

E. H. HARRIMAN TO MEET COMMITTEE FROM COOS BAY

Requests Conference With Local Men at Convenient Point Soon.

ROSEBURG CHOSEN MEETING PLACE

Magnate Expected to Make Definite Statement Relative to Road.

Dr. E. Mingus, chairman of the recent meeting of Coos Bay citizens and commercial and municipal representatives to invite E. H. Harriman to visit Coos Bay, has received the following self-explanatory telegram from E. E. Calvin of San Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines in this section: "Referring to my letter of August 28th and yours of August 6th, Mr. Harriman's present plans do not contemplate visiting Coos Bay. He advises, however, he will be pleased to meet your committee at either Roseburg, Drain or Portland and asks that you designate the place. His present expectations are to leave Pelican, September 3d. Will advise you definitely by wire when he leaves and should arrive at appointed meeting place. Please say where it will be most convenient for your committee to meet Mr. Harriman."

Designate Roseburg. Dr. E. Mingus after consulting some of the representative ones here, especially the members of the committee selected to confer with Mr. Harriman, has wired Mr. Calvin that Roseburg would be the most desirable point for the conference.

The committee selected to confer with Mr. Harriman consisted of C. A. Smith, Dr. E. E. Straw, L. J. Simpson, C. J. Millis and W. P. Evans. Mr. Evans' name was added to the committee at the request of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Smith is now in the east and will not be able to make the trip, but J. E. Oren or A. H. Powers will probably act in his place.

Mr. Calvin's letter, referred to in the telegram, has not reached here yet but will tomorrow, probably. The entire railroad matter will probably be gone over at the conference and a definite statement be made by Harriman concerning his intentions regarding the completion of the Drain-Coos Bay line.

CASTRO TOLD FEW THINGS

The Netherlands Said to Have Handed Venezuelan Sarcastic Package.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands to President Castro's communication is understood to be in substance that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland did not salute the Venezuelan flag on entering Laguaira harbor because, according to the international naval practice war vessels do not salute the flag of a foreign port of she entered that port and saluted within a year. As to the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstadt, it is stated that the gentleman was never acknowledged as consul. In conclusion, it says that the treatment of De Reus, the Dutch minister to Caracas, was irregular and that the methods of Castro are offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

TAFT GOES FISHING.

Presidential Candidate Tests Ability As An Angler.

(By Associated Press.) MIDDLE BASS, Ohio, Aug. 31.—W. H. Taft went fishing early today as the guest of the Middle Bass Club which is entertaining the Taft party.

YOUTH GROUND TO FRAGMENTS

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy's Body Scattered Along Track For Several Miles.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—John Moore, aged sixteen, while riding on the trucks of a sleeper on the North Coast Limited, fell under the wheels, was ground to pieces south of Tacoma. Fragments of the body were scattered along the track for several miles.

P. S. WEAVER DIED SUNDAY

Pioneer Resident of Coos Bay Succumbs to Old Age at Home Here.

Peter Smith Weaver, a pioneer resident of Coos Bay, died at midnight Sunday, at his home on South Broadway after a long illness due to old age and complicated illness. He is past eighty-one years of age.

Mr. Weaver moved to Coos Bay from Eureka, Cal., where for many years he had been identified with the Carson lumber interests. After coming here, he became identified with the local lumbermills, but gradually drifted into the real estate business and accumulated extensive holdings which are now very valuable.

He is survived by a wife and one son, J. E. Weaver, an attorney at San Francisco. W. E. Gupteil, the Coos River rancher, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Weaver was born at Milton, Pa., April 27, 1827, but moved westward when quite young.

The funeral will be held after the arrival of the M. F. Plant which is expected Thursday and on which his son, J. E. Weaver, is coming. Mr. Weaver returned to Frisco, but a few weeks ago after a visit here.

The funeral will be held from the residence. A short prayer will be delivered at the house by the Rev. H. H. Brown of the Presbyterian church and Sunset Lodge, I. O. O. F., will probably have charge of the services at the grave.

PLOT DEEPENS IN MYSTERY

W. S. G. Williams, Husband of Woman in Roberts Shooting Case, More Involved.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—According to unconfirmed reports, Talbot C. Williams of Baltimore, a cousin of W. S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Chas. B. Roberts when the latter was mysteriously shot at Atlantic City, is alleged to have made the statement that he saw and spoke to his cousin in Atlantic City that day.

Not in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—It is impossible to locate Talbot C. Williams, referred to in the Pittsburgh dispatch, here.

TRY A sack of Yakima best flour.

When you pay your subscription, be sure that you get your votes for The Coos Bay Times Popular Voting Contest.

TRY HUNTERS, new city bakery.

PLAN REVOLUTION IN EAST INDIA

Plot to Murder English Officials and Foreigners Revealed and Many Arrests Made.

(By Associated Press.) CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 31.—Gossans, the native who was arrested

with thirty others for complicity in the recent Bombay outrages, and who turned King's evidence, was today killed by his fellow prisoners. Information revealed by Gossans reveals a widespread rebellious conspiracy including a plot to assassinate Viceroy Lord Minto and other high officials.

FRISCO HAS NEW MURDER MYSTERY

GUSTAV ARKELL OF MANY ALIASES ARRESTED FOR HIDEOUS MURDER OF MRS. DONOHUE AT EMERYVILLE.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—Circumstantial evidence is being gathered by the police to forge a chain of proof against Gustav Arkell, the man of many aliases and under arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Alice L. Donohue, whose decomposed body

was found buried under the walls of a furniture factory at Emeryville yesterday. The police believe Arkell may soon break down and tell the full particulars of the hideous crime. Jealousy is thought to be the motive. Arkell was arrested three years ago in San Francisco under the name of Gustave Ostadhl on complaint of his second wife who charged him with trying to poison her. Several neighbors of Atkell have testified that their lives have been threatened by him.

SUICIDE HID HIS IDENTITY

Supposedly Prominent Man Destroys Features With Acid and Drowns Self.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—The police are hard at work endeavoring to clear the mystery surrounding the suicide of an unknown man at McKeesport, who destroyed his features with carbolic acid and drowned himself. It is claimed that the body is either that of the divorced husband of the niece of the late Marshal Field of Chicago or of F. D. S. Bethune, a New York attorney who has been strangely missing for two weeks.

OPEN EMPIRE FISH CANNERY

Elijah Smith of Southern Oregon Company Announces Plans at Astoria.

Announcement was made today by R. E. Shine, general manager of the Southern Oregon Company, that the company's big fish cannery at Empire would be operated at full capacity this season. President Elijah Smith of the company, who is now in Astoria en route here, has arranged for the Chinese crew and the supplies. Mr. Smith is expected here personally within a few days.

"The Chinese crew and supplies for the cannery will arrive on the next Breakwater and the cannery will be in operation a few days later," said Mr. Shine today. "The fish will be running early in September and we will be ready to take care of them. The capacity of the cannery is about 400 cases per day." "This will afford an excellent opportunity for all Coos Bay fishing boats as we will be prepared to take all fish that will be offered."

Seventy Chinese arrived on the Alliance today for the canneries at Bandon, Prosper and Gardiner.

Warren Reed, manager of the Gardiner Cannery, was in Marshfield yesterday, and stated that he would operate the plant there at its full capacity this season. Orders already taken insure a good sale for the output.

CALL OFF STRIKE.

Labor Struggle In Alabama Coal Field Ends Today.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, has issued the official order calling off the strike of the coal miners of the Birmingham district.

TRY HUNTERS, new city bakery.

SECOND SOUTHERN OREGON FAIR PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Attendance Final Day Exceeded All Expectations of Management. WANT TO MAKE IT AN ANNUAL EVENT

Has Pleasant Trip Down But Encounters Heavy Fog In the Lower Bay.

The Alliance arrived in at 4 o'clock this morning from Portland with 338 tons of freight, fifty-five first class passengers and seventy-nine steerage. Seventy of the steerage passengers were Chinese employees for the Bandon and Gardiner canneries.

Capt. Olson reports a good trip down the coast, one of the most pleasant of the year. He encountered a heavy fog in the lower bay which made the trip up rather slow. The Alliance will sail at 1 o'clock Tuesday, carrying the carnival troupe and their outfit. At noon today, all of the accommodations had been taken.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Alliance this morning were the following:

J. B. Blakley, R. Wildon, W. M. Brown, A. M. Buntern and wife, M. B. Dunn, W. C. Elliott, Elsie M. Henry, C. F. Miller, Mrs. Toney, Miss E. Toney, Guy Toney, C. H. Arthur, I. A. Bar, K. K. Bridgford, Geo. E. Cole, L. E. Hill, H. Brown, T. Sanders, C. Isaacs, W. H. Botts, Mrs. H. B. Leiter, Mrs. L. M. Perry, Jos. Gruenberger, C. E. Atwood, Geo. A. White and wife, Fred. Hesse, C. C. Going and wife, Ruth Going, Minnie Going, C. Timmons, K. I. Kockels and wife, Man Sing, C. Weller, H. Gouldstone, W. F. Soper and wife, Edwin Soper, Vesta Soper, J. Jelen, E. Helim, Geo. Calloy, F. Halling, Karl Logen, Lars Pesik, Nels Segun, Anton Pevik, A. Olson, K. Larson, F. Norberg, M. Dane, M. Anderson, Erik Olson, F. Pearson, Chin Bing, Ching Bo, L. Gekhami, M. Inbora, C. F. Faris and wife, W. F. Harnie, eight steerage and seventy cannery employes.

Many to Portland. The Breakwater sailed Saturday afternoon for Portland, with one of the largest passenger lists of the season. Among those who sailed on her were:

Miss M. E. Bowler, L. R. Lewis, J. Driscoll, S. M. Reeves, Margaret Reed, J. V. Reed, J. Wilson, Wm. Hahn, R. W. Oakley, Henry Webber, Mrs. C. A. Jensen, A. Weingarten, B. G. Magoon, Mrs. R. Bayard, J. L. Lang, C. A. Albright, W. D. Outman, D. C. McCaw, S. E. McCaw, E. H. Carter, Ed. Conrad, R. L. Edmondson, E. M. Ballard, E. H. Bottmiller, Tom Owen, W. C. Hammer and wife, Carrie Trimball, Joseph Trimball, Myrtle Trimball, Cyrus Trimball, Mrs. E. Thimball, E. Trimball, B. Ferguson, D. Misner, P. E. Martin, C. Crane, Jack Heppburn, Chas. Rednall, Miss Anna Hickok, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Dr. A. C. Smith, W. G. McPherson and wife, M. Meade, Henry Krouse, H. A. Oberg, F. F. Oster, E. Hofer, W. H. Royer, Mrs. C. Blaine, W. P. Andrews, Wm. Andrews, H. Wyburn and wife and baby, John Wyburn, J. F. Cotrell, F. A. Smith, E. A. Estes, W. B. Griffith, E. E. Keller, Mrs. V. Wilson, V. R. Wilson, Miss L. Bingerman, J. B. Scoggin and wife, F. T. Roark, Merwin Roark, A. A. Ayea, Mrs. C. B. Clayton, V. P. Bode, F. W. Jennings, A. L. Crawford and John Stenger.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Annual G. A. R. Encampment Opens At Toledo.

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The forty-second national encampment of the Grand Army began here today. The veterans are devoting the day to renewing old acquaintances. The city is handsomely decorated for the event.

YAKIMA best flour sold only by the Anona Cash Grocery.

TRY HUNTERS, new city bakery.

Attendance Final Day Exceeded All Expectations of Management.

WANT TO MAKE IT AN ANNUAL EVENT

"Baby Show" Proves Big Feature of the Last Afternoon.

The Second Southern Oregon District Fair closed Saturday afternoon with an attendance that far exceeded the anticipations of the management. There were about 1,700 paid admissions for the day and as there were more babies and children in the audience than any previous day it is believed that the attendance practically reached 2,000. The baby show drew out an unusually large number of women and children and nearly every man on Coos Bay who could get away was in attendance at the races. Owing to it being the last day, the exhibits did not receive as much attention as on previous days.

Saturday night brought the carnival and other attendant festivities of the fair to a close. It was one of the gayest and most festive evenings of the week. The crowd on the street was as large or larger than any previous evening. It was a big, good natured crowd. Not the slightest trouble marred the pleasures of the crowd of men, women and boys who threw aside all restraint and started out for a good time. No one went so far as to detract from the others good time.

Like all the other evenings of the week, there was absolutely no "Rowdiness," and it was the remark of observers that they had never seen a more orderly crowd. Not the slightest trouble marked an evening of the week although Marshal J. W. Carter and Nightwatchmen Condron and Shupe kept close tab on any indication of difficulty. Not even a fight or a petty theft discommoded anyone.

The ball on the new paying proved a feature of Saturday evening. The new paying on 'C' street, between Front and Broadway, which had not been thrown open to traffic was sprinkled with meal and to the strains of music furnished by W. R. Hains, scores of couples danced during the evening.

All in all, it was nearer the great "La Fiesta" of southern cities than anything that has ever been witnessed in Oregon or northern points.

Make It Annual Event.

It is now proposed that the fair be made an annual event by having the Second Southern Oregon Fair District divided, leaving Coos and Curry counties in one district. Owing to the inadequate transportation facilities between Coos Bay and Roseburg and Lane county, it is impossible for them to make any particular showing here or to contribute largely to the attendance. Likewise for Coos or Curry counties to contribute to fairs at Roseburg or in Lane county. Despite the handicap of transportation, there were a large number of Roseburg people here, and the success of the event was a surprise to them. They were ready to admit the attendance was far better than Roseburg had ever enjoyed.

It is also likely that the date of the fair will be changed slightly so as to permit better fruit exhibits by being made a trifle later, perhaps.

If many have their say, the greater portion of the race purses will go to the running races instead of to the harness events, the crowds here being pained in favor of the runners.

Pay All Bills.

It is not known definitely yet as to financial outcome as all of the bills have not been checked. President F. P. Norton of the Coos and Curry Fair Association, announced today that all of the bills would be paid in full just as soon as a meeting of the board of directors could be held.

Mr. Norton said that the income from this fair would not cover the large expense in fixing up the fair.

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