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BALL ON FRONT STREET PAVING TONIGHT ENDS FESTIVAL

CLOSE OF SECOND SOUTHERN OREGON DISTRICT FAIR WILL BE MARKED BY ONE OF MOST UNIQUE EVENTS IN HISTORY OF WEST.

The great Second Southern Oregon District Fair will come to a close this afternoon and the end of it, and the attendant festivities will be marked by a grand ball this evening on the new asphalt paving on Front street. The paving will be swept and the street cleared of all obstructions and to the strains of orchestra band, many will trip the light fantastic where a few months ago four-horse teams had difficulty in getting along in the mud. It will be one of the most novel celebrations in the history of Oregon. Secretary Carleton, Contractor W. O. McCann and Secretary Walter Lyon are behind the scheme.

It is planned to have Mayor E. E. Straw and wife of Marshfield, Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife of North Bend, and Contractor W. O. McCann and Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, the latter with partners they may choose, Secretary Carleton and other officers of the fair lead the cakewalk or grand march that will inaugurate the ball.

Large Crowd Today. While yesterday's crowd was the record breaker, considerably over 2,000 passing in through the fair grounds gates, there are a large number here today.

An unusually strong racing card this afternoon and the Baby Show promise to draw large crowds of local people to the grounds.

The street crowd tonight will probably exceed any evening yet.

Judges Complete Work. The judges of the various department of exhibits at the fair are concluding their work this morning and turning over the lists of awards to Secretary Frank Micelli. The exhibits will be removed after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The officers of the fair are pleased with the attendance and success. While the expenses were heavy and may possibly exceed the income unless today's receipts exceed expectations, they believe that they have paved the way for great annual events here. The races and exhibits exceeded the anticipations of all visitors and will insure their return with additional ones to the next one.

This morning most of the strangers in the city made trips to the C. A. Smith mill, taking advantage of General Manager J. E. Oren's cordial invitation to inspect the great plant.

OMAHA MAN AUTO VICTIM

GENERAL CHARLES E. MANDERSON PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENT, TODAY.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Aug. 29.—General Charles E. Manderson, formerly general counsel of the Burlington railway and an ex-senator, was dangerously hurt in an automobile accident last night. In attempting to avoid one automobile, his buggy was struck by another and he was thrown to the pavement. His extreme age makes the shock serious.

BRYAN A "TYPO." Given Membership in Lincoln Printer's Union. (From Thursday Daily.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—W. J. Bryan spent today transacting business of importance bearing on the campaign. L. L. Ingraham, president of Lincoln Typographical Union, presented the candidate a handsome certificate of membership in the union.

DORIC CHAPTER STILLS LEADS ALL THE LODGES

Week Was Quiet One In Voting Because of District Fair—Eric Bolt Increases His Lead.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox 1,148
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield 1,462
Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside 4,300
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield 1,678
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield 824
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield 1,650
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield 1,048
Miss Gertrude Smith of Marshfield 1,482
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield 380
Jake Goldie of Marshfield 3,468
Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield 455
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany 1,088
Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield 5,270
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield 964
Marshfield High School 3,628
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield 12,480
Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield 5,742
Koo's Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield 4,216
Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield 150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield 2,082

SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:
North Bend High School 3,842
Mrs. Thomas James of North Bend 250
Mrs. Hayes Temple of North Bend 150
Miss Maud Coke of North Bend 250
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend 3,272
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America 324
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. 312

THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:
Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon 864
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon 1,486
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon 1,564

FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:
Roy Haines of Myrtle Point 822
Miss Eva A. Laird 2,046

FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:
Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille 2,684
Miss Grace D. Yoakam 2,246

FACE DANGER TO SAVE TOTS

Mrs. Wm. Wade and Mary Grills Injured In Automobile Accident.

Mrs. Wm. Wade and her sister, Miss Mary Grills were slightly but not seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Wade ran their automobile off an eight-foot elevated plank roadway rather than run over a couple of children who were playing in the street. The automobile was considerably damaged.

A peculiar feature of the accident was that it occurred in front of the home of Mrs. Wade and her mother, Mrs. Dr. Murphy, at Washington and Sheridan streets, the auto dropping from the elevated roadway into the front yard of their residence.

Mrs. Wade and Miss Grills were driving the machine to the fair grounds late in the afternoon and were making the turn from Washington down Sheridan when two little children darted out into the roadway. They were going at a pretty fair speed and it was a question of endangering the children or running the risk of going over the elevated roadway. Mrs. Wade did not hesitate and as a result went over. The machine landed right side up but both occupants were considerably shaken up or bruised.

Two women, whose identity could not be ascertained almost collided with the auto just as it went over the roadway and one either fell or was knocked down and slightly hurt.

ATHLETES ARE HONORED.

Thousands Pay Tribute In New York to Olympic Game Victors. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Through the streets thronged with cheering thousands, the American victors in the Olympian games in London, passed today in one of the greatest parades in the history of the city. From every vantage ground, women, children and men applauded until tired and then commenced all over again. The presentation of beautiful gold medals followed the parade. Acting Mayor McGowan delivered the address of welcome.

GOSSIP MAY COST LIFE

MRS. FRANK BUSTER OF BURKE, IDAHO, DRIVEN TO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY RUMORS OF HUSBAND'S WRONG DOINGS.

(By Associated Press.) WALLACE, Ida., Aug. 29.—Continuous repetition of the gossip that her husband was untrue, last night caused Mrs. Frank Buster of Burke, to attempt to commit suicide by swallowing a large quantity of corrosive sublimate. She is in a precarious condition.

WOMAN WAS TRUE HEROINE.

Gave Life to Save Others In New Mexico Flood. (By Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 29.—Between twenty and thirty dead and nearly half of the town swept away with a great loss of livestock is the result of yesterday's flood at Folsom, N. M. Residents of the town living on high grounds saw the houses, containing families crying for aid, swept away before their eyes, powerless to render assistance.

To Mrs. S. J. Rooke, a telephone operator who lost her life, many owe their escape. Facing certain death the brave woman stayed in a doomed building sending alarms to every resident having a telephone.

The special musical service which was announced for tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church has been postponed in order that the pastor and people of that church may join with the people of the Baptist church on the occasion of the farewell service of the Rev. D. W. Thurston who leaves this coming week to take up his work in Portland.

YOU ARE INVITED to the Knights of Finland ball tonight.

MUSIC at SMITH'S CAFE, daily during luncheon and dinner.

After a woman passes 50 she does not care so much about things being pretty in her house so long as they are "handy."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE MAY UNITE AGAINST VENEZUELA

COLLAPSE OF GRAND STAND

Section of Grandstand Collapsed During Friday Afternoon's Racing.

During the races at the fair grounds late yesterday afternoon, the lower half of one section of the old part of the grandstand collapsed, precipitating between fifty and one hundred people to the ground in a struggling mass of humanity. By rare presence of mind, a panic was prevented and no one was critically hurt although a score or more were more or less seriously injured. Mrs. Dalley, nee Parrott of Roseburg, was the most seriously hurt probably, her injuries consisting of bad bruises and a flesh wound in the arm.

The collapse was due to the overloading of the old timber of which the grandstand was built. The joists and stringers, partly decayed, either broke or allowed the spikes to draw away. Luckily both ends of the section gave away about the same instant, allowing all to fall direct to the ground instead of throwing part of the crowd on top of others.

In Midst of Race.

One of the most interesting heats of the afternoon's card was in progress at the time or the prevention of a panic might have been impossible. The dangers from the collapse were not one in a hundred to what they would have been from a panic in the grandstand in which nearly 2,000 men, women and children were gathered.

The outcome of the accident was mighty lucky and while bruises and slight cuts will cause many to remember for some days to come, that there was no loss of life or broken limbs was almost miraculous.

The officers of the fair association state that they had the old grandstand carefully inspected prior to the fair and had part of it rebuilt and overhauled to guard against a possible accident like yesterday's but not one of the inspectors expressed the slightest doubt concerning the strength of the portion that gave away.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ROBERTS

BALTIMORE CLUB MAN NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE WOUND—WILLIAMS AND WIFE TELL DIFFERENT STORIES.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Charles B. Roberts, the victim of the board walk mysterious shooting, is very weak. The bullet penetrated his liver and it is feared that it will prove fatal. According to the police Mrs. Williams contradicts the statement of her husband's law partner and says her husband has been in a sanitarium undergoing treatment, and has not been abroad. She stated that her wedded life has been one of misery. The negro chair pusher insists that he heard no demand for money, and says that the man who did the shooting remarked, "You have broken my heart."

WILLIAMS NOT THERE.

Apparently Establishes Alibi in Shooting Case. (By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—William S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Roberts when the latter was shot in Atlantic City, seemingly satisfied the police today that he was not in Atlantic City the night of the shooting. Detectives will visit his country home to verify his statements.

EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS MAY UNITE WITH HOLLAND TO COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO ADJUST MATTERS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 29.—A foreign office official stated today that it is not unlikely that Great Britain will assist Holland in her dispute with Venezuela. It is said that Great Britain is in the same position as the United States and has many grievances against President Castro but is reluctant to take action. She feels she can support Holland without being accused of "bullying" the little state.

FRANCE MAY JOIN.

Holland Asks Her Cooperation In Venezuela Matter. (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Netherlands government has asked France to cooperate with them in the present difficulties with Venezuela. France is considering the matter.

LOOT CANADA BANK OF \$12,000

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE NEAR MONTREAL AND ESCAPE—TWO ARRESTS MADE ON SUSPICION.

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Can., Aug. 29.—Five men dynamited the safe of the Provisional Bank at St. Eustache, near here, today, and secured \$12,000 and escaped. Two arrests have been made on suspicion.

HENRY KEPT IN DENVER.

Officials Refuse to Allow Him to Be Taken to Seattle. (By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.—On the ground that technically no offense is charged, Attorney General Dickson refused to honor the extradition papers forwarded by the governor of Washington for the return of J. J. Henry, a Denver capitalist. Henry's associates in the Big Bend Water Power Company of Seattle sought to have Henry taken to Washington on the charge of larceny in connection with \$50,000 bonds company.

FLEET LIES OFF MELBOURNE

ADMIRAL SPERRY AND STAFF LANDS BUT PUBLIC CEREMONIES WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

(By Associated Press.) MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 29.—The American battleship fleet Mesglistening off St. Kilda in Port Phillip Bay today. Little ceremony was seen today as Monday is the day set for the formal landing and public reception. Admiral Sperry and his staff landed this afternoon, and moved through the streets lined with cheering crowds. He called on Governor Gibson Carmichael of Victoria, who later returned the call on the flag ship.

LITTLEFIELD IS RECEIVER.

Maine Congressman Takes Charge of Wall Street Firm. (By Associated Press.)

WOODSTOCK, Conn., Aug. 29.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, was appointed receiver for the Wall Street firm of A. O. Brown & Co., and was required to give bonds for \$250,000.