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ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENCY AGAIN

Publicly announces That He Accepts Nomination if Tendered Him.

NOT QUIT UNTIL CONVENTION HAS SPOKEN

Start Personal Campaign at Wednesday—Headquarters Opened.

(Special to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In a letter in response to the request of eight states of the West...

will accept the nomination for the presidency if it is tendered me...

on in his statement, Col. Roosevelt declares himself in favor of the presidential primaries.

newly issued are outlined in his political contribution in years...

used the stir that Col. Roosevelt's announcement has caused...

What All the Delegates Chosen So Far Are for Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A statement issued by the Taft headquarters...

over Roosevelt's entry into the presidential race. It is stated that all delegates to the national Republican convention...

ROOSEVELT IN ANANIAS CLUB

Some Think Taft's Statement Was Aimed at Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While it is admitted by anyone at the White House...

and they point to Roosevelt's speech at Columbus as a basis for their day's expression from the White House.

COOS BAY MAY CROSS BORDER

United States Decides to Protect Citizens Against Mexican Carelessness.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House confers Saturday on the advisability of another mobilization of troops along the Mexican frontier.

grams will be sent to army headquarters throughout the country...

and supplies packed. These packages were prepared, one to each company, more than a month ago...

ROOFS MAY CROSS BORDER

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Mexican troops will cross the border into Mexico whenever it shall be necessary to stop firing into Mexican territory.

and the situation the Washington government determined there should be no retaliation of the incidents of Madero's revolution...

ROOSEVELT TO GET INTO IT

Will Start Personal Campaign for Presidency Wednesday—Trip Westward.

(Special to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt's campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency was formally launched here today...

Colonel Roosevelt will open his campaign personally Wednesday when he leaves for Phoenix, Ariz., where his son, Archie, is now located.

Headquarters will also be opened in Chicago and San Francisco within a day or two and probably at other points in the near future.

SELECT SITE AT EXPOSITION

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will immediately take action preparatory to having a fine exhibit at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

The matter has been talked of in a general way and the consensus of opinion is that Coos County should have even a better exhibit than it had at the Lewis & Clark exposition in Portland.

The matter has been brought to a focus by the announcement that Oregon will select its site on the exposition grounds March 14 and of course it will be necessary for Coos county then to designate the location for the proposed building.

President McCormac of the Chamber of Commerce received the following telegram from Julius Meyer, C. C. Chapman and G. F. Johnson of Portland, who have charge of the plans for the Oregon exhibit:

"Oregon selects site at Panama-Pacific Exposition March 14. Can Marshfield participate by sending delegation to San Francisco? Special train leaves Portland March 12. Marshfield has unusual opportunity to get on the map and we urge your participation. Please wire."

Dr. McCormac immediately wired them as follows:

"We thank you very much for your kind invitation to take part in selection of site for Oregon building at Panama-Pacific Exposition, and I assure you that Coos Bay will have a creditable representation present; but our delegation will probably go direct by steamer, thereby saving four days."

The commercial organizations throughout the county and the Coos county commissioners will probably unite in arranging for the exhibit. Some have claimed that \$10,000 or \$15,000 or even more should be spent on Coos county's exhibit.

At the regular meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce next Friday evening, the representatives of Coos county to select the site will be chosen. So far as possible, local men who are in San Francisco on other business will probably be chosen. Among the local men who are to be there are Arno Meehan, J. V. Smeaton, L. J. Simpson and S. D. Magnes.

LANDS OPEN TO ENTRY

The United States land office at Roseburg has issued the following notice of filing of plat:

Notice is hereby given that Sections 1 to 5, 8 to 17, 20 to 29 and 32 to 36, all inclusive, in Township 32 south of Range 11 West, Willamette meridian, have been surveyed and the plat of survey will be filed in this office on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

All persons are warned, however, that, as the said township is within the Siuslaw national forest, applications cannot be received except from bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to the withdrawal for reserve purposes.

GRAND ASSEMBLY DANCE for ALL scholars and their friends: VOICE ORCHESTRA; L. O. O. F. HALL, Wednesday night. PROF. RAYMOND.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 2143.

REPORT OIL STRIKE AT BANDON

Real Oil Sand and Some Oil Found on Bear Creek, but Gas Pressure Chokes Well—Prospects Bright.

C. M. Maupin, who is arranging to sink a well on Catching Inlet to ascertain if there is oil there, today received a long distance telephone message from President Bowman of the Miocene Oil and Gas Company of Bandon which is sinking an oil well on Bear creek, stating that they had struck the oil sand there.

Mr. Bowman informed Mr. Maupin that the drill struck the oil sand late Saturday. The pump was put down and the first matter pumped out was

full of oil and Driller Smith, who is from the California oil field, pronounced it to be genuine oil sand. During the night, the well filled up about 125 feet on the bottom, the gas pressure forcing the sand up in the hole. There appeared to be between 30 and 40 feet of oil on top of 1800 feet of water in the well.

Today they started to drill out the "plug," as the sand forced up in the well is termed, and just as soon as this is accomplished they will know definitely what they have got. This may be accomplished quickly and it may take a week or more.

The prospects, Mr. Bowman informed Mr. Maupin, were fine. The well is now down to a depth of about 2350 feet.

TRIES TO END SCHMITZ CASE

Fickert Wants Former Mayor Dismissed Because Ruff Won't Testify.

(Special to The Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—District Attorney Fickert today submitted the case against Eugene Schmitz, the grafting mayor, without further evidence and asked for the court to order the acquittal of the accused. He said that he was prompted to this action because his principal witness, Abe Ruff, refused to testify against Schmitz unless the remaining indictments against Ruff were dismissed.

Judge Dunne refused to make the order requested by Fickert and continued the hearing until Wednesday.

SAYS HILL IS BEHIND ROAD

Roseburg Man Claims J. A. Doyle of Spokane is Agent of Railroad Magnate.

The Roseburg News prints the following concerning the latest projected railway to Coos Bay:

The matter of building a railroad to Coos Bay from this city is outlined by the Spokane men who were in Roseburg a few days ago, attracted by the attention of a gentleman living in the Looking Glass country, and in speaking of Mr. Doyle and his associates to a News representative the following narrative was told, which may help the Doubting Thomases in Roseburg to locate themselves concerning these proposed improvements.

Ten or twelve years ago two men were employed on the same train on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway. Their train ran from Spokane to Roseland, B. C. By dint of hard work and application to duty both were finally promoted, each being placed in charge of a passenger run on the road. They worked away for some time longer, when one of them resigned his place with the Hill people, who owned the road, and with the money he had saved bought a farm near Northport, Wash. Subsequently he sold his farm there and moved to Roseburg, and later purchased a farm in Looking Glass valley. The other conductor remained with Hill, and a little later was made division superintendent on the Spokane Falls & Northern. Before the first man came to Oregon the division superintendent made a trip to Coos county and purchased valuable timber lands there. Supposedly the purchase was for himself, but as he had been only a hardworking man on a nominal salary, it was believed by his friends that the purchase must have had other backing. Anyway he got the land. When his fellow worker started for Roseburg, he confidently told him to locate over toward the west side. Nothing more was said. This was three years ago.

Two weeks ago J. A. Doyle of Spokane dropped into Roseburg and talked of building a railroad to Coos Bay. He was not enthusiastically received. He asked a small bonus from Roseburg, and finally was told that Roseburg might give aid. He and his associates left for the Inland Empire metropolis and shortly afterward telegrams were received by Mr. Schlosser of the Commercial Club, stating that if Roseburg would guarantee its share of a \$100,000 fund, payable when the road was completed, work on the line would be undertaken inside of 60 days. Roseburg held a meeting, and it was finally decided that if Mr. Doyle would tell whether or not he had the money in hand Roseburg would get busy if

troops stopped exportation of children to Philadelphia.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Delayed by Western Union.—Heads were broken today in a riot which resulted from an attempt to send 30 children of the striking textile workers to Philadelphia, contrary to orders from the authorities.

The police and military took the children into custody and arrested several persons. Anticipating a possible attempt to rescue the children, four companies of infantry and a squad of cavalry surrounded the railroad station.

This action was taken as a result of an order issued last Saturday by Colonel Sweetser, commander of the militia doing patrol duty here, forbidding the exportation of children to other cities without permission of the parents, in an endeavor to create sympathy for the cause of the strikers. When they learned that their children were being held parents rushed to the police station to rescue them, but a detail of special policemen was thrown about the building and the parents were arrested. While the scene at the depot was being enacted, strike pickets were active in the foreign quarter. So demonstrative were they that 35 persons, 27 of whom were women, were arrested.

FIFTEEN TONS SEED OATS at HAINES.

COUPLE SLAIN NEAR TACOMA

Mrs. Willis Brown and Jack Wilson Found Dead in Road Near Larchmont.

(Special to The Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 26.—The bodies of Mrs. Willis Brown and Jack Wilson, with the skulls crushed, were found in the road near the woman's home at Larchmont early today. The two had spent the evening together in Tacoma.

Willis Brown, the woman's husband, broke down and wept piteously when informed of the tragedy, but declared he knew nothing of it. He is about 39 years older than his wife. He said Wilson had boarded at his home and he had always regarded him as a brother. Wilson was a butcher and single.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN CYCLONE AT MYRA, ARKANSAS, TODAY

TWO DIE IN PORTLAND FIRE

Blaze in Gilman Hotel Causes \$25,000 Loss and Costs Two Lives.

(Special to The Times.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Two dead and a property loss estimated at \$25,000 are the results of a fire which gutted the two upper stories of the Gilman hotel, one of the oldest hotels in Portland, early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An unknown guest was killed by leaping from the third story. All efforts to establish his identity have been futile so far.

Edward Gilmore, another guest, who was rescued by firemen, died from the excitement soon after being brought out of the burning structure.

A GOSPEL BOAT FOR COOS BAY

One Thousand Dollars Raised Sunday—"Hilarious" Giving at Baptist Church.

What proved to be an enthusiastic day was experienced yesterday at the Baptist church in this city. Large crowds were in attendance and large gifts were made to a new and distinctly unique feature of religious work. Rev. George L. White, who is superintendent of the Pacific coast for the American Baptist Publication Society, placed before the people his vision of the needs on Coos Bay and the surrounding country. He proposed that if the people make pledges enough to build and equip a colportage boat he would present the work of this field to his society, asking for the support of a man full time on this field who would use the boat in missionary work in and around Coos Bay, the Umpqua and the great Coquille valley.

The people responded gladly and last evening Mr. White announced that there had been turned in pledges amounting to over \$1000 for this purpose. The boat will cost, it is estimated, from \$1500 to \$2000. While it has not all been turned in it is hoped that the full amount can be reached by next Sunday so that definite announcement can be made.

Several unique gifts were made. One man, B. H. Patchett, contributed the boat's whistle. A lady offered an American flag to fly from its mast. A mechanic, Mr. Coleman, offered to do \$25 worth of work constructing a rudder, etc.

It is proposed that this boat shall be built on special order and shall be especially equipped to allow the man to live in it and have his study and his books and his Bibles, etc. It will follow the same kind of work that is done by the colportage wagons. This same society with which Mr. White is connected has now 75 wagons working in different parts of the United States. It also has six chapel cars which accommodate, besides the missionary and his helper, 125 persons.

TRUBLE LAST SATURDAY

TROOPS STOPPED EXPORTATION OF CHILDREN TO PHILADELPHIA.

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FRESH SILVER SMELT at WASSON'S FISH MARKET. PHONE 373.

GLADYS BROCKWELL STOCK CO. In "MERELY MARY ANN" MASONIC THEATER—Two nights—Commencing Monday, February 26th. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Entire new scenery—FULL ORCHESTRA.

WANT ADVERTISING in The Times Will Keep the Income from Your Furnished Rooms from Lapsing! YOU can really help the family revenues by renting a few furnished rooms—and, if you know how and when to use the classified columns, you may keep that little extra income as "steady as a clock."

Worst Storm in Years Sweeping Over Southwestern States Now.

MUCH LIVESTOCK IS LOST IN BLIZZARD

Dozens of Trains Blockaded by Kansas Snow Drifts—Cowboys Large Area.

(Special to The Times.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—One of the worst storms in years is raging throughout the southwest today. At Myra, Ark., the storm assumed the proportions of a cyclone and cost eight lives.

Hundreds of head of livestock are thought to have been lost in the blizzard that is sweeping southwestern states.

Dozens of trains are reported blockaded by snowdrifts in Kansas. The storm centers today are in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

SIXTY KILLED DURING BATTLE

Italian Cruiser Quickly Overcame Turkey's Feeble Resistance at Beirut.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEIRUT, Feb. 26.—Sixty persons were killed and many wounded during the bombardment. The Italian warships also sunk several small Turkish gunboats anchored in port. Appearing suddenly off this port, the commander of the Italian gunboat and armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sent to the authorities a peremptory demand for the surrender of the Turkish gunboats.

Before the provisional governor could deliver his reply or ask for time to negotiate the cruisers opened fire. In a short time the gunboats were disabled and in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings also suffered. Many who came within the scene of the firing were slaughtered.

TURKS ARE VICTORS.

Italians Defeated in Hard Battle Near Tripoli.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Feb. 26.—An Italian force was defeated by the Turks and Arabs after a violent combat February 22 at Zenzur, a coast town 14 miles west of Tripoli, according to dispatches received here.

PITIFUL CASE DISPOSED OF

Judge Hall in Juvenile Court Takes Children From Mrs. S. H. Brown.

An unusual case of poverty, squalor and depravity came up before John F. Hall in juvenile court at his office today. It was that of Mrs. S. H. Brown, who resides on a homestead on Catching Inlet near Ross Inlet.

Complaint in the case was filed by W. I. Conklin. The woman is a widow, her husband having died a couple of years ago. The oldest child, a girl, left home a few months ago and is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wallace on Catching Inlet. After hearing the rather revolting details of the case, Judge Hall declared the other three children dependants and will endeavor to secure better homes for them as soon as possible.

An infant child was left in the woman's possession. The county has been assisting the family for three years or so.

TEACHERS' ATTENTION.

Those preparing for either of the 1912 teachers' examinations should write this office for the 1912 circular of information if you have not already received a copy.

W. H. BUNCH, County Superintendent. FRESH COLUMBIA RIVER Smelt at CITY FISH MARKET.