

PROGRESSIVES AT SPOKANE TRY TO GRAB ROOSEVELT

Chamber of Commerce Heads Off Friction With Regulars by Taking Charge of \$7.50 Luncheon Itself.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Admirers of Theodore Roosevelt, in their eagerness to get a glimpse of him last night, crowded the hotel where he was to appear, and the mass of humanity that crowded about the Northern Pacific depot. Immediately after his arrival Colonel Roosevelt was escorted by automobile to Davenport's, where an apartment awaited him. After the hard day he immediately retired.

At 8:30 this morning, accompanied by prominent citizens, Colonel Roosevelt went to Fort George Wright, where he reviewed the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Many of the negro soldiers were in the line. The Colonel was led by the Rough Riders, while many others are numbered among the Brownsville rioters. At Fort Wright he was received with great enthusiasm.

Inland Empire Teachers Meet.
At 11 o'clock he addressed the convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association and Rural Life commission. At the conclusion of his address, he was conveyed to the Lewis and Clark high school, where he laid the cornerstone of the new building being erected to replace that burned last summer. At the school site a vast assemblage gathered and cheered.

At 12:30, surrounded by the business, professional and political life of Spokane, he sat down to the \$7.50-per-plate luncheon at the Hall of the Domes, Davenport's. Gathered at the table were Governor Hay, Senator Miles Polinder, Mayor W. J. Hindley and many other public men. Immediately following the luncheon Colonel Roosevelt rested until 2:30 o'clock, when the monster parade in his honor wound its way through the business section of Spokane.

Friction at Spokane, Too.
The visit of Colonel Roosevelt has not been unattended by friction. This was shown in the efforts of the progressive republicans to preempt him as their guest and as far as possible not permit the regular republicans to take too prominent a part in the reception. An open breach was prevented through the action of the Chamber of Commerce, which stepped in at the proper moment and took charge of the luncheon.

ATCHLEY AND S. H. MORGAN SELL OUT

W. L. Morgan, president of the Morgan-Atchley Furniture company, today bought the stock held by his partners, George T. Atchley and S. H. Morgan, in the firm, and will hereafter personally conduct the business under the present firm name. The terms of the sale are not announced, but were said by Mr. Atchley this morning to be entirely satisfactory.

Heretofore the business has been conducted by Mr. Atchley as secretary and advertising manager, and S. H. Morgan, who is a brother of W. L. Morgan, as vice president.
"I have not made plans for the future," said Mr. Atchley this morning, "but I will return to Portland after a month or six weeks' visit in the east and make this my home. I have made good in Portland and I think too much of the town to leave permanently. The sale is quite a good deal of a surprise to me. I had been planning for the eastern trip, and yesterday Mr. Morgan said, 'What will you take for your stock?' I named my price and so did his brother. He accepted and the transaction was made. The Morgan-Atchley Furniture company commenced business life three years and three months ago. On the east side we were not under great expense, and did \$100,000 worth of business the first year, \$200,000 the second, and \$300,000 the third year. All my associations in Portland have been delightfully harmonious and pleasant."
Mr. Atchley will leave for the east Monday evening. In addition to his connection with the furniture company, he has been for several years president of the East Side Business Men's club.

AMATEURS, WITH KITES, MAKE WIRELESS RECORD

San Francisco, April 8.—Two local amateurs with a new apparatus today made the long distance wireless record set by Inventor Marconi. With two box kites and half a mile of wire, Richard Fontana and Leone Cadenasso received flashes sent from over 6000 miles at sea, which were found to have come from the coast of Japan.

The test by the two amateurs was unique, as the aerials were detached. Fontana and Cadenasso first sent up the kites with 800 feet of wire and immediately caught the message from Honolulu. Later when it was sent up a half mile, a cable message from off the Japanese coast was caught.

Case Under Adversement.
Judge Bean in the United States circuit court has heard arguments in and taken under advisement the petition of the Aeolian company of New York against Ellers Piano House for a temporary injunction restraining the sale of the plaintiff's instruments at less than "list" price. The defendants claim the alleged agreement with the Aeolian company was terminated before the sale of the instruments was begun.

BLAST AT ASHLAND KILLS 1, INJURES 2

J. E. Thurman Dies Instantly, Mrs. Shump and Husband Hit by Rock.

Ashland, Or., April 8.—J. E. Thurman was instantly killed and George Shump and his wife were injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the quarry of the Warren Construction company about a mile south of Ashland, last night. The men went to the quarry after supper to load a hole, Mrs. Shump accompanying her husband. While they were loading the hole the charge became ignited and exploded. Thurman was instantly killed and Shump was struck in the side of the head by a flying rock but not seriously injured. Mrs. Shump was struck in the side and leg and seriously injured. Thurman came here from Klamath Falls recently and had been working for the company only a few days. He has no relatives here, but is said to have a sister living in Minnesota or Nebraska.

PORTLAND FINDING FAVOR

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"Is this \$500,000 issue to be sold April 11 part of the same issue is the \$250,000 worth sold Ladd & Tilton some months ago?" Parsons' attorneys: "We are giving full details, as we want the bonds," reads the message.

Reasons Are Asked.
The telegram from the Toledo firm also inquired as to the reason for the refusal of Parsons & Sons to accept the recent issue of \$500,000 worth of Broadway bridge bonds awarded to that company.

In replying to this part of the message, City Auditor Barbur contented himself with quoting from the farcical opinion rendered by Parsons & Sons' attorneys. The reply follows:

"Opinion, Parsons' attorneys: 'It is true that there is no express prohibition in this section of the Portland charter against the sale of bonds below par, and we find no decision of the Oregon courts expressly passing on this point as to whether bonds bearing the rate of interest fixed by the statute may be sold below par. The decisions in other states on this point are conflicting, and while litigation is pending in which this point is raised, we are unable to give a favorable opinion.'"

"Bonds same as sold Ladd & Tilton." R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, have also inquired by telegram for information on the Broadway bridge bonds.

Showing the interest felt by bond buyers in other securities being advertised for sale here, the city council today morning telegram from Kansas, Kinnicutt & Co., of Cincinnati:

"A. L. Barbur, city auditor, Portland, Or."

"Are there any city of Portland improvement bonds of same tenor and reflecting the same issues of December 19, and February, 1911, which are available for immediate sale at about par? Answer, collect, at earliest convenience, stating amount, maturity and price and if possible giving us short option."

"All of these telegrams which I have been receiving for the past two weeks are sure indications that the eyes of the financial world are upon Portland," declared City Auditor Barbur this morning. "I believe we will receive some good bids for the \$500,000 block of improvement bonds to be sold by the ways and means committee of the city council Monday and for the similar issue of Broadway bridge bonds to be disposed of the following day."

"Now is a good time to call attention to the fact that the city council should fix an annual tax levy sufficiently large to redeem all bonds that will mature within the next 30 years."

Must Be Cautious.
"If we do not make such provision we will find ourselves in the same position that Seattle has been placed by its reckless policy of extravagant municipal expenditure. That city has been compelled to issue refunding bonds because there is not enough money on hand in the treasury of Seattle to take care of other municipal bonds that have matured. The large dealers of the country have refused to bid for refunding bonds because Seattle has exceeded the seven per cent indebtedness mark and the savings banks of New York have made it a rule not to purchase securities offered by cities that have mortgaged their securities beyond this reasonable limit."

"Last year the city council ordered a tax levy on two-tenths of a mill and this year of twenty-five hundredths of a mill to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds. But, although this is a step in the right direction it does not go far enough. The city charter provides that one-half of a mill tax may be levied every year for a sinking fund and unless a larger levy is ordered each year from henceforth the full amount of the tax authorized or one-half of a mill annually will have to be levied, and the burden of redeeming municipal bonds will fall all at once on the taxpayers of a decade hence."

"Former Mayor Harry Lane called attention of the council, during his first administration, to the necessity of providing an adequate sinking fund and I also urged this on the tax levying body. We figured then that an annual levy of four-tenths of a mill would take care of outstanding bonds. But the council neglected to make a sinking provision from year to year, owing to a mistaken idea that the tax levy should be kept down. Instead of economizing in other directions the councilmen have preferred to make a present showing at the expense of future generations."

DETECTIVES PURSUE MAN THROUGH WOODS

John H. Davis, who was arrested near Montavilla last night by Detectives Day and Hyde on a forgery charge, after the officers had pursued him for several hours through the woods, was this morning arraigned in police court. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

Davis was seen yesterday on a farm near Montavilla when the detectives appeared, but he left his work and fled through the woods, followed by Day and Hyde and several residents of Montavilla.

Davis is said to have cashed checks aggregating nearly \$400 about a month ago.

CONFESSOR OF 3 W.S.C. STUDENTS CLEARS MYSTERY

Real Story of Co-Ed Hazing Shows How far Investigators Were From Truth; Holgerston Reinstated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pullman, Wash., April 8.—The close of the sensational W. S. C. prank, which has stirred up so much indignation and denunciation came late yesterday afternoon and was even more sensational and promises more feeling than the act of the college boys who entered a number of rooms in the girls' dormitory of the college on the night before the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the college and tipped the girls out of their beds onto the floor. Three students, two of whom had never been under suspicion, confessed to the board of regents late yesterday that they alone were responsible for the act and were ready to take their punishments.

The discipline committee of the faculty, the students' discipline committee and a special committee from the Y. M. C. A. had been investigating the affair for nearly two weeks, but were completely baffled and unable to convict the guilty parties, owing to the contradictory evidence. The faculty committee, however, made a report to the board of regents recommending that three of the students under suspicion be expelled and three suspended. The board then took up the evidence, going over it thoroughly and had already convicted and expelled Ralph Holgerston of Tacoma. The regents were still in session yesterday afternoon, preparatory to taking further action, when John Foran, sophomore in the mining department, of Seattle; Horace E. Smith, a member of the mining class, from Spokane; and S. H. Knapp, of Seattle, asked to be admitted to the meeting and confessed.

Ralph Holgerston of Tacoma, who had just been expelled by the board, is completely exonerated and was immediately reinstated in the college by the regents.

Several of the girls who had been tipped out of bed positively identified Holgerston and will now probably be required to make a public apology. The girls' main statement has been proven absolutely false. Holgerston's mother has been here for several days, defending her son and was heartbroken when he was convicted.

Smith, Knapp and Foran were commended for confessing to a so-called innocent students and instead of being expelled were indefinitely suspended. Foran had been under suspicion for some time, but not enough evidence had been found to recommend that he be either expelled or suspended. Smith and Knapp have borne excellent reputations and were never even thought of in connection with the affair.

The board thanked the students who confessed and adjourned immediately after suspension of the students.

CITY IS REQUESTED TO REVOKE PERMIT

A resolution adopted by the Mount Tabor Improvement association and filed in the office of the city auditor today asks the city council to revoke the permit granted to the Pacific Bridge company to operate a temporary track on East Sixtieth street between Hawthorne avenue and East Main street.

That portion of the street on which is situated the car track, is under improvement proceedings for hard surface. Water mains and gas mains have been laid along the street and it is now in readiness for paving, but can not be improved while the track is permitted to remain.

The track is being used by the company for the purpose of storing material to the new water reservoirs being built on the side of Mount Tabor. These reservoirs have been in the course of construction for many months, the contractor being greatly behind time in his work.

NEW REVELATION IN CASE

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ent lawyer," said Ellis, "and was made last Saturday. He said he knew where there would be a place of money in it if my petition was filed with an insufficient number of names. He said the money would come from the paying interests and he was the third man in line. He said a labor union man came to him from the paying interests."

"He finally offered me \$2500 and I told him that was not enough, as I would lead him on. He suggested I ask for \$3500, so there would be a good fee in it for him. I told him I would not deal with him and he did not come to see me again."

"Last Monday, however, two other men approached me on the street and started to talk about how much money it would take to keep me from filing a good petition. I was not in a good humor by that time, and they did not get far enough to mention how much they would pay. One of these men has been admitted to the bar."

Yesterday afternoon Ellis was called into the district attorney's office and questioned, but refused to tell who it was he was bribed. He said it would be only a word against the lawyer, and nothing could be accomplished. He did not want to get into that sort of controversy, he said, where he would be unable to prove conclusively his charges of bribery.

As Ellis was acting in the capacity of a citizen in filing his paying petition, not as a counselman, the bribery statutes would not apply. Despite appeals that are being made to him by citizens who declare it his duty to give the names of those who approached him, Ellis declares he will not do so. An investigation by the council has been suggested, and several councilmen have declared that it is up to Ellis to tell.

Army Posters Defaced.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 8.—Government posters advertising the advantages of the army and navy in Los Angeles have been covered by small signs declaring the life of a soldier or sailor to be the worst vacation men can follow. The local recruiting officials took the matter up with the adjutant general at Washington and received today instructions to report the matter to the civil authorities.

As government posters have been defaced by the small signs, the authors of the pamphlets can be prosecuted on this charge.

Select your Easter suit from choice stock at Lion Clothing Co., 166-170 Third street.

REBELS PURSUE RACING RANGERS

Managers of Cudahy Ranges Flee Across Border in an Automobile.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Calxico, Mex., April 8.—Following a race in an automobile with a band of mounted rebels under Captain Stanley to the international boundary, managers of the Cudahy ranch, in Lower California, appealed today to Captain Babcock, U. S. A., for protection.

The ranch proprietors assert that marauding bands had commandeered every horse and mule on the Cudahy ranch. Captain Stanley wanted the automobile, they said, and chased them to the border, firing several shots at them when it was apparent they would escape. Non-combatants were ordered out of Mexican again today. A band of 500 federal soldiers who camped last night five miles west of Calico were expected to attack within 24 hours.

Bliss Departs Suddenly.
San Diego, Cal., April 8.—There was much speculation among army headquarters here today, regarding the sudden departure of Major General Tasker H. Bliss, who is today en route to Calico.

It was stated at headquarters that General Bliss will go to the border, where he has troops stationed. It was not believed here that General Bliss intended to cross the Mexican line or to intervene in the hostilities in that vicinity. The quartermaster has received no orders for supplies to be sent there, and this would seem to indicate that the regular troops now here are to remain.

Bliss in Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the department of California, came up from San Diego last night and left this morning for Calico, for a tour of inspection of the situation on the Mexican frontier at that point.

General Bliss spent the night in Los Angeles. He will go first to Yuma, Ariz., and return by way of Imperial Junction. Lieutenant Arthur Pollon accompanied him.

Critchfield Dead.

Washington, April 8.—American Consul Miller, from Tampico, Mexico, reported to the state department today that George Critchfield, who was shot on a Mexican ranch near there, is dead. Miller, accompanied by Critchfield's brother, has gone to Tuxpan, where the shooting occurred. The affair will be taken up with the Mexican authorities.

DERIDES FUNK'S CHARGES

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subpoena upon certain prominent men to appear in Springfield to go on the grill as to what they knew about the Lorimer case. The process servers are trying particularly to find four men who Funk says were present when he talked to Hines in the Union League club, at which time, he says, Hines told him of the \$100,000 "slush fund" for Lorimer.

MINNESOTA'S RATE REDUCTIONS ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL

In Decision Against State, Court Nullifies Two Cent a Mile Passenger Schedule, Among Others.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—United States Circuit Judge Sanborn today filed a decision against the state and in favor of the stockholders in the Minnesota commodity rate case.

The decision enjoins the enforcement of the passenger and freight rate reductions ordered by the state. The court held that the reductions effected discriminations between localities in Minnesota and adjoining states in violation of the commercial clause in the constitution, and that it operated to deprive the railroads of their property without just compensation.

The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads filed the suits. By the decision the state railroad commission's order reducing passenger rates to 2 cents a mile, merchandise rates 2 1/2 per cent and commodity rates 7 per cent, are nullified.

GRAND RONDE PREPARES TO JOIN SELLING AGENCY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., April 8.—Fruitmen of the Grand Ronde are meeting here today to form a district organization which will make all members eligible to the Northwest Fruit Exchange.

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MOB SHOTS ONE NEGRO, HANGS 2

Band of 100 Masked Men Storms Georgia Jail and Kills Three.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Elkville, Ga., April 8.—One hundred masked men early today lynched three negroes here who were charged with having murdered Newton Eason (white) on January 3. The three victims were D. Jordan, Charles Pickett and Murray Benton.

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