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## GIVE ROOSEVELT WARM WELCOME

### NAPLES POURS OUT MULTITUDES TO CHEER.

### VISIT TO DUKE OF AOSTA

### German Emperor and Empress Send Magnificent Bouquets of Flowers.

Naples, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt passed several hours in Naples Monday and was given many evidences of his personal popularity with the Italian people. The steamer Hamburg, on which Mr. Roosevelt was a passenger, was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the fluttering of flags and the playing of bands. Italian warships in the harbor and crafts of all kinds, dressed in bunting and signal flags, added to the picturesqueness of the scene, which Mr. Roosevelt characterized as magnificent. He visited the Duke and Duchess of Aosta at Capodimonte and later dined in private at the hotel, going aboard the steamer Admiral at 10 o'clock, sailing two hours later.

The ex-President's quarters were filled with flowers which had come from admiring friends. Chief among them were bunches of red, white and black carnations from the German Emperor and a great cluster of fragrant blossoms from the Empress.

## WHEAT STILL SOARING HIGH

### Northwest Millers Forced to Pay Fancy Prices for Bluestem.

Portland, Or., April 7.—More money has been paid for wheat supplies in the Pacific Northwest during the past week than ever before in the history of the three states. Bluestem wheat sold in a small way at Eastern Oregon-Washington points up to \$1.30 a bushel basis tidewater delivery or \$1.20 a bushel at shipping points. It is estimated at this time that not more than a few hundred thousand bushels all told remain in the hands of the producers of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, while the demand for this grade, even at the high price now in effect, will be for several times that amount.

So great has become the shortage in bluestem supplies that much though they regret it, some of the smaller millers have been forced to make their patents out of club and other varieties.

Fear is expressed in some quarters that the Pacific Coast may be compelled to reverse the movement which set in a few years ago during which the Pacific states sent millions of bushels of wheat to the East, by bringing in supplies of wheat from east of the Rockies to evade the shortage in the better grade stuff here.

## ESTHER MITCHELL IS FREE

### Shot Her Brother After Latter Had Slain "Holy Roller" Leader.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—Esther Mitchell, central figure in the murder of "Joshua" Creffield, and the killing of her brother, George Mitchell, who had shot the "Holy Roller" leader, has been paroled from the Steilacoom asylum. She was taken to Oregon by O. V. Hurt, whose daughter married the Holy Roller agitator. One of the stipulations in the parole is that Miss Mitchell shall be returned to the Steilacoom asylum if she shows any symptoms of a return of her malady.

Mrs. Creffield died in prison in this city, where it is believed she committed suicide.

## Prison Meets Cut in Sacks.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 6.—In order to meet the fight made by the grain bag trust, the board of control lowered the price of grain bags made at the prison from \$6.20 a hundred to \$6. All who have filed applications will get the benefit of the reduction. It is expected that the entire output will be contracted for within the next 30 days.

## St. Paul Operates Trains.

Wallace, Idaho, April 5.—The first train to pass through St. Paul Pass tunnel at Taft on the line of the Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, made the trip at noon Sunday. Work trains are now running from the coast to a point near Missoula.

## Here's a Suggestion

An enthusiastic Oregonian returning to the east for several months visit, provided himself in advance with a generous sized note book, and kept a record of all his traveling acquaintances and all his old friends with whom he talked in different parts of the country. These people are now getting booklets from every part of Oregon through the Portland Commercial Club. Others can assist materially in this way.

## Activity All Along the Line

Meetings under the auspices of the local organizations of the Oregon Development League are being held at Roseburg Monday, April 5th, at Central Point Tuesday, Oakland Wednesday, Cottage Grove Thursday, Eugene Friday, and Oregon City Saturday. The Central Point gathering will have delegations present representing the entire Rogue River Valley.

## Flurry on Front Street

A Portland commission house, the Southern Oregon Commission Co., offers to give to any shipper the name of any customer to whom his produce was sold, so the customer can find out exactly what price was received. The company also gives access to its books so the shipper can ascertain for himself just what returns he is entitled to. This is a radical change from the traditional policy of secrecy heretofore followed by the front street commission men and the advertisement of this new offer has created quite a stir.

## ALL OREGON BENEFITTED

As a direct result of the advertising campaign carried on by the Portland Commercial Club, of which a feature has been the statement that people can buy their tickets to any point in Oregon just as cheaply as to Portland, and the act that the money is spent in telling of the resources of the state rather than the attractions of the city, very few correspondents ask about Portland now-a-days. In fact over fifty per cent of all the specific inquiries are about fruit lands. This is true because not only are agriculturists and horticulturists interested, but men in the professional walks of life who want to get out in the open air find fruit growing especially congenial. Many of this class have been among our most successful growers in various parts of Oregon.

The inquiries about dairying are not numerous, but they come from those actually engaged in the work in other states, and undoubtedly a larger percentage of the dairy letters mean settlers than those on other subjects.

The magnificent work of the citizenship of Oregon, the co-operation of the churches and the schools with the commercial bodies, has influenced nine-tenths of the people who are coming to this state on colonist rates so that they go direct to their place of final settlement, and the congestion felt so keenly at Portland during record-breaking 1907 is almost entirely done away with. As the crowning test of organization, Portland has had such loyal assistance from her business houses and citizens that 500,000 leaflets have gone out in their letters in a single month.

## NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

### PLAN MAXIMUM TARIFF FOR HOSTILE NATIONS.

### GIVE YEAR TO ADJUST RATES

### Representative From Missouri Would Make Supreme Court Arbiters.

Washington—President Taft has been informed of the senate program for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that the minimum-tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates will go into effect against all countries which, in the opinion of the President, are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

The President, it is understood, favors strongly the idea of applying the maximum and minimum principle and it is believed that it will be agreed upon fully. Reports have been current that the majority sentiment in the senate opposed the minimum and maximum principle as enunciated in the Payne bill.

The difference between the minimum and maximum rates will be 20 per cent. It is planned that for nine months or one year the minimum rate shall apply to all countries without distinction or discrimination. At the end of this period the maximum rates will go into effect.

Sparkman (Fla.) opened the discussion with an earnest plea for a restoration of the Dingley rate on lumber and the imposition of a duty of five cents a pound on cotton.

While declaring he would vote for the bill, Kinkaid (Neb.) entered a strenuous objection to the taxing of the necessities of life which are not produced in this country. The proposed tax on tea and the countervailing duty on coffee, he said, were especially obnoxious to him and he urged their removal. Kinkaid also opposed the placing of hides on the free list.

Many changes were made in the paragraphs covering linoleums, horsehair goods, wood pulp and print paper, cutlery and wire. The duty on charcoal iron is reduced to \$10 a ton, while all glues are assessed at 25 per cent ad valorem. Three o'clock p. m., April 9, was set by the house Monday for a vote on the Payne tariff bill.

The supreme court of the United States shall alone have the right to determine the validity or constitutionality of acts of congress, if the bill introduced by Representative De Armond (Mo.) becomes a law. Concerning the acts of the state legislature the supreme or other high court of the state shall have similar right.

Another bill offered by De Armond provides that funds of the United States may not be deposited in any bank which is not the property of the United States, except by contract for the payment of interest thereon at the highest rates obtainable, unless for temporary safekeeping. The contracts may be made for not more than a year at a time, and bond must be given by the institution receiving the deposit obligating it not to lend any money for use in any kind of gambling venture.

Mr. De Armond has introduced an-

other bill requiring all banks controlled under the laws of the United States to pay annually into the treasury an amount equal to one-eighth of one per cent of the total amount of their deposits, to be used by the secretary of the treasury to protect depositors in banks contributing to a depositors' guarantee fund.

When Secretary of War Dickinson leaves for Panama on the 20th he will be accompanied by Representative McLachlan of California. McLachlan is going to make a thorough study of traffic conditions affecting the isthmus. The trip will be preparatory to a fight for a line of government steamers along the Pacific Coast from Tacoma to the isthmus.

McLachlan has a bill in the house authorizing the Isthmian commission to establish such a line. Senator Flint has a similar bill in the senate. McLachlan knows that he will have a fight in the house to pass a bill of the importance of his steamship line bill. The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000,000.

Representative Murdock of Kansas, has introduced a bill calling upon the states to refund money that Andrew Jackson distributed among them in 1836, when the surplus from the sale of public lands reached \$38,000,000.

Approximately 200,000 acres of land have been restored to the public domain for power purposes in the Salmon river county, Idaho, by Secretary of Interior Ballinger. These lands now become subject to settlement and entry.

## THE MINSTRELS WERE SPLENDID

The minstrel on Monday evening given by local talent under the auspices of the Presbyterian Aid Society was the event of the season in the line of entertainment. There was not a dull moment from the raise of the curtain until the end of the program, for it was not a pretty song rendered in a most pleasing way it was laugh from the sidesplitting jokes of the end men. More than thirty people took part in the minstrel and, dressed in gorgeous costume, made an imposing sight. "Billy" McAdams, the soloist at the Star, made the hit of the evening both in joke and in song.

This is the third "black face" show the Presbyterian ladies have given and has proved the most successful in every way.

## Married at Eugene

The marriage of Horace Burnett, formerly of Independence, now residing at Eugene, where he is city editor of the Daily Guard, to Miss Josephine Jensen of that city took place Wednesday evening. Mr. Burnett is a brother of Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker and Mrs. Sherman Hays. His bride is prominent in musical circles in the University city.

We are showing the swellest things in summer dress goods and wash goods we have ever had and you will find the prices considerable lower than last season at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

D. J. O'Sullivan Jr. of Seattle was in Independence on business Tuesday.

## The Uniform High Standard of Quality of All Our Merchandise

together with our reasonable prices has made our store the most popular trading place for cash buyers in the valley.

## YOU DON'T PAY YOUR NEIGHBORS' DEBTS WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US

because we do a strictly spot cash business. That's why "regular stores" can't match our prices. This is to be a low shoe season.

## OUR LINE OF OXFORD TIES AND STRAP SANDALS IN TAN, OXBLOOD AND BLACK IS COMPLETE

We carry every desirable style and quality of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes suitable for every class of wear.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

has received unusual attention in fit and finish. Prices on all clothing are much lower than a year ago.

## BRANDEGEE, KINCAID & CO'S. CLOTHING

always prove satisfactory because only the most reliable fabrics are used and the trimmings and linings correspond in quality.

## OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

has a reputation for best selection of NEW DRESS FABRICS in the city. All the new shadings in satin finished wool goods now on display.

## NOVELTY SILKS IN MESSALINES AND FOULARDS

will be extensively used. Every yard we show was bought for this season's trade.

## BARNES' CASH STORE

WE UNDERSSELL CREDIT STORES

SALEM, OREGON

## MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME

Prepare at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost at any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing the most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which causes sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

## Medical Association Meets

The Polk and Yamhill County Medical Association held its regular meeting in the Courthouse last night. Among other business transacted, Dr. W. J. Gilstrap was selected to represent the association at the Annual Convention in Seattle next July, with Dr. O. D. Butler and Dr. A. B. Starbuck as alternates. Dr. B. H. McCullon read a paper before the association on "Tetanus." Dr. Gilstrap gave

a short address on "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis and its Treatment" and Dr. Reitzel gave a brief description of his experience with the epidemic Varicella, each subject being followed by a general discussion. The next meeting of the association will be held in McMinnville in the latter part of the summer. Those present last night were: Dr. Gillespie, of Portland; Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, of Sheridan; Dr. M. B. Reitzel, of Lafayette; Dr. O. D. Butler of Independence, and the local physicians of this city.—Dallas Observer.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Library Association has collected \$157 in cash to be used in establishing a free library in this city. The association has pledged a hundred dollars besides this amount and a large number of books which have been donated. The Rebekah lodge has donated their library to the association. This library consists of 215 choice books.

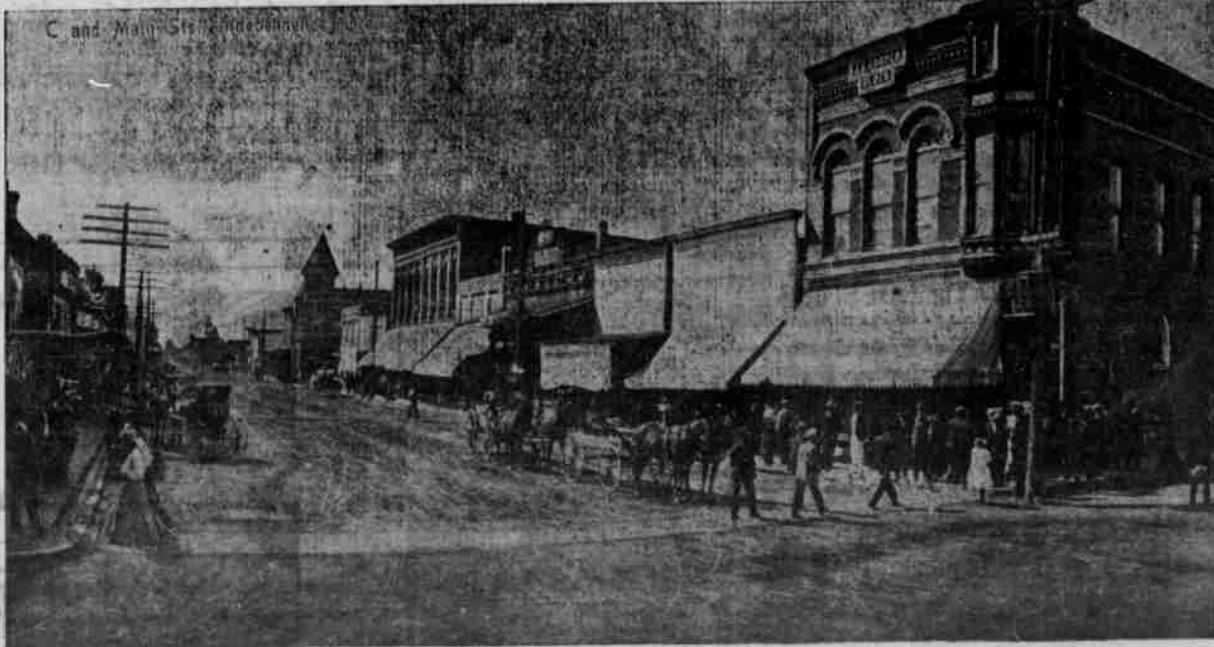
## Elects Delegates

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Rebekahs of this city this week delegates to Grand Lodge were elected as follows: Mesdames G. W. Conkey, D. A. Hodge and W. R. Allin. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, state vice president will also attend the meeting of the grand lodge, being one of the executive officials. The meeting is to take place in Albany in May.

## Is Not For Sale

The impression seems to have gotten out that Charley O'Brien is offering his place for sale. "This is not true," said Mr. O'Brien, "and I would like to inform the people, through your paper, of the fact."

Homer Davenport's story of his boyhood life in Oregon begun in the January issue of Human Life made the hit that was predicted for it and Mr. Davenport sustained his reputation for humor and wit and his ability to entertain. See our ad. "The Oregon Magazine Hit of 1909" on another page. It will pay you to read it. It is given absolutely free with a year's subscription to the Enterprise during the month of February and March. Pay a year in advance and get the magazine.



First two buildings next to Cooper's being replaced with handsome brick.