

REX DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING

Joyous Throngs Fill City With Sound of Heart-Felt Farewell to Carnival Sovereign—All Await Next Year's Gaiety.

Greatest Demonstration of Popular Merriment in History of Rose City—Good-Humor Reigns Supreme Among Multitudes.

Rex is dead. Long live the king. Thus shouted the merry, care free throng that crowded the downtown streets last night in one long, ear-splitting outburst of joy.

There were pretty girls, happy girls, smiling girls and lovely girls; handsome men, well dressed men, costumed men and jovial men. The carnival spirit predominated. The cafes, grills and restaurants were filled to overflowing; merchants who had first been surprised, then astonished and finally astounded at the success of the Rose Festival; perambulated, circled and as a climax danced, mowed and filtered through the crowds that simply swamped the downtown streets.

And the horns. There were some people on the streets last night who had no horns. Then there were some who had horns with which to clang a happy greeting to somebody's ear. But they were mighty few and far between. They were broke. They had spent their last cent in taking a lance ride to see the warships, or had traveled out to the ball grounds to see Portland walloped the Angels; they had bought a ticket to the Rose Festival, or had bought a ticket to the Rose Festival, or had bought a ticket to the Rose Festival.

Next year. That was it. Hurry up Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and all other celebrations. Give us next year's Rose Festival. Let King Rex and Queen Rosa rule again. Give us the same happy, joyous celebration that has ruled the city for the past week, the past week, they shouted.

Give us the same electric lights that do not fade until the bright Oregon morning sun rises. Give us the same glory over the evening's festivities, and finally give us the same liberal endowment of fair weather, happy, jolly, happy, joyous carnival spirit that made the 1908 Rose Festival the grandest affair of its kind in the history of the Oregon West.

That was the spirit that was in control last night. Never before in the history of Portland, the Rose City, was there ever such a carnival, showing a crowd as was on the downtown streets last night. There was no disturbance; there were no arrests. The crowd was with a spirit of friendly jollity that eclipsed anything ever seen before on the coast. It was good-bye and good night to the carnival, with a pleasant dream for each.

Festival's Last Parade.
A parade of fraternity, fitting for the spirit of fraternity which prevailed on every hand, marked the close of Portland's second annual Rose Festival yesterday afternoon. Woodmen of the World, typifying fraternity, gave finishing touches to the week of festival celebration.

Woodmen Day marked the close of the celebration in a fitting manner. Beautiful floats, marching uniformed men and well-drilled competing teams made the pageant an interesting and most entertaining one.

TORNADOES FOLLOWED BY FLOODS

Vast Sections of Nebraska Water-Swept by Relentless Torrents in Wake of Death Dealing Twisters—Property Loss Enormous.

Fury of Elements Has Already Caused 12 Deaths Besides Fatally Injuring Five Others—Railroads Abandon Service.

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—After being devastated by a series of tornadoes, relentless floods are now sweeping over vast sections of Nebraska. The fury of the wind has probably cost 12 lives, seven persons being killed outright and five fatally injured. Besides a large number have been seriously injured.

Heavy Property Damage.
The tornado damage to buildings, telegraph and telephone wires, crops and livestock will exceed \$1,000,000. The Northwestern railroad has temporarily abandoned train service. The Burlington has been delayed. The Missouri Pacific railway has been seriously handicapped. Railway losses have been estimated at \$50,000.

Flood Damage Great.
At Bloomington, Superior, Fairbury and a number of other cities the damage by flood has been great. The western section of Lincoln was tonight flooded. Salt creek suddenly becoming a raging torrent. Rain has been incessant and the precipitation continued in central Nebraska tonight.

Furious in Buffalo County.
In Buffalo county a furious storm caused untold damage and advanced within a few feet of the residence of United States Senator Norris Brown before his fury was spent.

Fifteen Counties Visited.
No less than 15 counties were visited by the twisting elements which whirled across the country showing mercy to neither man or beast and carrying destruction to every form of life in its path.

PIONEER PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST DIES WHEN 102 YEARS OLD

Rev. William F. Boyakin, who died at the age of 102 years at his home in Marysville, Kansas, was the first pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland.

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BENSON IN CHAIR OF GOVERNOR

After Chamberlain's Election to the Senate, Secretary of State Will Also Continue in Present Position.

Will Be Entitled to Both Salaries, as Supreme Court Has Already Passed Upon Similar Case When Governor Grover Died.

Frank S. Benson, governor of Oregon and secretary of state, that is the way it will read after the legislature of 1909 has elected George E. Chamberlain United States senator and he has resigned his office as governor to assume the duties of the senatorship.

According to the constitution of Oregon the office of governor falls to the lot of the secretary of state, in case the regularly elected governor, for any reason other than the expiration of his term, should cease to exercise the functions of his office. Therefore when Governor Chamberlain steps out of the governor's office to assume the senatorial toga by virtue of the legislature's election in January, Frank S. Benson, secretary of state, will become by that fact the acting governor of Oregon.

Vacancy Until January.
Upon the election of Governor Chamberlain to the senate, and his consequent resignation as governor, there will leave a vacancy in the gubernatorial chair until the January following the general election of November, 1910.

SCHOFIELD REFUSES TO STAND PLEDGED

BRYAN UMPIRES BASEBALL GAME

Democratic Candidate for the Presidency Picked With His Employees.

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ALLIED TAFT OPPONENTS MAY WITHDRAW CONTESTS

President Roosevelt Continues Committee Neglected by Congress.

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FESTIVAL EVERY YEAR ASSURED

Business Men of Fiesta City Pledge Themselves to Support Bigger and Better Fetes in the Future—A Western Mardi Gras.

Success of Carnival Just Closed So Pronounced That Rose Show Will Evidently Become an Annual Event in Portland.

That Portland's Rose Fiesta has been an unqualified success in every way, which means assurance of an annual celebration—and that in time it will become known throughout the world, is the expression of the prominent business men of the city. Furthermore, many of them have already promised to subscribe for a carnival next year and several said that they would give money for the event every year to come.

Another feature of the week of merry-making and jollification among the hundreds of thousands of people, visitors and Portlanders alike, which has attracted great attention and comment was the wonderfully good behavior displayed by everyone in the absence of drunkenness, or any effort on the part of any of the citizens or outsiders to be unruly or in any way interfere with the proceedings of the city as well as the visitors, has not been overlooked by the people and has brought about a better feeling toward all mankind in general.

New Accidents to Mar.
While thousands paraded the streets by day and at night, as well as there have been but few accidents and the arrests made by the police have been only of the nature of those ordinarily made in the everyday course of the running of a great city.

As to the way the merchants feel of the success of the rose show, many of them could hardly express an accurate opinion, simply saying that the festivities in every way surpassed all expectations, were the greatest ever held on the Pacific coast, and that an annual carnival for Portland is assured.

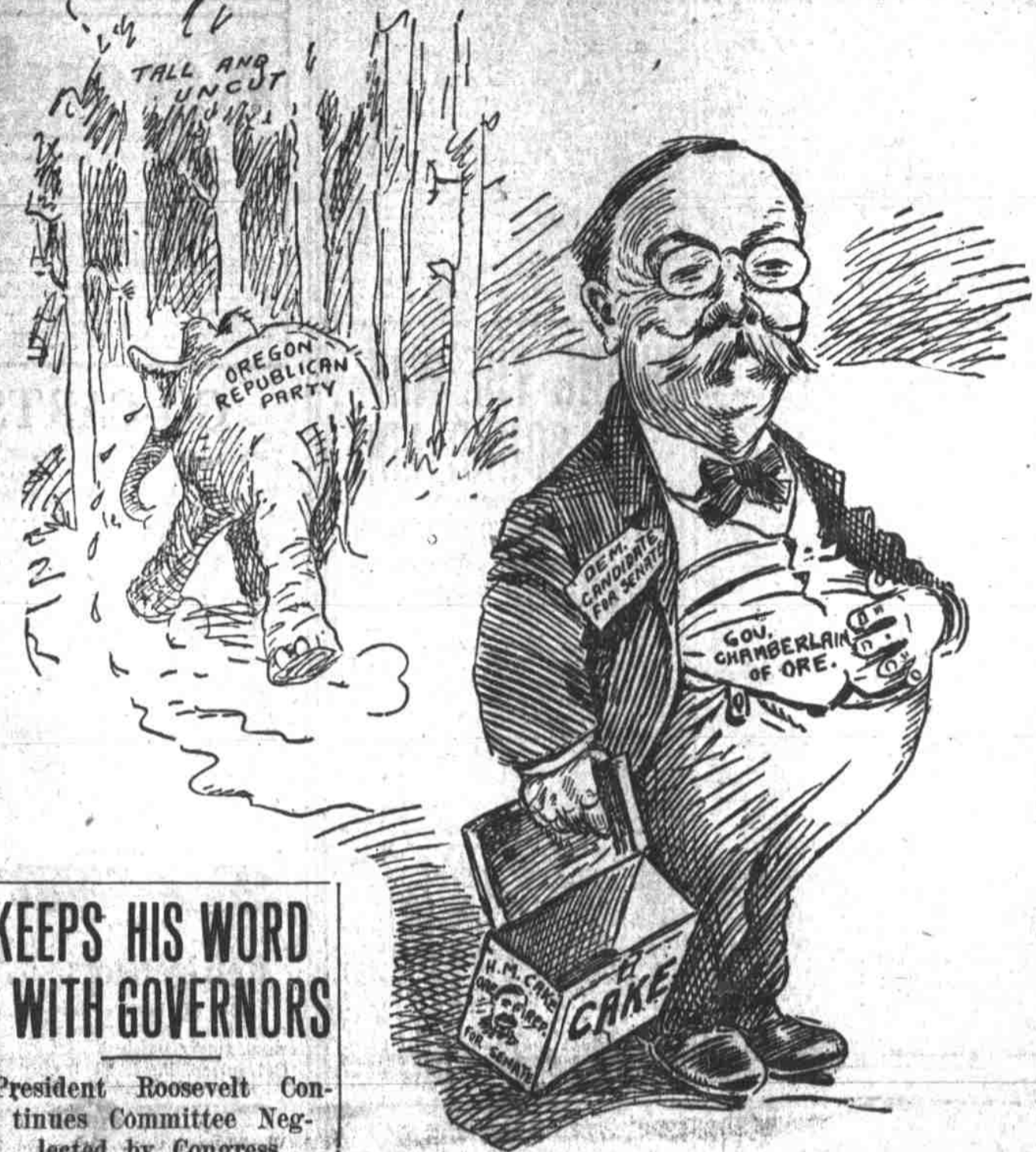
Following are expressions given by some of the business men at the close of the festival:

"Success in Every Way."
R. M. Gray, mens' clothing.—The citizens of Portland certainly owe a vote of thanks to the committeemen having the honor in charge of another celebration in every way. All Oregon, for the way the citizens of the other towns and cities have been so generous in their contributions to their efforts to please. I cannot say enough in praise of the success of the whole affair. The parades and everything else simply been one grand week of success.

Ben Selling, mens' clothing.—The parades which closed tonight have been the first affair of its kind that Portland has given where everything promised has been realized. I cannot say too much in praise of the business men and citizens who have worked so hard and faithfully. I have already decided to renew my subscription to the committee for another celebration grander than ever for next year. The week of festivities has been an unqualified success. The management is most assuredly entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the community at large.

"Greatest in City's History."
Fred Bufum of Bufum & Fendleton, mens' clothing.—I have heard absolutely nothing but words of commendation for Portland, the people of Oregon and the committee having the honor in hand. The parades and the floats in fact, everything—have been better than expected. The weather might have been better, but the show couldn't have been better. The week has been one of the grandest in the history of Portland, and I make it an annual event.

S. Frank of Meier & Frank's department store.—All visitors, all citizens, everyone, is most satisfied. Portland and Portland people have done themselves proud. I cannot say as much as I would like in praise of the great thing that has happened here, and especially those business men who have



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Allied opponents of the Secretary of war now concede his nomination if the committee continues to decide other contests as it has those already passed upon. And they are so certain that the committee will act just as it has been acting that leaders of the allies are seriously considering the withdrawal of all their contests before the committee and appealing directly to the credentials committee of the convention.

No Decision on Knox.
Senator M. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, general leader of the allies, Senator Henryway of Indiana, representing Vice-President Fairbanks, and Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh, speaking for Senator Knox, held a conference on that matter tonight. No decision was reached, however, as Major F. C. Bryan, general counsel of the allies, could not be reached for the time being, and they waited for specific advice from the principals—Knox, Cannon, Fairbanks, Fairbanks and Hughes.

Negroes May Name Forsaker.
The allies are not alone in their protests against the action of the committee. The colored voters have broken loose with a storm of denunciation. They go so far as to threaten to bolt the ticket entirely if Secretary Taft is nominated and put up a candidate of their own for the presidency—Senator Joseph Ben Forsaker, if that champion of their cause can be induced to accept a nomination.

By those who are in close touch with Senator Forsaker, it is not considered impossible that he would accept. He believes it is entirely possible that he might choose to enact the role of Samson, and pull down the entire fabric of

Demands Constitutional Rights.
The Illinois branch of the Constitution league, having in view the systematic and growing disregard of the constitutional rights of many American citizens, respectfully petition your committee to secure a pledge by the Republican convention that the constitutional rights of all citizens shall be maintained and that the violation of these rights shall be promptly and vigorously prosecuted by the government.

Who further appeal to you in behalf of Republicans in those states where open and noteworthy efforts are being made to exclude colored citizens from participating in the time being, and regardless of the Republican party. We confidently rely on the national committee to refuse credentials to all alleged Republicans whose political allegiances to the principles of our party are bounded by the color line."

The first paragraph of the protest refers to an appeal that will be made to

MORE BOOMS FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

Senator Piles of Washington and Knight of California Now in the Field.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Friends of Senator George A. Peck of Washington and George A. Knight, of California, tonight launched the booms of the two men here for the vice-presidency nomination by the Chicago convention. It is urged that either would add strength to the Republican ticket on the Pacific coast and in the far west.

Republican leaders are now looking carefully into the political conditions in that section of the country. It is considered absolutely necessary that the coast states be held fast in the Republican column. This can be done, say the friends, by naming either Senator Peck or Mr. Knight. They further argue that it is time the far west was being recognized by a place on the national ticket.

The voters there have been loyal to the party for years with little regard to the day, and it is time some acknowledgment was being made by the eastern leaders.

TOWN TURNS OUT TO FIGHT FIRE

Flames at Pinole Checked Before Powder Works Was Reached.

Pinole, Cal., June 6.—A fire which threatened to reach the great powder works and wipe out this district broke out this afternoon but was brought under control late this afternoon. It started in Foresters' hall and spread to several buildings before it could be stopped. The entire population of the town is out fighting the fire late today. It still is burning steadily. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Millers Elect Officers.
The following officers were elected today by Fraternity Operative Millers of America in national convention: J. H. Miller, president; W. A. Miller, vice-president; J. H. Miller, secretary; J. H. Miller, treasurer; J. H. Miller, delegate; J. H. Miller, delegate; J. H. Miller, delegate; J. H. Miller, delegate.