral department is seen a miniature Washington coal mine in which miners are seen at work.

Leaving the main building and passing down the broad stairway one enters the grounds. On the right near the foot of the stairs is Edward Brothers' Wild Animal Show. Next comes what appears to be an Egyptian Pyramid. It contains the wonderful Mirror Maze, which one enters only to find himself bewildered by the multitude of his own reflections and to discover his inability to navigate the mysterious paths of the little building.

Leaving the pyramid and continuing a typical old fashioned German beer garden is found on one's right, and then on the left the imposing agricultural and horticultural building. Entering the grand court in the center of which is a lake of great beauty, the other buildings are brought to view. On an eminence to the right is a circular building with a castle front. It contains the cyclorama of the battle of Missionary Ridge. Further along and still to one's right is another quaint illusion show, the Spirit Bridge, in a building of its own. Then comes the walls and minarets of the Turkish village, within whose gates are to be found bazaars, camels, donkeys and all the features of a thoroughfare in Cairo. In a large Turkish theatre in the village the Turkish dancing girls daily give their famous muscle dance that attracted so much attention at Chicago.

Bonne's trained animal show and a picturesque Indian encampment come next. Passing them around to the opposite side of the lake one comes to the fisheries building in whose salt water tanks are found swimming live specimens of every fish that inhabits the waters of the Pacific Northwest.

The Scenic Gravity Railway comes next. It plunges its irregular length a quarter of a mile into the forest and is a concession that is already popular. Clusters about on this side are the structures of a dozen or so concessions of minor importance.

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aboard the yacht which resulted in the abandonment of the cruise at an early stage, and entirely breaking up the party. Mr. Vanderbilt has told her friends that she had no intention of returning to Newport for years, and the marble house which cost \$1,000,000, and which her husband settled on her will remain closed. Despite first heard of the late trouble when the Dole crisis was at its height at Chicago, when the strike was practically over he sailed, and until word was received yesterday to the contrary, it was believed he had succeeded in keeping the Vanderbilt family out of the public wash. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a southern woman of the family of Smiths of Mobile, Ala., who are much prouder of their blood than the Vanderbilts are of their millions. She is a handsome woman, and although she is exceptionally exclusive, those who know her say she is gracious and charming to those whom she favors with her friendship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—According to the Commercial Advertiser this afternoon, immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris June 17, W. K. Vanderbilt was introduced to Nellie Neustetter, a woman well known in Paris for her beauty, and was so fascinated by her openly presented her with \$40,000 francs he had won on the race. He fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris, and subsequently gave her a residence at Deauville with servants who wore the same livery as that worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. It is alleged some time ago Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife \$10,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Joseph H. Choate, of New York, president of the constitutional convention, when asked today if there was any truth in the report that he had been retained to prosecute the suit for divorce which is alleged Mrs. Vanderbilt will institute, refused either to confirm or deny the statement. "I never tried my private affairs to the press," Edith Root denied he had been retained by any of the Vanderbilts in the divorce proceedings.

Most Members Have Gone Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The galleries of the senate were packed today with visitors. On the floor were also a score of senators. Ransom and Mannion were appointed a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to adjourn. After several speeches, resolutions of thanks to Vice President Stevenson and Senator Harris, president pro tem, were adopted, and the senate was dined adjourned sine die at 2 p. m.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The galleries of the house were packed to overflowing with Pythians drawn hither to witness the closing scenes of the session, which was to expire at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very light, the majority of the members having already gone home. The resignation of Representative Oates, recently elected governor of Alabama, was laid before the house. Wilson offered a resolution which was adopted without division, for the appointment of three members of the house to meet a similar committee of the senate to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn and ascertain if he had any further communication to make.

The chair appointed Wilson, Holman and Hepburn.

The speaker appointed the following committee to investigate the Ford's theatre disaster: Maddox, Brooks, Hirsh, Pigott, Daniels and Updegraff.

A resolution to print in comparison the new tariff law with the present law and the Wilson bill as it passed the house was called up by Richardson, democrat of Tennessee. The vote resulted—yeas 71, nays 3. Johnson of Ohio made the point of no quorum. As it was apparent a quorum could not be mustered, an appeal was made from all sides to induce Johnson to withdraw the point of order, but he refused.

Johnson claimed the comparisons proposed to be printed had been prepared under the direction of Gorman, and were misleading, and finally Richardson withdrew the resolution.

The committee appointed to wait upon the president reported he had no further communications to make. "The president also requested me," said Wilson, "to congratulate the house and the senate on the close of its labors, and wished the individual members a happy and prosperous vacation."

At 2 o'clock the speaker declared the second session of the 55d congress adjourned. Great cheering greeted the announcement.

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