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TEDDY TO ATTEND IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Roosevelt Will Probably Be Guest at Convention

Officers of Irrigation Congress Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Having Roosevelt Present—Much Interest in Meeting.

Pueblo, Colo.—The officers of the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress are enthusiastic over the prospect of having Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a guest of the city next September.

Knowing that the ex-president would be in the west in the autumn, Chairman Dugan of the board of control invited Mr. Roosevelt a cordial invitation, in behalf of the irrigation congress, to be the guest of the city during the congress.

There are good reasons for believing that Mr. Roosevelt will be enabled to attend. He is one of the strongest supporters of the irrigation congress, and is greatly interested in its aims and welfare.

The governors of the states of the union are preparing to appoint the official delegates to the congress. Prompt and satisfactory responses are being received from the officials of outside states as well as the mayor and prominent commercial bodies in the great cities.

At the offices of the board of control in the Central block, several hundred communications are being sent out daily to all parts of the United States in answer to inquiries concerning the congress and irrigation interests in Colorado.

Several states are taking an active interest and are arranging to participate in the irrigation exhibits of the congress, for which elaborate preparations are being made. The counties are contributing certain moderate amounts of money, for which they will receive special advantages and privileges for advertising and advancing the interests of their respective localities. This is a most attractive feature and the outside counties are awakening sharply to the fact that this is the opportunity of a lifetime and that they cannot afford to miss it.

Every progressive citizen in the state is boosting the irrigation congress, thus helping himself and his own locality as well as the state at large.

Lion Fondles a Child.
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

BIG MERGER CONCLUDED.
And Belasco Attraction Will Thenceby Visit Pendleton.
Contracts probably the most important to the public and far reaching in their efforts, have been signed between Belasco and Mayer, owners of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, and the Alcazar Touring company in the latest New York successes, and Oliver Morosco, owner of the Burbank and Majestic theaters, Los Angeles, and George Baker of Portland, controlling theaters and companies in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities of the north.

This merger gives the different parties interested absolute control of the stock situation west of the Missouri, and permits them to buy outright the western rights to the eastern successes, and both in stock and through the medium of the Alcazar touring companies these successes may be witnessed throughout the west, presented in an unsurpassed manner simultaneously with the New York run, and even before Philadelphia, Boston or Chicago have been favored.

This is not an empty promise. The method is already in working effect and within twenty-four hours after the big merger was agreed upon, Belasco & Mayer paid \$10,000 for the sole western right to Willard Holcomb's only valuable and authorized version of "St. Elmo," which has just stirred New York and the east to an unusual degree by its sensational dramatic qualities.

This play of profound dramatic interest will be presented in this city by the Alcazar Touring company under the personal direction of Mr. Frederick Belasco on Sunday, May 8.

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A dance master can sometimes boast of rings on his fingers and bellies on his toes.

HERMISTON TO HAVE FIRST CLASS HOTEL

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., May 3.—Hermiston will have one of the finest up-to-date hotels in the country, if the plans of J. W. Weid of Jefferson, Oregon, is carried out. He is the owner of the "Talley Block" consisting of a sixty-foot frontage directly opposite the Oregon Hotel, now occupied by a frame building used for stores and offices. His plans are to move this building away and build a fine two or three story hotel, to be built of stone and be modern in every way.

Mr. Weid is one of the owners of the Pitts-Weid Lumber company, and is also the owner of about eighty acres of project land. Construction on the hotel building will be started about September first, according to present plans.

Mrs. J. G. Wagner and daughter arrived last night from La Grande, Oregon, to make Hermiston their future home. Mr. Wagner came in a few days ago with a car.

W. L. Thompson, one of Pendleton's most prominent bankers, came down Monday in his auto to attend the annual meeting of the Orchard Development company.

HE MADE MANY SHOES WORN BY PRESIDENTS

Marysville, O.—Joseph Cooper, Marysville's oldest citizen, who celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago, has a remarkable history. Mr. Cooper is a shoemaker and followed his occupation for more than seventy-five years, retiring from active work four years ago. He enjoyed the proud distinction of having made boots and shoes for Presidents Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler, also Generals Winfield Scott, Stonewall Jackson, Governor John Litcher, General Edward Lee and General Sam Houston.

Mr. Cooper was born near Lexington, Rockbridge county, Virginia, on March 6, 1816, and at the age of six years he began learning the shoemaker's trade with his father. During the summer vacation the latter had a shoe shop at White Sulphur Springs, Va., near where he was born.

Cooper's parents were of French and Indian descent. His father, Joseph Cooper, sr., was a soldier in the war of 1812 and also of the Mexican war. He served two years under General Winfield Scott. Mr. Cooper's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beverly, lived to be 118, and is buried at Chillicothe.

Mr. Cooper is in good health and bids fair to round out the century mark. He says that he will attend the garden again this summer and keep the lawn mowed. His memory is good and he delights in reading the daily papers and smoking his pipe.

127 MILES TO FACE TRIAL

Oregon Homesteader is Arraigned. But No Bond is Required.

Portland, Ore.—Traveling 127 miles on foot from his wooded homestead in Curry county, in the southwestern corner of Oregon, to Grant's Pass, where he was able to secure railroad transportation, Edward G. Gardner surrendered in the United States court to answer the charge of having willfully set a forest fire in August of last year.

Ragged and footsore, his face gaunt, wrinkled and brown from exposure to the weather, Mr. Gardner appeared in company with his attorney, C. M. Idleman, and explained that he carelessly knocked his pipe against a tree and believes the fire started in this manner, but denies any serious damage was done.

Gardner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was allowed his liberty on his own recognizance. There was no expensive expedition from the United States marshal's office, because no instructions had been issued by the Federal Attorney. Gardner's information that a secret indictment had been returned is believed to have reached him by way of the underground railroad into the wilds of Curry county.

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RESTORE "OLD BLUEBACKS."

Oklahoma School Superintendent Longs for Ancient Spelling Books. Guthrie, Okla.—The "old blueback" spelling book will be reinstated to good standing in the county schoolhouses of Oklahoma if suggestions which have been sent to each county superintendent in the state by State Superintendent D. Cameron are acted upon favorably.

State Superintendent Cameron and Assistant State Superintendent J. W. Wilkinson have taken up the movement, which has become a state-wide movement in that state, which is to organize spelling contests in every county in the state. This has been done in North Dakota, and on April 19th and 20th the champion speller of that state met at Bismark in a contest for the championship of the state. This winner was loaded down with honor, and a \$20 gold piece in addition.

Boys Will Be Boys
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

A town's official population doesn't depend so much on how many inhabitants it has as on the rustling that is done to get them all counted.

NEWS NOTES OF GURDANE VALLEY

(Special Correspondence.)

Gurdane, May 4.—Earl Norton of Echo, is the guest of Charles Ely. He had a severe attack of typhoid fever and came to the mountains to see if he could gain strength. He is feeling much stronger since breathing the mountain air only a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Twig Teel left for their home last Friday after visiting her sister and brother of this valley.

William Troxel from the J. D. French cattle ranch, was up to the Gurdane store for supplies last Sunday.

Miss Mable Simpson was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ely last Saturday night.

Roy Montgomery and wife, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Ray, started for Pendleton last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Gurdane's baby. The baby was a granddaughter of Mrs. Ray.

Charles Ely moved a band of ewes and lambs to his ranch up in the edge of the mountains, called the Big Pot. He marked 104 per cent in that band.

Mrs. James Hall has been ill for the past week but was able to fill her position at the Sunday school last Sunday.

The farmers in this valley are about through spring work.

Miss Emma Wachtler of Willow Springs was the guest of Mrs. John Ogle last week but has returned to her home again to stay.

Mr. J. D. French and wife who have been farming in this vicinity have returned to their home on Butter creek.

Frank Jones was a visitor at W. Corleys last Sunday.

"His Last Dollar."

Theatergoers who recall David Higgins in "His Last Dollar" will welcome the opportunity to see him again in his celebrated racing play, which comes to the Oregon tonight.

In writing this play, the aim of the author has been to surpass all previous efforts, namely "Up York State," "At Piney Ridge," "Burr Oak" and others, which are all from the pen of David Higgins, and the full measure of his success is evidenced by the heavy patronage the attraction has received from the start several seasons ago.

The story briefly told concerns Eleanor Downs, the Kentucky girl who comes to Long Island to sell her race horse but remains to enter him in the Great Futurity. Joe Braxton rides the horse to victory. By this coup he regains his fortune, gets Eleanor Downs for his wife, and furnishes a fitting climax for the play.

The supporting company is large and is the strongest ever seen in this great play, while the costumes are all new and beautiful.

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is proven by the very large percentage of physicians' prescriptions for some remedies found in every drug store in America, but as they are written in Latin, few patients realize this fact.

The old standard proprietary medicines like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that have stood the test of time, deserve a place in every family medicine chest, and it is most certain that they would not be prescribed by physicians if they were able to devise a formula equally as efficacious.

CHANTECEUR WAISTCOATS AND TIES NOW FOR MEN

London.—Women are not to have all the Chanteceur fashions to themselves, for men will also be able to "crow" about articles of apparel in the Rostand vein.

Absolutely the newest thing is Chanteceur ties for men. As an adjunct to the puce and purple socks affected by the youthful dandies, this neckwear is perfect. It will lighten the human color scheme immensely.

Mauve, browns, greens, purple, variegated helleotropes, and rose colors are the shades elected, and delicacy of tint makes the ties very attractive.

The "cockadeododeo" is enshrined in needlework, and the correct way to wear the ties is so that the rooster is situated just below the knot at precisely the same spot where it has lately become the fashion to wear the scarf pin.

Practically in all samples the cock is a somewhat lightly colored bird—scarlet comb, yellow legs and wings, green breast and tail. He is saved from gaudiness by being small.

According to poultry "is going to be immensely popular at the seaside this year. The ties are selling in enormous quantities.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

In this article we want to explain to you the cause of skin diseases, and also offer suggestions, founded on reason and experience, which will enable you to cure yourself if you are afflicted with any of the various forms of this trouble.

The skin receives its necessary nourishment from the blood. Every pore is kept open and every gland kept healthy by continually feeding on the nutritious properties which are distributed throughout the system by a pure, rich blood supply. As long as this normal condition exists the cuticle will be soft, smooth, and free from eruptions; when however the circulation is contaminated with humors and impurities its supply of nutritive properties is diminished, and it becomes a sharp, acrid fluid which diseases instead of preserves the natural health and texture of the skin.

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin is a sensitive membranous flesh which surrounds and protects the tiny veins, pores and glands. It is here the impurities of the blood are deposited, and the acrid matter causes irritation and inflammation which splits or breaks the thin, tissue-like cuticle, and the result is outwardly manifested in Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other disfiguring or annoying eruptive disease.

It can readily be seen that since Skin Diseases are the result of bad blood, there can be but one way to cure them—purify the blood. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are not able to do so, because they do not reach the blood. Such treatment is of no value except for its ability to temporarily relieve itching and assist in keeping the skin clean.

S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing all humors from the blood. S. S. S. cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and inflamed by sour impurities, is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood.


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For six years I was severely troubled with a bad skin disease, located principally on the shins. The trouble would appear in the form of small yellow blisters, characterized by very severe itching, etc. I tried sarsaparilla, so-called blood purifiers, salves, ointments, lotions and treatment under a physician, but nothing did me any good. Becoming discouraged I left off all this treatment, and just about this time I saw S. S. S. advertised. One day I decided to give this medicine a trial, and after using it for a short while I began to improve. Of course I continued S. S. S. and it cured me completely. Quite a while has elapsed since I was cured and there has never been the slightest indication of the return of the trouble.
G. C. RECK,
404 Freedom St., Alliance Ohio.

I had a bad case of Eczema, it being especially severe on my right hand. I was hardly able to use my hand in my work. I tried a great many things in an effort to get relief, but was unable to do so until I read of S. S. S. and determined to give it a trial. I used several bottles of this remedy and it cured the trouble entirely. S. S. S. put my blood in fine condition and left my skin soft and smooth. Though this was some time ago there has been no return of the trouble.
GEORGE J. WOLFE, JR.,
904 S. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

For four years I suffered severely with Weeping Eczema, located chiefly on the hands, both inside and out, and extended as far up as the wrists. I was under treatment most all the time, but could get no relief. One or two of my physicians said it was as bad a case of Eczema as they ever saw. I lost my finger nails once or twice as a result of the disease, and the itching, burning and pain experienced I cannot express to you in words. I kept my hands bandaged all the while, but with only little relief. As I said, becoming discouraged, I gave up all treatment I was taking, and seeing S. S. S. advertised began it as a last resort. A few bottles convinced me that it was doing me good and I continued it, and in a short while I was entirely cured.
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