

PROGRAM FOR RACES IS OUT

Arago Fair Events Announced Three Days Fun and Amusement.

JOKE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Coquille Joke Warned Out at Night by Somebody Who Turned in False Alarm.

Coquille, Ore., Aug. 18.—The Bandon baseball team of the Coos County League, played here today, and Coquille took them down the line again. Bandon seemed to think it was impossible to win from the county leaders...

Last Saturday night in the wee small hours, our people were awakened from their peaceful dreams by the insistent clang of the firebell. Many sprang from bed to gaze into the streets, trying to determine where the blaze was, but the firemen had the worst of it.

Things are humming at the Coos County Agricultural Society's race track these days. It is located on the river bank at Arago. They are putting the track in shape as fast as possible...

Speed program for Coos County Agricultural Society. First day, Thursday, September 26; Pony race, one-fourth mile; purse, \$25. Buggy horse race, one mile; purse, \$50.

eighths mile; purse, \$100. Consolation race for horses not winning any money during meet, three-quarter mile; purse, \$75. Baseball game; purse, \$40. Clay pigeon shoot; purse, \$20. Also special races, four horses to enter and three to start.

STEAMER PASSENGER DIVES FOR HIS HAT

When Companions Jibed Him He Turned Down Inner Band and Displayed \$2,000.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 19.—John Bradin, a passenger, on the down trip of the steamer Captain Weber to San Francisco, performed a feat that surprised even old-time sailors. While the river steamer was running with the current and had just reached a point where the tide coming in met the river current and formed dangerous whirlpools, Bradin's hat was blown from his head...

SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE BY ASSASSINS

All the Victims of Bullets and Each Shooting Had a Different Cause.

London, Ky., Aug. 19.—Lum Whitaker, who belongs to a prominent family, was shot and instantly killed by J. W. Woodall near Bernstadt, this county, over a game of cards. This is the sixth tragedy to occur in that locality within a few years...

ACID THROWING GIRL HELD IN \$20,000 BONDS

James Clover, Injured by Acid, May Not Recover—Delirious at Times.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 19.—Olive Scully, who threw acid into the face of deputy clerk James F. Clover yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings. No complaint was sworn to as Glover was physically unable to appear and the matter was continued for two weeks.

AN EIGHT STORY FALL KILLS GUSTAVE HEDLAN

San Francisco Workman Plunges Down Deep Elevator Shaft—Was Striking Motorman.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Engaged in work to which he was not accustomed, Gustave Hedlan, a striking motorman, employed on the Newman & Levinson building in course of construction at Stockton and Geary streets, plunged headlong to his death down the elevator shaft of the immense steel structure shortly before noon yesterday.

BURNS WORKING ON NORTH END FILL

J. J. Burns has brought a force of workmen to Marshfield and is busy with the contract of filling the ravine where the county bridge is torn out in the north part of the city.

EVERETT MAN MAKES LARGE INVESTMENT

J. T. Herrett, a lumberman from Everett, Washington, arrived on Coos Bay Saturday and on Monday invested \$10,000 in the James Forty property this side of the canal on Broadway. The deal was made by Mrs. Stutsman, and Mr. Herrett said he will improve the property in the near future.

ABOUT TIME TO STIR IT UP, THEODORE!



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ENTIRE TOWN IS SHATTERED

Car of Nitro-Glycerin Reduces Essex, Ontario, to Mass of Debris.

HORSE IMPALED BY RAIL

Three Are Dead.—Five Probably Fatally Injured.—People Panic Stricken.

Essex, Ontario, Aug. 19.—A car of nitroglycerine, standing on the Michigan Central tracks at Essex, blew up and wrecked the entire town this morning. Three men are dead, five probably are fatally injured and four are badly bruised.

The car of nitroglycerine was sidetracked Friday near the freight sheds and was to have been taken to Amherstburg on a plug train which was due to leave Essex this morning.

Depot Is Wrecked

The fine new stone depot was blown open and only the side walls and the rafters are left. The freight sheds were leveled to the ground. Green's warehouse fell flat. Maylor's mill was converted into a bunch of kindling.

Impaled by Rail

Two hundred feet away Burt Essetyne was lying with a crushed face, and his horse was dead close by with a piece of railroad track shot through his body.

Mrs. Wm. Morton, a negro, living in Ypsilanti, Mich., who was about to board the train, was probably fatally injured. Miss Mary Coburn, central telephone operator, who was sitting at her board 300 yards away from the wreck, was badly cut by the falling glass.

—Today—Hot chicken at Davis & Davis.

PLAGUE AGAIN IN BAY CITY

San Francisco Has New Trouble—Four Deaths From Asiatic Scourge.

SAMOA IS QUARANTINED

Health Board Takes Immediate Measures to Stamp Out Disease and Safeguard City.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been reported to the health department within the past week.

Prompt and active measures were taken by the local, state and federal authorities, and spread of the disease is not feared. Both President Jules A. Simon, of the Health Board, and Health Officer James T. Watkins stated today that the situation is well in hand and no occasion exists for alarm.

CERTAIN DISEASE IS PLAGUE

Health Officers Make Careful Diagnosis of the Patients.

Washington, Aug. 17.—There is a bubonic plague outbreak in San Francisco, and one death has already resulted. The first intimation of this was received Thursday by the Marine Hospital Service.

Three cases and one death by plague in San Francisco. There is no reasonable doubt as to the certainty of the diagnosis. The cases seen were verified by long conjunction with the health officials.

ACTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Bay City Health Officers Confer About Suspected Malady.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—City and Federal health officers are co-operating in vigorous measures to stamp out an imperious malady in the district east of Stockton street and north of Pacific. Bacteriologically, as far as the microscope tests have gone, it nearly resembles bubonic plague, and is so classified by the health officials...

report of the five cases under suspicion. The patients named were Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Conti, of 20 Midway place; Alexander Ruvak, a seaman on the lumber steamer Samoa plying between Mendocino and San Pedro, and G. Mendoza and Jose Hyman, occupants of the same shack at Front and Pacific streets.

KELLY EQUALS 10 FLAT

JAMESTOWN CONTESTANT HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIAL.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 17.—At 3:30 this afternoon on the University track Dan Kelly, the Oregon athlete who holds the world's record of 9.3-5 seconds for the hundred-yard dash, made his final trial before starting for the Jamestown Exposition, where he will represent the University of Oregon in competition with the best sprinters in the world for the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

"Bill" Hayward, Kelly's famous trainer and head of the department of physical education at the University, refused to have anything to do with the trial. "My part," said the trainer, "has been to help get Dan into shape for the races. Kelly is in good condition, and I consider that 19 flat in an effort like this is as good as 9.4-5 in a race."

Hayward feels confident that if Kelly arrives at Norfolk in as good condition as when he starts he will fulfill the expectations of his friends and defend successfully the honors he has won. "His records indicate what may be expected of him. Every boy knows who holds the championship for the hundred, but everyone doesn't know that he has made the 2:20 in what can fairly be called the fastest time ever made by any man."

When Kelly came on the field he was warmly applauded by the crowd which had gathered in the grandstand to see his trial. He soon took his place on the scratch and with a good start finished by four watches in 10 flat. After a few minutes he ran another heat, making the same time.

Kelly said, "I hope I can make good for the sake of the University and those who are sending me. If the trip or the climate does not interfere, I think I can win both races. I should do better after the rest from strenuous training, but I'll do the best I can for those who have made the trip possible."

DIVORCE EPIDEMIC STARTLES OMAHA

For Every 100 Marriages Twenty-Two Suits For Separation Are Instituted.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 19.—Reports that will be sent to the government bureau of statistics will show that marriage in Douglas county is a failure. For the last twenty years for every 100 marriages 22 divorce suits have been instituted.

The official statistics indicate that one-third of the marriages find their conclusion in the divorce court. The end comes sooner or later, though 55 per cent of the divorces are instituted within three years of the wedding day.

HELPS SWELL THE CITY TREASURY

As a result of a flaic encounter on the A street wharf on Monday night, Lester Smith is shy \$25 ball money which he placed for his appearance, and then forgot to look after the matter.

Mr. Max Timmerman, the other interested party, appeared with a witness and satisfied the court that Smith was the aggressor. Judge Upton considered the aggravation sufficient for Timmerman to have made a defense and so discharged him.

ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Gompers Says the Telegraphers Would Accept Labor Mediation.

FEW MORE MEN QUIT WORK

General Orders Issued By President Small Meet With Little Result.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The officials of the Telegraphers' Union late today changed front on the proposition to arbitrate, and announced that they would accept the offices of the general board of arbitrators of the American Federation of Labor in settling their differences with the companies.

Strike Seems Unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Notwithstanding the general strike order issued today by President Small of the telegraphers, the situation seems practically unchanged. The general order does not seem to have brought out an appreciable number of additional men.

The officials of the strikers here today said their men would starve before they would yield to the terms of the companies. Some of the newspapers working with leased wires today refused to sign the closed-shop agreement demanded by the union and threats were made to pull out these wires, but this has not yet been done.

The Chicago papers, by resorting to long-distant telephone and leased wires, are gradually building up a practically complete news service. The operators of the long-distance telephone company secured their demands and the danger of a strike in this highly important service has been averted.

International Secretary Treasurer Wesley Russell issued a statement to officers and members of all local unions throughout the country, which says: "Preserve order in your cities. Obey the law. Be governed by your local officers, who will receive instructions from President Small and his deputies."

Associated Press Operators Return.

New York, Aug. 19.—Interest in the telegraphers' strike centered today in the probable effect of the general strike order issued by President Small of the National Union and which called upon the operators employed by the commercial telegraph companies and those working private and leased wires not under union contracts, to go out.

Both the Western Union and the Postal companies claimed not to have been affected by President Small's call and to be working their wires better today than before since the strike was declared. Business, it was said, was again moving smoothly.

Brokerage Operators Quit.

St Louis, Aug. 19.—About eighty-five operators working on private wires in brokerage offices were called out this afternoon by President A. L. Ewing of the local union of commercial telegraphers.

Manager Handles the Business.

Salt Lake, Aug. 19.—Two Western Union operators walked out of the office at Boise, Idaho, last night, leaving the manager to handle the business alone.

MR. LUND WILL OPEN NEW HARNESS SHOP

O. Lund, lately of Grants Pass, will soon open a harness shop in Marshfield. Mr. Lund is an experienced harness maker and tradesman and there is a fine opening here for his line of business.