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G. O. P. STATES PLATFORM

Jackson County First and Polk Second in Display of Resources at State Fair

TILLAMOOK, BENTON AND OTHERS FOLLOW CLOSELY IN RIVALRY

Jackson county, with pears and peaches that look like the painted splendors of Michael Angelo and Rembrandt and Tiantian—too good to be true—and with other agricultural and floral marvels that dazzle the eye and strain the imagination, romped off with the first place in the big county exhibit contest at the state fair. The southerners scored 1014 points in the scale of excellence.

Polk county won second prize, only a little way behind, with 984 points earned on as fine a general collection of fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables as anybody could hope to see. The pessimists have talked hot weather and drought this summer but the Polk county people got out their little old hoes and hose and what they did to their vegetable gardens is an agricultural epic.

Tillamook county always gets a place with its wonderful cheese. But other things grow there in splendid profusion—12-foot corn, 50-pound royal Chinook salmon, canned fruits, fresh fruits and vegetables, and butter that is pure gold. The third place went to Tillamook.

Benton has good show. Benton county also grows corn that makes a Missouri valley farmer's eyes light up like sunrise on Mount Hood. The corn, and the honey, and the fruit, and the vegetables that grow under the shadow of the great Oregon Agricultural college, are notable contributions to the proverb that it pays better and it tastes better to raise good crops than poor. The Benton exhibit was placed fourth, in close competition with the best of the year.

Columbia had a wonderfully fine exhibit of grasses, one of the best on the grounds, this year of short forage all over the state. Some cheese, butter, grain, a fine showing of fruits of almost every kind, and a star exhibit of honey, brought to the little down-the-river empire a close fifth place.

Other Counties Place. Following in order were Sherman, Clackamas, Washington, Douglas, Wasco, Yamhill and Malheur. In general, the hot, dry summer hit the over-the-mountains counties the hardest. They were limited in their kinds of exhibits because of the drought, and did not always come up to their usual reputations. But in every county booth was something of exceptional nature.

Sherman county, for one, had some of the most wonderful grapes ever exhibited in Oregon. One section of a Black Hamburg vine, 10 feet long, had more than 100 pounds of ripe grapes still growing thereon, and a dozen dozen large bunches had been broken off in shipping.

Clackamas had some of the world-famous teasles grown by George H. Gregory of Molalla, and some giant squashes that looked like the dome of a church for size. Then Washington county had a particularly attractive general display, though the exhibit was late in arriving.

Melons Are Specialty. Douglas county specialized in pears, apples, grapes and melons and some catchy banners like the one that told of Douglas pears being estimated as worth \$1,350,000 for this year.

Wasco had peaches, some of the most impressively big and fine egg plant that any one ever saw, and grapes like the Israelites found in the land of promise. Yamhill had a miscellaneous fruit and vegetable collection, and Malheur had some excellent corn, honey, grains and grasses.

Three counties, Coos, Marion and Lane, did not enter for competition, though all were of superior excellence. Marion never competes, as a chivalric courtesy to the others that have farther to go and so a little stiffer competition.

The Coos county exhibit was especially attractive, with some of its prize timber products, one of them being a \$1,000 slab of Oregon myrtle wood, seven feet wide and 10 feet long, sawn from the center of a huge myrtle tree.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM FOR TODAY

(All Salem business houses closed for the day.)

Morning
8 a. m.—Gates open
9 a. m.—Judging in all departments continued.
9:30 a. m.—Viewing of all exhibits.
10 a. m.—Demonstration by Multnomah county canning club in Educational building.
10:15 a. m.—Music by G. A. R. veterans' fife and drum corps.
11 a. m.—Band concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band.
11:30 a. m.—Carnival along Midway.

Afternoon
1 to 3 p. m.—Concert in Educational building by Chemawa Indian school band.
1:30 p. m.—Racing program on "Lone Oak" track, featuring—2:08 pace, three in five, purse \$1,000; 2:20 trot, three heats, purse \$600; 2:17 pace, three heats, purse \$500; two runs, over-night entries.
2 p. m.—Lavera Johnstone, "Straight Jacket Queen," featured in stunts in front of grandstand.
2 p. m.—Canning demonstration by Tillamook county in Educational building.
2:15 p. m.—Concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band, in grandstand.
2:30 p. m.—Radio concert on grounds.
2:45 p. m.—Talk on Metropolitan Art Museum loan exhibit in art department by Mrs. R. Bruce Horsgill, assistant superintendent.

3 p. m.—Informal conference by State Parent-Teacher association in Educational building.
4 p. m.—Auto polo in front of grand stand.
4:30 p. m.—Music by G. A. R. Veterans' fife and drum corps.
5 p. m.—High carnival along Midway.

Evening
7 p. m.—Parade of prize-winning livestock in stadium.
7:30 p. m.—Band concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band, in new band stand.
7:45 p. m.—Night horse show in stadium featuring hunter classes.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Purebred Livestock association men in auditorium.
8:30 p. m.—High carnival along midway.

Federation of Labor to Meet Here Again Today

The State Federation of Labor, now in annual convention, resumed its sessions in Salem today after having met yesterday in Corvallis.

A long list of resolutions that was introduced at the Monday session in Salem will be reported on during the week, possibly today. Several that are of radical tendency and that were introduced by request, it is believed will be rejected by large votes. Others are expected to provoke spirited debates.

WEATHER

OREGON—Wednesday rain.

CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT HAS BIG VOTE

U. S. Senator Frelinghuysen Leads Record Two to One in New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26.—United States Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen took an early lead in the fight for the Republican senatorial nomination in the New Jersey primaries today, leading G. L. Record by wide margins in all counties which made reports with the exception of Mercer. In 78 out of the state's 2464 districts Senator Frelinghuysen, who is one of President Harding's closest friends, had a lead of almost two to one.

He appeared to be leading in Jersey City, Record's home town, by about three to one, and had a two to one lead in Raritan, his own home town. Trenton, Mercer county's largest city, apparently was safe for Record. Frelinghuysen increased his lead steadily.

Shortly after 11 o'clock he was ahead in every one of the 15 counties which had reported. He had overcome Record's early lead in Mercer county.

DOCTOR DROWNED IN AUTO PLUNGE

Companion in Machine With Physician Swims to Shore Uninjured

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—Dr. Hugh M. Gleason, 34, physician of Butte, Mont., was drowned in the Willamette river at Harrisburg, 20 miles north of Eugene, at 7:30 tonight when he drove his car down a decline leading to the ferry boat but with no knowledge of any ferry there. The boat happened to be on the opposite side of the river and the car plunged into 16 feet of water. Dr. Gleason's companion, Henry C. Holleman, a machinist, swam out, but Dr. Gleason, who was unable to swim, sank after having come to the surface and calling for help. The men had started from Butte last Thursday for Los Angeles. The body was recovered an hour later 40 feet below where the drowning occurred.

ARMY OFFICIALS OPPOSED TO CUT

Weeks Says Deterioration to Continue if Funds and Strengths Reduced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Army appropriation estimates for the next fiscal year, calling for the present strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men will be submitted to the budget conference this week with the assertion of Secretary Weeks and his advisers that progressive deterioration in the military establishment will continue unless the regulars are held to the strength of 13,000 officers and 150,000 men asked for last year.

Some officers declare that the war department may be compelled to ask to be relieved of some of its missions if more adequate provision for the work cannot be made. To what extent it may be necessary to throw overboard the non-regular aspects of the present military policy of the government, like the organized reserve scheme built out of war experience, no official has been willing to suggest.

The success of the three part army plan, if it is financially possible to carry it out is believed by army officials to have been beyond a doubt the spirit displayed in the officers' reserve corps, national guard and civilian mili-

GREEK FORCES REVOLT; KING ASKED TO QUIT

Martial Law is Proclaimed When People and Troops Insist on Change in the Government.

ARMY DEMANDS RULER BE MADE TO JOIN IT

Soldiers in Retreat Accused of Robbery, Arson and Wholesale Murders

LONDON, Sept. 27.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of the Crown Prince, according to an Athens dispatch to the Central News.

ATHENS, Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—King Constantine tonight told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he would stick to the throne until his people told him they no longer wanted him.

ATHENS, Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—A crisis is rapidly developing.

The King has proclaimed martial law. Eight thousand troops at Salonica have revolted, insisted on a change in the government. Sections of the army in the Aegean islands also have revolted.

HORSE SHOW BRINGS BETTER ATTENDANCE; RIVALRY IS INTENSE



Mrs. Wayne Keyes with Sir Sidney and Sir Chester. Sir Sidney won the three-gaited under 15:2 class Monday night. He also was a prize winner last night.

By M. F. PATTISON

The second night of the Salem horse show opened with a program of nine different events and a special. This show had a larger attendance than the opening night despite the unsettled condition of the weather and once more proved that the interest grows as the show progresses. Each blue ribbon won is a step toward that reward of all rewards, the royal purple, designating the champion, the winning

SOLUTION OF MURDER CASE IS NOT NEAR

Authorities Fail to Identify Slayer from Mere Bits of Evidence

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 26.—Discovery of a witness who declared she heard frequent quarrels between Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills and her husband, James Mills, over the Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall today led authorities to subject Mills to another long examination.

Mills has maintained since the bodies were discovered a week ago last Sunday, that he had no suspicions concerning the relations between the slain pair—reported to have planned an elopement to Japan.

Mills' 16-year-old daughter Charlotte, also was examined today. When the two left the court house prosecutor Beekman said that while some progress had been made toward the solution of the mystery, it was not as much as had been hoped for.

The witness to whose testimony the authorities were giving special attention today was Miss Millie Opal, a neighbor of the Mills. She declared she frequently had heard Mr. and Mrs. Mills quarrel, and that recently she had heard Mrs. Mills retort when Mills taxed her with paying too much attention to her church and her pastor, that she cared "more for Dr. Hall's little finger than I do for your whole body."

MEETS UNTIMELY END

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—Mrs. M. A. Cohen, a well known resident of this city, died this afternoon from hemorrhage caused by a small bone lodging in her throat.

TURK IGNORES ULTIMATUM OF GREAT BRITAIN

Instead of Withdrawing Cavalry as Previously Ordered Another Detachment Crosses Border.

REPORT BOTH SIDES READY FOR ACTION

Allies do Not Conceal That Situation is Precarious and Entails Much Danger

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The British general, Sir Charles Harrington, commander in chief of the allied forces here, has ordered the Turks out of the neutral zone around the Dardanelles. He has sent an ultimatum to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, at Smyrna, allowing 48 hours for withdrawal of the nationalist cavalry detachment, which have occupied Kum Kalek, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, as well as Eren Kuli, to the southwest of Chanak and Bizna.

This action was taken by General Harrington after several requests had been made by the British commanders in the areas mentioned that the Turkish forces withdraw and after the Turks had begun to entrench. Likewise, the British troops are throwing up entrenchments, erecting barbed wire entanglements and making every preparation both for defense and offensive movement if that becomes necessary.

Move is Significant. Yesterday it was announced that the wives and families of the allied authorities would remain in Constantinople but today some of them had been sent out of the city and others were preparing to depart. This carries its own significance.

Precautions to prevent disorders in the capital, also have been doubled but some relief is felt over the arrival at Chanak of British reinforcements and the announcement that additional naval units were on the way to Constantinople from Malta. These consist of a destroyer flotilla and two light cruisers which are expected to reach here with all despatch.

Says British Prepared. The statement by Major General Maurice, the British military expert, usually a severe critic, that the British forces could hold Chanak, the key position to the Dardanelles against any nationalist attack is highly encouraging and accepted here as voicing the opinion of the officers in general. "We are prepared," he said, "to prevent the Turk from crossing the straits and invading Thrace and can successfully keep him out of Constantinople."

London Approaches. LONDON, Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Anxiety is renewed owing to the evident reluctance of the Kemal officers to order the withdrawal of the Turkish cavalry from the Chanak zone in the Dardanelles. Instead of withdrawing another detachment numbering 1,000 has crossed the border from Biga.

The British military authorities, while doing their utmost to avoid precipitating trouble, do not conceal that the situation entails much danger. The Kemalists apparently contend that the British and allied governments should cease military operations during the sittings of the proposed peace conference, or, conversely, that the Kemalists should be permitted to continue troop movements during the progress of the negotiations.

Russia Sends New Note. Until Kemal's reply is received, there will be no diminution in the war preparations and according to Kemal's aide, Essad Bey, the Angora government will insist upon the admission of Russia, Persia and Bulgaria to the conference. There will be many difficulties to

PARTY PRINCIPLES ARE FORMULATED IN PORTLAND MEETING

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 26.—The Republican party of Oregon today voiced its principles for the campaign in a platform endorsing the administrations of President W. G. Harding and Governor Ben W. Olcott, and defining its stand on state issues.

State Chairman W. H. Tooze, Jr., in the keynote speech denounced certain "sinister" influences which he said were undermining party politics and "menacing" state and national government.

The platform as adopted provides in brief: Declares allegiance to national Republican platform; commends the Republican delegation in congress from Oregon for its efforts for emergency tariff and extension of financial aid to farmers of Oregon.

Independents Scored. Commends President Harding for legislation "that reduced the burden of taxes a billion dollars a year," and for wise diplomacy. Declares belief in political parties as "fundamental" necessities and condemns "independent" and "nonpartisan" movements.

Declares belief that the vital issue of the coming year taxation—of decreasing and equalizing the tax burden. Pledges legislation to economy and enactment of laws to bring to the assessment rolls vast amounts of property now omitted, to vest the state tax commission with plenary power to effect equal primary assessments and to provide for an effective budget system for counties of the state.

Faith in Primary Expressed. Affirms faith in the state primary law.

Pledges the legislature will amend the election laws to prevent inter party interference in primary elections, and to require holding of party conventions to enunciate platforms.

Proposes remedial legislation to prevent frauds in initiative petitions.

Pledges support for initiative measures on ballot which people approve at coming election.

Pledges enactment of a law against alien land ownership.

Declares for road building and for finishing Roosevelt highway at earliest possible date consistent with state road finances.

Service Men Favored. Favors giving ex-service men employment in state positions.

Declares pride in state school system and condemns effort to return them "to mercy of log-rolling legislative appropriations."

Declares for waterpower development and reclamation, for abolition of useless state boards and commissions, for equitable plan for retiring state bonded indebtedness.

Endorses movement initiated by President Harding to prevent issuance of tax free certificates.

Market Legislation Urged. Pledges Republican legislature to enact any measures that may be needed to aid farmers in marketing.

Declares party is friend of labor. Commends labor leaders for cooperation in keeping "I. W. W. menace from Oregon."

Pledges party and its every official to strict enforcement of the law.

THINK 2 DIED IN EXPLOSION

Building is Blown up in St. Louis Causing Property Loss of \$100,000

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Two men are believed to have been killed and damages estimated at \$100,000 caused by three successive explosions which wrecked a one-story building occupied by a tire company here tonight.

It was reported that six men were seen in the building shortly before the blasts occurred. The explosions were terrific, tumbling the building in smoldering ruins, breaking windows for blocks around and doing heavy damage to surrounding buildings.

BOATMEN AIM TO HALT RATE CUTS

Pacific Steamship Representatives Meet in Portland to Form Organization

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Acceptance of the essential details of the draft of an agreement on which the reformation of the trans-Pacific conference is being launched, which includes assent to a provision that each membership deposit \$25,000 or an indemnity bond in like sum as a guarantee against rate cutting, marked the initial session of steamship representatives of the coast here today. Tomorrow it is intended to pass on rules and regulations. With those out of the way permanent organization will follow and then the tariff will be considered.

In the main the binding points of the agreement are said to be much the same as recently adopted by New York lines in the North Atlantic or Eastern conference which include a penalty of four times the amount of freight money for breaches of the contract, payment of fines in ten days on threat of seizure of the cash or bond; withdrawal only after 90 days notice and expulsion by a two-thirds vote. The arbitration committee is to be made up of three, one by the conference and another by the member accused of cutting rates, they to select the other.

TABOO PLACED ON SEA RAIDS

Harding Requests Prohibition Agents to Keep Within Three-Mile Limit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Curtailed enforcement of the American prohibition enforcement of officers on the high seas was decided upon today by President Harding and his cabinet.

Search of foreign vessels for contraband liquor outside the international three-mile limit may be made hereafter, it was stated authoritatively, only in the event that the vessels actually establish communication with American ships by means of their own crews or small boats.

Case Now in Court. Search under such circumstances was upheld recently by Federal District Judge Norton at Boston in the case of the British schooner Grace and Ruby. An appeal in that case has been taken to the supreme court and it was stated that a decision would be hastened.

Foreign vessels outside the three-mile limit unloading their cargoes of contraband rum onto craft from American shores would not come within the federal law in the view of high administration officials. The American craft undertaking to land the contraband, however, would be subject to search and seizure.

Old Custom Law Used. Enforcement of the prohibition act at sea, which for some time has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the American and British government occupied much of the time of the cabinet.

Search of foreign vessels for contraband liquor within 12 miles of the coast line has been under-

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