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DISTRICT BABIES ARE SHOWN BY THEIR PROUD PARENTS

Eastern Oregon Fair Draws Toward Close With No Accidents to Mar Pleasure of Great Gala Week.

Nothing mars success of record breaking show under efficient management of Pendleton's Business Men—No Race Suicide Evidenced in Number of Babies and Children Who Are Attending the Daily Sessions—Livestock Parade This Morning Is Witnessed by Hundreds—Big Crowds Attend Session of Fair Last Evening—Wagner Music Made a Delightful Program.

BAND CONCERT FOR TONIGHT.

Administration March, Decaprio
Overture—Der King Ivelot
Adam
Clarinet Solo—Grand Con-
cert, La Banca
Signor Biancone
Porto Rican Dance Rostia
Minusud
Waltz—Di Ballett
Dellbes
Intermission
Grand Fantasia from Carmen
Bizet
The Famous Minuet
Paderewski
Sweet Meats
Wenrick
Selection—The Little Duchess
De Koven
March—American Republic
Thiel

Without a hitch, misfortune or accident of any kind to mar the pleasure or success of the week's events, the third annual fair of the third eastern Oregon district is being brought to a close today. Every promise of the fair management has been kept, everybody has been satisfied and the feeling prevails that the largest and best of the three fairs is now drawing to a close.

This is baby show day and his royal highness, the baby, is reigning supreme and with an autocratic hand. Proud mothers with smiling offspring and some that do not smile all the time, are to be seen within the pavilion and when the sun goes down this evening the mothers will still be proud, for regardless of the decision of the judges they are all confident that their babies should have won the first prize.

Addison Bennett, who has served as judge of every baby show held since the district fair was inaugurated and who has grown gray and almost bald-headed in the service, is acting once more this afternoon.

C. E. Roosevelt, president of the fair association, is the presiding officer and is also acting as umpire and referee, in case there should be any need for the services of such officers.

Today's exercises were started this morning at 10 o'clock with the livestock parade. This extended for exactly five blocks and had the usual extended order of marching been followed out, it would have been at least a block longer. The parade this morning differed from and was better than the last livestock parade, for the reason that there were many more single and double rigs in line.

Hundreds of people lined the sidewalks and enjoyed the opportunity of witnessing the display of blooded animals and the chance to note the prize winners. A blue or red ribbon was attached to each animal winning a premium, denoting first and second prizes.

The Parade.

Lester Swaggart, mounted on a beautiful black charger which had won first prize for being the best trimmed horse, acted as marshal of the day and rode in front of the band, which led the parade. Behind the band came the single drivers and following them were the double drivers. Next in line were the various horses and mules which had been entered.

A half dozen cowboys in costume appeared next with Glen Bushey and his megaphone announcing the bronco

busting contest to take place at the ball park at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Last and also least, in point of number of any of the exhibits, came the cattle. Though there were some fine animals, the number was smaller than either last year or the year before. Various reasons are assigned for the poor showing in this department, but none of them are entirely satisfactory. A general lethargy on the part of the people owning thoroughbred cattle seems to be the most plausible cause given.

The afternoon program, which was started at 2 o'clock as usual, consisted for the most part of music. The babies were easily the leading features of the day, but at the time of going to press the winners had not been announced.

Bronco Busting.
The bronco busting contest which had been arranged for at the last minute, is also in progress at the ball park. This has always proved a big drawing card in Pendleton and many went down to the grounds to watch the riding by Umatilla county boys.

While the attendance at the fair yesterday broke all previous records it is believed that it will be equalled if not exceeded today. The principal merchants of the city have agreed to close their places of business this evening. Instead of remaining open, according to the Saturday custom and every effort is being made to have the closing night of the fair the biggest and wildest of the entire week.

MURPHY MAKES BIG OFFER FOR "MATTY"—REJECTED.
New York, Oct. 2.—It would be worth \$50,000 to President Murphy of the Chicago National club to have Christy Mathewson on his pitching staff.

At least that is what Murphy thinks, while the Giants here rank the great pitcher as even more valuable, for when Murphy made that offer to the management of the New York Nationals it was coldly refused.

Mathewson on the Cubs' staff would clinch the pennant for that great team.

BUYER DON'T LIKE RANCH NEAR-KILLING FOLLOWS.
Hillsboro, Ore., Oct. 2.—Because E. V. Galloway didn't like the ranch of William H. Adams, which he had called to see for the purpose of buying, a quarrel arose between the two men as the result of which Galloway is in the hospital with a wound extending from his temple clear across his face, and his nose nearly severed.

The wound is said to have been caused by Adams, who used a double-bladed axe as a weapon in the fight. Adams, who is in jail, has knife wounds in his face.

Morgan's Toes Injured.
C. L. Morgan of Herndon, is in the city today, a visitor at the fair, but owing to a recent accident he is compelled to go about on crutches.

He had the misfortune to drop a heavy barrel upon his foot, breaking bones in two of his toes. The injury is a very painful one and will incapacitate him for walking for some time.

John Kerin, an American league ump, has caused the arrest of Robert Cantwell, a Chicago attorney, for assaulting him after a game in Chicago.

C. E. ROOSEVELT



President Fair Commission.

TAFT TALKS ON LABOR QUESTION

RESPECTS TO GOMPERS AS GREAT WIND JAMMER.

Taft Holds Great Meeting in Denver Auditorium Where Bryan Was Nominated—Big Parade in Honor of Republican Chief—Discusses Labor and Labor Vote in Speech.

Denver, Col., Oct. 2.—In the same building—the Denver Auditorium—in which W. J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency last July, William H. Taft last night addressed a tremendous throng setting forth reasons and arguments why the Nebraskan should not be elected.

Mr. Taft's entry into Denver was under most inspiring political conditions. His stay in the city was but for three hours and every preliminary to the big street parade and its attending spectacular features had been most carefully arranged so that when the Taft special pulled into the Union station, the town had on a particularly bright red glare. The streets were profusely illuminated and had not been so densely populated since the democratic convention opened.

Judge Taft's language, particularly on the labor question, has been decidedly vigorous and positive.

"This thing of Mr. Gompers having the labor vote in his pocket, and of the labor men believing the lies he tells, is something that I complain of."

"Labor men ought to look at the record and see which party has done things in their behalf. If you will examine the legislative record you will find not a line in the federal statute books that was put there by the democratic party. Not a line was put there by Mr. Bryan when he was twice a member of congress in Grover Cleveland's administration, nor did he attempt to have any passed."

"I appeal to the clear-headed, intelligent and independent working men of this country to look into the facts and the law and if they can find there that I am an enemy of labor, then vote against me."

"But what I complain of is this wind-jamming and misrepresentation of a man who claims to represent labor in order to defeat a man who is in favor of labor."

INCENDIARY FIRE BURNS ABANDONED RESIDENCE.

A fire, believed by many to be of incendiary origin, destroyed an old vacant house at the corner of Court and Grange streets, shortly after midnight last night. The property was occupied for many years by S. O. Hicks, but has been owned by Matthew Whitman, who has been in an insane asylum in California for a number of years.

The building had been unoccupied for some time and though it was a two-story and a half structure, its value is estimated at less than \$500. No insurance was carried on it.

Having stood there for a long number of years it burned like so much tinder and was a mass of flames before the alarm could be turned in. When the department arrived it was past all hope. The flames shot high into the air and many who heard the bell and rose from their sleep to see where it was thought another big fire had been started.

Many think, because the building seemed to burst into flames all at once, that some person set fire to it. Others think, however, that it was occupied for the night by tramps and that in their efforts to keep warm they set the building on fire.

The department responded quickly and there was never any danger of the flames spreading to the other buildings.

A new five-mile automobile record is reported to have been made at Helena yesterday, a White steamer owned by C. M. Bair of Billings going five miles on a circular flat track in 4:54.

ROSEATE VIEW FOR DEMOCRACY

Representative of Democratic Organizations Says Sentiment Favors Bryan

BELIEVES COMMONER IS ABLE TO CARRY STATE

Segment Is Strongly in Favor of Nebraskan, Says John H. Stevenson—Republican Apathy Due to Unpopularity of Republican Measures, While Democratic Platform Expresses Will of People of Beaver State—Like Pre-election Publicity.

"Prospects of democratic success were never brighter in Oregon than they are today," said John H. Stevenson, of Portland, who arrived in Pendleton this morning on a trip through the Eastern Oregon country, as the representative of the democratic state, national and campaign committee headquarters in the metropolis. Stevenson is looking over the political situation from the democratic standpoint and conferring with state and county committeemen and prominent democrats throughout eastern Oregon.

"If William J. Bryan does not carry the state in November, it will be because public sentiment undergoes a decided change from what it is today," continued Mr. Stevenson. "The public pulse is beating strongly for the great Nebraskan now and unless 'tail signs' fail he will continue to gather strength up till the hour the polls close. There is unmistakable evidence of apathy among the rank and file of republicans and this can be attributed to no other cause than that the people want a change of administration. Conditions throughout the country have grown from bad to worse in the line of trust and monopoly formation and the oppressive power of the money kings, culminating in a panic, all under the most absolute republican administration and under a tariff as high as the Chinese wall, and the people are getting tired of it."

"For the last four years we have heard nothing but talk about the hostility of the present administration towards the trusts and yet today the trusts are stronger than they have ever been; are actively supporting the republican ticket and the records show that in seven years there have been but seven convictions for violation of the anti-trust law. This doesn't ring true as the trust-busting record of a self-assured trust-busting administration and it is little wonder that the people refuse to get excited about it."

"Down in Portland we are getting the most encouraging reports from all over the state regarding the attitude of the people toward the reforms advocated in the democratic platforms. The bank deposit guaranty law is particularly strong with the people and the fact that the republican platform is silent on that point and the administration spell-binders, including Judge Taft, are opposing it with all their might, is costing the republican ticket votes every day, for it shows where the two parties stand with regard to the money power."

"And right in this connection it is worth while to remark that while the bank deposit guaranty plank is denounced by the republican speakers as a democratic vagary, there are three republican members of the next Oregon republican legislature, who are squabbling for the privilege of introducing a bill in the legislature this winter providing a guaranty law very similar to that now operative in Oklahoma. This shows one thing and that is that he people know what they want. In Nebraska Governor Sheldon refused to accept the nomination of the republican party of his state for reelection unless a bank guaranty law were advocated in the state platform and the Kansas state convention slapped the administration square in the face by adopting a plank calling for the very thing the administration speakers and writers are denouncing as a democratic dream."

"Another thing that is making us votes is the fact that Mr. Bryan will publish a list of the contributions to the democratic campaign fund before—not after—election, while President Roosevelt has tried to explain why the republican national convention repudiated the plan by a dizzy majority and Judge Taft has openly and publicly endorsed the president's explanation, and which, by the way, is as evident from the president's letter to Mr. Bryan, is one of those explanations that doesn't explain. The people, too, are pleased with the democratic plank demanding the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and they are not going to forgive the republican convention for voting it down, after it has been favored five times by resolution in the house of representatives and endorsed by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states of the union."

BRIDE SLAYS HUSBAND.

Franklin, La., Oct. 2.—A. Sydney Bouterie, editor of the New Era, at Patterson, near here, was sitting at his desk in the office today when he was shot five times by his beautiful bride, Josie, aged 19, who claimed that her husband refused to live with her. The couple were married Wednesday at midnight at the point of a gun levelled at Bouterie by the girl's father. The husband is dying. The bride is in jail.

The shooting caused a big sensation, as both are well known and connected with good families. The bride walked into the office and fired point-blank while her husband was working. She emptied the chambers of the pistol into the prostrated form of her husband, and then calmly allowed herself to be arrested. Joe Stansbury, John Glens and Roland Witter, who accompanied the girl to the office, were arrested as accessories.

"The tollers of the land are not over-enthusiastic with Judge Taft as a candidate for president in view of the fact that when he was on the bench of the United States court of the Sixth circuit, he did more to establish the precedent of government by injunction than any other federal judge that ever wore the ermine."

Mr. Stevenson declares the democrats of Umatilla county are to be congratulated upon the completeness and effectiveness of their organization. He will leave tonight for Ontario.

COURT FAILS TO DECIDE RATE CASE

DIVIDED BENCH PASS QUESTION UP HIGHER

United States Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Establish the Law As to Whether the Interstate Commerce Commission Can Make Rates and Pass on the Reasonableness of Charges It Establishes—Quick Decision Expected.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The question of whether the interstate railroad commission has power to fix railroad rates will be passed to supreme court of the United States for decision. Judges Morrow, Ross and Gilbert of the United States circuit court announced today that they were unable to agree on several points in the Southern Pacific's amended bill in the Oregon lumber rate case. The law requires judges to be unanimous, and if not, the case goes to the supreme court. Attorneys for the commission and railroad this afternoon filed in the circuit court a list of questions they want the supreme court to decide.

Attorney Peter Dunne for the railroads, made application to have the enforcement of the new lumber rate established by the commission enjoined until the decision of the supreme court is handed down. This was denied by the circuit court, which held that the disagreement takes matter from them and that the railroad must apply to the supreme court for the injunction, which will be asked for at once. If not granted the new rate will go into effect on October 15.

The effect of the disagreement of circuit court is to have the case advanced on the calendar of the supreme court and it is expected that a decision will be announced from Washington within 30 days.

Social Clubs Fined.

The social clubs of Tacoma, which have been selling liquor without a city license, have been fined \$5 each and costs, by Judge Reid in the superior court. The cases were brought to test the legality of the distribution of intoxicants without a license.

DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY COWARDICE

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—That every one in the ill-fated bark Star of Bengal, which was wrecked off the Alaskan coast with a loss of 111 lives, could have been saved if the tow-boats Hattie Gage and Kayak had made the effort is the statement made today by seven survivors before the United States inspectors of steam vessels Bolles and Bulger, who are investigating the disaster. Gus Johnson, a cannery fireman, who was a passenger on the Bengal, made direct charges of cowardice against the captains of the tugs and declared that the tugs went the other way.

ROD IN PICKLE FOR ALL CRITICS

Roosevelt Declares He Will Give Piece of His Mind to Hitchcock's Foes.

CABINET MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

President Insists That Hitchcock Be Given Loyal Support of Every Republican—Taft Near Injury in Stampede—Beveridge Opens Campaign in Portland—California Struggle Begins Today.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Republican politicians are discussing today the statement issued from the White House last night stating that Roosevelt indorses Hitchcock's management of the Taft campaign. The president calls on all republicans to give Taft earnest support. The Hitchcock situation was discussed at a cabinet meeting yesterday, and it is reported that Roosevelt declared he would give any republican who criticized Hitchcock's work a piece of his mind.

Bull Saves Taft.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 2.—Taft's great bulk and strength saved him from injury in a stampede last night at Denver. When the crowd was leaving the Auditorium somebody started a stampede and Judge Taft swept along with the crowd. Several persons were bruised and scratched.

Republicans Open Fight.

Portland, Oct. 2.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, will be the principal speaker in the opening of the republican campaign in Oregon Tuesday night. He will leave Portland directly after the speech, making short stops, the first at Roseburg at 8:45 Wednesday morning.

California Campaign On.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The republican campaign in California starts tonight with two big meetings, one at Redding and one at Martinez. Attorney General Shortridge will speak at Redding and Governor Gillette at Martinez.

METCALF'S NEPHEW RUNS DOWN SAN JOSE YOUTH.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 2.—Peyton Metcalf, nephew of the secretary of the navy, is under arrest here charged with having run down Gilbert Aylesworth while searching in his auto. Aylesworth, who is 17 years old, is now in the hospital suffering from a broken leg.

It is said that Metcalf was driving the machine when it struck the youth. Instead of stopping to inquire what injury had been done, the speed of the car was increased and he went on. A friend of Aylesworth secured a bicycle and followed the machine, finally overtaking Metcalf, whom he had arrested. The young man spent the night in jail.

AMERICAN BALL TEAM FINISHES JAPAN TOUR.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—The University of Washington baseball team today is preparing to return to the United States, having finished its tour of Japan. The last game of the series was played this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Americans by a score of 4 to 2. The American express surprise at the good games which have been put up by their Japanese opponents while on their trip.

FORMER PENDLETONIAN INVESTS IN LAUNDRY.

Charles Fishman, formerly proprietor of the Pendleton laundry, and who is now attending the district fair, recently bought an interest in the White Star laundry at Walla Walla. He has been located in Walla Walla since he left here over a year ago.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES FOR TWO

J. C. Ireland, convicted of horse-stealing, and Warren Stephens, who admitted his guilt upon a similar charge, were both given indeterminate sentences by Judge Bean this morning.

Ireland was tried out in court a few days ago for having stolen a team from the McBride stable at Athena. At the conclusion of the trial the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty.

Stephens will go to the penitentiary for an offence committed four or five years ago. After the crime he left

the country and did not return until last spring. He was found near Walla Walla last spring and was arrested upon instructions from Sheriff Taylor.

Henry Kopittke, accused of breaking the prohibition law, waived examination this morning and he will plead Monday morning.

Townsend, the Freewater man who was indicted for liquor selling, was released this morning from the county jail, after having given bail.

John Stott of Milton, was brought down from that place and is now in the county jail upon a charge of supplying liquor to minors.