

# TOGETHER TO FIGHT THE GREAT BATTLE FOR THE OREGON RAILROADS TO ALASKA

## Directors of Pacific National to Sell 3,000 Season Tickets for Working Capital—Expect the 1909 Show to Surpass All Others of a Similar Kind.

The failure of Portland people to turn out as it was expected they would to the racing meet and stock show last week has not discouraged the directors of the Portland Country Club and Live-Stock association. They are still game, ready to accept the financial loss and the disappointment of this year and prepare for giving an even bigger show next September.

In fact, before the 1908 show was fairly over they were making plans for the next show and debating ways and means of raising funds for carrying on the work.

The plan that has been decided upon is the selling of season tickets by subscription. The directors want to know as soon as possible just where they stand and what support they may expect from the people of Portland. They figure that they have given this city the biggest show of the kind that has ever been seen here; that the stock exhibit was the best and the races the best. They know they had a good show. What they want to know now is whether or not Portland is better than what it may expect in the future, will stand back of the management and back up the show in the future by buying tickets and consequent financial support.

With a view to ascertaining as early as possible the attitude of the city toward the show it has been decided by the management to try to sell at once 3,000 season tickets for the 1909 show. The directors are busy today trying to secure subscriptions. They promise that if the people of Portland will kick them up with a guaranteed promise of attendance, they will give a show next September that will be a great deal better than the one that has just ended, good as it was.

**Premier Stock Show.**  
The stock show and racing meet of 1908 undoubtedly was good. It was far in advance of anything that has ever been expected. Two thousand head of the finest cattle, horses, sheep and hogs ever seen on the Pacific coast were shown in the huge barns, while it was a common thing for from one to three or four records to be broken every day in the races. Nobody who had attended during the week was disappointed in any way. In fact, nearly everybody was astonished at the quality of the stock and the scale on which it was mounted.

Knowing these things, and believing that the people of Portland understand the extent of the show, and that their failure to give the last show the support to which it was entitled, the directors are confident that their plan of selling subscriptions for 3,000 season tickets will meet with immediate success. The Journal, and believes in it to the extent that it is willing to subscribe for 20 tickets, the limit which it is proposed to fix to the number any one person or corporation can buy. The Oregonian has announced that it will take a similar block of tickets.

**M. D. Wisdom, of the directors and managers of the association, believes that no firm which takes a block of these tickets will be the loser. "I am willing to take 20 tickets myself," he says this morning. "I believe it is a good investment. I can send them out to my advertising in the Rural Spirit and elsewhere. Here they will bring in good returns. It will be the same with the jobbing and wholesale houses. They can easily dispose of what they have taken. I am sending them to their out-of-town customers. If these customers come in in September to buy tickets, the directors will afford to do the same thing. A ticket will cost them \$5 and if they send it to a customer they will get \$10 a week, and probably bring his family with him, the hotel will be ahead a good many dollars."**

**Working Capital Desired.**  
These 3,000 tickets, we figure, will give us a working capital, for they will mean an attendance of a good many people. There is hardly anybody who has a ticket who will not induce at least one other, and perhaps four or five, to go out to the show in the future by buying tickets. The tickets are transferable and if a man cannot go every day of the week, he can pass his ticket along to some one else.

## Institution This Year Promises to Outrank All Predecessors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 28.—Pendleton is host today to fully 6,000 visitors. Stores are closed, bands are playing, flags are flying—the district fair is on. It opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a grand band concert. Today is District day. Speeches are delivered in the afternoon by Dan F. Smith on livestock, D. C. Brownell, irrigation; Addison Bennett, fruit.

The interior of the pavilion is a study in progress—agricultural and industrial. Exhibits showing grain, fruit and livestock are on the Oregon table. The fruit and grain cannot but impress one with the miracle wrought by irrigation on the Oregon table. From present indications the present fair promises to outrank all predecessors, both from a financial standpoint and otherwise.

**Attractive Grounds Next Year.**  
"But next year we will have a good cement walk from the main entrance across the grounds to the stock barns. All that is needed will be in the way of the grounds will be an attraction in themselves, so people will want to go out to see them. There will be no more of the kind of thing that we had this year. I don't blame anybody for not wanting to take that long walk across the grounds in the dust to the stock barns."

**Large Audiences Greet Blind Senator.**  
Large audiences at Cottage Grove and at Roseburg greeted Senator Gore of Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and evening. At the meeting at Cottage Grove, held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, there was a large audience and at the conclusion of the address delivered by the blind senator the people gave him an ovation. This address was repeated at Roseburg in the evening.

**Fishermen Make Gruesome Find.**  
While fishing in a skiff near Swan Island yesterday afternoon, two boys, Albert Nelson, 146 North Fourteenth, and Charles Edmondson, found the body of a young man drifting in the Willamette. It is evident the body had been in the water for some weeks.

**Entertainment at the White Temple.**  
An entertainment that promises to be more than usually interesting will be given at the White Temple Tuesday evening. Fred Butler, the noted basso, will give a farewell song recital at the White Temple that night. He will be assisted by the orchestra of the Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher and Dr. Clarence True Wilson in a humorous description of the temple building. The boys will be taxed and old maids should be permitted to vote. Dr. Wilson is a bachelor, and has a special antipathy toward matrimony, and Dr. Brougher is a married man, and believes in women voting.

**Bryan Criticizes Buttinsky T. R.**  
Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Bryan addressed a big crowd of farmers here today at the Corn Palace exhibition and scored Roosevelt for his interference in the campaign and attacked him generally. The farmers gave Bryan a big reception. The candidate leaves tonight for Rock Island, Ill., and from there will start on a tour through the West.

**Taft Denies Bryan is Roosevelt's Heir.**  
Barnesville, Minn., Sept. 28.—In an address here today Taft declared that if the people thought Bryan was the heir to the Roosevelt policies all they had to do was to read President Roosevelt's letter issued from the White House last night and they would be convinced of their error.

**Supplants, Then Kills.**  
Seattle, Sept. 28.—Moss Control, victim of a gunshot wound inflicted Saturday afternoon by a man whom he had accused of alienating the affections of the emergency hospital today, Warren Buffel, his murderer, fled immediately after being the fatal shot and has succeeded so far in evading the police. Both men are negroes and have worked as longshoremen.

## Pettigrew of South Dakota Says Offer Came From the G. O. P. Managers in 1900 of \$10,000 If He Would Stump for Tom Watson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota today sprung a new sensation in the national campaign when he declared that four years ago, through a former associate in the senate, he was offered by the Republican national committee \$10,000 to make speeches in favor of Tom Watson, the Populist candidate for president.

Pettigrew gave out the statement after a conference with William J. Bryan. He said he would make public the name of the man who made the offer to him if the Republican organization denied that it was made. He said it was presented to him as a clear proposition, and that there could have been no mistake. He asserted that there was no doubt whatever that it came directly from Republican headquarters.

## SAYS PORTLAND AND NEW YORK ARE ONLY CITIES

L. F. Weaver, Studebaker manager and general enthusiast, has arrived in town to look over his new field. Mr. Weaver is the new manager for the northwest territory for the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing company, but his enthusiasm and his alertness reaches beyond the company he represents. He is ready to boost all Portland and to that matter the whole northwest.

**Financial Plurcy Hurts Not.**  
"In our own house our business in the northwest last year was the largest it has ever been. It is not a diversified business in Portland than in Seattle. Rent is less, general expenses are lower, and it is generally considered a far better wholesale center."

## HASKELL SUES ALLEGED REPUBLICAN LOTTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—Governor Charles M. Haskell today filed individual suits against the Oklahoma State Capital, the local Republican organ; Dennis Flynn, the Republican nominee for the United States senate; Bird S. McGuire, congressman from the First district, and former Chief Justice John H. Burford, seeking to recover, in the name of the state, \$195,063.18, covering various sums which he alleges were unlawfully received by them from the Oklahoma territorial government.

## DEMOCRATS MAKE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—The existence of a Republican alliance was charged in a statement issued from Democratic headquarters here tonight.

## Canadian Pacific Secures White Pass and Yukon Road—Begin Construction From Edmonton Towards Skagway Early Next Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dispatches from Vancouver, B. C., this morning contained a semi-official confirmation of the report that the Canadian Pacific railway has secured control of the White Pass and Yukon road, and that it will build north from Edmonton to the Peace river, and then northwest toward Alaska and Skagway as soon as spring opens, giving an all-rail route to Alaska.

At present the Canadian Pacific has a line 200 miles long running from the transcontinental line at Calgary to Edmonton. The intention is to continue the Edmonton line due west to the Peace river, where an easy pass will give access through the Selkirk and toward the coast.

The Peace river line is to be rushed as fast as possible in order to reach the vast agricultural country of the Peace river valley, which is classed among the finest wheat lands of the world.

## SHIP 1,000,000 BUSHEL IN WHEAT

This week will be perhaps the busiest ever recorded here in wheat-shipping circles. Close to 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, it is estimated, will be started for Europe during the week, there being four vessels ready to finish loading tomorrow. Possibly the 1,000,000-bushel mark will be exceeded before next Saturday rolls by, because the tonnage, grain and labor are to be had.

## KELSAY WANTS WATER AND GAS FRANCHISE

A written franchise for a water and gas plant to be installed at Mount Scott was presented to the county court this morning by B. S. Kelsay, who wishes to install the plant in that district.

## NOTHING DOING FOR DOBBS FORM NEW CLUB

Judge Thomas O'Day will address the voters of Sellwood tonight on the issues of the present presidential campaign, at Union hall, Thirteenth street and Du Bois avenue. John H. Stinson will also make an address following that of Judge O'Day.

### BOYS DROWNED ASSIGNED TO MAYBELLE'S PASTES TODAY

The body of a boy, supposedly that of Guslie Lorange, aged 15, drowned in the Nehalem river in December with Clement Mells, whose body was found both Portland and was located several days ago and the father, B. Lorange, a painter at the same time, has been notified. Relatives have gone to Nehalem to identify the body if possible. In case that is not possible, the body will be brought to Portland for burial.

### AFRAID TO EAT

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Maine girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequence."

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until I had my stomach become so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

### THE WHITE TEMPLE

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### SUES TO RECOVER ON MECHANIC'S LIEN

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien is on trial before Judge Cleland in the circuit court today. W. G. Bohn, doing business as the Mount Scott Lumber company, sues the Temple building, which he filed on property owned by Fred Filippin, known as lot 5, block 23, East Creston, to be foreclosed and the land sold as real property to satisfy his claim.

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### CHARTER REVISERS 'M'KENNA'S SUBJECT

The regular meeting of the United East Side Push club will be held in the clubrooms in the Sargent hotel, Grand street, at 8 o'clock, Friday, September 26.

### TOO COLD TO PLAY BASEBALL

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—The game between the Cleveland and Philadelphia American league teams was postponed today on account of cold weather.

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### PROCTER & GAMBLE'S P&G NAPHTHA SOAP

Not For Summer Only  
P. & G. Naphtha Soap is an all-the-year-round soap.

More P. & G. Naphtha Soap is used in summer than at any other time of year.

In the "dog days", when the mercury hangs 'round go in the shade for weeks at a time, a woman is glad to get hold of anything that will save time and labor.

So she buys a few cakes of P. & G. Naphtha Soap and is happy.

Please remember, however, that P. & G. Naphtha Soap does just as good work in January as in July.