

PLAN EXHIBITION OF OREGON APPLE PRODUCTS IN EAST

Show Now Being Held in Portland May Be Sent to Various Cities to Advertise State's Big Industry.

CHAPMAN'S SUGGESTION IS FOLLOWED BY ACTION

Display Remains Until Tomorrow Night; Free Apples for Children.

Move the Oregon Apple show to Milwaukee, St. Paul, to Omaha, and Kansas City, proposed C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the Commercial club, speaking before the Oregon State Horticultural society this morning.

Let the people in the so-called country cities see what the northwest produces. Encourage the people who come through these gateways to the farming lands of the nation to come on to Oregon. That is, it seems to me, will make the Oregon Apple show serve a real utilitarian purpose.

The proposition met with instant approval. President Homer Atwell of the society stated his belief in the effectiveness of the suggestion. Secretary F. W. Fower said it was an idea he had long wanted to see worked out. Plans for putting the suggestion into feasible form will be made.

Mr. Chapman described the plan to make Portland the place of the National Apple show. The show, belonging to the people of Oregon, he said, he wanted to see Oregon win the prizes at the show. Oregon gets another state to trot her horse for her. Valuable advertising for Oregon is obtained free. Meantime the Oregon show can be made the best in the nation, he said. He praised the agriculture shown by the people of Portland. He said that Portland business interests should give larger support to the show.

The apple show will not close tonight. It will not close until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

COUNT BEAUFORT VS. PAPA-IN-LAW

Illustrious Nobleman Claims Old Man Kilgallen Handed Him Smashed Face.

YEGGS WORK AWAY AT SAFE THOUGH UNDER FIRE

Garden City, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Yeggs, under the fire of citizens, dynamited a safe at the Farmers Savings bank here today and fighting off their pursuers, escaped with \$1800.

STEAMER NORTHWESTERN, OUT OF HER COURSE, RUNS ON ROCKS; ALL PASSENGERS OFF IN SAFETY

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—Tightly wedged on Pile point, Fair's bay, San Juan Island, lies the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Northwestern, which ran ashore at 2:45 o'clock this morning while on her way from Seattle to Nome with 28 passengers and the Christmas mail. While in a precarious condition, it is not thought she will be damaged. A number of her plates have been punctured by the rocks and she is taking water, there being a considerable amount of it in the forward hold.

BATTLE AGAINST AZARDOM WILL BE FOUGHT TO END

Purpose of Norris of Nebraska, Who Led Anti-Cannon Fight Until Truce Ended It; Outline of Campaign.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 2.—That the fight that was started at the last session of congress over the method of appointing the committee of the house of representatives will be one of the battles of the coming session is the belief of Congressman George W. Norris, the Nebraska insurgent leader, who arrived today to prepare for the struggle.

This is what is to be a session for insurgency, said Norris. The country is behind us. In the election whenever the progressives supported a clean platform they won.

The fight that is expected to open the insurgent campaign will be over the appointment of committees of the house. Just before the close of the last session Norris introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee on committees. This committee was to be divided according to geographical divisions. The committee includes 26 members. There are 12 geographical divisions for the majority party and eight for the minority. The committee has power to name all the other committees, including that on rules.

The resolution providing for this plan created a sensation last year when it was introduced, but it was not pushed beyond the first reading. It would mean a fight on Cannon and a rally of regulars against insurgents that would greatly prolong the session, then about to close.

Since the close of the last congress Norris said to have done much "missionary" work in favor of the idea. It is claimed that the leading insurgents have been enlisted in the fight and are ready to back the plan. The insurgents, it is believed, will endeavor to have the resolution adopted shortly after the session begins and to have the committee of the house named in accordance with the plan.

CALIFORNIA HAS 2,377,549 PEOPLE, GAIN 60 PER CENT

Increase Based on State Census of 1908 Is 577,549 in 22 Months; Four New Congressmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 2.—The population of the state of California is 2,377,549, according to a bulletin given out by the census bureau today.

California's increase is \$92,496, or 60.1 per cent. Under the present apportionment the state will receive four new congressmen.

The population in 1900 was 1,485,053. The 1910 figures, therefore, show an increase of 892,496 during the past decade.

The census gathered by the state and made public on January 1, 1905, placed California's population at 1,309,000, which, if correct, shows a gain in 22 months of 577,549.

The 1900 census gave California the rank of twenty-first in the list of the states, the only state in the million class being North Carolina, 1,892,810; New Jersey, 1,883,669; Virginia, 1,854,184; Alabama, 1,828,897; Minnesota, 1,751,494 and Mississippi, 1,661,270.

As the 1910 census of these states has never been announced, it is impossible to state the present rank of California, but it is believed it has climbed up in the list.

The first census of California was taken in 1850, when the population was 22,987. Late enumerations showed:

MAYOR'S IDEA OF ECONOMY GAINS NOTHING FOR CITY

Chief Executive's Opposition to Sale of Bonds for Park Acreage Prevents Portland From Getting Land Cheap.

MUST SELL THEM FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for Kenilworth Park Set Aside Because Funds Lacking.

Mayor Simon's opposition to the sale of park bonds for the acquisition of park acreage has hitherto prevented the city from securing beautifully adapted tracts of land at small cost compared to what the price of the tracts will be in the future, and it now seems that the mayor's economy has been wasted, for the bonds will have to be sold anyway to pay for street improvements abutting park property already owned by the municipality.

Superintendent E. T. Mische of the park department reported to the park board this morning that \$35,000 is now owing for street improvement assessments, and that fully \$100,000 will be required next year for the same purpose. The board directed that as much of the street assessments as could be paid out of this year's park maintenance appropriation should be paid.

Heretofore the cost of street improvements assessed to the park department has been so small that it was cared for by the general fund. In future, however, each department will have to pay its own assessments, the general fund being relieved of the burden.

Superintendent Mische filed plans for the development of the new Kenilworth park today, but the board decided to lay these plans on the table for the time being, inasmuch as there is no appropriation for the work. For the same reason action on the request of the superintendent that bids be advertised for in connection with the construction of a proposed assembly house at Sellwood park was postponed.

BOWERMAN LETS CONVICTS GO FREE

Acting Governor Acts Contrary to Advice of Prosecuting Attorney.

Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bunes, convicted April 6, 1909, of holding up the City Hall buffet and robbing the proprietor, A. M. Hyatt, have been pardoned by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman. The pardon was granted in the face of the fact that Judge Cleland, before whom the case against the men was heard, would make no recommendation for a pardon.

It is a further fact that Deputy District Attorney Page, who prosecuted the men, wrote a letter to Bowerman, as governor, outlining the evidence against the men, pointing out their undoubted guilt, and closing with the statement that he could see no reason whatever for the issuance of a pardon. The jury in the case was out only 30 minutes.

It is known in police and prison circles that Johnson and Benson, at least, are desperate men; that they have served time before and that they verge close upon the habitual criminal.

Bunes is known as "a slick artist," who was sullen and unrepentant and hand and glove with the other men.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE READY, HE WORKS TO OBTAIN VOTES

Speculation Most Concerned With Attitude on Tariff—Special Message of Interest to West, to Follow.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 2.—Now that the president's message has actually been completed and its circulation by the press associations has begun, there is much speculation among the politicians here as to what it may contain. That the communication is long and that it has received the official approval of the Taft cabinet, is the only authentic information that has been given out concerning it, but there is considerable conjecture. The message was finally completed and given out today.

The president completed the message several days ago, but has revised it three times. His final labor on it was finished yesterday, just before the reception which marked the official "coming out" of his daughter Helen. The greatest speculation among the politicians here is as to the probable reference to the tariff that the message may make. The members of the cabinet, of course, know the president's policy and some of the house and senate leaders also were consulted, but all those who have in any way handled the document are necessarily under the unspoken pledge of secrecy that binds in such cases, and by far the greater number of the congressmen who have gathered to begin the work of the short session Monday are still wondering just what the document may contain.

Labors With Congressmen. The president will give up the rest of the time between now and the opening of the session to the numerous callers who have been besieging the executive offices for a week. The congress-

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ENORMOUS SUMS SPENT BY RACING KINGS IN BATTLE

Metropolitan Turf Association Shown by Its Books to Have Spent \$300,000 to Kill the Hughes Bills.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 2.—The books of the Metropolitan Turf association, an organization of race track bookmakers, have disclosed in court that \$300,000 was paid out by the organization at the time the anti-race track gambling bills were pending in the state legislature, for "legal expenses."

Every dollar collected and the names of the men to whom the money went, are now known to the legislative investigating committee. The committee subpoenaed James J. Evans, the treasurer of the association, and directed him to produce the books, which he did. Theodore J. Kresnel, assistant counsel for the committee, examined the books.

"Delmont and I should be presumed that he did not know of any fund raised to defeat the racing bill," said Kresnel, "yet we found that the racing association paid over a quarter of a million dollars, and bookmakers \$50,000 more."

"We will call F. K. Fitzgib, treasurer of the Jockey club, and J. J. Evans, treasurer of the Metropolitan Turf association and then learn how the money was spent and why it was spent."

CAPTAIN PARKER OF STR. NAHCOTTA IS BADLY INJURED

Struck in Head by Bar of Iron, Well Known Sailor Loses an Eye and May Not Recover From Injuries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 2.—Captain Thomas Parker of the Ilwaco Railroad company's steamer Nahcotta, on Thursday afternoon lost the sight of his left eye and received other injuries. For a time his life was despaired of, and even yet Dr. Fulton is not positive that the captain will survive the shock.

He was standing in the pilot house of his vessel, when she was unloading at the wharf here, when by some mishap the men turning the crank of the wheel, which was lifting the cargo from the hold, missed and the crank gained alarming momentum and sent a bar of iron flying straight to the pilot house. The iron struck the sill of the window, and glancing by, struck the captain full on the forehead, inflicting terrible wounds.

Despite the awful pain which he must have endured, Captain Parker walked to a carriage which had been summoned and was driven to the hospital, where his condition at an early hour this morning was reported to be critical. Apart from the injury to his eye he received a deep gash on the forehead and should he survive the injuries, he will be marked for life.

There is no more popular seafaring man in this city and messages of regrets from the leading citizens were received by his wife and family last night. In all kinds of weather Parker has sailed the Nahcotta from this port for the past 30 years.

JUDGE FAMED AS ORGANIZER, DEAD

James C. Dill Distinguished as Father of the Trusts; Made Millions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Orange, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge James C. Dill, called the "father of the trusts," died here today. Judge Dill helped to incorporate some of the biggest trusts in the history of the country and he derived an income estimated at \$200,000 a year.

The capital of the corporations that Dill personally organized totaled \$783,000,000. He received a fee of \$1,000,000 for organizing the steel trust. "Dill on Corporations" is the title of a standard work on corporation law.

In his younger days Judge Dill was a newspaper reporter. It is said that during his work in connection with the Molly Maguire outrages in Pennsylvania his train was blown up and he was one of four persons who escaped death.

MEXICAN REBELS MENACE COLONY OF U. S. CITIZENS

Lineman Taps Wire and Intercepts Order to Insurrectos to Move Upon Madera, in State of Chihuahua.

REBELS DISCLAIM EVIL DESIGNS ON THE TOWN

Population in Terror, Nevertheless; Rebels Drilling in District Adjacent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—That the Mexican revolutionists have been ordered to attack the town of Madera, populated by a colony of American citizens in the state of Chihuahua, is a report that is causing considerable uneasiness here. Although the rebels who are drilling in the neighborhood of Madera, have promised that they will not molest the American colony, refugees who arrived here today say that the people of Madera fear that an attack is secretly planned. U. Mallory Turner, a lineman working for the Pearson company, asserts that he intercepted a message being sent over the wire ordering the insurgents to attack Madera.

Dread of an attack is also felt in the city of Chihuahua. The merchants and bankers there, apprehensive that the rebels would sack the city should an attack be made, have shipped large quantities of coin to the United States. Much of it is now in El Paso. Half a million dollars in Mexican currency has arrived from Chihuahua during the past week.

Revolutionary sympathizers have surrounded the Chisos mine, near Marathon, Texas. The mines and supplies are in danger. It is believed the supplies will be sent to the rebels in Mexico.

POLICE SHOULD ENFORCE LAWS, SAYS LOMBARD

Councilman Curious to Know if It is Necessary for Private Citizen to Take Initiative; Wants Sidewalks Open.

"I want to see if it is necessary, as I have been informed it is," said Councilman Gay Lombard, of the health and police committee, this morning, "for a private citizen to seek out a warrant in order to have a law enforced. I am of the opinion that the police should enforce all laws."

In accordance with a suggestion of Councilman Lombard the committee adopted a resolution, directing the chief of police to proceed at once to enforce ordinance No. 7134, prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, and commanding the chief to report his compliance with the order to the council.

The ordinance in question was introduced by Councilman Watkins last year and it has never been enforced, although there has been a great deal of comment upon the manner in which the busy downtown streets are blocked daily by the large mercantile establishments, which use the sidewalks as shipping and billing offices.

MEYER STAVES OFF NAVY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer staved off today that he had saved \$5,000,000 in the naval estimates for the next fiscal year, as compared with the appropriations for 1911.

Congressmen, however, declare that the secretary's statement is misleading. They assert that Meyer cut the shipbuilding expenditures \$10,000,000 but that the actual cost of maintenance of the navy was not decreased, but was increased \$5,000,000. They declare that the saving on shipbuilding was not a real saving, but merely a postponement of appropriations that must eventually be made.

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Chris Bunes, Harry Benson, Oscar Johnson