

# TAFT TO RESUME OIL FIELDS IN NO TESTIMONY; TOUR TOMORROW VALE DISTRICT CASE IS ENDED

### First Speech to Be Made at Corpus Christi, on Waterways. Report of Government Expert Made on Malheur County Prospects. Man Who Complained of Losing Money Fails to Appear.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21.—President Taft is learning more about the ranch business today. Yesterday he saw cattle roped, branded and dipped, and today he is observing the work of steam plows and harrows on fields that stretch over a day's horseback journey.  
After the early morning golf game at La Quinta, the local name of the Charles P. Taft residence and ranch near Gregory, the president took an automobile ride with his brother and went to the town of Taft, eight miles from this place. Like Gregory and La Quinta, Taft is a part of the huge estate controlled by the president's brother. Down in these parts the concern is known officially as the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, but no one ever fails to reply "Mr. Taft," when any one asks who owns the properties.  
The town of Taft claims the proud distinction of being the only village in the country that casts its vote for a Republican candidate for the presidency last fall. Practically every one in the place derives his living directly or indirectly from the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company.  
The town's partiality for Mr. Taft at election time is not regarded as strange or remarkable in these parts. The big ranch concern is building an abattoir and packing house at Taft, and when it is in operation several hundred hives will be slaughtered daily.  
This evening President Taft will probably map out the address he is to make at Corpus Christi tomorrow, before he resumes his journey eastward.  
Waterways will be the subject discussed in his speech, and he is to make a similar address at New Orleans the delegates who are to attend the larger waterways meeting at that city are awaiting Mr. Taft's Corpus Christi remarks with considerable interest.

T. W. Davidson, secretary of the Mammoth Oil & Gas company of Union, and M. F. Loy of St. Johns, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Oil & Gas company of St. Johns, while very friendly to Union, feel constrained to contend that the eastern Oregon oil fields, which they are connected, are in the vicinity of Vale, Malheur county, and not of Union.  
Mr. Davidson is in Portland on business connected with the work his company is doing on its holdings near Vale, and yesterday told of what was being done there by the various companies, and of the very favorable report made by C. M. Washburn of the geological survey. As printed in The Journal, through some inadvertence, the oil fields were spoken of as near Union instead of near Vale.  
It is a well known fact that apples, and strawberries and sugar beets and many other fine things are raised near Union, but the oil prospectors are not there. Neither Mr. Davidson nor Mr. Loy want to be responsible for causing an influx of oil prospectors into the best fields and strawberry patches of Union county, hence the misstatement rectified.

Upon refusal of H. A. Hogsted, accused of conducting a gambling game at 131 Fourth street, and Clarence Darrow, complaining that he had lost \$100 in the game, to testify against each other this morning in the district court, the two men were acquitted by Judge Bennett. Darrow was charged with frequenting a gambling resort.  
The men were supposed to effect a settlement out of court Wednesday, which is legal, but recognition of the same was not taken by the court. The latter feature had not been observed, and Judge Bennett refused to consider the settlement, and directed the men to appear in court this morning for trial.  
Hogsted appeared, but Darrow could not be found. The cases went to trial, but the man accused of running the game would not testify in reference to the charge of Darrow losing money.  
Richard Diech, a special officer in the office of the district attorney, and Sergeant Harry Circle, who arrested the men, were testified that Hogsted had said to the former "For God's sake keep this out of the papers. We tried everything to keep that man from making a complaint." He also stated to the officers that "such fellows are all right when they can win our money, but make us feel like we are losing it."  
Attorneys Loy and Stott appeared for Hogsted, and argued that since there was no direct evidence of gambling or that any one had lost money the case should be dismissed. All efforts to draw such testimony were futile, and Judge Bennett made an order acquitting the two men.

## ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

### STATE COLLEGE ROLLS UP BIG SCORE ON PUGET

State College, Pullman, Wash., Oct. 21.—W. S. C. this afternoon defeated the Puget Sound academy team by a score of 74 to 0, the W. S. C. points having been made by touchdowns by Dewitt, Miner, Hunter, Fishback, Buck, White, Hartman and Keimholz, with one goal kicked by Miner and two by Englehorn. Straight football characterized the game for W. S. C. with two successful forward passes, one for a 35-yard run and touchdowns by Miner.  
The lineup—P. S. U. Benbow, center; left guard, Boyd; right guard, Atterbury; right tackle, Van Mavern; left tackle, Christiansen; right end, Atterbury; left end, Mitchell; quarter, Culbertson; right half, Decker; left half, Beardsley, full back.  
W. S. C.—Laird, center; Fishback, right guard; Harter, left guard; Deane, right tackle; Hunter, left tackle; Gaidraht, right end; Miner, left end; Foran, quarter; White, left half; Buck, right half; Decker, full back.  
Officials—Cahoun, referee; Bentley, umpire.

### PASTIME ATHLETES' SHOW NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, October 26, is set as the date for the Pastime Athletic Club's 49th consecutive period of entertainment at Wilhelm's park. The boxing matches will be between Bert White and Young Gardner, Ted Whitman vs. Al Blackburn, Johnnie Dawson vs. Young Frayne and Mike Spanton vs. King Ross. The wrestling will be between Walter Arndt vs. E. M. Davis, Charles Altman vs. Young Burns, and Joe Campbell vs. Jack Berry. Kid Ervin will box a three round exhibition with Young Kelly of Los Angeles. The membership dues in the new club are \$1 a month.

### LANE COUNTY JUDGE RESIGNS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—County Judge Gabriel R. Chrisman of Lane county has resigned his office. The resignation was accepted, and Helmas W. Thompson was today appointed by the governor to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Chrisman.  
This Date in Sport Annals.  
1876—At Liverpool, Daniel O'Leary in a match to beat Weston's record, finished a walk of 502 miles in six days, less 14 minutes.  
1877—At London: William Gale began the task of walking 4000 quarter miles in 400 consecutive periods of 10 minutes each; finished November 17, 1883—At Cincinnati: Only one safe hit was made in the game between the Cincinnati and Toledo baseball teams, Moundjoy and Cushman being the pitchers.  
1887—The Pittsburgh and Cleveland baseball teams played the shortest game of the season, nine innings being completed in 60 minutes.  
1894—Edward M. Darley, a well known professional pitcher, died in Washington, D. C.  
1905—At Madison, Wis.: University of Chicago football team defeated University of Wisconsin, 4 to 0.

### Championship Game for Fans.

Portland fans will get a chance to see the moving pictures of the first game of the world's championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit at Forbes field at the Hippodrome moving picture theatre on 24th street from today until Sunday. The pictures show Clark's home run and the pitched ball that hit Byrne, among other things.

### Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Notarial commissions have been issued to G. T. Varnon, Alcea, R. B. Carey, C. L. Van Meter and James E. Page, Portland; Harry Fallman, Rex; H. W. Keesee, Klamath Falls.

### Sheriff Arrests Woman.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 21.—The first arrest of a woman for violation of the local option law was made yesterday when Sheriff Penton arrested Mrs. Walter Critcher, at West Fork, who is accused of selling real beer at her hotel here. The sheriff brought back 23 bottles, alleged to contain real beer, which were seized at the hotel.

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Miss Eva Mudge, the military maid at the Orpheum this week.

## CEMETERY TO BE ON MOUNT SCOTT

### Butte East of the City Is Purchased by a Local Syndicate.

Mount Scott, for many years owned by Harvey W. Scott, has been purchased by a local syndicate, who have organized a corporation called the Mount Scott Park Cemetery corporation. The tract consists of 135 acres located on the north and west slope of Mount Scott, and commands a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country. It is understood the purchase price is \$100,000.  
The officers of the corporation are: W. L. Morgan, president; Leslie M. Scott, first vice-president; J. P. Finley, second vice-president; George W. Bates, treasurer; Roscoe C. Nelson, secretary; H. R. Reynolds, manager. The company has offices in the Abington building.  
The summit of the mountain will be devoted to a permanent natural park, and the remainder of more than 300 acres will be available for cemetery purposes. It is the intention of the company to develop this tract into a high class, modern park cemetery, and improve the same with substantial, permanent structures such as entrances, chapels, crematorium, receiving vaults, green houses and nurseries. The company will install a perfect drainage and water system.  
It is the intention of the company to extend the carline from the junction of the Mount Scott and O. W. P. lines to the cemetery, and operate a funeral car as used in the larger cities.

## MT. SCOTT HAS PURE BULL RUN

Water was turned into the Woodmere system from the Bull Run supply last night and people of Mount Scott and its environs are rejoicing. The thirst satisfier will be furnished through the new eight inch main connecting the Mount Bull reservoir with the mains of the Woodmere company.

## GOVERNMENT SECURES EGGS FOR HATCHING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Husum, Wash., Oct. 21.—A crew of government fishermen has been securing spawn from the salmon run near the mouth of the White Salmon river at Underwood. Over 12,000,000 salmon eggs were secured for the government hatchery, located one mile down the Columbia river from Underwood.  
R. D. Cameron, owner of a large orchard three miles down the river from here, has finished picking his apple crop. From a tract of six acres he realized over 1000 boxes of Spitzenberg and Newtown apples. He will ship 100 boxes of these famous varieties to the national apple show at Spokane.  
The largest yield of oats raised in Klickitat county is from the ranch of Charles W. Moore, up the White Salmon valley near Trout lake. From a four acre tract 484 bushels or 121 bushels of oats per acre, was realized.

## WITNESSES BLAME STREETCAR MAN

Samuel Schnell, an expressman living at 230 Arthur street, was struck by an eastbound car at First and Yamhill streets this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and sustained a broken shoulder and severe cut upon the right leg. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.  
Schnell was driving his rig south on First street, and attempted to turn east at the intersection, when the car struck the wagon. Witnesses assert that the motorman was to blame, as no gong had been sounded and that the current had been turned on stronger when passing the intersection of the streets. The wagon was hurled 10 feet into the air, and the driver came down under it. The horse was unhurt. Dr. Gellert attended the injured man.

## COURT DISMISSES COUNTER CHARGES

The counter charges of assault with intent to do great injury filed by Samuel Goldblatt and Y. Margulius were dismissed this morning by municipal court. Goldblatt charged Margulius with hitting him in the mouth and breaking out two teeth. Margulius is proprietor of a restaurant and saloon at Second and Burnside streets.

## SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The seismograph record here shows two distinct earthquakes have occurred about 5000 miles from here. One is reported to have occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning and the other at 7:30 last night.

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## HARRY SQUIRES RAILROADS NOT PROVING ALIBI FIGHTING BRIDGE

### Mrs. Kimball Fails to Substantiate Her Serious Charges.

Harry Squires, who was arrested and charged with assaulting his former wife, Mrs. Jay Kimball, 754 Missouri avenue, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Olson. The wife charged that October 16 at 3 o'clock in the morning he seized her by the neck, dragged her out the window and beat her.  
On the stand yesterday she reiterated these charges, saying that she plainly recognized Squires as her assailant, and that he had been seen around the house on previous occasions. The cause of this annoyance, she stated, was over their son who recently returned from Nebraska to live with her. Squires wanted to see the boy, stated Mrs. Kimball. Squires answered her charges by positively stating that he was at home at the time of the alleged assault, and introduced his wife and four neighbors to substantiate his statements.  
Barn Nixon, his closest neighbor, stated that he called Mr. Squires shortly after 3 o'clock, to attend one of his latter's horses which had become fast in the barn and was making a noise. Squires came from his bedroom. In the argument, Attorney L. E. Huntman for Squires, claimed the woman had hallucinations, and inflicted the injuries upon herself, and that the charges were the outgrowth of an ill feeling of long standing.  
Squires has been separated from his former wife for 15 years. He is a local farmer of considerable reputation and has a number of horses at the Country club track. Justice Olson held that the prosecution had made out a weak case.

### Manager O'Brien Speaks of Attitude Toward Broadway Project.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in Oregon, in a letter to Councilman H. E. Menefee denies that either the O. R. & N., or the Southern Pacific railway is behind a movement opposing the construction of the Broadway bridge. "Any statement to the effect that the railroad companies are working against the Broadway viaduct because they want the city to pay half the cost of the railway span to replace the steel bridge is not true," reads the letter. "The railway has maintained a neutral position."  
"I had a personal interview with Mr. O'Brien," said Councilman Menefee, "and his letter was in response to a request from me that he make the position of the railroad clear in a public statement. I am convinced that the statement of the general manager is made in all sincerity. I do not think it was on the initiative of the railway company that the proposition of a steel bridge was ever suggested. I think certain interests have been trying to use the railroad instead of the railroad trying to use the city."  
Mr. Menefee had another conference with Mayor Simon today, and while he was not at liberty to give out any statement that might have been made by the executive, he said that the building of the bridge would be hurried as fast as possible. He thinks the mayor will announce in a few days the name of the engineer who will be employed to superintend the construction of the bridge.

## SAN DIEGO KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—As a result of marital troubles, the bodies of Henry Brettsen and his wife today in the city morgue. Brettsen shot and killed his wife in Central park in this city, then sent a bullet into his brain. He died shortly after being removed to a hospital.  
Brettsen's wife left him three months ago because of his use of liquor. She was employed as a domestic in the home of L. J. Wilde, a local banker. Late yesterday Brettsen persuaded his wife to leave the Wilde home with him to look at a lot he proposed to purchase. Crossing Central park he drew a .32 caliber revolver and placed the gun beneath the woman's jaw pulled the trigger. She died instantly. He then turned the gun on himself.  
The double tragedy was witnessed by a dozen schoolboys, who called the police.

## ROOSEVELT PREPARES FOR UGANDA TRIP

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Nairobi, East Africa, Oct. 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today, and immediately started preparations for his trip into the Uganda country. Kermit is at Nakuru, heading his own party, but will rejoin his father here either tonight or tomorrow.  
Colonel Roosevelt was visited last night by Sir Percy Girouard, the new governor of British East Africa, who has just arrived here.  
The train bearing the new governor, which was en route to Uganda, stopped at Nalvasa that Sir Percy might visit the former president. The new governor was born in Canada, and although he lived there many years he had never before met Roosevelt.

## HOPE TO MEET GRAZING LANDS IN POOR SHAPE

### Solicitors for the Rose Festival Will Start Out Monday. Cattle Men Will Probably Have to Feed During the Winter.

Monday morning, bright and early, a big committee of business men will start out on the regular yearly subscription for the Portland Rose Festival. A large committee has been organized and will start on the work. It is hoped that at least \$75,000 can be secured to handle the festival this coming year.  
The committee of the festival association office is being kept busy checking up the list of names of the people who gave freely last year. These are to be canvassed first and from indications, most of them are going to increase their subscriptions, some as high as 100 per cent. Several uncollected checks doubling the contribution of last year have been received and with this pleasant start a great year is expected.  
The committee to take charge of the soliciting of funds will include some of the most prominent business men in Portland. It will be headed by President Ralph W. Hoyt of the Rose Festival association with General Manager Hutchins and Dr. Emmett Dean as chief lieutenants. Numbered in the personnel of the committee will be many of the directors of the Rose Festival association, the prominent bankers, merchants and professional men of the city. It is expected that work will be gotten out of the way with a rush.  
The Rose Festival management has sent out a call for pictures of roses and rose gardens. It is intended to have several thousand postal cards advertising Oregon's floral industry. Rose Festival and these pictures are needed in selecting the very best for the postals. The management will pay any reasonable price for the pictures. The pictures will be used on cards it is expected that booklet will be issued showing a collection of the most beautiful of the photographs. They should be taken to the office of the Rose Festival association on the fifth floor of the Sweetland building.

## Death Roll of the Northwest

Mrs. Theresa Minnaugh.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walla Walla, Or., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Theresa Minnaugh died Tuesday at her home in this city. She had been in poor health for many months. Mrs. Minnaugh of Perry and the mother of J. H. and J. H. Minnaugh of this city, stockholders in the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber company's mill.  
Wilmont Vincent.  
Albany, Or., Oct. 20.—Wilmont Vincent of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital last night, at the age of 44 years. Appendicitis and peritonitis were the cause of death. He was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and had resided with his wife in this city for the past 18 months. The funeral will be held from the Fortmiller undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon.

## W. C. T. U. DELEGATES ASSEMBLE AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—Thousands of white ribboned women on the streets and in the railroad stations, hotels and other public places today gave evidence of the fact that the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union is at hand. From every part of the country the delegates have been pouring into the city during the past 24 hours, and by the time the opening prayer is said tomorrow, one of the largest gatherings of any national convention in years is expected to be on hand.  
Several receptions were held in different parts of the city today, and there was general activity among the delegates in anticipation of the opening of the convention. The official board held a meeting to complete the preparation of the annual reports and to put the finishing touches to the convention program. The sessions of the convention will continue through next Wednesday night. On the program as speakers are many of the foremost women temperance workers in the country. Several public men of prominence and a number of noted clergymen also are heard during the week. The present convention marks the close of the thirty-fifth year of the well known organization. Though local and sectional organizations had existed for some years previous, the national W. C. T. U. was given birth at a convention held in Cleveland in November, 1874. The first officers were: President, Mrs. Annie Wittensmyer of Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Miss Frances W. Willard of Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson of New York; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Burt of New York; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Ingham of Cleveland.  
The announced purpose of the organization were "to educate the young, to form a better public sentiment, to reform the drinking classes, and to secure the abolition of the liquor traffic."

## MUCH PLEASUED WITH ENTERTAINMENT HERE

The party of men and women, 37 in all, comprising the delegation of the Massachusetts Street Railway association to the Denver convention were pleased with Portland and the entertainment accorded them by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company upon their visit here Tuesday when they were shown about the city in special cars and entertained at the Commercial club at luncheon. This is indicated by the following telegram received today by President B. S. Josselyn:  
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