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BIG SESSION

"Get Together" Convention by ing organized which will make the Farmers's Union, Commerand Others.

ENTIRE DAY WILL BE TAKEN BY PROGRAM

Object of Gathering to Do Away With Northwest. Various Associations-Each Organzation to Have One Hour for Speakers During Day.

Arrangements are now being made tion to be held in this city on February 22, Washington's birthday. It will be held under the joint auspices of the Farmers' union of this county. the County Good Roads association, the District Fair association, the Roundup organization, the Commercial association and the Creditmen's association. From the general interest being manifested it seems certain that the affair will be one of the best attended and most interesting gatherings of this sort ever held in eastern

A Day's Program.

The convention is to be held in the Oregon theater and beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will consume practically the entire day. The entire program has not yet been com-pleted but there will be many good speakers to entertain those in attendance and a musical program is also being arranged so as to lend variety to the program. Frank Frazier, who with Dave Nelson, constitute the good roads committeemen, has charge of the musical numbers,

Under the arrangements made by the committee each of the organizations to be represented at the convention will have one hour during which their speakers may hold forth. The farmers' union having taken the lead in bringing about the convention, will take the opening hour. Their speakers will be A. A. Elmore of Portland and J. W. McAllister of La Grande, both being prominent in the ranks of the union.

Many Good Speakers, floor in succession throughout the

day. Among some of the other speakers so far selected are Judge S. A. Lowell and Dr. C. J. Smith for the good roads men; J. H. Gwinn for the creditmen, and J. R. Raley for the Roundup. Dr. Smith will also speak for the fair association,

The arrangements for the big convention are being made by a committee of which W. W. Harrah of the farmers' union is the chairman. The committee is made up of representatives from the various organizations to participate.

To Get Together. The main purpose of the convention will be to bring together the various associations. At times in the past misunderstandings have arisen as to the methods and motives of the different organizations. It is hoped that at the coming meeting the various speakers will be able to clear away such false impressions to the betterment of all concerned.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL BOYCOTT ENUMERATORS

London, Dec. 14.-The against enumerators when the census is taken in April is the latest plan of the militant suffragettes to compel Premier Asquith to promise a suffrage bill at this parliamentary ses- he will spend some time in jail. sion. Mrs. Despard of the Woman's Freedom club, announced this step today. "We will prove whether there can be people without women. We shall request that women householders throughout the country refuse information to census takers."

CANNON GUEST AT HIS LAST DINNER

Washington, Feb. Cannon tonight, probably for the last time, will be the guest of honor at the congressional dinner given by President and Mrs. Taft at the white house. The custom of giving the

STUDENTS STRIKE ON LINCOLN DAY. •

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14 .-The faculty of the University • of Washington law school announced today that summary • because classes were called on •

dents returned to their classes

The stu-

Lincoln's birthday.

today.

WARNS AGAINST

Washington, Feb. 14 .- Producing startling statistics, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith sent a special report to congress today asserting a lumber trust is be-Standard Oil Co. look like a pigmy. Smith declared that four-fifths of the country's standing timber is privately cial Club, Good Roads Men owned. Three of these holding timber he says are the Weyerhauser timber company, the Southern Pacifle and the Northern Pacific, comprising 238,000,000 feet or 11 per cent of all the privately owned timber in this country. Most of this is in the Northwest.

He said the danger of such concentrating of power and property was Smith declared the South-Misunderstandings As to Ways of ern Pacific is the largest individual owner of timber holding control of

ten billion feet. Smith reported there had been many protests against such concentration of timber control which is permitted would result in complete confor a great "Get Together" conven- trol of the timber industry in future. He said the largest holders are not cutting but reserving their timber for incalculable profits when other tim-

ber is gone. He said many of these big interests are protesting against the conservation of the national forest system because "they say it ties up natural resources of meddling with legislative affairs, after a series of meetings passed a while they themselves are deliberately and warned him to keep his hands resolution condemning the proposed tieing up farm lands for their private gain," after the timber has been cut

SHOOTING SCRAPE

COLORED HIRED HAND SHOOTS AT WILL HOSKINS

Jack Moulder Tells Officers He Would NAVARRO'S ADVANCE Not Have Submitted to Arrest Had Their Identity Been Known to Him.

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, Ore., Feb. 14.-Jack Moulder, colored, is on his way to the near Candelaria. Other dispatches county jail in Pendleton where he will say there was long distance firing yesbe held to await the action of the terday between the forces near Samgrand jury as the result of a shooting scrape which occured on the Hosins sheep ranch near this place las

evening. Moulder has been employed by Rev. J. T. Hoskins for the past two Other organizations will take the years in working with the sheep. Yesterday morning the two men had some words concerning a difference ove wages. The colored man finally left the farm home and went down to one of the sheep camps where he told the boys he was going to "get the old

Hoskins was in town on business in the afternoon remaining until late and therefore missed Moulder who it seems was lying in wait for him by the roadside. Will Hoskins, a son. however, encountered the man and after a quarrel, Hoskins says Moulder took a shot at him with a 30-30 Winchester rifle. The bullet went wild but Hoskins lost no time in getting back to town and reported the affair. Constable Glenn McCullough and Marshall Jack Hoges then went out and placed the negro under arrest.

In speaking of the affair the col- EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES ored man insisted the gun was accidentally discharged, though he informed the officers after his arrest that had he known who they were they would never have arrested him. He also insists that he will "get the whole Hoskins family" if he has to come all the way from Chicago to do

Moulder was given a hearing be fore Justice of the Peace Scholl at lin, preliminary to the spring schedule Echo this afternoon and held under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the

NAT GOODWIN WILL

WRITE ON MATRIMONY New York, Feb. 14.—Convinced that his 35 years of matrimonial experiences with four wives makes him an authority. Nat Goodwin, frequentan authority, Nat Goodwin, frequently divorced, is writing a book on matrimony. He will recount many of his personal experiences, it is said.

WILLIAM DAY WILL SUCCEED PAUL MORTON

New York, Feb. 14.-Former Judge William Day, vice president of the president of that company, it is re- fare of the city of Pendleton is invit- of financial. According to James W. fused to talk. ported today. The election occurs ed by President D. C. Gurdane of the Brown, the new secretary, they have Thursday.

Bermuda Hen Show. Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 14.-Berwith its early vegetables, onlons and Easter lilles, and the little British island colony is now seeking to compunishment will be given 150 pete with American poultrymen in one of great importance. Among the poultry and eggs are lower and have mote interest in the industry, the first Bermuda poultry show was opened today in the beautiful government house grounds. His Excellency Gov- pelled to take the exhibitions to Mil- night's meeting from Milton, Free-

the inaugural.

OVER VETO

House Strikes Back at Gov- Battle Being Waged in Canaernor West-Would Abolish Whipping Post.

AUTHOR SAYS HE CAN DO HIS OWN THINKING

Buchanan Warns Executive to Keep Hands Off of Legislative Matters-Mulinomah County May Get One Additional Judge-Collins Bill Passes the House This Morning.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.-The Collins

The house struck back at the governor today by passing Buchanan's tion to lower the duties on agricul-bill, abolishing the whipping post for tural implements. wife heaters, over the governor's ve-

"We can do our own thinking without his interference and I think this action will serve as a warning that he is not the whole thing," said Bu-

Legislature Against Reciprocity. Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—Fout's resoution calling on President Taft to vithdraw the Canadian reciprocity agreement from congress passed in the senate today after a hot debate. It is feared reciprocity would affect the lumber industry in Oregon,

REPORTED STOPPED

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.-The ad-Juarez is reported to have been stopped today by troops under Oroczo grand jury investigation of charges

The insurgents are reported to be outh of Juarez and are probably waiting for Navarro there.

JOHN HAMMOND WILL

Washington, D. C., Feb.14.-John King George of London. He has just ready. Others who have left town accepted the appointment as special will be brought back and indicted. ambassador from the United States Burns says. for the occasion tendered by Taft, a close personal friend,

FOUR MINERS KILLED WHEN CAGE CAPSIZES

PREVAILS IN NOME THE PRINCE OF

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 14.-An epidemic of measles is prevalent here

among Eskimos and white children.

National League Meeting. New York, Feb. 14.-Directors of is in danger, the National League of Baseball clubs met at noon today in the Hotel Bros-

man in Pendleton, as well as every

FIGHT IS ON

dian Legislature as Well as shot. in Congress.

MANITOBA REPRESENTATIVES SAID TO FAVOR MEASURE

Would Recommend Further Consideration of Proposition to Lower Duties on Agricultural Implements -Canadian Manufacturers Opposed to Proposed Treaty.

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb. 14.-The bill, allowing Multnomah county one manitoba legslature will vate this cal and danger of bloodshed immiadditional circuit judge, passed the week on reciprocity with the United house this morning with 18 dissent- States. It is understood that reciprocity will probably be favored with ed with having illegally removed the a further consideration of a proposi- records to Snyder. Riot conditions

Toronto Canada, Feb. 14.-The Buchanan accused the governor Canadian manufacturers' association reciprocity which will be forwarded to Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, Thursday.

> Bill Will Pass. Washington, D. C., Feb, 14.-After conferring with Taft, Congressman Fashett of New York, declared the reciprocity treaty will pass,

"The agreement will be approved as a result of a combined democracy and a republican president. The credit goes to Taft for what's it's worth," said Fashett,

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE SEATTLE VICE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.-Judge vance of Navarro to the relief of Prosecuting Attorney Murphy for a Main today granted the request of ating in Seattle under police protection. The jury will be called Friday to hear the evidence secured by Detective William Burns, the famous near Zaragosa, 13 miles exposer of the Ruef-Schmitz graft ing in San Francisco. Burns worked secretly for three months and says he secured evidence involving prominent men,

REPRESENT AMERICA Chiefof Police Wapenstein is out, but wont be served unless he attemps to leave the city, according to Burns Hays Hammond will represent the who says over 80 alleged members of United States at the coronation of the vice syndicate have confessed al-

CALIFORNIA SENDS AID

Sacramento, Calif, Feb. 14.-Calling upon congress and the legisla-Harrsburg, Ills., Feb. 14.—Four tures of other states to aid famine miners were killed here today when sufferers in China, the California the shaft carriage in which they were senate this afternoon unanimously being lowered into the mine over- adopted a resolution of sympathy. The legislature is also considering an ap- an experiment station in connection propriation of \$5000.

WALES HAS MEASLES

London, Feb. 14.-The condition of the Prince of Wales and his brother, tion of such an organization is now Prince Albert, suffering from German on. Today membership lists were measles, is unchanged today. Neither circulated among the students and

Long Distance Rifle Match.

New York, Feb. 14.-Crack shots ple in the organization, session, which is set for 2 o'clock at of the State School of Mines at Rolla, the same place. A number of import- Mo., are today shooting against the grand jury. In default of this sum ant trades are expected to result from Columbia University marksmen, Each and Principal Hampton, to enlist a perienced in deciding upon a schedule. authorities at Washington

The two shows held in this city

TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Every business and professional | most loyal support.

shall attempt to hold its annual shows son for many years.

lare anxious for it and promise the field,

CONDUU. JR SHOT

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Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 14.-Shot wice through by a man trying to break into the dining car, Conductor D. J. Reeder of Portland, is in a local hospital in a precarious condition. He was aroused by the sound of breaking class and when he investigated wa

The shooting occured at Lewiston junction and the victim was rushed

The man escaped.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT
GROWING SERIOUS

Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.-The milin is being held in readiness to rush to Mountain Peak and Snyder, the towns which are rivals for the county eat of Swanson county.

The soldiers were ordered out by Governor Lee Cruse, following a tele-gram from Sheriff Daniels of Kiowa county, declaring the situation critinent. County Commissioners Bull and Thompson and the county clerk to-be, were jailed at Mountain Peak, charg-

NEW ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14 .- Colnel Enoc Crowder today became judge advocate general of the United army, succeeding General George Davis,

STUDENTS FORMING

SOCIETY WILL WORK FOR IMPROVED METHODS

Move Follows Establishment of High School Course in Agriculture-Farmers and Business Men Invited to Join Organization.

taking the first stans tow organizing an agricultural club. At the meeting they will decide upon a PUBLISHER MCLURE and a place for holding a later meeting at which others than students will be admitted to the organization,

interest in the subject of agriculture, profit enormously, Immediately upon his arrival here AND SYMPATHY TO CHINA ricultural course, Leroy Breithaupt, suggested the formation of an agricultural club, the establishment of EUSTACE BALFOUR with the high school work and the strengthening of the agricultural instruction in the grade schools.

The sanction of the school authorities having been given to the agri club, active work towards the formamany signers were found. The students will now take up the work of George B. Davis. In addition to the enlisting their fathers and other peo-

It is the desire of Mr. Breithaupt, and also of Superintendent Landers he intention to at times have programs of an even wider range.

MINISTER GAGE HAS

minister to Portugal and former gov- session. . succeed the late Paul Morton as in the poultry industry and the wel- standpoint with the single exception has already resigned. Gage has re-

Dinner for "Uncle Joe."

Umatilla-Morrow county poultry as-resulted in the upbuilding of the poul-sociation to meet with the members try industry in this vicinity to a much of that organization in the parlors of greater extent than the original pro-Washington, Feb. 14.-Probably for | • • the Commercial association at 7:30 moters anticipated. He says the qual- the last time, Speaker Joseph G. Canmuda has long supplied New York this evening. All creditors of the as- ity of the chickens raised has not only non will be the guest of honor at the | TWO HUNDRED MEN Congressional dinner at the White | ociation are also urged to be present. been increased but the quantity as According to the officers of the as- well. The poultry show is said to be House tonight. President and Mrs. sociation, tonight's meeting is to be responsible for the fact that both Taft inaugurated the custom of giving a dinner for the Speaker of the house, students who struck yesterday • supplying chickens and eggs. To pro- questions to be determined is the one been lower all during the present win. the first function of the kind having • been held last year. Nearly all of the | the Bakersfield from works, • as to whether or not the association ter, than during any other winter seamembers of congress will be present. • struck for an 8-hour day today. Next year, in all probability. Con- ♦ The civil body is endeavoring to ♦ in this city or whether it will be com- Delegates will be present at togressman Champ Clark of Missouri, . affect an adjustment, ernor-General Kitchener presiding at ton or Heppner, both of which towns water, Heppner, Hermiston and Stanwill occupy the place of honor at the

Crew of Six Men Drowned Off Mouth of the Columbia

BIG WAVE SEALS DOOM OF OSHKOSH

Engineer Has Remarkable Escape-Held Prisoner in Engine Room for Three Hours While Wrecked Boat Is Buffeted to Shore by Waves and

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 14.-Members of the Point Adams life savings station are today patrolling the beach, searching for the bodies of six members of the gasoline schooner Oshkosh, drowned yesterday when a big wave overturned the boat three miles off the Columbia river jetty. The boat was out of her course while en route to the Umpqua river from Tillamook. George Hay, an engineer at Hammond, is reported practically recovered. He is the only survivor. When the craft went over he was caught in the engine room and hung to the machinery until the gale beached the boat. He walked out of his prison after three hours.

INCREASED POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES IS UNPOPULAR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14 .- Congressmen and senators here today are deluged with protests against the proposed increase of second class postal rates which it is declared would mean the wiping out of popular magazines.

"I never encountered a measure so unjust nor one fraught with such prospects of destruction," said Sena-

or Clapp of Minnesota, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said: "I don't want a penalty placed upon reading matter of such far reaching Students of the Pendleton high law will affect 131,000 members of whool will meet this evening follow-ng the close of school for the pur-scen comes up for action soon comes up for action,

CONTRADICTS HITCHCOCK

New York, Feb. 14 .- Announcing that the magazines of this country The organization of the agricultural had raised \$100,000 to fight the projub is one of the steps to be taken posed increase in magazine postage, with a view to furthering the work S. S. McClure, publisher of McClure's, in the agricultural course at the high today controverted Postmaster Hitchschool and to awakening a greater cock's statement that the magazines

"No magazine of our type earns to take charge of the high school ag- an adequate return on its investment because of the enormous cost of ediinstructor in agriculture, submitted torial matter. Some series of special to the school board, through Super- articles represent an outlay of from tendent Landers, a written report in thirty to fifty thousand," said Mcwhich he made several recommenda- Clure. The proposed increase would ions with reference to his work. He make us spend more than we earn.

DIES IN LONDON TODAY

London, Feb. 14.—Eustace Balfour, brother of the former premier, died here today.

Col, Crowder Promoted.

Washington, Feb. 14 .- Col. Enoch H rowder today became judge advocate general of the United States army, taking the place left vacant by Gen. assumption of his new and important duties, Col. Crowder takes the rank of brigadier general.

Gen. Crowder is a native of Missouri and will be fifty-two years of age the conclave of the magnates. It is rifle team shooting at home, and the large number of active members in next April. He graduated from West expected that no trouble will be ex- scores will be reported to the military the club. Practical farmers, busi- Point thirty years ago. He served in ness men and others who may be in- the Philippines from 1898 to 1901, terested are invited to join the club. and in Manchuria with the Japanese At the meetings various subjects per- army from April 1904, to May 1905. taining to agriculture and kindred Later he served in Cuba during the subjects will be discussed. It is also last occupation of that island by American troops,

American League Session. Chicago, Feb. 14.—To decide upon RESIGNED, IS REPORT a schedule and take up other business matters before the organization, the Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 14.-Close American League club owners met in riends of Henry Gage, United States Chicago today for the regular spring The meeting is expected ernor of California, today stated he to go off without a hitch, and will be won't return to duty when his leave followed tonight by a "brotherly love" speaker a dinner was inaugurated by Equitable Life Insurance society, is to man and woman interested in anyway have been very successful from every of absence expires. It is rumored he feast at which President Ben Shibe, of the champion Philadelphia Americans, will be the host. The feed is for the nurpose of "wetting" the world's pennant in a fitting manner,

STRIKE AT BAKERSFIELD Bakersfield, Calif. Feb. 14 .-Iwo hundred iron moulders, blacksmiths and machinists at