

Taft's Plan for the Waterways

General Scheme to Work to—Federal Bond Issue to Pay the Cost.

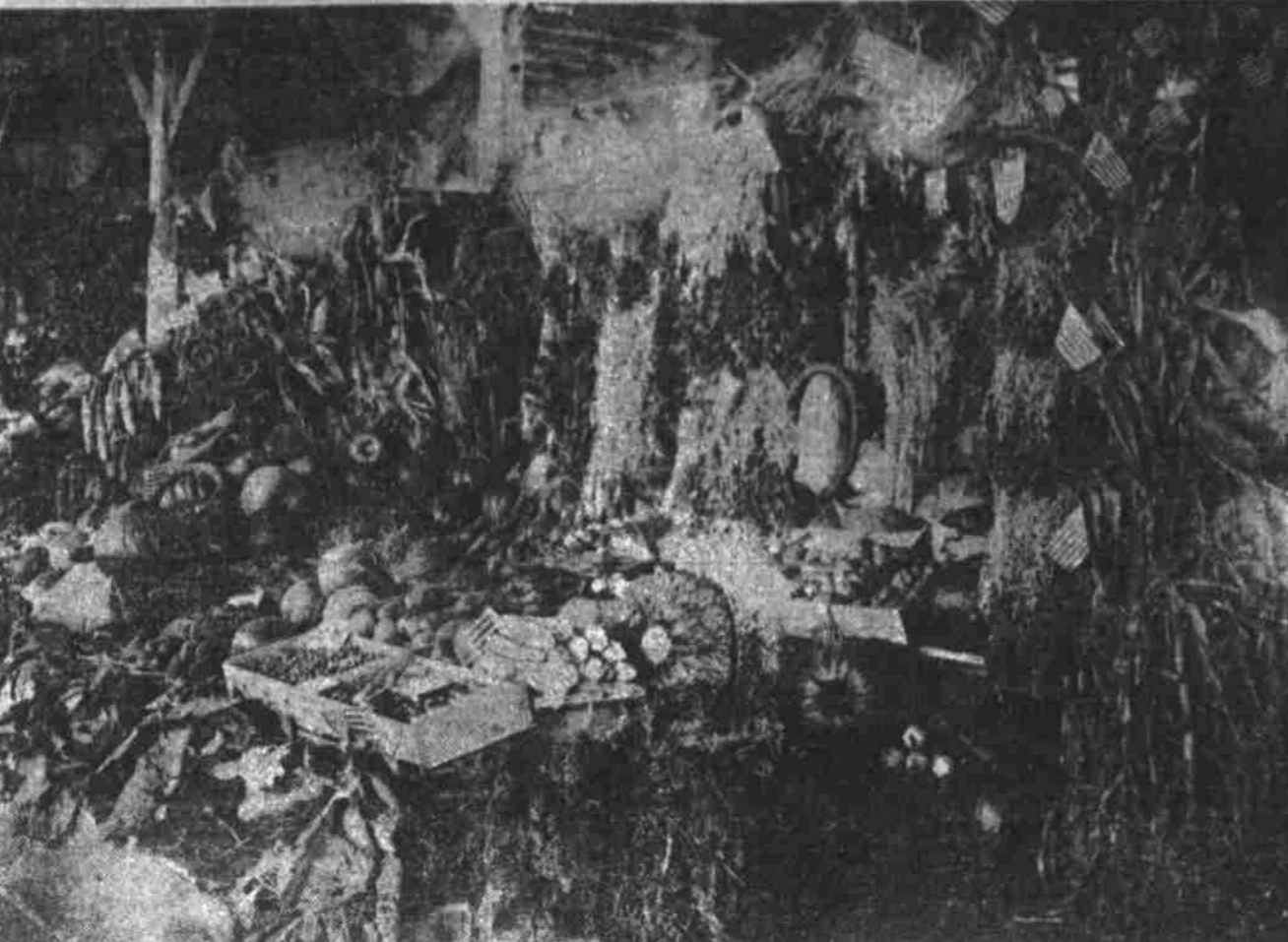
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 7.—William H. Taft and Frank H. Hitchcock, the campaign manager, held an extended conference at the Auditorium Annex today and went over the situation at length. Reports from Washington that President Roosevelt had assumed personal control of the campaign were said to be groundless. It is known here, however, that strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the president to take the stump in the latter weeks of the campaign. No determination has been reached, however, as to whether the president will do so, it is said. Hitchcock said that reports recently received are gratifying to the leaders.

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Chicago, Oct. 7.—Four thousand delegates were present today at the opening of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association convention by President William K. Kavanaugh. Among them are governors, congressmen and other public men. The keynote of the purposes of the convention was sounded by Kavanaugh in the general question, "Shall our national prosperity be promoted and perpetuated?" The invocation was by Bishop Fallows. It is estimated that 6,000 visitors are attending the sessions. President Roosevelt and the state governors who acted as an advisory board on the conservation of the nation's resources are paid a high tribute for the aid they gave the project in a report submitted by Secretary William F. Saunders. This assistance, it is declared, was responsible for arousing sentiment regarding the necessity for the development of inland waterways. The delegates were urged to exert their influence on their congressmen to secure the enactment of favorable legislation. During the routine business of the convention Governor Charles Deneen of Illinois introduced William H. Taft. At the conclusion of a brief speech by the presidential candidate the convention adjourned until tomorrow. This afternoon the delegates journeyed to Lockport to view the new canal work.

Unify All Waterways Plans.
In his address to the waterways convention Taft pledged himself to a generous policy in the improvement of rivers and lakes in the event of his election to the presidency. He declared that the cost of making harbors for ocean steamships at the cities on the great lakes and the Mississippi river and its tributaries would be enormous, but would be a splendid investment, paying tremendous dividends, saving freight charges and opening great undeveloped areas. He declared the time was ripe for the consideration of these improvements, "according to a general comprehensive plan, so as to make them into a complete system of transportation." Taft referred to the growth of industrial activity which he said, demanded the expansion of waterways. In part he said:

Issue Bonds for Development.
"The policy of waterways improvement operated to the disadvantage of the railroads. By the natural economy of transportation, bulky raw material, demanding the lowest of freight rates, falls to the waterways, while manufactured goods have the railroads. By reason of the lower water rates and the unlimited carrying capacity of the waterways, you carry millions of tons of raw materials to furnaces and factories to be converted into

GRANGE COVERS ITSELF WITH GLORY AT THE OPENING OF THE GRESHAM FAIR



General Farm Display at the Gresham Fair.

The second annual grange fair and festival at Gresham opened yesterday under the best auspices of weather and attendance. The opening exercises which were held in the early afternoon were devoted to the grange. An excellent address was made by Austin T. Buxton, state master. J. J. Johnson, state lecturer, also spoke in commendation of the principles and mission of the grange. Miss Harriet Johnson sang "If I Were a Rose." Haselberg, in response to an encore gave "My Ain Folk." Lemon.

The most attractive single displays in the horticultural hall are those of J. W. Townsend and Gill Bros. In each of these the full produce of farm and field is shown and both exhibits are attractively arranged. There are good displays of mammoth pumpkins, giant potatoes, corn 13 feet high and delicious fruits.

There are articles of household manufacture, jellies and preserves are attractively shown and the children's industrial department has several articles worthy of mention, especially the doll dressed by a little girl only seven years old.

H. C. Campbell is showing about 15 head of imported Belgian horses, jacks and mules is the cattle exhibit opens Thursday. A few entries are already on hand.

The poultry show is one of the best features of the exposition. The showing of Buff Wyandottes and Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns is admirable.

An interesting event of the afternoon was the ball game between the Eagle Creek and the Gresham nine which was watched by a large crowd. In the evening "The Furrow" was well populated and all the amusement features were patronized. Dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion.

Transportation facilities are good and many Portlanders are visiting the fair. Tomorrow is to be Portland day and the East Side Business Men's club is planning to take possession. Many sports and unique events have been arranged for this day. Friday will have its special attractions and Saturday will be children's day.

corresponding tons of merchandise capable of bearing a higher freight charge. The candidate declared that the improvements proposed by the convention should be treated as one great enterprise like the Panama canal, and that provision should be made, by bonds or otherwise, for getting funds sufficient for completing the projects as rapidly as possible.

At the conclusion of his address Taft boarded the train for Galesburg to address an audience on the identical spot where the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate took place.

William J. Bryan will address the assembled delegates at tomorrow's session. In the afternoon James J. Hill will speak on "Future Rail and Water Transportation." A great reception and vaudeville show will be given at the Coliseum tomorrow night.

CRUISER FOR FISH WARDEN

Launch Astoria Goes Into Willamette at Graham Yards.

The fish patrol boat, Astoria was launched before a large crowd at the boatyards of O. P. Graham at 2:30 this afternoon. The patrol boat is a fine specimen of a launch, being 45 feet long with a 9-foot beam and is equipped with a 30 horse-power Imperial engine guaranteed to make 11 miles an hour and expected to go easily 15 miles an hour.

The Astoria will ply between Oregon City and the sea and during high water

TRAMP'S SLOW TRIP

Deike Rickmers in From Japan for Cargo.

The German steamship Deike Rickmers arrived in the harbor this morning. She is the second child of Neal has lost through his refusal to allow a doctor in the house, the first one dying about three years ago of pneumonia. The case will be investigated by the coroner and the facts submitted to the district attorney for action. No inquest will be held, however.

LONG TOW OF RAFTS

Vulcan Brings Long String of Logs Up Stream.

The fact that there is practically no current in the Willamette at present is a great aid to the captains of the towboats. The towboat Vulcan brought long logs up the river this morning. When the front end of the string was above the pier rest of the Morrison street bridge the tail end was below the pier rest of the Morrison street bridge. While larger rafts are frequently towed up to the longest strings seen for a long time.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer King George tied up at the Eastern & Western dock last night. The Alliance from Coos Bay is due in Portland about 8 p. m. She arrived at Astoria this morning.

The steamer Breakwater leaves for Coos Bay with a general cargo tonight.

The German ship Aster, loaded with 15,000 barrels of flour and 22,209 bushels of wheat, cleared from the elevator dock this morning and sailed this afternoon direct for Liverpool. The Aster is taking over one of the first consignments of flour made in the United Kingdom from this port for some time.

The consignors are the Portland Flouring Mills.

Almon Sandberg, a Finnish sailor on the ship Aster, tried to whip both the captain and the mate last night, according to a complaint laid against him by Captain Unsinger, and was arrested and booked at the station on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The captain said that Sandberg, who has been on a spree, asked for money, and when he was refused tried to do up the captain and mate. Sandberg will fight the charge against him.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Oct. 7.—Arrived at 7:10 and left up at 9 a. m., steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay. Sailed at 9:40 a. m., steamer Albatross, for Yaquina. Arrived at 10:25 a. m., French Bark General Paucher, from Nagasaki.

Astoria, Oct. 7.—Left up at 4 a. m., steamer Homer, from Portland. Sailed at 10:20 a. m., steamer Anson, for Portland.

Astoria, Oct. 6.—Left up at 3:20 p. m., German steamer Deike Rickmers. Arrived at 6 and left up at 8 p. m., steamer Rossmore, from San Pedro and way ports.

Astoria, Oct. 7.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind east, 8 miles; weather clear.

Tides at Astoria Thursday—High water, 11:49 a. m., 6.6 feet. Low water, 5:25 a. m., 0.4 feet; 6:05 p. m., 0.9 feet.

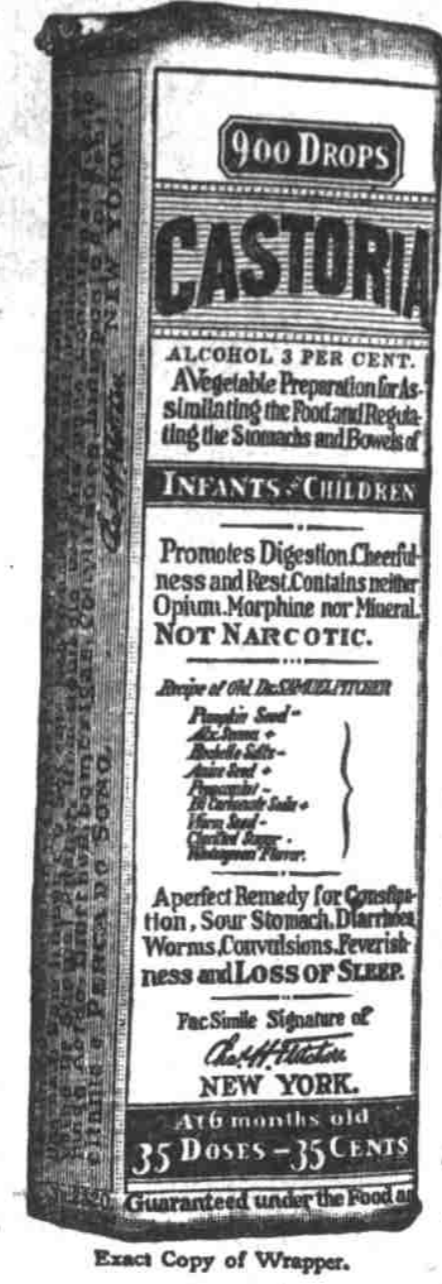
PASTOR MUST EXPLAIN HIS CHILD'S DEATH

Believing that prayer is the greater remedy for all ills and greater than medicine, Rev. T. N. Nease, pastor of the Church of God, at The Dalles, Oregon, it is said, allowed his 15-month-old child, Ira Rae Neal, to die without medical assistance last night.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."
Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburg, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."
Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."
Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."
The Voegell Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."
Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."
P. A. Capdan, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has."
M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Some People Compromise

When they think it is "too hard" to quite coffee at once and shift to straight Postum, they compromise the case by using Postum with a little coffee in it. Of course, that isn't "strictly business" and a person will not as quickly recover from coffee ails as if pure

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were used, but the compromise is better than to stick to the old coffee habit and continue to suffer. Gradually less coffee can be put into the brew and soon only Pure Postum is used. Then can be expected that the old aches and ails will disappear.

"There's a Reason" for

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Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Factory Surplus Sale

Specials for Thursday at the CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES
Boston Store
NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

Money-saving people of Oregon and Washington, here is your opportunity again. The Great Factory Surplus Sale is still on—IN FACT, IT IS IN ITS HEIGHT—SO DON'T DELAY.

- Two of New York's Leading Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Sell Their Entire Surplus Stock of Fall
- Five of New York's greatest clothing houses ship us their entire assortment of
- Suits, Cloaks, Jackets**
TO THE BOSTON STORE
At 25c on the Dollar
- \$2.50 for ladies' Cloaks, fine blue cloth, ample back, inches long; splendid \$7.50 values.
 - \$5.00 for ladies' extra grade Cloaks, 10 different styles, all colors; value to \$14.85.
 - \$7.50 for ladies' Cloaks, full silk lined, broadcloth and beaver; very latest, strictly tailor-made; \$15 to \$20 values.
 - \$10.00 for all styles Fall Coats. In newest New York styles, beautifully lined, trimmed and tailored; equal to other \$25 coat shown in any other house in Portland.
- Ladies' Skirts**
- \$2.00 for 16 different styles of ladies' Dress Skirts; value to \$14.95.
 - \$2.50 for all styles reasonable, stylish Skirts, every cut, style and weave of cloth comes in this splendid assortment. The cheapest skirt in the stock, retails regularly for \$6; some as high as \$7.50.
 - \$5.00 for a splendid line of ladies' man-tailored New York Skirts, 10 different shapes and colors; value to \$12.95.
 - \$7.50 takes the very finest of fine grade ladies' skirts. Everything goes in this line. Values up to \$18. No lady in Portland should miss this skirt showing.
 - \$10 for a very fine line of ladies' Skirts, mostly Paris and New York models. Very pick and choice; value to \$25.
- Shoes**
- Milwaukee's largest manufacturer of men's women's and children's best custom-made Shoes ships entire surplus stock, consisting of 7,465 pairs of Shoes to the Boston Store. The price paid was 40c on the dollar. This means that we are holding the greatest bona fide shoe sale of the season.
- \$1.50 for all makes of men's and women's finest hand-made Shoes; \$2.50 and \$3 values.
 - \$2.00 for all styles and makes of \$3 and \$4 men's and women's Shoes.
 - \$2.50 for best makes of \$4.50 and \$5.00 men's Shoes.
 - \$3.00 for an assortment of hand-made high-top Shoes for men and women; regular \$5 and \$7 values.
- Children's Shoes**
- 500 pairs of children's Shoes; value up to \$2.50; \$1.50 values; \$1.25 values.
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- Cravenettes**
- 500 Priestley and Gold Seal Cravenettes. Blacks, blues and fancy colors. Every one guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new coat free. Values \$20 to \$25. Choice of the lot during this great sale \$10.
- Housekeeping Goods**
- S. Kahn & Co., manufacturers of Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, and all the surplus stock to the Boston Store to be turned into ready cash.
- Lace Curtains**
- 75c for regular \$1.25 value Lace Curtains. Full size.
- Many beautiful patterns; regular \$3 values.
- Towels**
- The best grade, regular 25c value, Huck Towels, 1 for 15c.
- 25c for Bath Towels, regular 50c value.
- Bedspreads**
- \$1.25 for fine double White Bedspreads; regular \$2.50 values.
 - \$1.75 for the very best Bedspreads; regular \$3.50 values.
- Shirts**
- 45c for full-size Shirts; value up to \$1.00.
 - 75c for best grade full-size Shirts; value \$1.25.

HOT WORK AFIELD AT ATASCADERO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Camp Atascadero, Cal., Oct. 7.—Under the watchful eyes of Camp Commandant Colonel Maus and his umpires, 4,000 soldiers today worked out their allotted problems in employing and reconnoitering an imaginary enemy to carry out a strategic program of defense. In these maneuvers the California and Arizona guardsmen bear their share of the arduous work under a hot sun. Before the field work the militia were drilled in elementary tactics, company, troop and battery exercises.

Portable wireless outfits will be a feature of the first "battle" tomorrow. Lieutenant Beck, of the signal corps, has successfully experimented with them and they will be used for the transmission of orders and for the location of opposing forces.

Governor Gillett and his staff will arrive in camp tomorrow morning, according to a dispatch received by Colonel Maus. The governor will review the troops in the morning and inspect the camp during the afternoon.

The many uses of Gold Dust

If you were to use for each kind of washing, cleaning, scouring and scrubbing, one of the so-called special preparations which are made, you would have an imposing and expensive array of chemicals, washing compounds, cleaning pastes, etc.

There is one cleaner that can take the place of them all, and without the need of borax, ammonia, kerosene or naphtha, and that is Gold Dust.

