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DEMONSTRATION TOUR IS ENDED

Last Day of Itinerary Most Successful—Rousing Reception at Milton.

VOTE OF THANKS AND THREE CHEERS GIVEN

Good Crowd of Farmers at Weston, Athena and Adams—Much Interest Manifested in Lectures—Railroad Men Deliver Speeches Also—Demonstration Farm Being Talked and May Become Reality—State Will be Asked to Buy and Railroad May Establish One of Its Own—Movement Popular.

Yesterday the demonstration train covered the portion of the county between Milton and Pendleton and the meetings were the most successful of any along the line, according to those who were in the party.

On leaving here yesterday morning the train ran direct to Milton and there the train was greeted by what was perhaps the largest and most appreciative crowd of the itinerary. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. S. S. Shields moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the members of the party and when that had been carried three rousing cheers were given.

At Weston a crowd of 325 was out; at Athena about 175 were present, while at Adams in the neighborhood of 100 attended. In all the stops yesterday the listeners were almost entirely farmers and they showed by their attitudes that they are interested in the subject.

Aside from the agricultural college men several of the railroaders also spoke yesterday. At Weston and Adams Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie spoke, while C. F. Van de Water made a speech at Adams.

Last night the demonstration party returned to Pendleton and the special cars were taken westward on No. 5 last night.

For Demonstration Farm.

At the meeting held in the Commercial association rooms Wednesday evening the subject of an experimental or demonstration farm for this county was often mentioned by local people as well as by members of the party.

That such a farm should be established at once is strongly urged by business men for they want to see the ideas of the agricultural college men put into practical use.

While here Dr. Withycombe, head of the agricultural college party, suggested that Umatilla county people seek to have the legislature pass an act providing for a branch farm here, the same to be run in connection with the experimental station at Corvallis. By such a course the O. A. C. men would have an opportunity to demonstrate their teachings with practical illustrations and they would certainly do their utmost to make the branch station fulfill its mission.

In his address Wednesday, R. B. Miller, general freight agent, also intimated that the railroad company might take up the matter of an experimental farm. So if state aid cannot be secured the O. R. & N. company may do the work.

Others declare it would be entirely practical for the Commercial association, or some other local body, to take up the matter direct and by leasing a tract of land conduct a farm itself, relying upon the crops raised to meet the expense of maintaining the same.

MAN SENTENCED BY TWO JUDGES AT ONCE.

Thomas Cooley Given Four Years by Each of Two Men on Same Bench.

Portland, May 15.—For the first time in the history of Oregon jurisprudence, two judges of the circuit court sat on the same bench yesterday morning and each imposed a sentence on the same defendant.

Thomas Conley was the defendant and he was sentenced to serve four

years in the penitentiary by Judge O'Day and four years by Judge Bronaugh, the term of sentence of the latter not to begin until that imposed by the former has terminated.

In other ways, from a legal standpoint, the case was out of the ordinary. The defendant was charged with two statutory offenses, being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney H. B. Adams. The first charge was prosecuted before Judge O'Day, and went to the jury about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Before the jury had brought in its verdict of guilty, which was between 5 and 10 minutes later, the defendant was taken into Judge Bronaugh's department.

The impinging of the second jury began about two minutes before the verdict was reached by the first and the process of securing the second jury was interrupted long enough to take Conley back to Judge O'Day's department and hear himself pronounced guilty. Then the impinging of the second jury was continued and the case tried and submitted.

This morning the second jury was instructed and retired to deliberate on the case. It was out of the court room only 15 minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty. The defendant announced that he was ready for sentence.

Judge O'Day was thereupon summoned and took his seat on the bench beside Judge Bronaugh. As soon as Judge O'Day had pronounced the sentence of four years Judge Bronaugh took up the second case and imposed a similar sentence, specifying that service should begin when the term of the former sentence expired, making the two sentences amount really to eight years' imprisonment. Judge O'Day remained beside Judge Bronaugh on the bench until the second sentence had been pronounced.

DROUGHT BROKEN BY HEAVY RAIN

PRECIPITATION GENERAL IN EASTERN OREGON.

Reports From Every Section of Umatilla County Tell of rejoicing Because of Arrival of Look Looked for Downpour—Though More Moisture Will Be Needed All Uneasiness Has Ceased—Confidence Restored.

Last night a heavy rain fell over this city and reports received here today from other points in the county show that the precipitation was general over Umatilla county if not eastern Oregon.

By phone this morning Fred Taylor of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, received reports from Echo, Pilot Rock and places north of here. All told the same story of a heavy rain during the night. Similar reports have also been brought to town by farmers from other sections.

As a result of the rain the drought has been broken and but little uneasiness is felt by farmers, though they still desire rain.

REPUBLICANS NAME ELECTORS AND DELEGATES

Portland, May 15.—The slate which had been prepared by the state republican convention was somewhat cracked yesterday afternoon in the election of delegates to the national convention. Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene, who was scheduled for a place on the delegation, was not elected, and in his place C. G. Huntley of Oregon City, was chosen.

The delegates elected by the convention were Senator Fulton, George H. Williams, Portland; A. N. Gilbert, Salem; C. G. Huntley, Oregon City.

The first congressional district: R. E. Williams, Polk county, and C. E. Schilbrede, Coos county. Second district: H. W. Coe, Portland, Asa Thomson, Umatilla county.

Four presidential electors were nominated: J. D. Lee, Portland; R. R. Butler, Gilliam county; Frank J. Miller, Linn county, and A. C. Marsters, Douglas county.

Millionaire Is Guilty.

Seattle, May 15.—Guy C. Stratton, millionaire, has been found guilty of manslaughter for killing nine-year-old Henrietta Johnson at Ballard by running over her with an automobile.

BANDITS FLEEING WITH \$35,000

Three Outlaws Rob Safe in Little New Mexico Railway Station.

MAN HUNTERS AND BLOOD-HOUNDS IN PURSUIT.

Agent Bound and Gaged by Daring Men—Special Guard Treated to Same Fate While Vault Is Rifled—Robbers Then Flee to the Mountains and Wild Chase Ensues—Special Trains Bearing Armed Deputies and Dogs Rushed to the Scene—Reward of \$5000 Offered for Their Capture.

El Paso, May 15.—The bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express office of \$35,000 at French, N. M., passed through Emory Gap, N. M., at 2 o'clock this morning. They are evidently making for the wild Comcon country. A reward of \$5000 has been offered for their capture.

Pursued by men and bloodhounds, the three bandits, with \$35,000 of loot in their possession, are fleeing through the rugged mountains north of French, a little town eight miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an attempt to escape the clutches of the law.

At French, late last evening, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victim helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 50 horses, left East Las Vegas in half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits.

A special with four men left Dazon also and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as far as a special engine and car could carry them.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM HAS RUDE AWAKENING.

Berkeley Students Given Chill When Snapshot Is Published in Newspaper.

San Francisco, May 15.—Harry Norman Child of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Gladys Cummings, both students of the University of California, are mourning today at the rude manner in which fate sometimes interferes and causes best planned elopements to "gang aglee."

After the ring had been purchased and the license secured, a newspaper photographer secured a snap shot of the couple and threw such a chill into their matrimonial enthusiasm that they called it off.

Child is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, while Miss Cummings is a member of the preparatory school society of Omega Nu. She is 18 years old.

More Irrigated Lands.

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Kuhn interests have taken over the Wood river irrigation project adjoining the Twin Falls north side project and will push the work to completion. The Wood river tract includes more than 50,000 acres and brings up the total land segregated under the Twin Falls projects up to 600,000 acres.

Not a Quitter.

Washington, May 15.—In direct contradiction to the story that Fairbanks was planning to drop out of the race for president, he announced today that he will open headquarters in the auditorium annex Monday. They will be in charge of District Attorney Joseph B. Keating of Indianapolis.

GOVERNORS FALL IN WITH ROOSEVELT.

Washington, May 15.—A resolution was passed this morning at the conference of governors, favoring the appointment of state commissions on conservation of resources.

The governors are rapidly falling in line with the suggestions of the president and the greatest enthusiasm prevails for his well known Measures of forest and river improvement.

Bryan was called to the platform early in the session and made an able address favoring irrigation, especially in the Pacific northwest.

THAW IS INSANE, SAY PHYSICIANS

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Begun to Liberate Slayer of Stanford White.

ASYLUM SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HARRY IS MENACE

Declares His Liberation Would Endanger Society—Thaw Declares That Love Morals Are No Sign of Mental Weakness—Explains That His Insanity Came on Just Prior to Killing and Passed Away Soon After—Doctor McDonald Says Incurable Paranoia—Will Tell Story of Killing.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—Habeas corpus proceedings to effect the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum were begun today in this city. Jerome appeared in person.

Acting Superintendent Baker of the asylum, where Thaw has been kept since his incarceration was the first witness called by Jerome. Baker testified that Thaw had explained to him that his insanity came on just prior to the killing of White and passed away shortly after.

Baker stated Thaw had said he did not think weak morals were any more a sign of insanity than drinking a cordial after dinner. He also stated Thaw had told him much of his life prior to the killing of White.

Baker declared that he believed that the liberation of Thaw at this time would be a menace to public safety.

Dr. McDonald testified that Thaw was a victim of incurable paranoia. Attorney Peabody for Thaw announced that Thaw would go no the stand and tell his own story of the shooting of White.

ROCKEFELLER AMUSED TO BE CALLED SOCIALIST.

Asks Who Accuser Is and Says It Is Kind Thing to Call Him.

Pocantico Hills, N. Y., May 15.—"Who is this man Robert Hunter," asked John D. Rockefeller today when told that Hunter had informed the delegates assembled in the socialist convention that the oil king was a socialist and that he had brought Dr. Aker over from England to be pastor of his church because the latter was a socialist.

"That's the mildest of all the cruel things I have been called," he said. "Such statements do no good and only stir up discontent. If he thinks he is right let him hold to that opinion."

"It can hardly be said I brought Aker here. Ask him on that point. But you can say I found the golf links in fine condition yesterday."

Bombs in India.

Calcutta, India, May 15.—An attempt was made to blow up a street car with a bomb resulting in the injury of four passengers. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it struck the explosive. In raiding certain quarters of the natives, the police have discovered placards advising natives to keep off first class cars. Thought natives planted the bomb.

Thoughtful Suicide.

San Jose, Calif., May 15.—Arranging all his affairs and fixing the details of his funeral so that his sons would be put to no trouble, aged Julia Marquardt of Santa Clara county, dropped into San Jose and shot himself to death in the basement of the German Lutheran church. The body was found by Rev. E. P. Brook.

Ate Poisoned Beans.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 15.—Because they mistook poisonous castor beans for Manzanita berries, Miss Raphaela Burgraff, a Sunday school teacher, is dead and three children of J. Reichsley are very ill. Twenty other children are slightly ill.

Debs Their Choice.

Sacramento, May 15.—When the socialists' congress opened this morning all indications pointed to the nomination of Eugene V. Debs as the party's choice for president. B. J. Hanford of New York will probably be nominated for vice president.

Chamberlain Is Busy.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—Governor Chamberlain will speak at Forest Grove tonight in the senatorial campaign. He will rest Sunday in Portland and go to Ashland Monday for a tour of southern Oregon.

Chester in Tacoma.

Tacoma, May 15.—Chester Thompson arrived in Tacoma today from Walla Walla for a hearing on his sanity.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League—San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.

San Francisco, May 14.—Thirteen innings were necessary today for San Francisco to pull out the winning run. Making the score 3 to 2. Oakland put two men over in the first inning and in the second San Francisco did the same. Not until the 13th when San Francisco got one more over was either side able to score.

Rain at Portland.

Portland, May 14.—Los Angeles-Portland game postponed; rain. Northwestern—Butte 1, Tacoma 0. Tacoma, May 14.—Butte won the game today in the sixth inning when it found Carson for three hits.

Spokane 2, Seattle 0.

Seattle, May 14.—Galeski went seven innings with a no hit, no run record. His only break was in the seventh when Cahill dropped a liner over second base. In the nine innings Galeski struck out only two men, yet he was in no danger.

Vancouver 5, Aberdeen 4.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 14.—Vancouver took the game today by the score of 5 to 4.

American League.

At Washington—Washington 4, St. Louis 0.

At New York—Cleveland 1; New York 3.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.

National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Boston 0.

\$3000 BEDROOM SET DISPLAYED

RARE AND HISTORIC FURNITURE AT RADER'S.

Probably Most Antique and Elaborate Sleeping Apartment Furnishings Ever Seen in Pendleton—Is Property of Frank Neugebauer of The Dime—Of Louis XIII Style and More Than Century Old.

In the corner window at Rader's furniture store is now displayed a bedroom set that is probably one of the most antique and elaborate in the country. It is the property of Frank Neugebauer, proprietor of The Dime, and is 108 years old. At the time it was made it cost \$3000 in France and because of its antiquity the furniture is now even more valuable.

The set is of the late Louis XIII style and the bedstead is of mammoth size and most elaborately hand carved. The same is true of the other two pieces in the set and Mr. Neugebauer may be readily believed when he says that it required the time of three men for a year to make the set.

According to Mr. Neugebauer the furniture set was acquired by his father 80 years ago and after he had held it for a period of 50 years the son became the owner. Mr. Neugebauer himself brought the set from France to this country.

MURDERER GRANTED REPRIEVE

Finley Gets Stay of Execution at Last Minute.

Sacramento, May 15.—J. W. Finley, whose hanging at Folsom penitentiary was set for 10 o'clock this morning, is still a living man. Late yesterday Governor Gillette issued another reprieve, giving him two weeks grace.

Yesterday Finley's Kentucky relatives wired money would be furnished for an appeal to the supreme court.

Finley was serving a life term for murder when with a number of other convicts he made a break for liberty and attacked the warden with a knife. Under the new law death is the penalty for this offense. He was sentenced to die today.

If he hangs he will be the first to suffer under the statute.

MAY OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

A movement is now on foot to have Memorial day celebrated in this city on Sunday, May 31, instead of May 30, and the idea is being approved by all who have been approached thus far. The proposition is now up to the members of the G. A. R. and if they sanction the change the people of the city will observe the day in a more fitting manner than usual.

Objection is raised to Saturday, May 30 for decoration day because Saturday is always a busy day in the city and it will be doubly so this year because the Sells-Floto circus will be here on that date. Owing to this fact any service held that day would necessarily have to be brief and many

WENAH SPRINGS IS THE NEW NAME

Name of Bingham Springs Summer Resort Has Been Changed.

FAMOUS RESORT WILL HAVE NEW TITLE

J. A. Borie, New Proprietor of the Blue Mountain Resort, Decided to Change Name—Wenaha Is Nez Perce Word and Is the Name of the Forest Reserve in Which Springs Are Located—Name of Railroad Station Will Also Be Changed.

The name of Bingham Springs, the famous summer resort and sanitarium 30 miles east of this city in the Blue mountains, has just been changed to that of Wenaha Springs, by J. A. Borie the new proprietor, and hereafter all the literature and advertising matter from the springs will bear the name of Wenaha Springs.

Bingham Springs were named for Dr. J. E. Bingham of Walla Walla, who located the place and established the resort there and for the past quarter of a century the resort has been known by that name.

However, desiring to give the place a name which would have more of a local significance and a more unique association, Mr. Borie has decided to name the resort Wenaha Springs, to correspond with the Wenaha reserve in which the resort is located and by which the entire blue mountain section is coming to be known.

Meaning of Wenaha.

Wenaha is a Nez Perce word and means "a place just beyond, over there, or a little further on," and is pronounced Wee-nah-hah, with the accent on the second syllable.

The name was given to Wenaha river in the Blue mountains by the Nez Perce Indians, whose home and summer camping ground from time immemorial was the Wallowa valley. While camping in the Wallowa valley they discovered the beautiful Wenaha river, and according to the Indian custom gave the river a name corresponding to its location, "a place just over the hill, just beyond, over there," and so this name clung to the stream and has been applied by the government to the forest reserve of the Blue mountains.

Mr. Borie's friends in this city are delighted with the change and believe that the new name is highly appropriate and will soon become even better known than that of Bingham Springs.

The Wenaha forest reserve is well known and that name is a part of the government record and it is believed that the selection of this name for Bingham Springs will add much to the interest of the famous resort.

The O. R. & N. company has assured Mr. Borie that the name of Bingham Springs station would also be changed to that of Wenaha if he requests it and it is probable that this will be done.

Annie and Due to Wed.

Rome, May 15.—According to report here Due De Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins will be married late next October, in the United States.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE FROM CHICAGO TO COAST.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad today announced that they intend building a commercial telegraph system between Chicago and Pacific coast points to compete with the two companies now in the field. They also ordered the construction of 70 new locomotives at a cost of \$1,400,000.

BARBECUE FOR HERMISTON EXCURSION

The people of Hermiston will give an old fashioned barbecue and free lunch for the excursionists who visit that place on May 27, the date of the excursion to the opening of the government irrigation reservoir.

Plans for the big excursion have been thoroughly worked out and all of the details are practically completed. The excursion train will leave this city at 8:15, following the Portland local train and returning in the evening will leave Hermiston at 6:30. This will give everybody time and opportunity to visit the dam during the day.

It is hoped to have sufficient teams from Hermiston and the surrounding country on hand to haul the crowds out to the reservoir during the day and everything will be done by the people of Hermiston to make the event pleasant and profitable.

It is now conservatively estimated that at least 1000 people from Pendleton and the surrounding country will visit Hermiston on the day of the opening.