

# READY TO CUT WOOD

### Lafe Pence Orders Steam Saws and Completes Arrangements With Federated Trades to Deliver Cordwood at \$5 on Dock.

Lafe Pence has completed arrangements with the Federated Trades Council by which he will deliver to them any amount of wood on the docks in Portland for \$5 a cord and distribute it to any portion of the city except the heights for \$6. P. MacDonald, 167 1/2 First street, is already taking orders for wood to be delivered soon after September 15.

Pence is negotiating for a barge and will build two others as soon as possible for the wood trade. He has signed a willingness to enter permanently into the wood business with the labor unions, and will employ only American voters in cutting and distributing his product.

According to Mr. MacDonald, Lafe Pence has secured 2,000 acres of wooded land tributary to the river, and already has 2,000 cords of wood ready for the market which will be floated to the city as soon as the saws, equipment and crews necessary to man the forests are secured.

The labor council is very willing to undertake the proposition, as Pence asks nothing from them but \$5 a cord for the wood, which is considered very cheap at present prices. Pence says good will go to \$10 a cord unless the "fuel trust" can be busted.

## JOHN RINGLING HAS CORNER ON CIRCUSES

### Purchase of the Barnum & Bailey Show Makes Him King of Canvases.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 3.—Friends close to Ringling Brothers assert that a deal has been closed whereby the Ringlings will take over the Barnum & Bailey show. This also gives them control of Buffalo Bill's show, and they have a working agreement with the Hagenback and Pawnee Bill shows.

Figures are not given, but recently it was estimated that the Barnum & Bailey aggregation was valued at \$5,000,000. The Ringling Brothers are in the big circus line and open to them New York and other cities that were closed by agreement with the Ringlings several years ago that they should not compete with the Ringlings and Bailey, who entered into an agreement to divide the territory, whereby each circus cut in half the expense of billing and advertising.

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with the enormous and unnecessary loss of fertility by easily preventable soil wash. The soil so lost, as in the case of many other wastes, becomes itself a source of damage and expense, and must be removed from the channels of our navigable streams at an enormous annual cost.

The Mississippi river alone is estimated to transport yearly 400,000,000 tons of sediment, or about twice the amount of material excavated from the Panama canal. The material is the most fertile portion of our rich fields, transformed from a blessing to a curse by unrestricted erosion.

## Hold Government Range.

"The destruction of forage plants by overgrazing has resulted, in the opinion of men most capable of judging, in reducing the grazing value of public lands by one half. This enormous loss of forage, serious though it is in itself, is not the only result of wrong methods of pasturage. The destruction of forage plants is accompanied by loss of surface soil through erosion, by forest destruction, by corresponding deterioration in the water supply and by a serious decrease in the quality and weight of animals grown on the range.

These sources of loss from failure to conserve the ranges are felt today.

## Homestead Laws Lax.

"It is a notorious fact that the public land laws have been deflected from their beneficent original purpose of home-making by the administration, short-sighted departmental decisions and the growth of an unhealthy public sentiment in portions of the west. Great areas of the public domain have passed into the hands of the home-maker, but of large individual owners whose object is always the making of profit and seldom the making of homes.

Large holdings result in sheep or cattle ranges, in huge ranches, in great areas held for speculative rise in price, and not in homes. Unless the American homestead system of small freeholders is to be replaced by a foreign system of tenantry, there are few things of more importance to the west than to see to it that the public lands pass directly into the hands of the man who, if he can, will force the holder to pay him the unearned profit of the land speculator, or will hold him in economic and political dependence as a tenant."

Following the example set in other parts of the country the farmers in the vicinity of Newburgh, New York, have organized and asked for affiliation with the Central Labor Union.

# MOTOR BOAT RACE BY OCIO; DEFEATS DIX

### Six-Mile Course Covered in Forty Minutes and Ten Seconds.

## AINSWORTH'S BOAT STAYS OUT OF RACE

### Six Other Events Pulled Off—Canoes and Sailing Races Hindered—Grand Marine Spectacle Last Night—Crowds Handled Well.

By J. L. Wallin, Staff Correspondent. Astoria, Or., Sept. 3.—The Ocio of Portland won the motor boat race today, defeating the Dix, also of Portland, by 2 minutes and 55 seconds. The Dix was given 7 minutes and 40 seconds handicap. The Rochester, the Ainsworth and Pardy boat, was not entered. Captain Ames refusing to give the Ocio four minutes handicap. The Rochester started with the Ocio, however, and covered the course in 37 minutes, while the Ocio's time was 40 minutes and 19 seconds. The distance of the course was six miles.

Results in the other events were as follows: Single scull, hunting—Silverton first, Jackson second, Malagamba third. Four-oared shells—West Astoria first, East Astoria second. Lighthouse tender Armeria's cutters—Starboard cutter, firman, first; port cutter, sailer, second.

Fish boats, rowing—Victor Johnson first, John Ekholm second, D. Tarrabochia third. 20-foot pleasure launches—Hartwick and Knight first, M. Sverdrup second.

Six horsepower fish boats—Pete Trullinger, first; A. C. Crockett, second; Sam Bartlett, third; Frank Osman, fourth. Time, 63 minutes; course 6 miles.

The motor boats Vixen and Hattie have returned to Portland. The weather continues ideal and interest in the regatta is fully as great as on the opening day.

The sea was too choppy for the canoe races this morning and this afternoon the wind is too light for sailing.

Tomorrow's program follows: 9 a. m.—Free for all four-oar rowing race; trophy. 11 a. m.—Free for all sculling race; trophy.

9:30 a. m.—Free for all skiff race, two men; trophy. 10 a. m.—Free for all gasoline launches, handicap; prizes, \$60, \$25, \$10. 11 a. m.—Free for all fishing boats, prizes, \$40, \$20, \$10.

11:30 a. m.—Free for all swimming 100 yards; prizes, \$5, \$2.50. 1:15 p. m.—Net throwing contest; prizes, \$20, \$10. 1 p. m.—Fishing boats, working sails, first prize 45 pounds twine; second, \$25; third, \$10. 1:15 p. m.—Whitehall boat sailing; prizes, \$15, \$5. 2 p. m.—Motor boats, handicap; prizes, \$40, \$20. 2:30 p. m.—Yachts, handicap; prizes.

## GRAND MARINE SPECTACLE.

### Night Parade, With Conditions at Best—Crowds Well Cared For.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Sept. 3.—Surrounded by a fleet of blazing launches, illuminated with Chinese lanterns, electric lights and colored fires in profusion, Admiral Callender's flagship Armeria formed the center piece of the grand marine parade of the regatta of last night. The flagship, too, was a mass of lanterns of variegated colors and novel arrayed, with Chinese lanterns, electric lights and streams of Roman candles, sky rockets and other pyrotechnic inventions equally effective. The display was grand and wonderful, and the parade was a most successful session from every point of view. The spread was elaborate and the large hall was profusely decorated with lanterns and flags on occasion. Most of the singers left for their homes this morning, some with the intention of spending a few days in Portland. The next regatta will be held at Seattle in 1909. The following officers were elected: President, H. P. Budd, of Seattle; first vice-president, Dr. J. L. Rymond, of Tacoma; recording secretary, Al Vinke, of Seattle; marshal, P. O. Nash, of Everett. Resolutions thanking the citizens and the officials of Astoria for the splendid reception were passed. It is generally conceded that much of the success of the regatta is attributable to the seangerfest and vice versa, one feature assisting the other.

## PARADE RESPLENDENT.

### Labor Day, Regatta and Saengerfest All Contribute to It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Sept. 3.—Yesterday afternoon's parade and Labor day contributing their respective features. A conservative estimate places the number of men in line at 1,000. Then to add to the color and splendor of the parade there were floats and gay costumes in numbers. Preceding the trades unions was a large float representing industry. It was labeled "Labor Day" and was conceded the most elaborate float in the parade.

The Royal Highness Queen Harriet, surrounded with dazzling splendor, rode in an artistically decorated (with hyacinth) automobile, followed by her suite of male and female courtiers. Marshall Charles V. Brown and aide headed the parade and then followed the admiral and his staff. Then came the queen and the committee of seven, having charge of the arrangements. The Vikings, in gaudy costumes of the golden days, appeared 30 strong and following them came the 200 singers attending the Norwegian saengerfest. The several tug of war teams, followed by 400 members of labor unions, floats and advertising features formed the rear guard. Brown's band of Portland and the Astoria band furnished music. The long column of participants in the grandstand in time for the participants to see the sailboat races.

## Well of Soda Water.

From the Scientific American. One of the most interesting and novel gushing wells in the world, and perhaps without rival in either respect, is a geyser of soda water that recently came up at Wendling, just across the Mendocino county border from Sonoma, California.

This well produces soda water—genue soda water—and of a quality that would warrant bottling for the general trade in such quantities as were never struck before. There is so much of this water that it is turned into a huge long flume and used to float great logs from the forest to the timber mills.

An artisan well borer was recently employed to secure an adequate water supply for a large sawmill in that region. He drilled to a depth of 200 feet, the lower end being 25 inches solid granite. Then a slight trace of water was found. The artisan man then placed fifty-four feet of dynamite at the bottom of the well and exploded them.

Instantly water gushed up, rising twenty feet above the level of the ground, pouring forth in enormous volume. That was days ago, and since then there has been no indication of a cessation of this vast "natural soda fountain."

## Farmer Finds Mastodon Bone.

Eldon cor. in Des Moines Capital. While Ora Erhart, living near Vassar Creek, was repairing a water gate he discovered a bone of some one of the great prehistoric animals that lived in this country ages ago, probably that of a mastodon. The bone measures in height 3 feet, 4 inches, 19 inches in circumference at its widest part and 23 inches at the joint. Its weight is 60 pounds. What is left of it is in a good state of preservation, but it has been rotted off. This region is noted for many big bones found within the last 10 years. Mr. Erhart has offers for it, but has not made a sale yet. The fragment is evidently part of a thigh bone.

## FRENCH HOUSEHOLD BEAUTY DOCTOR

A Simple Mixture Said to Work Wonders on the Complexion. Prepared at Home.

Some women are very vain and others have little vanity, but all without exception are desirous of possessing a good complexion.

Many women succeed admirably with artificial beautifiers, such as rouge and powders, for the evening toilet, but this imitation beauty will not stand the glare of broad daylight and when used in the daytime produces a ludicrous and unbecoming appearance.

A prominent society lady, who has just returned from a long sojourn in Europe, brings back with her the recipe which she claims is the secret of the French women's beauty, notorious throughout the world, but mainly consists of an exquisite complexion.

The recipe is as follows: Two ounces of rosewater, one ounce of spirits of cologne, four ounces of tartarin (crystallized). Put the tartarin into a pint of hot water, soft water preferred, and after it is dissolved and cooled strain it through a fine cloth and add the rosewater and spirits of cologne. This is to be used daily and thoroughly massaged into the skin. This treatment, if persisted in, is said to work wonders on even the worst complexion. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store. The above formula will make sufficient for a thorough test.

## FAIRBANKS SEES SAN FRANCISCO

### Tall Candidate Is Delighted With Poppy State—Banqueted in Bay City.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Vice-President Fairbanks arrived here at noon today from Sacramento, accompanied by Governor Gillette. He was met at the ferry by a reception committee composed of Colonel W. J. Martin, J. J. Fryer and Colonel Marston and Pippy.

The vice-president expressed himself as being delighted with his California trip and he regretted that he could not stay longer. Of politics he would say nothing. He stated, however, that California would be found in the Republican column at the next presidential election.

The distinguished visitor was escorted to the Fairmount, where he will stay during his visit to the city. After a brief stop at the hotel, the vice-president was escorted to the Union League club, where luncheon was served, after which he was taken for an automobile ride about the city. Tonight a reception will be tendered Fairbanks at the Fairmount.

## STANDARD HEARING POSTPONED TWO DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 3.—The hearing set for today in the inquiry designed to revoke the Standard Oil company's charter in New Jersey has been postponed until Thursday.

## KILLS YOUNG SPOUSE BEFORE ENDING LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—At Emery, Texas, last night Marshall Lamb, a farmer, 27 years of age, killed his wife, aged 21, and then committed suicide. Lamb had sued her for divorce and his wife had sued for a division of the property.

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terminer whence its currents come. He is advocating the second elective term idea as a lubricant for his boom, expecting by it to secure the sympathy and cooperation of Senator Bourne in his strife for the nomination.

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