

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and tomorrow.



TO SHOPPERS.

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POLITICAL DAY ATTRACTS CROWD

Great Interest Manifested in Political Discussions This Afternoon.

BURNING ELOQUENCE CAST BEFORE AUDIENCE

Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist spellbinders hold the crowd—Big Stock Parade This Morning—Elks Plan for Big Attendance Thursday—Pioneers' Day Big Success.

BAND PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Grand March from Don Carlo
Opera—Verdi
Overture—Stabat Mater—Rossini
Reverie—The Rose—Honey-Moon
Horn Solo—La Corsa Milanese—DeCaprio
Signor DeCaprio
Waltz—Wedding of the Winds
Intermission
Fantasia—A Hunting Scene—Bucalossi
Polish Dance No. 1—Scharmenka
Grand Selection—Lombardi
March—Mt. St. Elias—DeCaprio

With a livestock parade of nearly half a mile in length, the third day of the district fair was opened with a rush at about 11 o'clock this morning. Few knew the parade was to be held this forenoon and for that reason the number of pigs and people on horseback was not nearly so large as would have been the case had it been generally known.

Efforts are now being made to have a still larger and better parade Friday forenoon. This will be after the awards have been made and the people will be able to pick out the prize winners as they pass.

The feature of the fair tomorrow promises to be the Elks' parade in the evening. None of the details have been given out, but it is safe to assume that it will be the biggest event of the fair so far. Friends of the order are coming from as far away as Portland and it is believed that all previous attendance records will be smashed Thursday night.

Friday night there will be held the illuminated automobile parade and arrangements are being made for a big time Saturday night, when all stores in the city will be closed, so that every day and night from this time on will be big ones.

The judges are working over time within the big pavilion in an effort to get the prizes awarded in the different divisions before the close. The awards have already been made for the sheep, hogs, needlework for ladies, domestic science, canned fruits and dairy products.

This afternoon the judges on needlework for misses, flowers, fruits and poultry are busy but since the number of exhibitors in these departments is so large, they will probably not finish before tomorrow.

Despite the fact that there were several changes in the program as arranged some time ago for political day, the debates this afternoon were of more than ordinary interest. The speakers were the same, however, as announced in yesterday's East Oregonian.

Band Program.
The following program was rendered by the band and in addition to these numbers, several others were played as encores:

Band Program This Afternoon.
March—Queen of the Carnival...

PLAN POULTRY SHOW FOR PENDLETON

The splendid exhibit of poultry at the fair has revived the talk of holding a big poultry show in Pendleton, some time during the winter and it now seems that enthusiasm on the subject has reached the point where a successful show is nearly assured.

The object of the show will be primarily to stimulate the chicken industry in this vicinity and particularly to encourage the raising of thoroughbred chickens, though the show will be open to the whole country. It is proposed to have an expert poultry man brought in to serve as judge and to have score cards filled out for each exhibitor. These cards can be taken home and the person having them can study their cards and find out in what particulars their chickens are

Excursionists Endangered.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Wireless from a steamer says that the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess collided with a launch loaded with excursionists off Point-No-Point, 20 miles north of Seattle this morning. The Princess was en route to Victoria and left Seattle at 8 o'clock this morning. No particulars are given.

DeCaprio
Overture—Der Tambour Der Garde
Titi
Paraphrase on the Palms...

Greenwald
Waltz—Angel's Dream...Herman
Selection—It Happened in Nord-land...Herbert
Intermission.
The Flag Dance...Tobani
Titi Serenade for Flute and French Horn...Titi
Mr. Bathe, flute, Signor Buzzi, horn
Intermezzo Eldorey...Von der Mehden
Selection—The Idol's Eye...Herbert
March—Yankima...Lofitis

Tomorrow's Program.
Tomorrow the following program will be rendered:
Thursday, Oregon Day. Hon. T. T. Geer, president.
Two o'clock—Patriotic solos by DeCaprio's artists.

Addresses.
The governor.
Vocal music—Quartet—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
Congressman W. R. Ellis.
Vocal music—Quartet—"The Roll Call."
Hon. Willis S. Dunaway, state printer.

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TEDDY AND TAFT MAY MAKE TOUR

WASHINGTON POLITICIANS THINK PLAN SPLENDID.

Roosevelt Decides Not to Answer Bryan's Latest Letter—Calls it Personal Attack—Taft Invades Nebraska and Bryan's Home Town—Bryan Says Democracy Will Not Suffer From Roosevelt's "Deliberate Misrepresentations."

Washington, Sept. 30.—It is rumored here today that President Roosevelt will accompany Judge Taft on a tour to the Pacific coast, introducing him in each of his addresses. Throughout the trip they will speak from the same platform, Roosevelt urging Taft as his candidate. Leading republicans heartily endorse the plan.

Roosevelt Refuses Reply.
Washington, Sept. 30.—Declaring that it is an attack upon him personally, President Roosevelt today announced that he would not reply to the letter given out by William J. Bryan last night in answer to the president's last attack upon Haskell.

Taft in Nebraska.
Emerson, Neb., Sept. 30.—Judge Taft invaded Bryan's state today and is making a tour of Nebraska. He stopped at 10 cities in the state today while en route to Lincoln, where he will hold a big meeting tonight.

Teddy Can't Attend.
Washington, Sept. 30.—It was officially announced today that President Roosevelt would not be able to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress at Omaha from October 6 to 10.

Says T. R. Misrepresents.
Muscatine, Sept. 30.—Stopping here today during his tour of Iowa, William J. Bryan denounced the attitude of President Roosevelt in the present campaign and declared that the democratic party would not suffer from "the deliberate misrepresentations of Roosevelt."

SAYS RATE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

United States Circuit Court Sustains Legality of Rate-making.

OREGON LUMBER PROFITS THROUGH THE DECISION

For First Time the Legality of the Law Allowing Interstate Railroad Commission to Make Rates Is Passed Upon by High Court—It Means That Oregon Lumber Will Get Low Rate Now Established.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—That there is nothing in the constitution to prevent the delegation by law to the interstate railroad commission of the power to fix railroad rates was declared in effect by Judges Gilbert, Morrow and Ross of the United States circuit court today when they sustained the demurrer of the commission to the application for an injunction filed by the Southern Pacific and threw the railroad out of court in its attempt to enjoin the enforcement of lower rates from the Willamette valley to San Francisco. The railroad will be given until tomorrow morning to make answer.

The decision was the first of the kind handed down since the passage of the interstate rate law by congress. Today's victory was won by Luther M. Walter, special attorney for the railroad commission. It means that the railroads cannot attack the new rate on Oregon lumber on legal grounds, but must plead that the rate is confiscatory if it gets it before the court for review.

The commissioners' demurrer to any testimony given by the railroad's attorney at the hearing of the demurrer shuts off all attack on fixing the rate from a legal standpoint unless the road appeals to the United States supreme court. Meanwhile the low rates will be in effect.

SEATTLE JUDGE TO TEST STATE'S PRIMARY LAW.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Defeated for nomination in his district, Judge Zent of the superior court of Adams, Benton and Franklin counties, will institute proceedings to test the validity of the new primary law under which Washington's nominations were made this fall.

Judge Zent will apply today to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus directing the state canvassing board and the secretary of state to declare that no nomination exists in the district in which he was a candidate.

Judge Zent alleges in his application that the ballots submitted to the voters were void because of uncertainty, for the reason that his opponent failed to specify in filling his declaration for candidacy whether he desired the nomination for the long or the short term.

BEE STING PROVES FATAL WITHIN TEN MINUTES

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 30.—The sting of a bee proved fatal to Mrs. Caroline Hoover, aged 55, a pioneer resident of Whitman county at her home in Spring Flat, five miles south of Colfax, yesterday. Mrs. Hoover stepped from the house to bid her children good bye as they were leaving for Colfax. A bee from a nearby bush settled on her hand, stinging her near the base of the thumb. She grew violently ill and her children assisted her to the house, where she died 10 minutes later, before medical aid could reach her. It is not known whether the shock superinduced heart disease.

Rickey Will Fight.

Berkeley, Sept. 30.—T. B. Rickey, the Nevada millionaire banker and cattleman, announced today that he will live in Berkeley, where he is superintending the reconstruction of his residence. He says he will face the litigation pending against him in Nevada as the result of the failure of his state bank.

Plan Uniform Offices.

Boise, Sept. 30.—D. A. Utter, surveyor general of the state of Idaho, invites the surveyor generals of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada and Utah to meet here on a date to be named later, to consider a uniform plan of conducting their work.

Light Weight Battle Tonight.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Both men are at or below weight and in good physical condition and sports look for a great contest when Owen Moran and Eddie Hanlon meet tonight in their scheduled 20-round fight.

BRYAN HAS NO FEAR OF TEDDY

If President's Charges Lose Commoner a Free Man He Has Lived in Vain.

IS WILLING TO STAND ON OWN PAST RECORD.

Democratic Candidate Insists That Roosevelt Fails to Answer His Charges—Says President Is Bidding for Support of the Trusts—Bryan Declares President Has No Right to Deny Accused Men Fair Hearing on Any Charge.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—"I have lived in vain if your accusations lose me a single friend," said W. J. Bryan in a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, replying to that of the president's written Sunday last.

Speaking of his record, Mr. Bryan says: "I am willing all of your charges against me shall be submitted to the voters of the country and with your charges I submit my denial of any knowledge that could in the remotest way connect me with any trust, monopoly or law defying corporation. My record is sufficient answer to your insinuation. I have lived in vain if your accusation lose me a single friend. I challenge you to name a trust official who is supporting me, and after searching the country you produce the name of one man, not a trust official, but the local attorney of a trust. Without inquiring whether he votes for me because of fear of business adversity under Mr. Taft, you accept his statement that he will vote for me, as conclusive proof that I am in league with the trusts, although you admit trust officials are supporting the republican ticket. You confound me when you measure me by a higher standard than you do your political associates."

Ingenious, Not Sound.
Mr. Bryan in discussing the support of the trusts, says:

"You say, 'the attitude of many men of large financial interest' warrant you in expressing the belief that those trust magnates whose fear of being prosecuted under the law by Mr. Taft is greater than their fear of general business adversity under me, will support me rather than Mr. Taft. You have attempted to word that statement in such a way as to claim the support of all the trust magnates and yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons rather than for the promotion of a selfish interest. That is ingenious but not sound. The trust magnates are supporting the republican party and the Bible offers an explanation: 'The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib.'"

Reverting to the charges against Governor Haskell, Mr. Bryan says that the president, in response to his request, did not deign to suggest a tribunal which could determine these charges, but instead proceeded to pass judgment upon him and he informs the president that the occupant of that high office cannot deny to the humblest citizen the right to protect his reputation and vindicate his name in the courts. Taking up the president's assertion that certain trust magnates, fearing prosecution under Mr. Taft, will support the democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan in dealing with the democratic campaign fund of 1896 as compared with the republican campaign fund of 1904, charges that the president "pays more attention to the mote than to the beam," and asserts that in 1904 the republicans used in one state alone a fund almost as large as the entire sum the democratic party had in its control.

"After Election" Publicity.
The commoner then flays the "after election" publicity plan, saying:

"Publicity as to campaign funds is not needed to make known that which is disclosed by the platform, but to direct attention to secret agreements, expressed or implied, which would otherwise be concealed from the public. Your charge in effect that the people are so lacking in intelligence that they might condemn as improper contributions which you declare to be proper. If the voters differ with you on this question, are they necessarily ignorant and wrong? The reflection upon the people involved in your charge that they would misuse the knowledge which publicity would give is unworthy of one who has been elevated to so high an office by the votes of the people, and I venture to ascertain that you cannot procure from Mr. Taft an endorsement of your defense."

The letter concludes with notice to the president that an opportunity would be afforded him "to misrepresent the motives of those who give to

Raise Freight Rates.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—That an increase in transcontinental freight rates to and from the Pacific coast of an average of from five to eight per cent above the present rate is planned to go into effect on January 1 on a number of commodities is freely admitted in traffic circles today. Over 80 west-bound and 20 eastbound commodities are affected.

Spokane Betting Opens.

Spokane, Sept. 30.—Betting on the presidential election has opened here. An even wager of \$100 that Taft will carry the state of Washington by 75-000 majority was taken. Another bet that Taft would get 50,000 votes in the state was soon covered. There were no takers for bets that Taft would have 35,000 majority in the state.

JAP COOK IS MURDERED BY DESPERATE BURGLAR.

Tacoma, Sept. 30.—Shot in the back of the head while he was doing before a fire he had just built, Frank Kumra, a Japanese cook, was murdered at the Grand restaurant in this city this morning by a burglar who stole \$37.40 from the cash drawer. The burglar unlocked the rear door and entered. He escaped, leaving no clew. Kumra came here from Seattle recently.

"DEAD ENDS" BAD, SAYS DR. SMITH

LOCAL PEOPLE URGED TO BOIL ALL WATER

Much Typhoid Attributed to Water Supply Whereas in Past Majority of Cases Came from Country—Grocers Should Screen Produce to Guard Against Contamination Through Flies.

"Pendleton people should be more careful than they have ever been in guarding against typhoid," declared Dr. C. J. Smith this morning. "Typhoid cases are now more prevalent than at any time during the summer and this year they appear to be due to local causes, whereas in the past most of the typhoid has come here from the country."

"All water should be boiled before being used and grocers should see that all their produce is thoroughly screened in order to prevent contamination from flies."

Though he has had confidence in the Pendleton water in the past Dr. Smith believes that this year the supply is responsible for much of the typhoid now existing. But in his judgment much of the trouble comes from the dead ends of the various mains. He says that a number of recent cases have occurred in families living in the lower parts of town and using water from the dead ends. In order to lessen the danger the dead ends should be flushed often, even if the water supply is low.

Not long ago as a member of the state board of health, Dr. Smith made an investigation of the typhoid conditions at Eugene and it was discovered that much of the fever then existing in that town was directly attributable to the water from the dead ends.

BOILING WATER USED TO DEFEND POACHING

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 30.—Deputy Marshal Butterworth was seriously injured last night in a fight with 60 Japanese seal poachers who threw boiling water on the officer in resisting arrest. Butterworth was badly scalded from his waist up.

MAURICE FITZMAURICE DRAWS A LEMON

Maurice O. Fitzmaurice was presented with a lemon at Lewiston yesterday, according to dispatches from that city. Washington officers seem to have been a bit too shrewd for the attorney-editor who was fighting extradition upon charges of criminal libel.

Fitzmaurice had employed attorneys to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, thus seeking his freedom. The Washington officers, however, were quite equal to the occasion and withdrew their charges. Then Fitzmaurice walked out of the jail a free man.

But the action of the Washington officers was simply an artistic comon. They hadn't the slightest intention of giving up their threatened

BRANCH BANKS TO AVERT PANICS

President Woodrow Wilson Brings Forward a Plan to Establish Confidence.

FINANCIERS CONDEMN DEPOSIT GUARANTY PLAN

President of Bankers in Convention Declares Plan Is Dangerous—Postal Savings Plan Also Opposed—Canadian Banker Arraigns American System—Says Panics Are Caused By Distrust Among Bankers.

Denver, Sept. 30.—That branch banks over the country would by making the money of the country available to the use of every honest man change the attitude of people of the United States towards banks and bankers was declared by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University in his speech on "The Banker Nation," before the bankers' convention here today. Mr. Wilson said:

A system of branch banks, very simply and inexpensively managed and not necessarily open every day in the week, could be organized, which would put the resources of the rich banks of the country at the disposal of whole countryside to whose merchants and farmers only a restricted and local credit is now open, the attitude of plain men everywhere towards the banks and banking would be changed utterly within less than a generation. You know that you are looking out for investments; that even the colossal enterprises of our time do not supply you with safe investments enough for the money that comes in to you.

Investments in Country.
There would be plenty of investments if you carried your money to the people of the country at large and had agents in hundreds of villages who knew the men in their neighborhoods who could be trusted with loans and who would make profitable use of them. Your money, moreover, would quicken and fertilize the country, and that other result would follow.

That the average voter would learn that the money of the country was not being hoarded; that it was at the disposal of any honest man who could use it; and that to strike at the banks was to strike at the general convenience and the general prosperity.

Refers Planks Opposed.
Opposition in the convention was strongly emphasized towards the postal savings banks and the proposed deposit guaranty plan. In his opening address Governor Powers declared the latter dangerous.

Mayor Speer and Governor Buchtel welcomed the convention and were followed by Dr. Wilson, who in turn was succeeded by President B. E. Kaller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Lessons from Canada.

President Waller arraigned the banking system of America on numerous grounds. He declared that the panics of this nation were mainly increased by the distrust of individual banks of each other, and that it was not the fear of the failure of banks, but the fear of the disappearance of currency that aggravated panics and brought about disaster.

McKINNEY MAY COACH BAKER FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Baker City, Sept. 30.—Representative-elect Henry McKinney, a former star player on the University of Oregon football team, may be secured to coach the football team of the Baker high school. Judge Jim Nichols, who has made such a reputation with the team during the past three years, is unable to coach this year and an effort is being made to secure McKinney to look after the boys who will represent Baker high.

prosecution, but the action threw Fitzmaurice off his guard. Serenely at peace with the world, and commending with nature and his soul, the lecturer-editor-attorney celebrated his release by taking a long walk and breathing deeply of the air of freedom.

During his rambles he happened to cross the Astor bridge and entered the state of Washington. He had no sooner stepped upon the soil of that great commonwealth than an officer who had been anticipating some such pergrination upon the part of the editor, placed him under arrest. He will now be taken at once to Pomeroy to face the charges made by his editorial rival.