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HEN SHOW NEARS CLOSE

Cash Prize for Holder of Right Number in the Audience on Closing Night

WINNERS OF CLUB SPECIALS ANNOUNCED—CUPS IN PLACE

One of Best Poultry Shows Ever Held in Northwest Rapidly Drawing to a Close—High Praise for Exhibit, Arrangement of Show and General Management—Birds Can Be Seen Tomorrow By Those Unable to Attend During Week.

Cash Prize Given Away. A five dollar gold piece will be one of the door prizes given to the visitors at the poultry show this evening. The money is put up by the Curtis Poultry Ranch of Hermiston, and the Northwest Poultry Journal of Salem. There will be at least five other prizes.

With the distribution of nearly \$50 worth of prizes among the visitors present, the second annual exhibition of the Umatilla-Morrow county poultry association will pass into history at the armory tonight. As this is the last and best night, it is expected that the attendance will be the greatest despite the storm.

According to Judge Glimin, the officers of the association and prominent poultrymen who have been present, there never has been a show that passed off so smoothly. The exhibitors have all been satisfied and the visitors pleased. The work of the judge has been most satisfactory.

The only weak point has been the matter of attendance. Despite the fact that the show has been one of the best ever held in the northwest and that birds have been shown that would take prizes in any show in the land, the people of Pendleton and surrounding country have not displayed interest enough to make the show self-sustaining.

Winners of Club Specials. In addition to the other awards, the winners of the different club specials were announced yesterday afternoon. The four prizes offered by the American Plymouth Rock club for competing members at this show were divided equally between R. F. Dilliams of Milton and Winkle Brothers of Lents. The first takes the special for the best surfaced colored male, while the latter takes the special for best shaped male and best surface colored female.

Buff Orpington Specials. J. E. Duke of this city took three of the five Buff Orpington club specials, while E. F. Averill of this city, took the other two. Duke won on best cockerel, best pullet and best pen, while Averill won on best cock, best hen.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks. Earl A. Williams of Milton, won the four special ribbons and the sweepstakes for best shaped female, best colored male, best colored female, best colored male and best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen.

Black Minorcas. N. A. Humphrey wins the specials for best cock, best hen, best pullet, best cockerel, and best pen, while Lester Boyd won the special for best cockerel.

Drawings Are Popular. The drawings conducted at the close of the musical program each evening have proved very popular throughout the week. Farmer Edwards was the lucky man last evening, winning two of the four prizes offered. He drew a Buff Orpington cockerel, given by E. F. Averill and a setting of Buff Orpington eggs given by Prof. I. E. Young of Milton, who won both Orpington cups offered at the show. Dora Turner won the setting of Blue Andalusian eggs given by Mrs. C. W. Armstrong of Ferndale, while James Brown won the setting of Buff Orpington eggs given by Mrs. Armstrong. This setting of eggs will be put up again by Mr. Brown this evening.

One of the other chief prizes will be \$5 in cash put up by F. M. Curtis of the Curtis Poultry ranch at Hermiston and C. F. Williams, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal. Two other prizes will be a handsome Buff Orpington cockerel given by J. E. Duke of this city and a setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs given by D. C. Gardane of Heppner. There will be at least three other prizes, equal in value to each of those named.

Cups Are Now in Place. All but two of the cups won by exhibitors at the show have been placed at the winning coops and these an ad-

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ALL HOPE GONE OF RESCUING MINERS

Denver, Dec. 17.—All hope of rescuing alive the ten miners entombed in the Leyden mine was abandoned today. The searchers returned to the surface and reported they failed to find the men who have been entombed for sixty-two hours. The state labor commissioner predicted today there will be other explosions in the mines in Colorado unless radical steps are taken to safeguard lives. He said the mines are in a bad condition.

Four Bodies Found. The bodies of four men were found in the Leyden mine behind the steel doorway in a passage leading from shaft No. 1 to shaft No. 2. The door had been closed evidently to shut off the poisonous gas which got through. The rescuers have continued their search.

The dead recovered were Frank Kligari, Lester Jones, Levi Devi and Frank Argantine, night foreman. As the families of the dead were outside the shaft awaiting news, the bodies were taken out secretly and only the newspapermen told.

FIGHT PROMISED ON DIRECT PRIMARY

STANDPATTERS WOULD STOP SENATE REFORM

Resolution Now Before Senate to be Held in Committee by Root and Hale—Country Would Endorse Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The steady growth of sentiment favoring the direct and popular election of United States senators today caused the leading stand-patters to confer over plans to head off the movement. It is asserted by friends of the direct primary that Senators Hale and Root are to keep in the committee on judiciary a resolution calling for the direct election of senators and it is said they hope to keep the measure in committee until the end of the present session. Over 27 states are on record already as practically favoring the direct primary. Among them are Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and California.

It is believed that if a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people it will be adopted. The house has four times passed a resolution favoring the direct election of senators but each time the senate has killed the measure. Other states favoring it are: Arkansas, South Dakota, Minnesota, Utah, Illinois, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Louisiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Nevada and Indiana.

FAMOUS WATER CASE TO BE ADJUDICATED

Monday morning will probably witness the final adjudication of the water rights of the Little Walla Walla river, litigation over which has occupied the attention of the local court for four years. All of the attorneys who are interested in the two suits have been notified to be present and it is practically certain that Judge Bean will hand down a decree. The titles of the suits are The Little Walla Walla Irrigation District Union vs. The Finnish Ditch company and the Peacock Mill company vs. the City of Milton, but in the two cases there are something like four hundred defendants. In a previous decision handed down, Judge Bean held that all of the persons who had been using water from the river for ten years or more were entitled to one inch per acre and the names of these persons will probably be made known in the final decree. The attorneys interested in the suits are: C. M. Rader of Walla Walla, Sharpstein & Sharpstein of Walla Walla, S. D. Peterson of Milton, C. T. Godwin of Baker City, Frank Crow of Walla Walla, Phelps & Stelwer, Fee & Slater, Raley & Raley, Peterson & Wilson of Pendleton.

STANDARD OIL HAS PAID \$709,000,000 DIVIDENDS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Rockefeller's Standard Oil income is \$19.32 cents per minute, according to the quarterly dividend of ten per cent, amounting to ten million on all stock, which has been declared by the directors. It is estimated today that John D. has received \$180,000,000 in Standard Oil dividends in addition to a hundred million in the form of the profits of the concern. In its time the company has distributed \$709,000,000 in dividends.

If you don't believe in the altitude records of the aviators, go up and see for yourself.

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEAT FEDERAL CAVALRY AND DRIVE DIAZ SOLDIERS CROSS LINE INTO TEXAS

El Paso, Dec. 17.—A general advance of the insurrectionist forces that for a week have been concentrating near Ojinaga began today. The insurgent cavalry clashed with the Mexican federal troops at Hacienda, near Ojinaga. It is reported the rebels drove the Diaz troops from their positions and stampeded the Mexican cavalry over the international line into Big Bend county in Texas. This engagement is said to be the first move of Madero to divide the government forces in the state of Chihuahua. The rebels number about four thousand.

NEW ENGLAND STORM SWEEPED EDITORS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Storm at Sea Strews Shore With Wrecks, But Loss of Life Seems Light.

OLD ENGLAND ALSO SUFFERS BY GALE

Many Bodies Washed Ashore Following Six Days' Storm—Rivers Overflow and Inundate Country—Selsey Becomes An Island Again After One Hundred Years.

Boston, Dec. 17.—New England's coast is in the grasp of a storm today in which it is believed lives have been lost and much damage done to shipping. The storm, which started yesterday continues unabated. The barges Binghampton and Scranton foundered last night and seven men aboard perished. The barge Maywood also foundered, but the crew was rescued. The government cutter Gresham assisted several disabled vessels to port. The schooner Thomas B. Garland was wrecked totally off Portsmouth, N. H. Both crews were rescued. The schooner Annie Cole of Machias became stranded off Stone Horse shoal, but was pulled off. The lumber schooner Stephen Loud, is abandoned near Boston light. The crew was saved by the steamer Perry. Other ships are ashore and probably some have sank.

Storm Off England. London, Dec. 17.—The six day storm which has caused dozens of wrecks and a large number of deaths continues today. Scores of bodies have been washed ashore. Hundreds of square miles of land along the large streams in southern Wales is undated also. The Selsey which previous to the storm a century ago was an island, has again become an island, this storm having cut away the connection of land. Ice weather prevails.

BUCKET SHOP KING HAS GIVEN HIMSELF UP

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Sid McHie, head of the alleged Chicago bucket shops which were raided by the federal authorities Thursday, surrendered himself today, gave a \$10,000 bond and was released. McHie was supposed to be in Florida, where a detective with a warrant had been sent to arrest him.

DICKINSON'S REPORT WAS RECEIVED WITHOUT COMMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Correspondence referring to the McLaughlin resolution calling upon the secretary of war for a report as to the country's alleged unpreparedness for war was laid before the house today without comment and ordered printed.

STREETS WILL BE BUSY AND ABLAZE DURING COMING WEEK

Next week is to be the busiest week of the year for merchants and shoppers alike. Although the agitation throughout the country by magazines and newspapers to "do your Christmas shopping early" has had noticeable results in Pendleton, still the greater part of the holiday buying is yet to be done. As one prominent merchant put it, "The people have to get the Christmas spirit before they can really separate themselves from their money. Each year the average man and woman resolves to buy only a few inexpensive presents, but at the last moment they become inoculated with the Yuletide germ and spend as freely as ever." The merchants of Pendleton are making great preparations for the rush next week. Additional clerks are being secured and broken in, and all of the Christmas goods are being

Seattle Star Criticised Action of Court in Granting Injunction and Suffers Penalty.

JUDGE HAD RULED FOR TRACTION COMPANY

Car Patrons Had Refused to Pay Excessive Charges Upon Advice of Railroad Commission—Judge Upheld Car Company and Riots Followed—To Appeal Cases.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—For criticizing the use of the injunction by the courts Leroy Sanders, editor of the Seattle Star has been sentenced to three months in jail, Hugh Allen, managing editor, to one month and the Star company fined \$300. Sanders spent the night in jail but will probably be released today. The sentences were the result of citations for contempt of court issued by Judge Gilliam. This case is an outgrowth of the traction company's fight waged between the people of the Duwamish valley, a suburb and the Stone-Webster interests in the street railway company. The residents mostly are working people. They declined to pay a higher fare which the state railway commission declared excessive and several fights resulted. The judge then issued temporary injunction against the people and the Star criticized the use of injunction by the court. The editors say they will carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. They have appealed.

EIGHTY YEAR TERM FOR DANISH GRAFTER

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Former Minister of Justice Alberti was today sentenced to eighty years' imprisonment and fine of four million dollars for having robbed the people of millions during his fourteen years' career as a banker, broker and minister of justice. The thefts were the largest recorded in the history of Denmark. Hundreds of persons were ruined and it is believed he has hidden several millions and the government is attempting to locate the money.

LABOR COMMISSIONER TRIES TO SETTLE ENGINEERS' STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Answering the appeal of sixty-one railroads of the west which are threatened with an engineers' strike, unless increase in wages is granted, the commissioner of labor Charles P. Neill, arrived in Chicago today to confer with the railroad managers. Neill and representatives of the railroads immediately went into executive meeting. He will meet the representatives of the engineers Monday.

"DOING" AMERICA IN THIRTY-SIX HOURS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Ragg Holt, special correspondent for the London Mail, who is "doing America in thirty-six hours" continued his sight seeing trip today, after a four hours' sleep. He arrived yesterday on the Lusitania and boarded a special tug for Jersey City. He went by train to Washington, saw Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and visited both houses of congress, the war and navy departments, the Washington monument. He then went to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Later he returned to New York and interviewed Geraldine Farrar, Sarah Bernhardt and visited the east side, ate chop suey and did a few mere stunts, then returned to the Pennsylvania depot. He visited other points today and sails for England tonight.

LODGE IS NOT FOR THE CUMMINS PLAN

UPHOLDS THE PURPOSE BUT DERIDES METHOD

Massachusetts Senator Advocates Establishment of Tariff Commission—Wholesale Revision Ruinous to all Concerned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge today attacked the Cummins resolution to provide for schedule revision of the tariff. He declared he favored the purpose of the Cummins measure but differed as to the method of execution. Lodge added that he thought the senate resolution would be sufficient and that it was unnecessary to bind both houses to a certain mode of proceeding. He said also he favored the establishment of a permanent tariff commission. He said a wholesale revision was an unmitigated evil "Not only ruinous to the commercial and business interests but to the party responsible for them."

Lodge pointed out the recent revision as an instance saying that the changes in the tariff not only failed to benefit business but the usual result happened regarding the party.

TACOMA STORE BURNED; LOSS ESTIMATED \$100,000

Tacoma, Dec. 17.—The managers of the McCormack department store, destroyed by fire last night, say it is impossible to estimate the loss, but figure it at a hundred thousand. The cause of the fire is unknown. The store is located at Fifteenth street and Pacific avenue and is practically a total loss.

HUNGRY MAN GRABBED COIN FROM BANK

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 17.—To grasp \$150 from under the very noses of a cashier and depositors in the La Grande National bank was the nerve trick turned, unsuccessfully in the end, by a hobo, known as "Shorty."

Oswold Hunt, a patron of the bank, presented a check for \$150 and the cashier had counted the money out in bills and pushed it through the window toward Hunt. Hunt, little suspecting, glanced away from the stack of bills and when he turned again to pick it up it had vanished, and he saw it go through the door in the hands of a gentleman, who says he just arrived from Spokane, and though belonging to a wealthy family in the east, was out of the "eats."

The alarm was raised and the bankers set out with Mr. Hunt in pursuit of the thief. A chase, only half a block long, ended in front of Stewart's opera house, where the bearer of the long green was overtaken and the money returned to the rightful owner.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE RECORDED BY SEISMOGRAPH

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—An earthquake similar to that which wrought such havoc on the Island of Java many years ago, was recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignace college last night. It is estimated the shock was six thousand miles away.

LORIMER CASE TO COME BEFORE COMMITTEE TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Action on the case of William Lorimer, whose election to the senate was accomplished by bribery, it is alleged, was deferred by the senate committee on privileges and elections until Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS MEETING ON

Committee Recommends That County Spend \$70,000 During Year.

SOME FIGHT OVER STATE AID RESOLUTION

Representative Men of County Gathered at Commercial Club Discuss How to Get Good Roads—Recommend That Service as Supervisors Be Made Compulsory.

The resolution against state aid for county road purposes was adopted by the association after considerable discussion.

Adopting the report of their committee without a dissenting voice the Umatilla County Good Roads association went on record at its meeting this afternoon as favoring certain provisions which will secure for the county better public highways throughout. One of the principal recommendations adopted was that the county levy a special tax of \$70,000 for road purposes and another that the services of a county roadmaster be dispensed with. Smaller road districts, more and better road tools, and increased salaries for road supervisors were among the other matters recommended.

At the time of going to press the members were discussing a resolution presented to the effect that the association go on record against the proposed state aid to counties for the purpose of building roads. The prevailing sentiment was that state aid as at present outlined will not be of any benefit to eastern Oregon while eastern Oregon would have to pay her portion of the taxes to build a great automobile way for western and southern Oregon. Senator-elect Barrett and J. T. Liguallen were the leaders in the fight against state aid but others were equally urgent in its favor.

Practically the entire legislative delegation for the county was present and about 25 members of the association were in attendance. President Henry Taylor occupied the chair.

Report of Committee. The following is the committee's report in detail:

We, the undersigned, your committee on resolutions and recommendations, respectfully submit the following report:

Section I. We would recommend that the County Court levy a special tax of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars to be used for road purposes.

Section II. We would recommend that the County Court dispense with the services of our county road master as we feel that the results are not as satisfactory to the tax payers as the results obtained under the district road supervisors.

Section III. We would recommend smaller road districts, more and better road tools, especially road graders.

Section IV. We would respectfully recommend to the Umatilla county members of our next state legislature that they see to it that the road law is so amended as to make the road supervisors compensation three (\$3) dollars per day, instead of two and 50-100 (\$2.50) dollars per day. We would further recommend that the County Court be given power to compel any citizen in any road district to serve as road supervisor for his district at least one year out of three, unless some good and valid excuse can be given to said court for failure of said citizen to so serve.

J. T. LISUALLEN, Chairman. L. A. CHRISTOPHER, P. T. HALES, Committee.

HORSE'S NERVES WRECKED.

Cranking of Auto Held Responsible for Runaway by High Court. St. Paul.—The noise made by an automobile immediately after the machine has been cranked is officially declared to be "nerve-wrecking" by Chief Justice Stark of the Minnesota supreme court in an opinion handed down today.

Miss Clara Fisher of Elmwood, Minn., was driving a horse along a road and an automobile owned by John McGrath was standing at the side of the road. When McGrath cranked his car Miss Fisher's horse became frightened and ran away.

Miss Fisher was injured and sued for damages, but the trial judge dismissed the complaint before the case went to the jury on the ground that the evidence showed no negligence on the part of the defendant. The supreme court held the lower court to be in error.

A beautiful woman is born for love, a good woman may achieve love, but only a chorus girl has it thrust upon her nowadays.