

A MONTH OF COLOR

Chicago's Colored People Open an Exposition Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—One of the biggest charity bazaars ever held in Chicago is the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition which opened in the First Regiment Armory today under the auspices of the colored people of Chicago. The exhibition includes an elaborate and comprehensive display representative of the progress of the negro race. The affair will continue one month and the proceeds will go toward the endowment of a home for aged and infirm colored people. Governor Cummins of Iowa, Governor Yates of Illinois, and other men of prominence have promised to deliver addresses at the affair during the month.

REPUBLICANS VERY ACTIVE

In Alabama They Are Organizing Clubs and Arranging for a State League.

(Journal Special Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 14.—At a conference held here today preliminary steps were taken looking to the organization of a state league of Republican clubs. The object of the league, as outlined in the call for the conference, is to unite the Republicans of Alabama in concerted action to build up the party. The representation at the approaching meeting at St. Louis of the National League of Republican Clubs.

THE LIFE OF TRACY

Already Published by a Firm in Seattle.

Only five days have elapsed since Tracy, the multi-murderer, was laid to rest in the prison cemetery at Salem, Oregon, yet in that almost incredibly short time a book entitled "The Life of Tracy," has been published by the Keystone Publishing Company of Seattle, and is on the market. Such a statement 50 years ago would have been considered absurd; 20 years ago it would have been considered impossible; 10 years ago, possible in a limited sense; 10 years ago, probable, and today it is an actual fact.

KIRKPATRICK OF KOKOMO

Gets the Nomination for Congress From the Ninth Indiana District.

(Journal Special Service.)
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Democratic Congressional convention of the Ninth district, in session here today, named Judge J. L. Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, to make the race against Congressman Landis of Delphi.

A SHOOTING MATCH

Good Scores Are Made in the Preliminaries.

(Journal Special Service.)
GREENVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Prominent marksmen from several states are attending the big trap shooting tournament which began here today. Some good scores were made in the preliminaries, and from all indications the shoot will be one of the most successful ever held in Western Pennsylvania.

ALL CELEBRATED

Peruvians Display British Flags and Witness Athletic Sports.

CALLAO, Peru, Aug. 14.—The coronation of King Edward was celebrated here today with athletic sports, games and other festivities. Special services were held in the Anglo-American church and the British flag was freely displayed in the streets and other public places.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Three-day Sunday excursion tickets, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$4.50. Season tickets, good returning until October 16, \$6. Baggage checked through to Newport. For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

Gray has been decided on by the Kaiser as the color of the German army uniform.

HOW SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE MADE A GREAT COLONY.



JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14.—One might almost imagine here that we are the center of the Promised Land and that a new Canaan had been born within the borders of the new century. The long promised boom has come and it would seem that railroads and everything in the way of development could not be provided fast enough for new requirements.

Every steamship, from whatever quarter of the globe it hails, seems to bring us immigrants—many of them apparently people of substance who seem to believe that since peace has been declared there is a wonderful future ahead for South Africa.

That they are not deluded seems probable as the activity which is apparent at the mines indicates an unprecedented era of prosperity for the Transvaal.

In spite of a little feeling in regard to the settlement of the question, which may merely be considered as an undercurrent now, the Boers are returning to their homes and are delighted to do so. They are not feeling a bit as badly about things as some people would imagine, for they consider that having acquitted themselves bravely that they have done the best they possibly could under the circumstances, and look forward to an ultimate independence through the development of a genuine South African Republic. Their feelings are shared largely by the Dutch at the Cape, and it is probable that they will be gratified at the earliest moment possible by the formation of a constitution here very much on the same basis as that of Canada.

Of course the Uitlander element is destined to play a large part in the new formation of things, the incoming element being very little interested in the Dutch ideals, merely seeming to be seeking new outlets for enterprise such as are looked for generally in new countries.

The policy of the Government seems to

be extremely doubtful if the few "kickers" would be able to maintain their ground in face of a general prosperity.

The most disgruntled people of all are the stockholders in the Rand mines who expected that after all the fight was accomplished they would be able to reap an enormous harvest, exclusively to their own benefit.

That this is not to be so seems apparent from the new system of taxation which has been formed for the Transvaal.

The owners of the big Rand mines are not particular in the way that they sum up the new order of things. "We are a cinch," they say. "We own the most valuable properties in the world and are expected to pay for the discovery as well as to prove it. Leave us alone and we will someday talk of putting the Boer Republic on its feet again." Of course they talk wildly for they are well able to pay the additional tax proposed, in view of the fact that they are relieved from the old taxations and are not called upon to increase unnecessarily the initial capital expenditure, or augment the cost of working.

According to the government plans which are pretty sure of being adopted, individual enterprise will now be encouraged, and the poorer mines will not be called upon to bear an unfair proportion of the fiscal burden. As a consequence of this it is proposed that the revenue be raised by a tax levied, not on gross returns, but upon the net profits.

Other steps are being taken beyond this, favorable to the mine owners and workers in various ways which will cause them to regard the change of government favorably.

The idea of the entire taxation scheme seems to be that individual enterprise should be fostered and the poorer mines not be made to bear an undue financial burden. To this end the tax should be levied not on gross returns, but upon net profits. The proposition is that steps be taken to benefit mine owners and workers in such a way that they shall be financially benefited. Important features of the new regulations are: The abolition of transit dues upon goods brought through the Southern colonies, an equitable adjustment of colonial railway rates, a reduction of the excessive freight charges made by the Netherlands Railway, which is the short cut to Delagoa Bay, and the sweeping aside of the dynamite monopoly which has existed for the interests of a purely selfish corporation and will mean a clear saving to the colonies of three million dollars a year.

In fact, the economies to be brought about by the changes in fiscal policy here will amount collectively to not less than \$1.25 per ton of ore mined.

A prominent capitalist here assured me here the other day that the working cost at the mines will be reduced practically 25 per cent, amounting to \$1.75 per ton, and a financial authority here asserts that we may estimate for the coming year, on these propositions, a net gain (taking the year 1899 as the most recent calculable basis), after paying the new profit tax, of at least a million and a half sterling per year.

Based on the calculations upon this arrangement and probable production it is estimated that within three years the net saving from the Rand mines will amount to about three and a half millions sterling. Beyond these net gains in profits the mines will benefit from the utilization of low grade ore which will now be rendered available for exploration.

It is evident from these figures that the new tax of ten per cent upon net profits can really be increased for the general benefit if necessary and that the Transvaal can bear the taxable burden of the entire Confederation if necessary with profit to itself and a general amelioration of conditions all around.

In fact it seems impossible to suggest that the new system will not benefit the many and result in a largely increased sphere of prosperity for all residents in the colonies. J. D. JONES.

TO HONOR WEBSTER

Interesting Exercises to Celebrate Centennial of His School Teaching.

(Journal Special Service.)
FRYEBURG, Me., Aug. 14.—One hundred years ago Daniel Webster was a teacher in the village school of Fryeburg, and today interesting exercises were held under the auspices of the local historical society to celebrate the centennial. Distinguished judges, educators and other public men gathered from all parts of Maine and from Massachusetts and other states as well to take part in the observances. Senator Frye delivered the oration of the day, and Congressman Littlefield and others made addresses on the life and public services of America's famous orator and statesman.

SERVICE PNEUMATIC

The Larger Cities to Have a New and Swift Mail Service.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—This was the last day for receiving bids for the installation of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities in which the establishment or renewal was authorized by Congress at the last session. It is probable that the result of the bids will be announced during the coming week. In arranging the bids care was taken by the postoffice department to prevent any further combination among contractors to exact exorbitant prices. For the service recently ordered discontinued in New York City the Government was charged something like \$20,000 a mile, in addition to paying part of the cost for transmitting the mails. Under the new call for proposals the limit was placed at \$37,000 per mile per annum.

HARRIMAN BOOKLET

Award Given for Printing 150,000 32-Page Brochures.

The joint advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade has awarded the printing of the 150,000 copies of the Harriman booklet to the Union Printing Company, who are the lowest bidders.

There will be a canvassing committee out to collect more subscriptions to the advertising fund as it was decided to put advertisements in the leading St. Paul and Minneapolis papers to call attention to the resources of Oregon and the low excursion rates which will be started on September 1.

The committee discussed the matter of placing a permanent exhibit at the Union depot but no definite action was taken.

RACES AT KINLOCH

Track is Good and Fast Horses Are Abundant.

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Kinloch race track never looked better than it did today at the inauguration of the 15 days' meeting. Under the new management extensive improvements have been made and the patrons found the stables, grand stand and betting shed in thorough repair and bright with fresh paint. The stables are filled with fast horses from many parts of the country, including several well known strings, and with favorable weather the meeting promises to be highly successful.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Meet at Galveston to Nominate Congressional Candidates.

(Journal Special Service.)
GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—Delegates are here for the Democratic Congressional convention of the Seventh district which takes place tonight. As A. W. Gregg, of Palestine, has more than enough votes pledged to give him the nomination, the convention proceedings will be somewhat in the nature of a formality.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

And Cheap Excursion Rates via A. & C. R. R. Make a Hit With the Public.

The excellent train service and cheap round-trip excursion rates via the A. & C. Railroad between Portland and the beaches have made a decided hit with the public. Portland-Seattle Express leaves the Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Astoria, Flavel, Gearhart and Seaside. Round-trip excursion tickets between Portland and Clatsop and North Beach points sold every Saturday at \$2.50, interchangeable with all boat lines and good to return Sunday evening. Warm salt water baths at Seaside now open to the public. Write to J. C. Mayo, General Passenger Agent, Astoria, for handsome illustrated pamphlet "What the Wild Waves Say at Seaside."

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of E. B. Rich's drug stores.

B. P. O. E.



To The Most Popular Elk IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON WHO WILL WIN?

The Order of Elks is notably a progressive one. The Portland Lodge of Elks is especially so. For every enterprise of public interest they can always be counted on to carry out their part to a successful issue. A few years ago the order here planned and carried out with great eclat a society circus. In 1900 the Portland Lodge gave Portland its first street carnival, and now the lodge is pushing on another venture of the same kind. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is what these antiered monarchs call themselves, but which they abbreviate, after the American fashion, to B. P. O. E. Some have once declared that these letters stand for "Best People on Earth." This isn't very far from the truth, either.

The Oregon Daily Journal believes that so progressive and popular an organization as the Elks must necessarily be made up of popular men. To settle the question as to which is the most popular member, The Journal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Elk receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be printed in The Journal. Fill them out and return them to this office. The contest will close September 13th. Now is the time to work for your friends.

The Most Popular Elk in Oregon or Washington is

Voter's Name.....

This Coupon not good after Aug. 18th. Contest closes Sept. 13th

FIRST—Votes may be cast on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal.
SECOND—To be eligible the Elk voted for must be a member in good standing.
THIRD—The Elk receiving the greatest number of votes will receive The Journal's beautiful Loving Cup, valued at \$125.00.
FOURTH—Address all coupons to the Contest Editor, care of The Oregon Daily Journal. Contest closes September 13th.
FIFTH—Voters may avoid cutting out coupons by prepaying subscriptions and receiving credit in the ballot as follows:

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Month.....	60 Coupons
Three Months.....	180 Coupons
Six Months.....	360 Coupons
Twelve Months.....	720 Coupons

Remittances from the city or country by mail should be accompanied by letter or remittance coupon stating to which candidate votes are to be credited.

The Oregon Daily Journal Remittance Coupon.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon:

Enclosed find \$..... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to

Name.....

Address.....

Please cast..... votes for

Name of contestant.....

Votes will only be credited on paid-in-advance subscriptions or on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal.

This beautiful Journal's Loving Cup, now on exhibition in the windows of Feldenhimer's Jewelry Store, Cor. Third and Washington Streets.

The counting of the ballots at the end of the contest will be conducted by a committee of Elks, to be named by five of the leading contestants for the cup.

FIFTY CENTS FOR A DOG.

Yesterday morning the Custom House building had the appearance of a kindergarten. A crowd of youngsters came in trying to dispose of a small cocker-spaniel pup. They went into the Internal Revenue office, but Col. Dunne misunderstood their mission and told them that he was not the man who sells the dog license.

Chief Clerk Merrill, of the Steamboat Inspector's office passed the revenue office at the time, and seeing a crowd inquired what the matter was. His heart warmed for the little animal at once—a fervent light seemed to appear in his eyes, he placed his left hand in his right pocket, drew out the only silver coin he had (the rest were copper) and paid the youngsters four-bits for their license.

FETE AT KIRKSID

Helen Gould Entertains Five Hundred or More Guests.

(Journal Special Service.)

IRVINGTON-ON-THE-HUDSON, New York, Aug. 14.—Miss Helen Gould was the hostess today at an elaborate lawn fete given at Kirkside, her handsome residence near Roxbury. The affair was attended by more than 500 persons, including many well known society people of New York. The proceeds will be used to furnish a room in Miss Gould's pet charity, the Naval Branch Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn.

A BIG MEETING OF BIGGER PEOPLE

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress assemblies here in annual session next week and from all indications the gathering will be by far the most notable in the history of the organization. Delegates will be in attendance from Oregon: South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, North Dakota, Missouri, Montana, Louisiana, Nevada, Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Iowa, Arkansas, California and Colorado. Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Hawaii and the Philippines will also have representatives present.

Governors, Senators, Representatives, Mayors of large cities, men prominently interested in irrigation and mining, railroad presidents and others identified with the industries and development of the West have signified their intention to be present and participate in the discussions. Among the chief subjects to be considered are: Department of commerce and

ROOT-GARDNER

Fight Has Been Postponed, but for a Few Days Only.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 14.—Considerable disappointment is manifested in sporting circles over the failure of the promoters to pull off the 20-round bout between Jack Root and George Gardner which was originally scheduled for tonight. The club is now confident

of its ability to bring off the contest within the next few days, a permission to that effect having been obtained from the authorities. Both fighters are on the field and are keeping up their training so as to be in the best of condition when they are called upon to enter the ring.

Special Rates East.

The Canadian Pacific will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, account Trans-Mississippi Congress, for \$32.00. Portland to Chicago and return, \$72.00. Tickets on sale August 14th and 15th.

Don't forget the Butchers' picnic, near Troutdale, Sunday, August 17. Tickets 75 cents.