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IN FAIR'S LAST DAY

Big Meeting of Commercial Men Is Planned to Close Week's Festivities—Excursion Is Probable to Bring Knights Here—"Rabbitville" Bennett Knows Babies When He Sees Them—Revised Program Given Out.

From present appearances every day of the district fair will be a feature day and it will be impossible to tell in advance which will carry off the banner.

It has been generally conceded all along that the two big days would be Wednesday, political day and Thursday, Oregon day, but since the announcement that the traveling men would be in charge Saturday, the last day of the fair, things have taken on a different appearance and it would seem that there will be plenty of entertainment and excitement right up to the last minute. The traveling men have entered into the spirit of the occasion to have an excursion train run up from Portland on that day. If that effort fails a special car will be attached to train No. 6 to bring up members of the commercial fraternity who happened to be in the western part of the state.

The following in this connection is taken from the Portland Oregonian:

COLDS

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THREE ATTACHMENT SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Three attachment suits were brought in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and today. D. B. Jarman has sued A. O. Kirk for the sum of \$547.50 alleged to be due upon a note. The complaint was filed last evening by Peterson & Wilson.

Another suit by the J. I. Case threshing machine company against Louis Bergevin, Joseph Bergevin and Ed Morrisette, was filed by the same legal firm. The suit is to collect a joint note given by the three defendants and each man is sued for the sum of \$256 and costs.

Peter West is the plaintiff in the third suit filed and he seeks to recover \$95.75 from the W. A. Jones company of Seattle. In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that he shipped eggs to the commission firm and for the same Jones & Co. now owe him the amount sued for.

COSTUMA TO WALLA WALLA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

D. R. Costuma, local manager for the Columbia Land company, went to Walla Walla yesterday and intends remaining there for several weeks. At the present time R. R. Woods, who has handled the company's business at Echo, is in the city and he will be here until after the fair.

Auginaldo Is Dead.

Emilio Auginaldo, the bank cat, not the notorious Filipino rebel, is dead. Aggie had served in the capacity of bank cat at the First National for about 10 years. Yesterday, his proprietor, Chris Stangler, the bank janitor, gave the feline a sheep-dip bath to kill the lice which had been making life miserable for the cat, and this morning the pet was dead. The entire bank force is in mourning, but Chris refuses to be consoled.

Go East to School.

Edgar Smith, Miss Una Smith and Miss Sybil Clifton leave next Thursday for the east, where they will attend school this year. Mr. Smith will be a senior at Cornell, located at Ithaca, N. Y., his sister will be a freshman at the Washington college at Washington, D. C., while Miss Clifton will be a student of the seminary at Tarrytown on the Hudson. They will go by the way of Chicago, in which city they expect to spend a couple of days.

Wheat Unchanged.

Contrary to expectations the price of wheat in the local market did not advance today and still remains at 76 cents, the same as for the past three days. A large number of growers were in the city but very little of the cereal changed hands.

A Big Day.

The streets of Pendleton were crowded this afternoon and all of the stores did a big business. It was one of the best trading days the merchants have enjoyed for some time, which is saying a great deal.

DISAPPEARANCE MISTIFIES SAN FRANCISCO POLICE

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Mystery envelops the disappearance of three San Franciscans who have dropped from sight within the last few days. No clue was left by any of the men and no reason can be given in either instance. Friends declare that they must have fallen into the hands of a gang of thugs operating in this city which is believed to make away with its victims. The missing men are Edward Craig, aged 45, formerly a clerk in the offices of the Northwestern Pacific railroad who disappeared September 10, leaving his wife and family destitute. Craig's accounts were absolutely straight and he was a man of good habits. His disappearance followed immediately after he had drawn his full month's pay. The other missing men are Emil Grazer and Frank Gott. The police are completely baffled but are working on the murder theory.

ANNA HELD IS MOTHER OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

New York, Sept. 19.—That a woman can keep a secret—especially if it reflects on her age, was proven today when it was announced that Anna Held, dainty, petite, French Anna whose naive invitation, "Won't you play wix me," is still remembered, is a mother.

More than that, the daughter—it is a girl—is 13 years of age and gives promise of being as great a beauty as her famous mother. The existence of the child had long been kept a secret by Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., the actress' husband and manager, and the girl was kept by a French maid in Paris during her mother's absence. She was brought over from Paris several weeks ago.

AUTO TIRE EXPLODES DISFIGURES PARAGUAYAN

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—With his nose shattered and badly cut about the face, P. J. Vanloeben Sels, a son of the Paraguayan consul in San Francisco lies at the consular residence in this city suffering from injuries received from the explosion of an automobile tire.

Vanloeben Sels is a well known clubman and a picturesque figure about town. He is an automobile enthusiast and an expert with the machine. The explosion which occurred as he was removing a tire from his machine, will probably disfigure him for life.

When Brings Wealth.

Tacoma, Sept. 19.—Although this year's production of wheat in Washington is less than last, the price is better. Farmers will receive about \$23,000,000 for this year's 29,700,000 bushels at the average price of 77 cents. Last year's price was 65 cents per bushel.

BUILDING ERA IN FULL SWING

HAMMER AND SAW MAKE MUSIC IN PENDLETON.

City Enjoying Greatest Activity in Building for Many Months—New Public Buildings, Business Houses and Residences in Course of Construction and in Prospect—Improvement General and Air of Prosperity Prevails.

Pendleton is just now in the midst of one of the most extensive building and improvement eras the city has enjoyed for many months. The total value of the buildings now in course of construction would amount to many thousands of dollars, while several thousand dollars worth of improvements are also being made.

Chief among the new buildings is the new city hall which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and which is just now ready for the plasterers.

The big concrete and concrete block building being erected on Johnson street by Walter McCormack, and which is to be the home of the Pendleton Auto company, will also soon be ready for occupancy, while the handsome concrete building being erected by W. S. Bowman near the Main street bridge, will be completed in two or three weeks.

City's First Real Flat.

The second story of this building will be a modern flat, the first of its kind in Pendleton and one of the most modern in this part of the country. The lower floor will be occupied by Mr. Bowman with his gallery and as a residence for his family.

In addition to those now under construction, work will soon be started on the \$70,000 federal building and the \$5000 concrete building which William Jones is to erect for the Wilcox Implement company on the site of the wooden structure recently destroyed by fire.

A large number of residences are also being erected in different parts of the city, no section seeming to have an advantage over any other in this particular. A pleasing feature of the residence building also is the fact that they are all expensive and modern, no common or cheap buildings being in the number.

T. J. Morris recently moved his family into the handsome residence erected for him by A. D. Sloan on the north side, while Dr. G. S. Holsington is now occupying a new building on South Main street which is one of the most modern in that part of the city.

The Terpening Home.

One of the finest homes built this summer is the one into which Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Terpening are now moving. It was erected by them on West Tustin street and is built principally of stone and concrete blocks. It is a two-story structure and presents a beautiful and imposing appearance.

In east Pendleton, work is being rushed on the bungalow of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McNabb. The rectory for the Church of the Redeemer is also well under way. When completed this building will provide an elegant home for the pastor of that church.

Among the latest cottages to be started, but which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks is the one being built by H. H. Nolen on the Troy laundry. This cottage is on the north hill near the Mrs. Sturgis residence and will be a valuable addition to the large number of fine homes in that part of the city.

In addition to the new buildings being erected, several old ones are being remodeled, the paint brush is being applied in every part of the city, concrete walks and stone walls are being constructed and a general air of prosperity prevails.

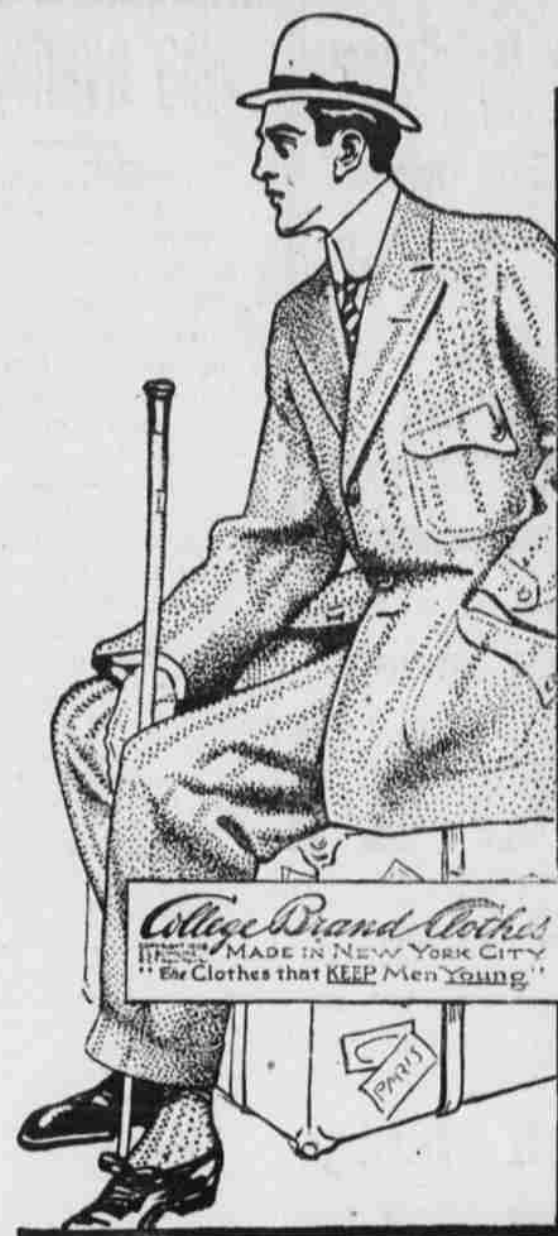
METHODISTS CONTINUE IN MILTON CONFERENCE

Milton, Sept. 19.—The business of the annual conference of the M. E. church, south, is proceeding smoothly and the attendance is getting larger every day. Today a deputation from the M. E. church, consisting of Rev. Gabriel Sykes, presiding elder of the Walla Walla district and Revs. Sanders, Warner and Boyles visited the conference. Rev. Dr. W. E. Vaughn, editor of the Pacific Advocate, arrived in the city today and will address the conference tonight. W. R. Pepper, president of the layman movement of the M. E. church, south, gave a fine address last evening. Rev. C. A. Cross, who has been located, was readmitted to the conference and Rev. S. B. Saylor, who has been supplying the La Grande charge, was received as a candidate for the ministry. Rev. J. D. Lienallen sent in his resignation, which was accepted, that gentleman having joined the Northern M. E. church.

Talks of His Light.

Carl Lofquist, the representative of the Davis Acetylene Carbine Generator, has returned from Echo, where he just established a complete plant at the residence of Joseph Cunha, the sheep man. Mr. Cunha is more than delighted with the light furnished and the working of his plant in general.

Mr. Lofquist today commenced the installation of a plant for Thomas Hampton, at his home on the north side of the river. In speaking of the light, Lofquist says the principal advantages over the common methods of lighting in country homes is that there is no smoke, no matches, no smell, no danger and no dirty work. All one has to do is to push a button or pull a string and you have "daylight." He also says it has been endorsed by the underwriters' association.



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FREAK TAX SCHEMES OF BRITISH CRANKS.

London, Sept. 19.—For the purpose of increasing the public revenue, a proposition is being considered in England to levy a tax on all sales of theater tickets. Another suggestion is that of pasting a revenue stamp over the shoot end of all sporting cartridges. As 70,000,000 of these are used every year it was reckoned that the national resources would benefit by \$1,400,000 through such a stamp.

In 1895 a tax of two shillings had to be paid by the parents of every "little stranger" born in England, except by people in receipt of alms. Curiously enough a measure proposing a tax on babies was introduced some time ago in the local parliament of the German principedom of Reuss, by which it was proposed that the parents or mother, when registering the birth of a child, should in each case contribute a sum amounting to 10 cents. Some time ago a good deal of merriment was aroused by a measure introduced by the legislature of New Jersey by which it was proposed to tax beards, but even this is not an original proposal. Queen Elizabeth put a tax on every beard of a fortnight's growth, while a couple of centuries ago Peter the Great insisted that all nobles who wore beards should pay 100 roubles for the privilege.

As chancellor of the English ex-

chequer Pitt rendered himself very unpopular by the extraordinary means to which he resorted in order to improve the state of the country's exchequer. He it was who first introduced the income tax, and he also levied a tax upon horses, which caused a certain farmer to use a cow for the purpose of riding to and from market.

Even more dissatisfaction, however, was caused by Pitt's increase of the window tax, first imposed in the year that the tax on babies was enforced. This window tax caused property owners to wall up as many windows as possible, in order to reduce the amount for which they were liable.

SOCIALIST AUTHOR WILL SPEAK AT FAIR.

A change has been made in the socialist speakers for political day of the fair. Instead of Mr. Lewis, as announced yesterday, the socialist speaker will be Prof. George Kirkpatrick. He is a well known socialist writer and is the author of the book, "The Struggle for Existence."

The notice of the change in speakers has been received from State Secretary Sladden of the socialist party organization.

Mrs. Gerald Tuttle and child arrived here this afternoon from Deer Park, Wash., and they will visit with relatives in this city.



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