

THREE MEDALS FOR AVIATORS

Nation, State and City at
Dayton Pay Honors to
Wright Brothers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dayton, Ohio, June 18.—Medals authorized by congress, the state of Ohio and the city of Dayton, were presented today to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the famous aeronauts, on the occasion of the home celebration in honor of the brothers.

The presentations were made at the fair grounds this morning. General James Allen, chief of the army signal corps, presented the medal from congress. Governor Harmon bestowed the state medals. Mayor Burkhardt presented the tokens from the city.

Through streets thronged with cheering thousands, the famous aviators rode this afternoon in one of the greatest parades this city has ever witnessed. In the great parade the state of Ohio was represented by her governor and other high officials and by two regiments of national guardsmen, while the city showed its official favor not only in declaring the day a public holiday, but in decorating the city buildings with the national colors and banners bearing inscriptions appropriate to the occasion. The parade included many civic organizations and children of the public schools.

The procession was viewed by the Wright brothers from a large reviewing stand in the downtown section. Occupying seats with them were their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, their father, Bishop Wright, who is engaged with them in the manufacture of their aeroplanes. Representatives of the state and city, members of the Aero Club of America, and a number of other invited guests also occupied seats on the stand.

Every appearance of the Wright brothers in public was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The warmth of the demonstration for once penetrated the natural reserve of the noted aviators and their smiling faces plainly indicated full appreciation on their part.

CIGARETTE PAPERS

GET LOGGERS IN JAIL

Centralia, Wash., June 18.—Because someone placed a package of cigarette papers in his pocket while he was intoxicated, John Erickson, a logger, is now in the county jail at Chehalis. Erickson was arrested by the Centralia police for being drunk. When he was searched the papers were found. Erickson is known to smoke nothing but a pipe. He had his pipe and pipe to smoke with him. He said he knew nothing about how he came in possession of the cigarette papers.

The police believed his story, but the anti-cigarette law does not provide for cases like Erickson's. Possession alone constitutes an offense. The police and the police judge believed Erickson had been "lobbed," but there was nothing to do but fine him. He was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$2.50. He was unable to pay and was sent to jail.

BONDING COMPANY

ATTACKS ELECTION

Forest Grove, June 18.—The manner of submitting the new city charter to vote of the people is attacked by the bonding company that recently agreed to purchase the issue of bonds for the construction of a water system. It is likely that a suit will be instituted to definitely determine whether or not the election was regular. The city

has made contracts for the digging of the ditches, and a force of men are now at work. They will be retained for the present and the city will provide for their payment.

should the supreme court render an opinion adversely to the city, it would cause several months' loss of time in the construction of the new water system.

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ARTICLE SIGNED BY CLEVELAND

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puted Campaign Paper.

New York, June 18.—The ex-President Cleveland wrote the notes, approved the typewritten article, signed it and delivered it to Broughton Brandenburg March 5, 1908, was this testimony of Brandenburg, supported by that of Charles M. Lincoln, Sunday editor of the New York Times, in the trial of Brandenburg for grand larceny, in connection with the campaign article circulated last fall as the closing work of Mr. Cleveland's eventful life.

So important was the article considered by The Times, that Mr. Lincoln sent two different men to verify its authenticity. Each man went to H. S. Hastings, one of the executors of the will, and received a letter from him showing the genuineness, so far as he could determine, of the article. On the strength of this showing The Times printed Brandenburg's article and paid well for it.

Mr. Cleveland was not feeling well at the time, Brandenburg says, and it was with difficulty that he was persuaded to make the notes. He did not read in full the typed article, but signed it at his office, No. 1 Madison avenue. Afterwards Mr. Hastings, executor, approved the selling of the article. The Republican national committee spread it broadcast over the country as a campaign document last fall.

SOUTHWESTERN FAIR PLANS APPROVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Central, Wash., June 18.—Ten of the 12 members of the Southwestern Washington Fair association were present here yesterday at the first meeting of the board, which was held in the Hotel Centralia. The absentees were H. O. Stone of Lewis county, and Chris. L. Truesdell of Wahkiakum county. Those present were W. J. Machette of Cowitz, P. W. Thorne of Thurston, J. E. Calder of Chehalis, E. W. Lilly of Pacific, G. R. Walker and George A. Robinson of Lewis, and F. B. Hubbard, E. C. Truesdell and C. E. Galt of Lewis. F. B. Hubbard was unanimously elected president of the commission. A vote on the secretaryship resulted in a tie between G. R. Walker of Chehalis and E. C. Truesdell of Centralia. A coin was flipped and Mr. Truesdell won. Mr. Walker was then unanimously elected treasurer.

The site donated to the state by the citizens of Centralia and of Chehalis is located midway between the "Twin Cities." The commission looked over the site and approved the architect's plans for buildings and a race track.

The fair which will be held in September will be the only state fair in the state and will be supported by all southwestern Washington counties.

FALLING TREE KILLS MYRTLE POINT MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 18.—J. C. Royer, 40 years of age, was killed by a falling tree yesterday on his farm near Marcola, the lumbering village on the Mohawk river, 20 miles northeast of Eugene. He was felling a huge oak tree for cordwood when it fell and before he could get out of the way a large limb struck him across the back. He died an hour afterward. He leaves a wife and nine children. The family came to Lane county six weeks ago from Myrtle Point, Coos county, and bought a farm near Marcola.

FORGERY ALLEGED IN YOUNG WILL CONTEST

Pendleton, Or., June 18.—Declaring as forgeries the will, the land contract and the sensational letter which are the basis upon which Mrs. Mabel War-

ner lays claim to the property of J. W. Young, formerly a wealthy farmer of Umatilla county, W. W. Williams of Portland, a handwriting expert, late yesterday sprung the sensation of the numerous trials extending over a period of several years. Williams holds that the signature of Young was traced from a model, there scarcely being the most

minute difference in any of the five signatures attached to the documents in court.

Expert Williams declares that the case now on trial offers one of the boldest and most comprehensive pieces of forgery recorded in the history of courts in this country. The work was so well done that it has been before

courts in one form or another for a long period, with an apparent impossible explanation always ahead.

The alleged will now being established or condemned is the third that has appeared, each as mysteriously as its predecessor. Young died owning a lot of valuable land in this county. His heirs have

been trying to break the alleged will since the time of his death, and have incurred a tremendous expense in the effort. Meanwhile Mrs. Mabel Warner, who resides here, claims to be the legal beneficiary under the will and has been able to keep the case in court with some chance of ultimately settling title to the property.

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