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SHRINERS HAVE GOOD TIME DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

Business Session This Afternoon and Initiations to be Held This Evening.

STRANDED AUTOISTS REACH HERE TODAY

Still Hope for Big Clam Bake Tomorrow—Smoker Tomorrow Night.

THE FIRST SHRINER
Adam never wore a fez—or any kind of hat. And didn't break his heart about a little thing like that. Old Adam never worried if his dress suit wasn't pressed; nor ever seemed to fret about the way that he was dressed. Most of the time he got along with just a bunch of leaves. Selecting His own Raiment in conformity with Eve's. —From Official Program.

Despite the most unfavorable weather conditions, the Pilgrimage of Hillah Temple is proving a success. The Shriners have been arriving by train and auto up until late this afternoon and this evening, the candidates are being rounded up for the big initiation this evening. This afternoon, a business session is being held.

Tonight is the night that everything that is on will come off. You may have seen better days—but for "A Night" this one will rank high without a rank feature.

This afternoon one of the last cars of Ashland Shriners arrived. It was driven by R. L. Burdick and they had a breakdown seventeen miles below Roseburg and had to telegraph to Seattle to get repairs. With him were G. S. Butler, C. P. Cornelius and F. D. Wagner.

Mr. Millt's car is still stranded between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, he having left it there when he had a breakdown, being brought in by E. V. Carter in his car. Seven cars had breakdowns.

The local Shriners were cheered a little by the weather clearing today and are hopeful that the clam bake can be held tomorrow. If the rain ceases the trip will be made in launches if the road will not permit the auto trip.

Tomorrow night, the visiting Shriners and the newly initiated ones will be entertained at a Smoker at the Millicoma Club. It will be informal but a short program is being arranged.

Binger Hermann of Roseburg, former member of Congress from this district, was among the arrivals today, and is being warmly greeted by his many old-time friends on the Bay.

Gossip of the Candidates.
Geo. F. Winchester, who has been spending his vacation with relatives at Camas Valley, returned today to help make it lively for some of the candidates. He took his degrees at Roseburg.

Chas. S. Winsor, cashier of the Bank of Oregon, who was to have joined the mighty caravan here, wired today that he and his family have been stranded at Pistol River for four days in their auto. They have been making an auto trip to Crescent City, near where Mrs. Winsor's relatives reside, and had planned to get back for the big doings. Messrs. Reigard and Wolstead wired him that they would try and send a relief party with "cama's milk" and other succor.

This morning most of the visiting Shriners enjoyed a launch ride to the lower bay, the Standard being chartered for the outing. It was the first time that some of them got a first view of the Pacific and they enjoyed the trip immensely. Some of them were trying to figure how they could urge a launch and an auto for the return trip over the muddy roads in the canyon.

Grains of Sand

THE HILLAH TEMPLE SHRINER.
The sands were never too hot for him;
Nor the camel too big they got for him;
The Hillah Temple Shriner.
The mud was never too thick for him
Nor any of their tricks too slick for him
The Hillah Temple Shriner.
The day was never too bright for him
And never TOO BIG, the night for him
The Hillah Temple Shriner.
The night was never too long for him
Nor the camel's milk too strong for him
The Hillah Temple Shriner.

Hillah Temple, Ancient Order of Arabic Shrine, with which the Coos

WELCOME MEMBERS OF HILLAH TEMPLE

MARSHFIELD and all Coos Bay join in joyful and glad greetings to Hillah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We are not all Shriners but every Shriner is enshrined and enthroned in our hearts and homes today as a welcome guest, a good fellow and a gentleman. Our good glad hands go out in cordial greeting to you, everyone and our hearts are in them.

Coos Bay hospitality is as boundless as the tides that wash the sands of its wave beaten shores and it is all let loose today. Even the weatherman in his desire to bid you welcome has made an effort to transform the whole desert of your journey into one glad oasis. We must admit he has overplayed his hand somewhat when at every step there is a splash instead of crunch of hot sands, but it was prompted by honest hospitality. The desire was that there be clear, cool pools to greet the tired and thirsty traveler on his journey, but the weather man forgot that Oregon soil is not Sahara's sand. Kindly accept our apologies for the weatherman's blunder. It has never happened before—not in September—and we promise never shall again.

We have to import our burning sands. Here even on our beaches sands are as cool in August as in December and as hot in January as in July.

Anyway we are glad you are here. Mayor Straw has given you the keys to the city. Enter, be not afraid. Take possession. Go as far as you like. Stay as long as you like. Anything you don't see ask for. Seek and ye shall find. Knock—No don't. Knock—Shriners are never knockers—So enter without knocking—even the weatherman—and find our welcome as warm as Sahara's sunny skies. Every heart and every hand and every home are yours. Welcome, thrice welcome, and if your stay is as joyous as we wish it to be no wind or wave or weather can ever keep you from coming again.

ENGLAND TO TEST THE CANAL ACT

Great Britain Dissatisfied With Recent Regulations Adopted By Congress and May Seek Redress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—No less than three separate and distinct lines of action are open to the British government in dealing with the problem raised by the passing of the Panama Canal tolls act. It is assumed here that because there is more than one available avenue for British shipping to seek relief, the British foreign office has said the notice of appeal for arbitration is premature.

President Taft has indicated that there is one method by which the problem may be attacked. Congress, however, did not think well of the suggestion. This was to include in the act a paragraph giving jurisdiction to American courts to pass on whether the act constitutes a discrimina-

tion against British shipping in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Another means of dealing with the British grievance is to allow any British shipowner to test under the existing law in any United States court his right to use the canal under the treaty on the terms equally with American shipowners. The last avenue of relief is through arbitration, although many publicists have held that owing to changes of sovereignty over the canal zone and other events that have developed since the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Great Britain has no actual right to demand arbitration.

The possibility of complications with Great Britain and other maritime nations over the canal was anticipated at the session of Congress just ended by the House Interstate Commerce Commission which introduced a bill abrogating the free tolls provision. The bill is said to have the approval not only of a majority of the House committee but also to have been passed upon favorably if unofficially by the Senate committee.

BECKER CASE OPENS SEPT. 12

New York Police Official Will Be Tried Then for Rosenthal Murder.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—On application to State's Attorney Whitman, the case of Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Rosenthal, was transferred today from the court of general sessions to the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice John W. Goff, sitting in extraordinary session.

Becker when arraigned still refused to plead on the advice of his counsel that the indictments were improperly and illegally found. By direction of Judge Goff a technical plea of not guilty was entered for the prisoner. Goff set the trial for Sept. 12. Becker's lawyer did not ask a change of venue. No date has been set for the trial of the six others indicted with Becker.

CEDAR POINT RANCHER DEAD

J. J. MICHAEL SUCCEDES SUDDENLY TO HEART DISEASE WHILE CARRYING CREAM TO BOAT.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 3.—J. J. Michael, a well known Cedar Point rancher, dropped dead at his home yesterday. He lived about three miles below Coquille. He and his son were carrying cream to the boat, the son going ahead. The latter heard something fall and turning around saw his father lying on the ground. He rushed to his side but life had flown. Michael was about 50 years old.

DO NOT WASTE \$1 a barrel on FLOUR. HAINES will SAVE you money.

MEX. REBELS VERY ACTIVE

Grozco Said to Be Heading 1400 in Campaign Against Border Point.

TOWN IS CAUTERED
(By Associated Press)
MARFA, Texas, Sept. 3.—Ojinaga was captured by the rebels without a shot. The rebels secured badly needed provisions, arms and ammunition.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 3.—According to advices received by General E. Z. Stevers, Ojinaga, a border point to the east and considered of great strategic importance, is threatened by fourteen hundred rebels said to be in command of Pascual Orozco. Hundreds of refugees have crossed to the American side and some of the federal troops have quit their posts. The town is protected by a detachment of infantry.

AMERICANS IN DANGER
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—The Americans at Cananea are reported to be in danger from the Mexican rebels and without sufficient arms and ammunition. A messenger from Doctor Ricketts to General Schuyler said the Americans are in desperate straits. In a report to the War Department, Schuyler described the situation along the border as critical.

WOOD PLEADS NOT GUILTY
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to the indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike in that city last winter.

Dennis Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier, and Fred E. Atteaux, member of the F. E. Atteaux & Co. dye and color manufacturers, of this city, go before court later today.

Atteaux pleaded not guilty but reserved the right to change his plea later. Collins pleaded not guilty.

SENATOR CUMMINS SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

ROOSEVELT HAS SORE THROAT

Progressive Leader Under Care of Specialist—Thinks They Will Win.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 3.—"We are going to win this fight," said Roosevelt today. The opening of his month's trip, he said, he regarded as significant in view of the demonstrations which marked his journey through Connecticut and Massachusetts. Col. Roosevelt will be under the care of a throat specialist during the trip. Roosevelt intimated today that he would reply to Wilson's Buffalo speech later.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—On account of the condition of his throat, Col. Roosevelt was forced to abandon his speaking tour through southern Illinois.

AT BRIDGEPORT.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 2.—In his speech here today Roosevelt declared his belief that "no workman will get what he seeks from the Socialists and that he will be harmed rather than helped by such association."

Referring to "prize money" in his speech, Roosevelt declared Wilson had not stated the facts correctly. Wilson, he said, has stated that Roosevelt, in favoring "a more equal distribution of the 'prize money' had defended 'legitimate booty' in the way of tariff privileges. Roosevelt declared that he had not been speaking of the tariff. He meant that he believed large prizes in industry were legitimate in return for honest effort, but that the workmen should have their share.

WILSON IS PLEASED
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Greatly pleased with his reception in western New York, Governor Wilson returned to New York City today from Buffalo and passed on to Trenton to transact state business. He was particularly pleased with the manner the crowds applauded his speech, analyzing the progressive party platform. His attitude toward the third party, he said, "is that the social reforms proposed by its platform are admirable but the method of performance is impossible."

HOLD MEDFORD MAN IN JAIL

Wells Lounsberry Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury for Mail Robbery.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 3.—Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Ore., an orchardist and Union Pacific mail car bandit was taken before United States Commissioner Campbell today and held under \$25,000 bonds to await the action of the federal grand jury. He was unable to furnish bonds and must stay in jail until October 14.

1,000 KILLED BY CHINESE

Government Troops Repulse Mongolians With Heavy Loss of Life.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Governor Chao Erh Hsun of Manchuria has telegraphed to the government, says a dispatch from Pekin to the Daily News today, that General Chang Cho Lin attacked a large force of Mongolians near Tonanfu, defeating them after 12 hours' engagement. The Mongolians lost 1000 killed and seven hundred were taken prisoners. The Chinese captured five guns and much ammunition.

Iowa Senator Takes Unusual Stand Although Opposed to Third Party.

BRANDS CONVENTION AS ILLEGAL ONE

Says Taft Should Be Defeated to Repudiate Wrong System of Nomination.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

DAVENPORT, La., Sept. 3.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, in a public statement today declared that he expected to vote for Roosevelt for President, but that he is opposed to the formation of a third party. He does not believe Taft was the choice of the Republicans of the nation and criticises severely the present system of nominations at conventions and declared that the Taft delegates from Washington, California, Arizona and Texas had no shadow of title to seats in the convention "and that the will of the tremendous majority was defeated by the power of a bad system and machinations of a committee." He says the only way to abolish the system is to defeat the candidate nominated under such a system.

OPPOSED TO FUSION

Missouri Progressives Opposed to Merger With Republicans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The possibility of fusion between the regular Republican and the progressive forces in this state was said today at the progressive headquarters here to have entirely disappeared and that the cry among the delegates to the progressive state convention which opens this afternoon will be "No fusion."

ELECTION IN VERMONT

Republicans Expect to Elect Allen Fletcher Governor.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—Vermont is electing a governor today and the three days' rain is expected to give way to clearing weather this afternoon. The republicans are confident of electing Allen Fletcher governor, the progressives rely on a substantial vote for Rev. Fraser Metzger and the democrats hope to seat Haria Howe.

VOTING IN OHIO

Electors Wrestle with 42 Amendments to Constitution

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The fate of forty-two proposed amendments to Ohio's constitution is being decided today in the special election. The amendments include the initiative and referendum, woman's suffrage, liquor license, municipal home rule, change in the judicial system and good roads.

PRIMARY IN CALIFORNIA

Clash Over Title of Republican in Election There Today

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The Taft and Roosevelt adherents turned out in force in the state-wide primary today as a result of the balloting will determine which side will be elected to the republican designation at the November election. A full list of assemblymen and half of the state senators will be nominated.

FORTY LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

Death List in Pennsylvania Growing—Food Scarce in Some Sections.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The number of fatalities arising from the floods in Pennsylvania, the Panhandle of West Virginia and eastern Ohio was increased today to forty. Food in some sections is scarce because railroad communication is cut off but caravans of wagons are making their way over the badly washed roads bearing supplies.

BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.