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BIG SESSION FEBRUARY 22

"Get Together" Convention by Farmers' Union, Commercial Club, Good Roads Men and Others.

ENTIRE DAY WILL BE TAKEN BY PROGRAM

Object of Gathering to Do Away With Misunderstandings As to Ways of Various Associations—Each Organization to Have One Hour for Speakers During Day.

Arrangements are now being made for a great "Get Together" convention to be held in this city on February 22, Washington's birthday.

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.

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.

Other organizations will take the 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.

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 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.

London, Dec. 14.—The boycott 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 session.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Speaker 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.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The faculty of the University of Washington law school announced today that summary punishment will be given 150 students who struck yesterday because classes were called on Lincoln's birthday.

WARNS AGAINST TIMBER TRUST

Washington, Feb. 14.—Producing startling statistics, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith sent a special report to congress today asserting a lumber trust is being organized which will make the Standard Oil Co. look like a pigmy.

He said the danger of such concentrating of power and property was Northwest. Smith declared the Southern Pacific is the largest individual owner of timber holding control of ten billion feet.

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 while they themselves are deliberately tying up farm lands for their private gain," after the timber has been cut.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT STANFIELD

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

Stanfield, Ore., Feb. 14.—Jack Moulder, colored, is on his way to the county jail in Pendleton where he will be held to await the action of the grand jury as the result of a shooting scrape which occurred on the Hoskins sheep ranch near this place last evening.

Moulder has been employed by Rev. J. T. Hoskins for the past two years in working with the sheep. Yesterday morning the two men had some words concerning a difference over wages.

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.

In speaking of the affair the colored 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.

Moulder was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Schell at Echo this afternoon and held under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

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

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 14.—Bermuda has long supplied New York with its early vegetables, onions and Easter lilies, and the little British island colony is now seeking to compete with American poultrymen in supplying chickens and eggs.

PASS BILL OVER VETO

House Strikes Back at Governor West—Would Abolish Whipping Post.

AUTHOR SAYS HE CAN DO HIS OWN THINKING

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

Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—The Collins bill, allowing Multnomah county one additional circuit judge, passed the house this morning with 18 dissenting votes.

The house struck back at the governor today by passing Buchanan's bill, abolishing the whipping post for wife beaters, over the governor's veto.

"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 Buchanan.

Legislature Against Reciprocity. Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—Fout's resolution calling on President Taft to withdraw the Canadian reciprocity agreement from congress passed in the senate today after a hot debate.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—The advance of Navarro to the relief of Juarez is reported to have been stopped today by troops under Orozco near Candelaria. Other dispatches say there was long distance firing yesterday between the forces near Samalayuca.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—John Hays Hammond will represent the United States at the coronation of King George of London. He has just accepted the appointment as special ambassador from the United States for the occasion tendered by Taft, a close personal friend.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 14.—Four miners were killed here today when the shaft carriage in which they were being lowered into the mine overturned.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 14.—An epidemic of measles is prevalent here among Eskimos and white children.

New York, Feb. 14.—Directors of the National League of Baseball clubs met at noon today in the Hotel Bristol, preliminary to the spring schedule session, which is set for 2 o'clock at the same place.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—After conferring with Taft, Congressman Fashett of New York, declared the reciprocity treaty will pass.

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb. 14.—The Manitoba legislature will vote this week on reciprocity with the United States. It is understood that reciprocity will probably be favored with a further consideration of a proposition to lower the duties on agricultural implements.

RECIPROCITY FIGHT IS ON

Battle Being Waged in Canadian Legislature as Well as 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.

Toronto, Canada, Feb. 14.—The Canadian manufacturers' association after a series of meetings passed a resolution condemning the proposed reciprocity which will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, Thursday.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Judge Main today granted the request of Prosecuting Attorney Murphy for a grand jury investigation of charges that a vice syndicate has been operating in Seattle under police protection.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The credit goes to Taft for what's his worth," said Fashett.

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CONDUCTOR SHOT TWICE BY THIEF

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 14.—Shot twice 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.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT GROWING SERIOUS

Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.—The militia is being held in readiness to rush to Mountain Peak and Snyder, the towns which are rivals for the county seat of Swanton county.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Colonel Enoch Crowder today became judge advocate general of the United States army, succeeding General George Davis.

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.

STUDENTS FORMING AGRICULTURAL CLUB

SOCIETY WILL WORK FOR IMPROVED METHODS

Students of the Pendleton high school will meet this evening following the close of school for the purpose of taking the first steps towards organizing an agricultural club.

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SCHOONER IS OVERTURNED

Crew of Six Men Drowned Off Mouth of the Columbia River.

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 Wind.

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.

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BUSINESS MEN AND POULTRYMEN TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Every business and professional man in Pendleton, as well as every man and woman interested in anyway in the poultry industry and the welfare of the city of Pendleton is invited by President D. C. Gurdane of the Umatilla-Morrow county poultry association to meet with the members of that organization in the parlors of the Commercial association at 7:30 this evening.

MINISTER GAGE HAS RESIGNED, IS REPORT

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TWO HUNDRED MEN STRIKE AT BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield, Calif., Feb. 14.—Two hundred iron molders, blacksmiths and machinists at the Bakersfield iron works, struck for an 8-hour day today.