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GREAT PORTOLA FESTIVAL OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO AT NOON

Anniversary of Discovery of Golden Gate Harbor Is Celebrated.

PAY TRIBUTE TO CITY'S BUILDERS

Many Nations Represented In Ceremonies That Will Last Five Days.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Rejoicing over rehabilitation after almost complete destruction by earthquake and fire, San Francisco is making merry today, guests having been summoned from all over the world to participate in the festivities of a carnival week. Although ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don Gaspar de Portola, the celebration is really more in honor of those who have rebuilt a great city on the ruins of the old. Warships of five nations joined with those of the United States in welcoming Portola on his re-arrival today and he was greeted on shore by many thousands of citizens of all lands. For five days the carnival spirit will reign and by day and night the town will be given up to pleasure.

DRINK TAFT TOAST.

Americans Everywhere Pay Tribute to 'Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Perhaps the most interesting and solemn feature of the Portola festival was the drinking of the Taft toast at noon today. Wherever Americans were throughout the world at noon, San Francisco time, the president's toast was drunk and San Francisco pledged.

In the Old World, receptions and dinners were given in all the American embassies and clubs today. When the sun reached the meridian in San Francisco, it was evening in the capitals of Europe and midnight in the Orient. Cabinet ministers and diplomats proposed the Taft toast amid the cheers of the Americans.

In this country the opening of the Portola festival which was marked by the drinking of the President's toast was generally observed. Californians gathered at a monster banquet in New York. In Chicago, the big business men and merchants gave a luncheon at which the pledge of the president was repeated.

Million of school children throughout the United States stood and cheered San Francisco at noon, San Francisco time today.

The President's toast was printed on the menu of every hotel in New York today noon and San Francisco time, was announced by the ringing of a gong and every guest was asked to stand and pledge the new city. At the famous Lamb's Club, the toast was drunk and the inauguration of the Portola observed.

In San Francisco as the hands of the clock reached twelve, a hush fell over the city. Bombs exploding at a great height announced the coming moon. At the St. Francis hotel where Queen Virgilia, Don Gaspar de Portola, the foreign diplomats and naval officers gathered at luncheon, the Taft toast was proposed and echoed in a hundred portions of the city.

At one minute past twelve, the great guns of the coast defenses roared out a salute to the new city of San Francisco and the cannons of the great international Armada in the harbor replied hundreds of thousands cheered and the festival was officially inaugurated.

W. O. W. ATTENTION.

We have a large class of candidates for initiation Wednesday evening, October 20th, be sure to be on hand.

SHOE SOLES and nails at MILNER.

TOAST PORTOLA ON COOS BAY

Local Men Unite In Tribute to San Francisco Today Noon.

The opening of the Portola festival in San Francisco at noon today was observed by a number of Californians and others on Coos Bay. At noon today, in compliance with the wish of President Taft and the promoters of the Portola festival, Ernest Pollexfen gathered as many as he could at the Millicoma Club and drank to the President's toast. Mr. Pollexfen was host and J. M. Upton read the president's toast. Among those gathered there were Mr. Pollexfen, J. M. Upton, C. E. Nicholson, H. W. Skinner, Otto Schetter, Roger Sherman, J. D. Goss, Warren Painter, W. F. McKee, Herbert Lockhart and C. F. McCollum.

The toast prepared by President Taft for the occasion was as follows: "Since Portola looked through the Golden Gate on the descending sun, San Francisco has twice become the imperial city of the Pacific; first by the energy of a pioneer race and steady growth into the western metropolis; second after complete destruction by the greedy flames and in the face of insurmountable obstacles by a regeneration so rapid and complete as to be the wonder of the world. May her future growth be as remarkable as her past, and may her civic righteousness and the individual happiness of her citizens keep pace with it."

TO FORM POST ON COOS BAY

Coos County Spanish War Veterans Will Organize Society Here.

At a meeting in R. O. Graves' office last evening, preliminary plans were made for organizing a post of the United Spanish War Veterans Association on Coos Bay. Most of the resident veterans of the late war were present and others who were unable to attend sent word approving the idea. There are a number in North Bend and the Coquille valley who will join the local post. After considerable discussion, Ed. Colgan was appointed a committee of one to ascertain what will be necessary to forming a branch of the national association and perfecting the organization as soon as possible. Among those present in person or by proxy at last night's meeting were:

- Edward Joehnk, U. S. S. Oregon;
- Robert O. Graves, 159th Indiana Infantry;
- Fred K. Gettins, 6th Ohio Infantry;
- Ed. Colgan, 2nd Oregon Infantry;
- Dr. R. E. Golden, 1st Washington Infantry;
- D. A. Jones, 1st North Dakota Infantry;
- Dr. G. E. Dix, 15th Minnesota Infantry;
- Henry G. Kern, 2nd Oregon Infantry;
- E. D. McArthur, 2nd U. S. Cavalry;
- Will Baines, 2nd Oregon Infantry;
- Will Eickworth, 20th Kansas Infantry;
- J. B. Rust, U. S. S. Olympia;
- Albert Able, 1st California Infantry;
- A. H. Derbyshire, 1st Idaho Infantry;
- C. E. Holloper, 6th Ohio Infantry;
- M. D. Sherrad, 7th California Infantry;
- Roy Mercer, 29th U. S. Vol. Infantry;
- W. Rohrer, U. S. S. Olympia;
- W. F. Squire, U. S. S. Monadnock;
- J. S. Barton, 2nd Oregon Infantry;
- Dr. F. J. Hays, 1st Idaho Infantry;
- Oscar Olson, 15th Minnesota Infantry.

CHICAGO WEDDING BRAWL IS FATAL

One Killed, Two Policemen Wounded and a Dozen Others Injured In Trouble Following Celebration.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—One was shot and killed, another wounded, two policemen, one of whom will die, were beaten with bottles and a

half-dozen others less seriously injured early today in a fight following the close of a Polish wedding celebration at West Hammond. The police became involved in a fight on the street with wedding guests. Both officers emptied their revolvers, John Petoskey, one of the guests, was killed and Policeman Kulozky's skull was crushed by a blow from a bottle. Seven arrests were made.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Machine Turns Turtle Near San Diego, Crushing the Occupants.

(By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19.—While returning from Ramona early today an automobile in which Clarence E. Hunt and Dr. Edward Grove were riding turned "turtle," killing both men.

AGED PRIEST FOUND DEAD

Rev. Vanhulst of St. Ignatius College, Victim of Gas.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Rev. Adran Vanhulst, aged 93 years, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius college here today from accidental asphyxiation. He was an ordained priest.

ALLIANCE IS DELAYED AGAIN

Fog and Rough Bar On the Columbia Held Her at Astoria Until Last Evening

The Alliance will not reach Coos Bay until late tonight or tomorrow morning owing to a long delay at Astoria yesterday on account of the rough bar and fog at the mouth of the Columbia. The storm that was raging off the coast most of the day affected most of the bars along the northern coast and the Columbia did not escape.

Captain Parsons wired Agent James that he was unable to cross out until 5 o'clock last evening.

TOO MUCH TALK SPOILED FUN

Plan of Portland Students For Lark With Myrtle Point Bridal Couple.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—The Oregonian says: "When the students at the medical department of the University of Oregon next plan a lively charivari on a former member of the college they do not intend to discuss their plans on a Twenty-third-street car. It has even been intimated that any member of the class discussing the joking propensities of the embryo medics in streetcars will be promptly placed on an official blacklist. As they left the college Thursday afternoon, several students perfected their plans for kidnaping Dr. Leslie D. Johnson, who was to marry Miss Leah Drain at her home in Astoria that afternoon, on his arrival in Portland with his bride late the same night. The students had no idea that the quiet-looking man who was so interested in the joke was W. P. Lillis, special agent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and a brother-in-law of the bride they were planning to surprise. So when a strong force of students waited at Union Depot for the happy couple Thursday night they were sadly disappointed, for Mr. Lillis had used the wire to advantage. "In place of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, a lady friend, living in Portland, was the only member of the party the students were able to recognize. Believing that the doctor and his wife were in disguise, this lady was subjected by the students to all the questioning tortures of the inquisition and a rigorous espionage was kept on her actions until she reached her residence. "Dr. and Mrs. Johnson drove to Seaside Thursday and came to Portland yesterday morning, getting off the train at Linnton and then driving to Portland, to avoid any student conspiracies at the depot. Later in the day they took the train from a suburban point for Roseburg, en route for Myrtle Point, where they will reside. "Dr. Johnson is well-known in Portland. He graduated this year from the University of Oregon at the head of his class. He was the leader of many class pranks himself and the students are much chagrined that they were unable to "get even." This is the second streak of bad luck that the students have experienced, the sophomore class recently making a conspicuous failure of its endeavors to initiate the freshmen."

IS VERY ILL; BLAMES OIL

North Bend Woman Says Carpet Cleaning Preparation Is the Cause.

Mrs. J. J. Jennings of Sherman avenue, North Bend, is critically ill at her home. She has been sick for about a week but her condition has rapidly become worse the last few days. She attributes her illness to gasoline poisoning. In the household hints, she read that gasoline and bran made an excellent preparation for cleaning rugs and carpets and reducing labor and she decided to try it. She did and that night, she was taken sick. Her lungs were badly congested and she felt certain that the gasoline fumes were responsible.

Dr. Bartle of North Bend, who is attending her said that he did think that the gasoline carpet cleaner was entirely responsible although, he said, it might have been one of the causes. He said that she was suffering from a severe case of inflammation of the bowels and from congestion of the lungs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Y's at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members, their friends and the public are invited to attend.

MISS MARY HANSEN, President.

J. THORBURN ROSS MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

ARGUMENTS IN COURTNEY CASE

Serious Charges Made Against Assignee In Old Failure.

An echo of the Courtney Lumber Company's failure a few years ago was heard yesterday when arguments on a demurrer in the case of the Oregon Timber Crusing Company vs. A. A. Courtney, W. F. Matthews and Waldemar Seton were heard by Judge Coke in Coquille. The suit is one instituted by several creditors and really charges Matthews and Seton with collusion to keep the creditors' other than themselves from sharing in the proceeds derived of the bankrupt concern.

Mr. Matthews is the assignee of the company. Originally he held a mortgage against the concern for \$20,000 and this he transferred to Waldemar Seton. The latter foreclosed the mortgage and Matthews instead of objecting or seeing that the other creditors were protected, permitted the property to be sold and the proceeds to go to satisfy the mortgage only.

Judge Coke granted further time to present additional arguments in the matter.

Decide Hoeck Case.

Judge Coke in the case of the Marshfield Hardware Company vs. the Coos Bay Coal and Lumber Company and Henry Hoeck held that the latter is not responsible for the claims against the Coos Bay Coal and Lumber Company, even though he verbally promised to stand good for them. The decision is of considerable interest owing to the many creditors being left holding the sack as a result of the entanglements that concern became involved in a year ago.

The judgment obtained by Claude Nasburg against the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company in Justice Court sometime ago was sustained.

Motion is Argued.

The motion for a new trial of the suit of F. K. Gettins vs. Patrick Hennessey was argued before Judge Coke in Coquille yesterday by J. D. Goss, Patrick Hennessey's attorney and Judge Schlbredre, Mr. Gettins' attorney. At the last term of court, Gettins secured a verdict against Hennessey and now a new trial is asked on the ground that the jury did not comply with the court's instruction in finding their verdict. The case is the outgrowth of M. N. Knuppenberg's operations on the Bay, Mr. Gettins having been engaged by him to do some surveying. Knuppenberg did not pay him and he sued Hennessey for the pay on the ground that Mr. Hennessey was a member of Mr. Knuppenberg's company or at least had allowed his name to be so used. Mr. Hennessey denied that he was in any way associated with Mr. Knuppenberg and says the latter's use of his name was without his consent.

BREAKS WORLD RECORD.

Seattle Girl Throws Baseball the Farthest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—Miss Lizzie Arnold of Bellingham, 16 years old, won the women's championship for baseball throwing in the Post Intelligencer contest recently. She made a record of 209 feet, 5 1-8 inches. This makes a new world record. Thirteen-year-old Mayme McDonald covered the four bases on a ball diamond in 18 1/2 seconds, thereby winning the Dugdale medal. These athletic achievements show that the girls of the northwest are world beaters.

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Oregon Supreme Court Sustains Conviction of Portland Banker.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST FAILURE

Sentence of Five Hundred Years By Lower Court Is Set Aside.

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Oregon, Oct. 19.—The Oregon Supreme Court rendered an opinion today affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of J. Thorburn Ross, convicted of violation of state banking laws. Ross was president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Portland, and the failure of that bank several years ago revealed a state of affairs which was taken cognizance of by the district attorney of Multnomah county. As a result, Ross was convicted on various counts and sentenced to an aggregate term of five hundred years in the penitentiary. The decision today reverses the extreme sentence but affirms a sentence of five years which Ross will now have to serve.

BOMB IS EXPLODED.

Trouble Breaks Out In Lisbon Again.

(By Associated Press.) LISBON, Oct. 19.—A bomb was exploded in front of the church of St. Louis early today. The windows of the residences adjacent were shattered.

HOTEL FIRE COSTS LIFE

One Guest Suffocated and Forty Have Narrow Escape Near Seattle.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—Edward Burch, who returned from Alaska yesterday, was suffocated in his room at the Denver hotel in Ballard which was destroyed by fire this morning. Three other men were injured seriously and perhaps fatally. They are: Milton M. Dolan of Puyallup, Wash.; Albert Manke and George W. Johnson. The hotel was occupied by single mill employes. Forty men were asleep when the fire broke out in the flimsy structure. The loss is small.

CONFESSES TO CRIME.

Salt Lake City Suspect Admits Murder of Policeman.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 19.—L. F. Driskell, who was recently arrested in Ogden on suspicion of having shot and killed Police Officer C. C. Riley, October 5, has made a confession that he killed Riley after the latter had arrested him for highway robbery.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat closed December \$1.94; May, \$1.05; July, 98 1/2 c.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Oct. 19.—Wheat unchanged.