

**REPUBLICAN CLUB
MEET POSTPONED**

Taft Requests It and Roosevelt Men See in It a Political Sideshow.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 16.—The convention of the League of Republican clubs, scheduled for next week, has been postponed to September 17, at the request of President Taft. The president gave as his reason that he believed congress would soon adjourn and that many of the members would be unable to attend the convention.

Friends of Roosevelt believe the real reason is that Roosevelt had decided not to attend the convention and that the regulars feared the effect if the convention were held and Roosevelt, although nearby, did not attend.

CASE OF PELLAGRA

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no much so, in fact, that her husband often teased her about it. On further investigation, he learned that Mrs. Hardin had eaten large quantities of corn in the course of the last five years.

This was convincing evidence that his patient was indeed suffering from pellagra. Government experts have already traced the disease to infected corn, but have not been able as yet to locate definitely just what germ causes it.

Dr. R. I. Dammasch, assistant deputy health officer, is authority for the statement that Mrs. Hardin's case is the first instance of pellagra that has been brought to the attention of the medical fraternity on the Pacific coast. Dr. Dunlap will be asked by the Portland Medical association to make a report, showing the result of his observations, at the next monthly session of the association.

The first symptoms of pellagra are observed in an eruption on the fingers. The eruption gradually spreads, the blood becomes thinner, the muscles and tissues atrophy and finally general cachexia occurs and is closely followed by the death of the victim.

DRAYMEN SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNTIL TROUBLE IS ENDED

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that I consider the right of a man to work for whom he will and at what price inviolable. We shall not allow business to be interfered with."

Protect Strikebreakers.
Mayor Simon's orders mean that strikebreakers shall be protected, Captain Batty said this morning.

"We shall send an officer out on every wagon. I have 50 police ready for special duty of this kind. I do not approve of importing strikebreakers, but if they come and want to go to work they shall be protected.

"I do not consider the situation serious. I do not believe the strikers wish to provoke violence. I am given to un-

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derstand that their leaders have forbidden violence and I do not expect any real trouble."

Chief Cox and Captain Batty conferred with Mayor Simon this morning. The mayor was explicit in his instructions to keep business moving at any cost. At noon roll call in the police station the officers were instructed by Captain Batty to give drivers for the transfer companies protection and to use emergency means to avert violence or outbreak.

Calls Mass Meeting.
A mass meeting was called for 1 o'clock today by President M. C. Bannfield of the Employers' association. Its assigned purpose is to discuss ways and means of ending the strike of team drivers and to put the situation in which the employers find themselves plainly before the business interests of the city.

To assist in getting the Maude Adams scenery away from the Baker Theatre, leaders of union men were requested by Manager George L. Bakers to allow drays to operate between theater and depot. The request was granted. One union leader was on hand when the moving of the scenery began. He reported today that the first wagon came to the stage entrance bearing 18 poles; also that 15 foremen of transfer companies were on the ground.

"I decided," said the union man, "that the theater had all the protection they needed, so came away."

RECEPTION PLANS

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Theodore, Jr., sent a wireless to his brother Kermit, aboard the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, asking him to serve as best man at the former's wedding, which will take place June 20. Evelyn Irving, who was first selected by young Roosevelt for this honor, has withdrawn owing to his father's death.

The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria was 310 miles southeast of Sable Island

WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN SCHEDULE

Trains to Leave Three Different Points at Same Time, Combining at Portland.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., June 16.—To care for the increasing cattle traffic from California and Oregon points to Tacoma, the Harriman lines have arranged a regular weekly stock train schedule. From three points on the system these trains will start at practically the same time, combining as the come northward until they reach Stockdale, just out of Portland, from which point they will be run as one train to Tacoma. Every Monday morning from San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield, Cal., two stock trains will start to Roseville, where they will be combined for the journey to Stockdale. There they will be augmented by a train leaving Huntington in eastern Oregon.

The arrangement of this service will be of mutual benefit to ranchers, railroads and packers. Shipments from California and Oregon to the local market are increasing heavily.

AUTOS WANTED TO GIVE CHILDREN AN OUTING

An effort is being made by the Portland Automobile club to obtain at least 150 automobiles in which to give several hundred homeless children the two hours' free ride about the city, which has been planned by Mrs. W. E. Fehelmer, president of the Fruit and Flower Mission, and M. C. Dickinson, of the Portland Automobile club.

The start of the two hours' trip will be made at Park and Davis streets, and the course will be around town and through the suburban districts.

It is the intention to give every homeless child who can be found a seat in one of the machines. The club earnestly requests that every resident of Portland who has an auto to spare send it around to the starting place. All the machines that can be obtained will be used, and the more room there is the more comfortable the children will be.

The children will be those from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, the Children's home, the People's Institute and any others that can be found.

GOOD ROADS PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED

The initiative petition for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will permit counties to issue bonds for building good roads commenced circulation today. Under the direction of Judge Lionel R. Webster of the Oregon Good Roads association, copies of the petition will be circulated throughout the state. Ten thousand or more names will be secured before the petition is filed July 6. Due to the short time remaining until the petitions must be filed, special efforts will be made to secure the names through the agency of the branch good roads associations which have been organized in various counties of the state.

NO ADMISSION FEE TO HEAR LIBERATI PLAY

Business has been so satisfactory thus far this season at the Oaks amusement park that Manager Cordray has

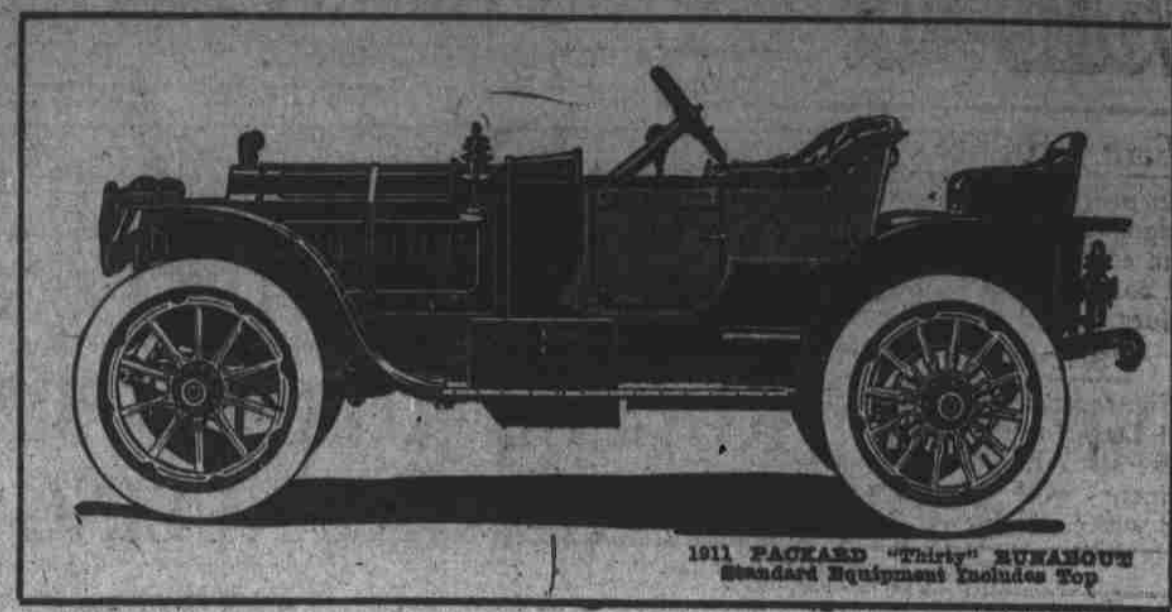


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decided that the admission fee in the Liberati concerts shall be discontinued at the matinee concert. Henceforth they will be free to all patrons of the park. This is a most generous offer on the part of the management, as the

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