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D. C. GURDANE TAKES CUP

Heppner Poultry Raiser Carries Off High Honors in Chicken Show.

NEW BREEDER WON PLYMOUTH ROCK PRIZE

Work of Scoring Birds and Awarding Prizes Continuing Rapidly—List of Awards Made to Date—Judge Gimlin Praises Columbian Rock as Best Ever Seen.

D. C. Gurdane of Heppner, is the proudest man at the big poultry show in the armory building on Court street. His exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks carried off high honors in their class and the president of the association will journey back to Heppner with the beautiful silver cup given by the First National bank of this city tucked under his arm.

The victory is valued all the more highly because of the fact that it was won in the warmest kind of competition. P. O. Elliott of this city was runner up in nearly every instance, though M. H. Rice of Milton was a strong contender.

New Breeders Win. The biggest surprise of the show thus far was the winning of first cockerel in the Bluff Plymouth Rock class by W. I. Gadwa of Pendleton. Gadwa is an employe of the Hamley Harness company, resides in North Pendleton and this is the first show at which he ever exhibited a bird. He has the Maples strain as bred by B. F. Williams of Milton.

Mrs. G. W. Coutts of this city, with second pullet in the Buff Plymouth Rock class also furnished a surprise. Her bird made a score of 92 1-4, only one-fourth of a point behind first place.

Williams Wins Cups. Though the pen scores have not yet been announced for the Buff Plymouth Rocks it looks as though B. F. Williams of Milton with the Maples strain had not only won the cup given by the Hancock jewelry store of this city for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks other than barred, but also the Pacific coast cup given by the American Buff Plymouth Rock club for the best exhibit of Buff Rocks.

The work of scoring the birds is progressing rapidly but owing to the large number of exhibits it will be two days more before the final awards are made. The ribbons are being put up as fast as the different varieties are scored.

The following is the announcement of the winners to date:

- Barred Plymouth Rocks. P. O. Elliott, Pendleton, Ore., first pullet, second cockerel and second hen. D. C. Gurdane, Heppner, Ore., first cock, first cockerel, first pen, second hen, second pullet, third hen, third pullet and third pen. M. H. Rice, Milton, Ore., third cockerel. Buff Plymouth Rocks. W. I. Gadwa, Pendleton, Ore., first cockerel. B. F. Williams, Milton, Ore., third cockerel, first and third hen, first and third pullet. Windle Brothers, Lents, Ore.—Second cock, second cockerel, third cock, second hen. Mrs. G. W. Coutts, Pendleton, Ore., second pullet. Columbian Plymouth Rocks. Earl A. Williams, Milton, Ore., first second and third cock; first second and third cockerel; first, second and third pullet. (Continued on page eight.)

PINCHOT TALKS OF BALLINGER VERDICT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The brief in the Cunningham Alaska coal lands case which brought on the Ballinger investigation has been completed by Gifford Pinchot and will soon be submitted to the president. Pinchot arrived here today to attend a session of the National Conservation association. Pinchot declared the majority report of the Ballinger committee supported policies that Ballinger opposed and justified Pinchot's ideas. He said the report excited no interest as it was known from the beginning what the tenor of the report would be. He said they did the easy thing by deciding for a man high in office and cited Lorimer while in Washington as an example. He said interest now centers on what action congress will take regarding same.

Pinchot said Ballinger "is the most dangerous man conservationists ever knew." He said: "The people long ago decided that Judge Madison and the minority of the committee were right. Time, effort and money have been spent in the investigation and as yet no final result has been obtained."

IS UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR WAR?

DICKINSON'S REPORT CAUSES CONTROVERSY

Administration Wishes to Conceal Facts as to Nation's Condition With Respect to Preparedness for War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary of War Dickinson today sent the answer of the war department to the house of representatives in response to the resolution of Congressman McLachlan of California, asking about the country's preparedness for war. An effort was made to smother the report. The speaker sending word to Dickinson that it would be held secret. The secretary thereupon refused to give any public statement. It is understood the administration deems it unwise to publish the weaknesses of the national defense.

Representative McLachlan announced he would demand a publication of the report. Speaker Cannon turned to Asher Hinds, the house parliamentarian. Hinds remarked that the document was marked confidential, therefore the house could not openly receive it and demand publication. The report was then left in Hinds' hands.

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOR MURDER OF BARNHART FAMILY

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Samuel Bailey, formerly employed on the Barnhart farm and a woman claiming to be his wife were arrested today as suspects in the Olathe murder case in which Mrs. Barnhart, her son and two farm hands were beaten to death. The pair were arrested on a statement by John Feagles, arrested suspect, who said Bailey and the victims had quarreled. Barnhart's hat, his blood stained overalls and a sack of money were found in Bailey's possession. He could not account for them.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE FACING A SHAKE UP

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14.—Because the police have failed to check crime, a shakeup affecting more than 600 policemen is impending, according to Chief of Police Seymour. Seymour says there is no more crime than previously but he wants less.

CARNEGIE HAS A PEACE PLAN

Gives Ten Millions for Furtherance of International Peace.

DECLARES WAR IS RELIC OF BARBARISM

Steel Magnate and Library Builder Would Have World Do Away With Bloodshed—Says Path to Peace Lies in Adoption of President Taft's Suggestion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie today donated ten million dollars in five per cent bonds to the New Peace Foundation and the income derived will be used to effect international peace. President Taft is made the honorary president and Senator Root active president. The foundation will make a perpetual disposition annually of half a million for the purposes of peace. Should the aim finally prove successful the fund will then be devoted to the abolition of the "next most degrading evil of evils."

"Indeed," Carnegie said, "though we no longer eat our fellow men we sack cities and kill their inhabitants. We still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only the wild beasts are excusable for doing this in the twentieth century of Christian era, for the crime of war is inherent since it decides not in favor of right but always in favor of the strong." The nation is criminal that refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to war. I believe the easiest path to peace lies in the adopting of President Taft's platform but before the peace arbitration society March 22, 1910.

HOUSE IS SPENDING SIX MILLION AN HOUR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The house of representatives is spending \$100,000 every minute was the statement made by mathematicians here today. It is calculated that during the first seven working days of the present session the house appropriated \$194,000,000 which is the total of the rivers and harbors, Indians and pension bills. The house has been in session 31 and one-half hours and average appropriations of six millions an hour.

MRS. SCIENCK WILL TRY TO WORK INSANITY DODGE

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—An affidavit declaring her great grandmother, grand mother, father and two sisters were victims of insanity was filed today with a motion for a continuance by the attorneys for Mrs. Laura Schenck, who is charged with the alleged attempted poisoning of her husband, a millionaire, was scheduled for today. This indicates her plea will be insanity when the case is called.

CALIFORNIA RAILROADS KILLED 306 PEOPLE IN YEAR

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The railroads of California killed 306 persons and injured 2175 during the year ending June 30th, according to the annual report of the state railroad commission made public today. Five less were killed during the fiscal year 1908-09 but four hundred more were maimed.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN ONE BY RETURNS TODAY

London, England, Dec. 14.—Returns from scattered constituencies this evening showed a gain of one seat for the conservatives. The standing now is: Conservatives, 251; liberals-laborites, 258; nationalists, 62; O'Brienites, 8.

FEDERALS SAY THEY DEFEATED REBELS

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 14.—Dispatches made public by war department today say that seventy rebels were killed and 150 wounded, while fourteen federal troops were killed and fifty wounded, as a result of the two days battle near Guerrero. Three hundred insurgents opposed 500 government troops under General Navarro. The rebels were driven from the trenches three before they retired and government troops recaptured Guerrero.

Without so much as turning a hair William Jennings Bryan declares that the Colonel can still do much good if he will "get behind some good reformer."—Baltimore News.

COL. ROOSEVELT "COMES BACK"

In After Banquet Speech Says He Believes What He Previously Believed.

GOVERNOR-ELECT WAS NOTICEABLE BY ABSENCE

Ex-President Is Radical But Desires to See a Radical Program Carried Out by Conservatives Rights of Man Must Be Paramount in a Republic—Corporations Must Be Controlled.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the chamber of commerce at its annual banquet last night, made his first public address since the recent elections. He was cordially greeted by a gathering of 600 men representative of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the state.

The banquet had more than ordinary significance through the presence of the guest, who recently was in controversy with Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, governor-elect, who had been invited to attend.

Judge Baldwin was not present and the place was assigned to him at the guests' table bore mute evidence of his absence.

After the toasts had been drunk, Colonel Roosevelt said he was glad to say in New Haven "precisely what he had said to many former gatherings in the west."

Colonel Roosevelt said that during the last half of the last century, people had concerned themselves with the accumulation of material well being, and that its distribution would take care of itself. But the people had come to see, he added, that they must concern themselves with an equal distribution of wealth.

"Bodies like this chamber of commerce," said the colonel, "have been industriously taught to regard me as a kind of modified anarchist. As a matter of fact, I think that if you will read what I have said, and not what certain representatives of the press have said, you will see that I have tried to preach only the doctrines on which the republic was founded. I am a radical but I am a radical who earnestly desires to see a radical program carried out by conservatives. I wish to see great industrial reforms carried out, not by the men who will profit by them, but by men who lose by them; by just such men as you are around me. I believe most emphatically in the progress which shall be sane."

Regulate Corporations. Colonel Roosevelt said he wished to see the hand of the state and the nation placed on the great corporations to regulate them.

"The rights of man must be paramount in a republic such as ours," he added.

The colonel urged the passing of legislation to benefit labor. It was his criticism of former Judge Baldwin's attitude toward such legislation which led to their controversy.

In explaining his idea of the "square deal" Colonel Roosevelt said: "I do not want the prize in the race to go to the man who is not fast enough to win. I want them to start even."

Equal opportunity, he said, represented the idea upon which the republic was founded.

"I care for the fact," he continued, "and not the least for the form. You hear a good deal of national rights and of states rights. I'm for both."

He explained this by saying that he was for national rights where they would best serve the welfare of the people and for states rights where their exercise was most beneficial.

Colonel Roosevelt said corporations should be treated with an exact measure of justice.

TWENTY-TWO WERE KILLED IN MINE

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-two miners were killed and twenty-three entombed at the Green Mine at Tacoma, Virginia, according to a report this afternoon. There was a terrific explosion and the men are reported killed outright in the lower levels. Rescue parties are being rushed to the scene. The reports on the number of dead are not confirmed.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 14.—It is reported this afternoon that 26 entombed miners are dead. Five bodies have been recovered.

Judge B. B. Richards and wife of Athens came in on the Spokane train yesterday evening and are in the city today.

GERMAN FOLK RIVALS THE JUNGLE

London, Dec. 14.—An article on living conditions in Germany which outdoes the sickening details of even "The Jungle," printed today in the December number of a magazine, The writer, a woman, devotes special attention to the peculiar German institution known as Freibank, a sort of market for the poor. There only the near-destitute are allowed to purchase because only meat from diseased animals is sold. It is made edible by certain processes of sterilization, more or less effective. The conditions are rapidly becoming worse, she says.

STEAMER COLUMBIA MAY NOT BE WORTH SALVAGE

Victoria, Dec. 14.—It is undetermined yet whether an effort will be made to salvage the wrecked steamer Olympia from Blight Reef. The Alaskan steamship company, which owns the vessel, received a cable from Captain Daniels at Valdez stating that one, two and three holds are filled with water and the vessel is fast on the rocks, exposed to the breakers and winds. It will probably go to pieces unless work is begun soon.

INTERURBAN WRECK INJURES SIXTEEN

HEAVY FOG CAUSES COLLISION NEAR TACOMA

Many Passengers Hurt Slightly But None Will Die—Five Have Already Left Hospital. Wreck Was Disastrous to Company.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—According to physicians at the Fannie Paddock hospital, Mrs. S. W. Stimson, who was believed fatally injured in last night's head-on collision between two interurban electric trains between Seattle and Tacoma, will recover. Five of the 18 injured were taken to the hospital but left for their homes today. The collision was due to a dense fog. Those hurt were mostly bruised and a few cut by glass.

Sixteen people were seriously injured in a wreck near Sumner on the line of the Puget Sound Electric railway, when a southbound passenger leaving Seattle and a north bound local crashed together in a head-on collision about 13 miles north of Tacoma in the dense fog at about 9 o'clock tonight. The southbound train was the interurban limited leaving Seattle at 8 p. m. and the north bound local left Tacoma at the same hour. No other explanation of the accident is given out at this time than the presence of a heavy fog which hung over the scene and prevented the men in control from seeing the approach of the train from the opposite direction. The property loss to the railroad company is reported as disastrous.

UNCLE SAM AND CANADA AGREE ABOUT SEALING

Victoria, Dec. 14.—Dispatches today from Ottawa announce that an agreement between Canada and United States for the cessation of pelagic sealing is almost completed. The negotiations have been under way since 1905. The dispatch says: "As an inducement to Canadians to relinquish pelagic sealing it is understood the United States government will recognize Canadian equity in the seal herds of Pribiloff Islands and sealing will be carried on under adequate restrictive regulations."

Back from Iowa.

George Roberts and wife have returned from trip through the middle western states. They were gone about a month, most of which time was spent in Iowa where they visited with relatives.

LUETTA SMITH LIVED HERE

Participant in Sensational Trial Was Local Stenographer in Years Gone By.

QUIZZED ON TRIAL AS TO PENDLETON RECORD

Woman Who Alleges Dr. Burke, Affinity Artist, Tried to Murder Her at Santa Rosa, Was Typist in Local Law Office—Prominent Attorney Remembers Her.

Luetta Smith, one of the participants in a sensational trial now on at Santa Rosa, California, formerly lived in Pendleton, according to testimony given by her upon the witness stand. Miss Smith is the prosecuting witness in a case against Dr. Willard P. Burke, the head of a sanitarium where prevail peculiar and unconventional ideas as to morality and love. Dr. Burke is charged with having tried to kill the Smith woman and her child through the gentle process of dynamiting a tent in which they were living.

In testifying against Burke upon the witness stand Miss Smith went into details with reference to the cult preached by Burke and with which she took up. It is a sort of a free love institution and the following are some of the teachings: "The recording angel issues no marriage certificates. "Affinity one for another is too big to be covered by option or cramped by custom."

"You and I are the absolute abandonment of love if we would allow it so." "The unit is not the family but the individual." "Religion is a device for shutting out life." "Passion born of affinity is divine."

Worked in Pendleton. The following paragraph relating to the life of Miss Smith in this city is from the San Francisco Call's report of the trial.

"At the expiration of that time she said she went to live at Pendleton, Ore., and having at a previous time studied stenography and typewriting, became a public stenographer, working for the greater part in the law offices of that town."

"Did not the wife of one of the lawyers for whom you worked make some trouble as to the relations existing between you and her husband?" "No such thing ever happened?" she replied emphatically. Her health-falling in Pendleton she said she went to a hospital in Portland and there decided that she would take up the calling of a nurse. She said she studied for a time and then became engaged as a general nurse in Portland and later in Oakland.

Raley Remembers Her.

According to Colonel J. H. Raley, a stenographer by the name of Lu Etta Smith was employed in the offices of L. B. Reeder about the year 1895 but he had not thought of her as being the same woman as the one connected in the sensational case. However, he declares that the insinuation of the attorney for the defense that she was connected with some scandal while in this city was not founded on any truth, as she left here with a clean record.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AT RAVENSDALE, WASH.

Ravensdale, Wash., Dec. 14.—Two miners were killed and two fatally injured in an explosion in the mines here yesterday. The dead are Ivan Gale, and L. Maurish. The dying are John Ash and Andrew Johnson. Four other men are rescued. The mine is the property of the northwestern improvement company.

HOME OF ED MARSH WAS BURGLARIZED LAST EVENING

The home of Ed Marsh on Bush street was the latest one to be ransacked by burglars and, besides mourning the loss of several articles of wearing apparel and some jewelry, Mrs. Marsh is not yet recovered from a severe fright she received. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have been staying at the Sturgis home while Mrs. Sturgis is absent in Portland, and yesterday morning when she returned to her home she found the blinds which she had drawn the night before all up. She became suspicious but found nothing disturbed. However last evening about 5 o'clock she went home again and found the curtains had all been drawn again. She entered the house and found a lamp which had just been blown out sitting in the middle of the floor. Looking in one of the closets she noticed a suspicious looking bulge behind one

of her dresses, and becoming frightened, rushed out of the house to seek assistance. As it happened none of her neighbors were at home at that hour and it was some little time before she encountered James Dunham on the street. That gentleman, armed with a revolver led the way back to the house, but the bulge in the closet had disappeared and a careful search failed to reveal any lurking burglar. However, they found that all of the bureau drawers had been rifled and several articles of jewelry taken. Also Mr. Marsh discovered that his overcoat was missing from its accustomed hook. This is only one of numerous burglaries that have occurred or been attempted in the past few days and residents can not be too careful in guarding their possessions.

HERMISTON MERCHANT HURT BY ACETYLENE EXPLOSION

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Dec. 14.—Hermiston was the scene of an explosion accident just at the noon hour today which came near to proving fatal to two of the prominent residents but which fortunately resulted only in a number of painful injuries. The explosion occurred in the rear of the grocery store of the Hermiston Produce and Supply company and the two men injured were Thomas A. Campbell, senior member of the company, and Charles Benson who was employed at the store at the time. The two men were at work on an acetylene tank which supplied light for the establishment. The tank was located in a cave in the rear of the store building. Suddenly and without warning, whatever there was an explosion that could be heard all over the city and Mr. Campbell was carried out suffering from a badly fractured arm while Mr. Benson emerged minus several teeth and bruised considerably about the body. Both of the bones in the elder man's right arm were broken, but the fracture has been reduced and the patient is resting as easily as could be expected. When the explosion occurred, the noise was so loud that people came running from all directions to ascertain the cause and soon quite a crowd had congregated in front of the store.