

TAFT WILL DRAW CROWD

Feverish Interest Displayed at Coming Visit of War Secretary, Who Shortly Will Announce Himself as Candidate for Presidency.

From all over the state letters are arriving at the office of Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development league, accepting seats at the army on the occasion of the visit to be made in Portland by William H. Taft, secretary of war. The greatest interest displayed in connection with the tour of any public man is being shown in Mr. Taft's coming.

Among those accepting seats are men of all the various shades of political and business prominence in the state. Many officials, politicians, editors, and professional men write with enthusiasm regarding the secretary's visit. The official party will consist of Secretary and Mrs. Taft, their son, and John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics; General Charles Edwards, and Wendell W. Meachler, secretary to Mr. Taft.

VICTIM OF UNDERTOW WAS BORN IN GERMANY

John C. Nussbaum, who was drowned in the presence of his wife in the surf at Long Beach, Washington, came to Oregon six years ago. He was married on March 14, 1905, to Miss Augusta Smith of Kalama, Washington. He



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was employed as a miller by Albers Bros. Milling company and was a member of local 265, Grainhandlers' association, I. L. M., T. A., and William Tell No. 2, Sons of Herman. He was born in Germany 38 years ago. His parents and a brother in Germany survive him.

Mr. Nussbaum lived with his wife at 451 Goldsmith st. July 24 they reached Long Beach, having come to spend a month's vacation. July 27 he bathed in the surf for the first time, and while his wife stood on the beach watching him he was seized by the undertow and drowned. The body was washed ashore at Seaview August 26 and was identified by a description of the teeth given by the widow and published in The Journal.

ROBBERY TO STOCK SECOND-HAND STORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—Thieves who broke into the second-hand store of Morris Levinson carried away about half of his stock. The police are unable to see how the job was done without detection. Suitcases, watches, rings, jewelry of various kinds, firearms, clocks and badges and a great assortment of miscellaneous articles were carried off. The police believe those doing the thieving are intending to start a second-hand store and took this method of securing an initial stock.

IF YOU HAVE A BAD STOMACH

There is nothing will do you so much good as a few doses of the Bitters. It is absolutely pure and compounded from those ingredients recognized by medical authorities as the best for the Stomach and Liver.

The Fifth Anniversary Edition of The Journal Will Be Issued Next Sunday September 8th

It will be a "big paper," big in contents as well as in number of pages. It will tell the story of Oregon—of the Oregon country—both in picture and text. It will consist of 12 sections of 160 pages—requiring 90 tons of white paper in its production. There will be duplicate editions of it—a newspaper edition of 160 pages which will sell at the usual price of 5 cents a copy—ready for mailing, including postage, 15 cents a copy—of which 35,000 copies are printed; and a souvenir edition, on plate paper in magazine form, newspaper size, accompanied by the regular news sections, in all 160 pages, of which 15,000 copies are printed, price \$1 per copy, the weight being six pounds, and the postage on each copy 25 cents.

RAT CRUSADE ADVISED ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Health Officer Pohl Reports to Health Board Conditions of Filth Discovered—Precautionary Measures Urged Against Possible Advent of Bubonic Plague.

The disgraceful and dangerous conditions existing on the waterfront of Portland were officially called to the attention of the board of health at its meeting this morning by Health Officer Dr. Esther Pohl.

In her report Dr. Pohl advocates that measures be taken at once to institute a rat crusade, with the idea of exterminating the pests and guarding against possible cases of bubonic plague. She also calls the attention of the board to the "indescribably filthy" condition of buildings and streets on the waterfront and advocates compelling property owners to clean up their premises in compliance with the city's sanitary laws.

That part of her report referring to the condition of the waterfront follows: "Bubonic plague is prevalent on the Asiatic coast, and several cases have developed in San Francisco. Precautions are being taken by the other coast cities to prevent its introduction. Dr. Holt, the commanding medical officer in the marine service station at Astoria, has the report of a rat infestation on the health boards in hand. He sends a deputy to fumigate all San Francisco boats and recommends that the local health boards institute a rat crusade, and have rats examined bacteriologically for the bacillus pestis.

HEAVY FINES FOR OWNERS WHO WORKED BADLY SUFFERING HORSE

"The horse is man's most faithful animal. Uncomplainingly toiling day in and day out, in summer and winter, to the financial gain of the master, it is only justice that the horse should at least receive as a reward human treatment. It is apparent in this case that there was gross inhumanity on the part of all parties concerned, calling for the imposition of some punishment.

"The court is of the opinion, however, that the driver was not so much to blame as he was compelled to work the animal or lose his position and had no discretion in the matter. The other men, fully cognizant of the condition of the suffering animal, could have substituted another horse and by so doing should be more severely punished. It is therefore the order of the court that the defendant Harry Bates be fined \$10 and J. Smith and E. J. Boon \$20 apiece."

After hearing the testimony in the

WHALES THREATEN TO SWAMP BOAT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—The two whales that remained for several weeks in the waters about Tacoma two months ago and then disappeared have returned and were seen yesterday several times. To the passengers of the launch Liberty, which runs between Tacoma and Spring Beach, the two leviathans gave the best exhibition of aquatic prowess. Round and round in the waters near the frail craft the two monsters played, diving and coming with a rush to the surface, where they thrashed the waters to white foam with their tails, creating swells that seriously frightened the women passengers of the craft.

DEFENSELESS JEWS AT ODESSA ARE SLAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Odessa, Sept. 2.—The slaying and wounding of defenseless Jews continues today in Odessa. A reign of terror is being hunted down and shot without mercy. Everywhere shots are heard continuously.

The police have given the Jew haters free rein and mobs are marching through the streets, firing at random at windows and doors. A reign of terror prevails. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the soldiers will be turned loose to complete the work of decimating the Jews begun by the Black Hundred.

EAGLES WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Governor Swanwick of Virginia, and Mayor Redlick of Norfolk, delivered addresses of welcome at the reception today in honor of the thousands of Eagles gathered in Norfolk from all parts of the country for the national convention of the order. Responses were made by Grand President Krause, Grand Secretary Worthy Vice-President Bell and Grand Worthy Treasurer Herring, on behalf of the visitors.

RUEF AND DINAN GAIN TIME TO ENTER PLEAS

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Abraham Ruef and ex-Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan appeared before Judge Dunne this morning to answer to the charges of conspiracy, upon which they were indicted several months ago. At the request of the prosecution Judge Dunne continued the matter until September 14.

THE INTERESTING CITY'S PORTS

Public Utility Franchises Will Be Thoroughly Investigated by a Committee of the Council, Aided by the City Attorney.

All public utility franchises now existent in the city are to be put under the municipal microscope and examined for hidden provisions giving the city power of regulation. In order to do this it is expected that the city council will provide for a special committee to work in conjunction with the city attorney in making an examination of all city franchises now on the books of the city.

The discovery of the fact that the franchises held by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company are subject to the control of the council is so far as street repairs go has caused the members of the council to sit up and wonder whether it is not possible that other franchises have provisions granting regulatory powers upon the city government.

Members of the council are now wondering if it is not possible that some unexpected or forgotten powers do not exist in the city over the franchises which have been granted of late years. The question of appointing a special committee to work over the franchises will probably be taken up at the council meeting this afternoon, and it is expected that as a result of its labors, should such a committee be appointed, some important information will be unearthed.

HIGHEST PRICE

(Continued from Page One.) do later on, when the demand becomes heavy, not even the big millers are willing to even hazard a guess. They say that conditions are so favorable they have ever seen, and that demand for flour is fully as great, if not greater, than when lower prices were named.

The truth of the matter is that the orient is about to have a flour famine. Both Chinese and Japanese buyers have been holding off their flour purchases for several months because they believed that prices were far too high and they could purchase the wheat product at a material reduction from the prices asked for the old. In this they have gone astray, because not only did the prices not reduce, but it has been advancing at a steady gallop ever since millers began to sell flour of the present crop.

With the wheat market on the Pacific coast abnormally high, owing to the damage to the European as well as the American wheat crops, the inquiry for wheat for foreign account could scarcely be heavier than at this time, and the movement of wheat would be a record-breaker if the producer could be forced to sell. However, he does not care to sell very heavily at this time, although the market is up in the air as far as prices are concerned.

Premium on Every Bushel. So great is the call for wheat that a premium of 1c to 3c a bushel is being paid in some instances. Never before has such a large premium been paid by exporters in order to get supplies. Generally it is the miller who forces up the price on the exporter, but this year conditions just the reverse, from what they usually are and there's no telling what may happen if some more damage reports from European crops are received.

There is still a chance for wheat to sell at 90 cents a bushel or better in this market. What is advancing with great bounds in the east and in Europe, and on some days the price is boosted fully 5 cents a bushel, and still the demand keeps far ahead of anything the grain trade had ever known at this time the foreign market is even a fraction better than the local trade, but export agents here are conservative and are waiting to see what the near future will bring in European values before making any movement to adjust values here.

What effect the high export flour values and the extremely high wheat market will have on the local grades of flour can only be guessed at just now. There is no doubt in the minds of the local trade that new flour will open up fully as high as old grades are selling for at this time, this being a performance never before duplicated in this or any other market. Old wheat flour always sells from 10 to 30 cents a barrel over the new grade at the start of the season, but this being an exceptional year all through the grain and flour market, there's no telling what will happen.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE IS UNCHANGED HERE

There was no change in the local strike situation here today, the principal topic of conversation at headquarters in the Esmond hotel being the ovation accorded the telegraphers all along the line of march in the parade yesterday. Another comforting bit of intelligence was the making known of the facts with regard to the telegram set to P. McDonald by Clarence S. Darrow.

This telegram was sent over the Western Union from Spokane by Mr. Darrow Saturday afternoon. It reached here yesterday afternoon—during the addresses which were being given at the Lewis and Clark grounds. Mr. Darrow would have made better time had he mailed his message and the union men claim that this is but a sample of the service the telegraph companies are able to give—that in the case of a riot it would save time for those sending messages to mail them.

CUBANS GO ON STRIKE FOR AMERICAN MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, Cuba, Sept. 3.—Work on 4,000 buildings under construction or about to be constructed has been abandoned, the reason being that the government's payment of wages in American money. The police are guarding the buildings. This may be the beginning of a general demand for American money.

VICTIM OF STREET CAR RIOT IS DEAD

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 3.—John J. Peterson, who was shot in yesterday's riot, died at the hospital this morning. Mortician Frederick Dubbs and Conductor Watson, accused of the shooting, are under arrest.

Painters Are Spokane's Finest. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 3.—The painters won the prize offered by the managing committee of the Labor day exercises for the best appearance in the parade. Main Springs, St. Metzger's, 342 Wash.

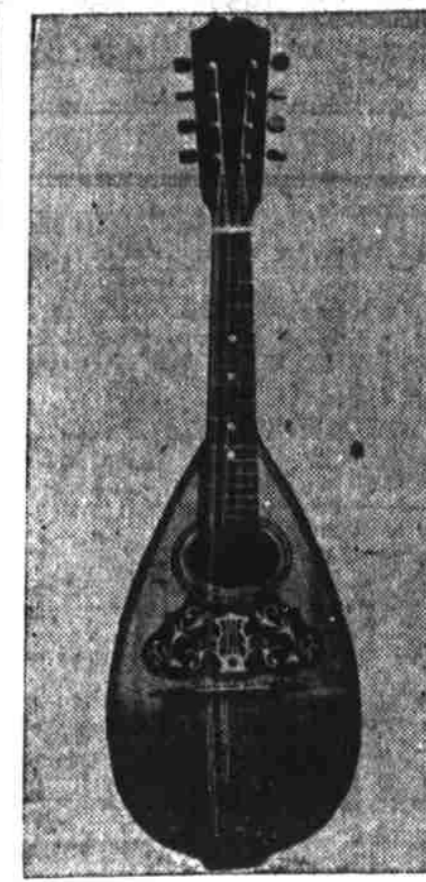


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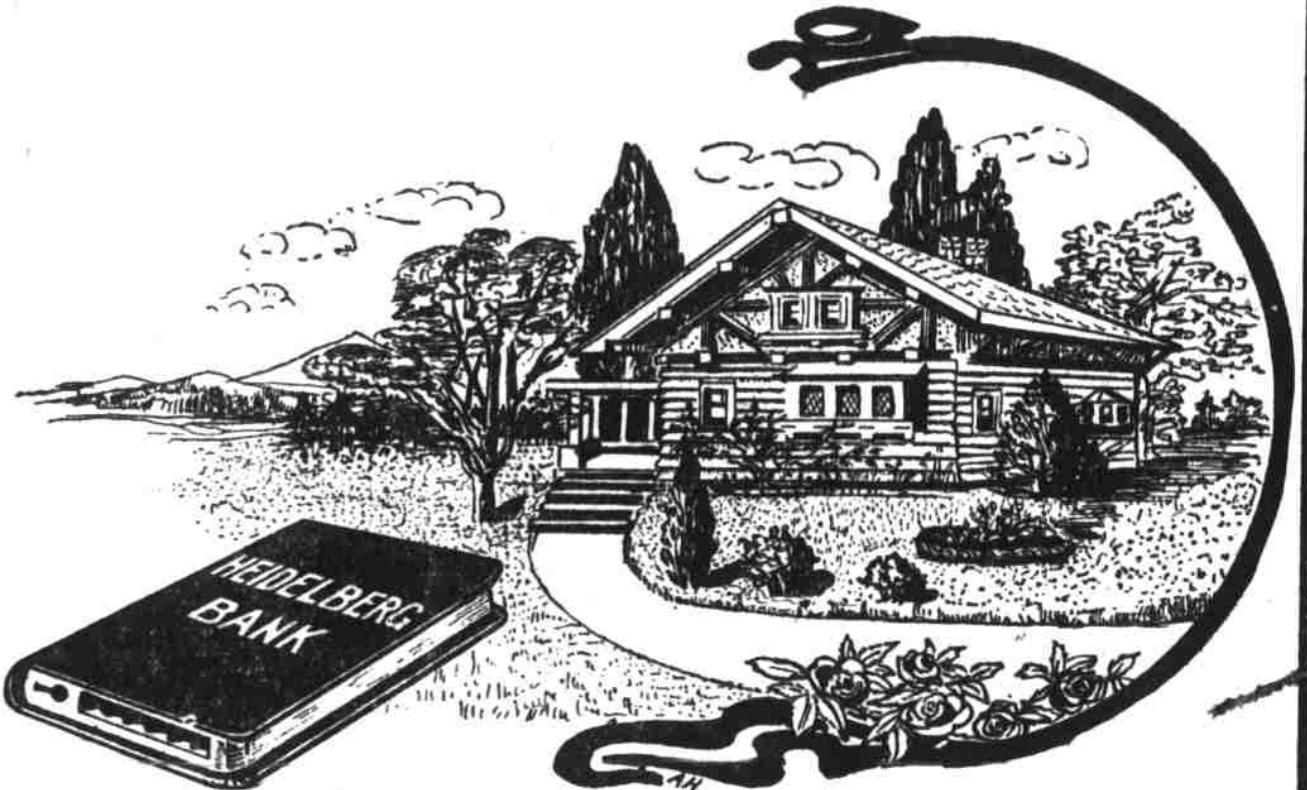
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