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COL. ROOSEVELT MAKES SPEECH ON POLITICAL ISSUE AT JOHN BROWN EXERCISES

Ossawotomie, Aug. 31.—Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, joined the Roosevelt party at Osage today, and accompanied him here to take part with him in the celebration of John Brown day. Enthusiastic crowds of Kansans kept the colonel busy making speeches until late last night. Rain was falling, but the crowds were not detterred.

From the time of his arrival here this morning until he was escorted to the Masonic Temple, the colonel remained in his car at the station while a large crowd of men and women were outside shouting for him to speak. The colonel wanted to talk with Governor Stubbs' party, and it fell to a number of senators and congressmen and others to talk to the crowds, and they told what a great man was Roosevelt, and that he was carrying out John Brown's work.

Roosevelt appeared on the platform for a few minutes and told the people he was glad to be in the Sunflower State.

Leaving his private car, the colonel was escorted by the Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., to the Masonic Temple, where for an hour he received the citizens of the town. At the conclusion of this reception he went to the state hospital for the insane, where lunch was served. Later he reviewed the military and other organizations. Then going to the park, outside the city, which was the scene of the famous battle of Ossawatomie, Colonel Roosevelt took part in the dedication of this ground as a state park named for John Brown.

Ossawatomie, Aug. 31.—Roosevelt's speech is regarded by those who hear it as a studied declaration of the principles for which he stands. Since returning from Africa two months ago he has been silent in regard to his views on the specific issues of the day, except in a few cases in which he has spoken of particular local issues. The former president broke his silence today. He made no direct reference to the Taft administration, although he expressed views emphatically on a number of questions with which the administration has been dealing.

What the Colonel Said.

"There have been two great crises in our country's history; first when it was formed, and then again when it was perpetuated. The formative period included not merely the Revolutionary War, but the creation and adoption of the Constitution and the first dozen years of work under it. Then came sixty years during which we spread across the contiaent—years of vital growth, but of growth without rather than growth within. Then come the time of stress and strain which culminated in the Civil War, the period of terrible struggle upon the issue of which depended the justification of all that we had done earlier, and which marked the second great period of growth and development within. The name of John Brown will be forever associated with this second period of the nation's history; and Kansas was the theatre upon which the first act of the second of our great national life dramas was played. It was the result of the struggle in Kansas which determined that our country should be in deed as well as in name devoted to both union and freedom that the great experiment of democratic government on a national scale should succeed and not fail. It was a heroic struggle; and, as is inevitable with all such struggles, it had also a dark and terrible side. Very much was done of good, and much also of evil; and, as was inevitable in such a period of revolution, often the same man did both good and evil. For our great good fortune as a nation, we, the people of the United States as a whole can now afford to forget the evil, or at least to remember it without bitterness, and to fix our eyes with pride on the good that was accomplished. Even in ordinary times there are very few of us who do not see the problems of life as through a glass, darkly; and when the glass is clouded by the murk of furious popular passion the vision of the best and the bravest is dimmed. Looking back, we are all of us now able to do justice to the valor and the disinterestedness and the love of the right, as to each it was given to see the right, shown both by the men of the North and the men of the South in that contest which was finally decided by the attitude of the West. We can admire the heroic valor, the sincerity, the self-devotion shown alike by the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray; and our sadness that such men should have had to fight one another is tempered by the glad knowledge that ever hereafter their descendants shall be found fighting side by side, struggling in peace as well as in war for the uplift of their common country, all alike resolute to raise to the highest pitch of honor and usefulness the nation to which they all belong. As for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, they deserve honor and recognition such as is paid to no other citizens of the Republic: for to them the Republic owes its all, for to them it owe its very existence.

I do not speak of this struggle of the past merely from the historic standpoint. Our interest is primarily in the application to-day of the lessons taught by the contest of half a century ago. It is of little use for us to pay lip loyality to the mighty men of the past unless we sincerely endeavor to apply to the problems of the present precisely the qualities which in other crises enabled the men of that day to meet those crises. It is half melancholy and half amusing to see the way in which well-meaning people gather to do honor to the men who, in company with John Brown, and under the lead of Abraham Lincoln, faced and solved the great problems of the nineteenth century, while at the same time these same good people nervously shrink from or frantically denounce those who are trying to meet the problems of the twentieth in the spirit which was accountable for the successful solution of the problems of Lincoln's time.

IDAHO PRIMARY RESULTS ARE IN GREAT DOUBT

Three Candidates for Republican Nomination Run Close

Boise, Aug. 31.—In the Idaho primaries the three candidates for governor on the Republican ticket, Brady, Clagstone and O'Neil, are running a close race. Brady seems to be the favorite, but the count of second choice votes may completely change the results. At present it is impossible to estimate the returns.

The vote of the city is heavy, and in the country light, the courts having held the second choice provision of the primary law to be mandatory, and many voters wrote their names as second choice ballots. This will delay the count.

Congressman Hamer is leading in the initial count for the Republican nomination. The liquor question has been the main issue. Both the leading candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets have declared in favor of the county option law, enacted by the last legislature. Brady asked the renomination as an endorsement of his attitude in opposition to the liquor interests. B. F. O'Neill, Republican state chairman, is his chief opponent.

Barney Gives It Up

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—At 1 p. m. Barney O'Neill's supporters at Wallace, Ida., his home town, conceded his defeat for the Republican nomination for governor. The Clagstone forces conceded that Brady will lead on first choice votes, but Clagstone declares that when the second choice votes are counted he will be declared the nominee.

CURTIS ESTABLISHES NEW FLIGHT RECORD

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Curtis today established a new world's record for aeroplane flying when he flew from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of Cleveland, to Cedar Point, sixty miles in an air line, in one hour and nineteen minutes. This is the longest over water flight on record.

RIPLEY DECLARES ROADS IN NEED OF HIGHER RATES

Chicago, Aug. 30.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, on the witness stand today before Special Examiner G. M. Brown, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in support of the contention of the railroad that higher rates are just and right, declared that wages paid by the railroads have increased largely, making operating expenses a greater burden.

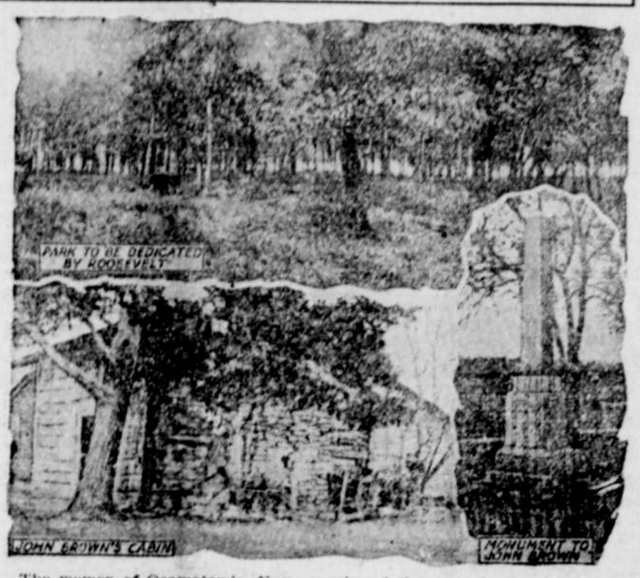
EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

He also declared that the outlook for next year is not good and that general conditions are so considered in the judgment of merchants and those familiar with the trend of events. Mr. Ripley said he thought it not improbable that next year, the earnings of the road might shrink so that they would no more than pay the dividends.

POPE SEES PERIL IN MODERNISM

Rome, Aug. 31.—The pope, in receiving Signor Gentilon, president of the Catholic Electoral Union, today, insisted upon the peril of modernism in all countries and under all forms.

John Brown's Memory Is Honored by Kansas Women



The women of Osawatomie, Kan., purchased the ground where the famed battle bearing the name of their town was fought fifty-four years ago under the leadership of John Brown and presented it to the public. On the battlefield stands the monument erected to the memory of the champion of the slaves, and near by is the cabin where Brown resided at the time of the battle. Vice President Fairbanks dedicated the monument four years ago, and former President Roosevelt was selected to make the dedicatory speech for the park

UNIVERSITY OPENS THIS YEAR ON SEPT. 20

Enrollment of Seven Hundred or More Students Is Expected This Year

The fall term of the University of Oregon opens on Tuesday, September 20, and the population of Eugene will be increased by 700 or 800 students from all parts of the state. All preparations for the opening session of what will be the biggest year in the historty of the institution are well under way. In the administration office there is a large force of people, all busy preparing for the coming school year. A. R. Tiffany, the registrar, returns tomorrow after a vacation in Southern Oregon, and he will at once set about the work of handling the work incidental to the coming of the students.

All summer long letters have been coming from all parts of the state from students who would attend the University. Judging from the numbers of thsee, it is estimated that the attendance at the University proper will run over 700, and possibly many more. Within the next two weeks more definite figures can be given out. At present a canvass of the city is being made for accommodations for the students, and it is thought that Eugene can easily handle the newcomers. There have been times when the securing of rooms near the University was very difficult, but this is better this year. As usual, the most difficulty is in finding sufficient boarding places. Many people are willing to spare a room, but not many care to handle boarders.

Faculty Enlarged

The faculty of the University has been enlarged, and there are several changes. The chair of geology, which has been vacant since the death of Professor Condon, will be filled this year by Professor Arthur J. Collier. This choice is said to be most excellent. Mr. Collier has been in the government geological service, both in this country and in Alaska, for ten years, and is well fitted to handle this ulace.

Dr. C. J. C. Bennett will succeed Professor Hawthorne in the department of psychology. This is also an excellent choice.

Professor Geo. F. Lussky will take the place of Professor Koehler as an instructor in the German department. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and is well adapted for the position. A man named Kempthorne will assist Professor De Cou in the department of Mathematics.

Girls' Gym Ready

There are several improvements about the campus that will greet the students when they return. The girls' gymnasium will be completed for their use. This is the former boys' gym, which has been refitted to the needs of the girls. It is thoroughly equipped and the interior has been entirely rebuilt. In the basement are the individual dressing rooms and shower baths. There are some 35 of these. They are of the type in which the water comes from four sides, and not from the top, so that it is not necessary to wet the hair. The dressing rooms are well ventilated and everything has been built and prepared very neat by Dr. Stewart, who has her office and laboratory in the building.

As the students return they will see the campus prettier than it has ever been before.

FIRE FIGHTERS COMPLAIN OF UNFAIRNESS

Some Claim Forestry Officials Made False Representations to Get Them to Work

Much complaint has been heard from some of the men, who were taken up the McKenzie by the forest service to fight the fires last week, that they were not treated right. They say that they understood they were to be taken up and back and that their time was to be paid for while they were out of Eugene. They say that they were taken up there and after they were through fighting the fires they were paid for only the actual time that they worked, and then they were told that they would have to walk or pay their way back. Many of them made a strong objection to this and some were brought back on springless wagons. From the office of the supervisors in this city a different story is learned and the complaint probably comes from a few who thought they were going to to have an easy graft. Deputy Supervisor Fitten, who employed the men, says that only in a few instances were they told that their pay would start from the time that they left Eugene, and this was only by mistake of an assistant. They were not told that they would be brought back. Deputy Fitten tells of one man who, as soon as he was told that he would have to get back at his own expense, set out at once and walked to Eugene and then applied to the office for a reinbursement of stage fare which he claimed he paid. It is hard t satisfy a certain class of these men under any conditions.

SOUTHBOUND TRAIN BADLY CROWDED

The southbound train today was nearly an hour late. This was caused by the large number of hoppickers that were carried up the valley from Portland. There was much complaint among the passengers because the train was badly crowded. All the way from Portland the aisles of the cars were full of standing people, among whom were many women and children. At Albany nearly 50 got off. This would have relieved the crowded condition but at that city two cars were taken off and the people were crowded up in the remaining cars worse than they were before.

Medford's new clearing-house made a showing for the first week with a total of $182,804.65 as the business handled by the four banks of the city. This is considered very fair for the dull season of August and for a town of 10,000.

The Douglas county farmer is a happy man these days, says the News. Bumper crops and sky-high prices for all kinds of produce make the "man with the hoe" wear a pleasant smile

PROMINENT FRISCO WOMAN KILLED IN MUNICH

Mrs. Rose Buckingham Victim of Automobile Accident

Munich, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Rose Buckingham, of San Francisco, was killed, and Miss Agnes Reese, of the same city, severely injured by a runaway automobile as they were leaving the theatre last night. The runaway car ran into the crowd, killing Mrs. Buckingham and injuring others.

Well-Known Woman

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Rose Buckingham, killed in an automobile accident at Munich, was well known here. She was a sister of Geo. H. Luchsinger, president of the Humboldt Savings Bank, and the mother of three children.

BIG PUMPKIN SHOW AT JUNCTION CITY SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17

Exhibits Will Be Brought to the Lane County Fair

Junction City, Aug. 31.—Special Correspondence—Junction City will hold a pumpkin show on September 16th and 17th, Friday and Saturday.

As it is the intention to take the exhibits to Eugene the dates were set as near the county fair dates as possible, so all would be in readiness.

It is expected to make this one of the big attractions of the fall festivities and an annual affair, or fair.

Though this is the first attempt, it is expected to be quite extensive as the people in town and country have banded together for mutual benefit, and get together socially, show the result of the farmer's labor and discuss ways of planting and caring for crops, the kinds of vegetables, fruit, grain, etc., to plant, prices they should command and many other things useful to the tiller of the soil such as the irrigation problem. There will be a Farmers' Institute on Friday the 16th conducted by Dr. Withycomb of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Saturday there will be a ball game and many other attractions aside from the regular order. Cash prizes have been offered on all farm products, vegetables, grain, fruit and pumpkins—largest, best collection in different departments, also the arts, flowers, fancy work, sewing and culinary departments have been remembered and great results are anticipated along these lines.

Just think of a fifty dollar steel range for the biggest pumpkin on exhibition at the Pumpkin Show!

A twenty dollar kitchen cabinet for the best loaf of bread from the Junction City flour, eighteen dollars worth of flour distributed in premiums by the Eugene mill, and other valuable special premiums. It will pay Eugene folks who want a good time and the worth of their money to hitch up a few automobiles or whatever manner of conveyance they prefer and spend a day at the Pumpkin Show.

There are good hotel and restaurant accommodations, or if you wish to picnic, the Woman's Improvement club park site will be at your service. Come and help celebrate the harvest time in this beautiful valley of peace, prosperity and plenty, at the Pumpkin Show, Junction City, September sixteenth and seventeenth.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE CO. COMMITS SUICIDE

Salt Lake, Aug. 31.—David S. Murray, former general manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, took his life today by leaping headlong from the roof of the Deseret National bank building, three stories, to the street below. Business reverses and domestic troubles caused the act. His widow and daughter are residing at Los Angeles.

NORTH YAKIMA MAKES BIG GAIN

Washington, Aug. 31.—The population of North Yakima is 14,182, as compared with 3154 in 1900.

BIG APPLE SHOW FOR EUGENE THIS FALL

Promotion Department of Commercial Club Takes Initiative in the Matter

FRUIT TO BE SHOWN IN MANY STORE WINDOWS

Planned to Hold Exhibition in Latter Part of October or First of November

A big apple show for Eugene this fall is planned by the promotion board of the Commercial Club. At a meeting held last night preliminary steps were taken and committees will soon be appointed to work out the details.

It is planned to have the finest display of apples on exhibition ever seen in Eugene or in this part of the valley. The show will be held during the latter part of October or the first part of November at a time when Oregon apples are at their best. And there will be plenty to select from this season, as the crop is the largest for a good many years and the quality of the apples is excellent. This will be just previous to the state apple show in Portland, and the best of the local exhibits will be taken there with good prospects of winning many prizes.

Display in Store Windows

An attempt will be made to gather a large number of boxes of the finest apples raised in this part of the valley and place them on exhibition in every store window in the business district, at least on Willamette street, and it is expected that each window from the S. P. depot to Tenth street will contain a number of boxes of Lane county's best apples. In this way the apples will be seen by thousands of people who would not pay an addmission fee to some building to see them, and they will be displayed to a better advantage.

This show is planned for the edification of the people at home, few of whom realize that just as good apples can be raised and are being raised in Lane county as grow in the famous districts around Medford and Hood River, and for the education of outsiders. Suitable prizes will be offered by the Commercial club and other organizations for the best displays.

Merchants Co-operate

Many merchants who have already been seen in regard to this method of displaying the fruit have expressed their eagerness to co-operate in the matter and some have affered their entire window space for the few days of the show.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BARRETT PARTY WHILE IN WASHINGTON

Nathan Barrett, teller at the Eugene Loan and Savings bank, who returned a few days ago from a hunt in Western Washington is telling of a forest fire experience that he had while in the mountains. The members of his party found themselves nearly surrounded by fires and packing their supplies on a wagon, hurried to safety. On the way out a big tree that had been burned at the bottom was felled by the wind directly across the road as they were passing. A stump near it broke its fall and prevented it from reaching the ground, but this jar broke the tree in the middle and as the top crashed to the ground on the opposite side it formed an arch over the frightened horses' backs. He told of the roar of the fire and how the great fir trees seemed to go up as a puff of powder.

COPIOUS RAINS QUENCH FOREST FIRES

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Copious rains in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties last night quenched the forest fires.

BIG FOREST FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

Ogden, Aug. 31.—The fire in the Targheo National forest of Idaho has been brought under control.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN IN 19 MORE DAYS

Fall Term Opens in Two and a Half Weeks—Teachers and Pupils Are Returning

In only 19 days, two and one half short weeks, the small boy must begin trudging to school twice a day with the strict eye of a teacher covering every thing that he would do. To him it seems only yesterday that vacation began and now it is almost time to go to school again.

The Eugene public schools open on Monday, September 19. Teachers and students in a few days will be pouring in from the mountains and sea shore fresh and ready for the nine-months' work. The High school student who has been carrying chain on a surveying crew or holding some light position about a sawmill or lumber camp is planning to turn in his time and come home for a short rest before school begins. Teachers are coming back to plan their year's work and have a little time to get ready.

The teachers have not been assigned their grades and buildings as yet, except in a few instances, but this will be completed in a few days, as soon as Superintendent Stockton returns from his vacation on the coast. The school board has held an occasional meeting this summer and has prepared everything for the fall opening. The buildings have been cleaned and repaired and many improvements have been made. The play grounds have been enlarged where possible. There is yet one teacher to select, then the teaching staff is complete. In the High school Ben Huntington will not return and to fill his place the board will hold a special meeting in a day or so. There will be 18 teachers in the High school this year. This is the largest teaching staff that the school has ever had. And it needs it, for the enrollment is growing so fast that the school authorities are already considering a new bilding. New courses have been added until it is the most efficient high school in the state, with Portland excepted.

The attendance in all the schools is expected to exceed 3,000 this coming year. Last year the school enrollment in Eugene, the University excepted, was 2,724. Allowing an increase of 14 per cent the above figure given by clerk Reisner would be nearly correct. Although the schools will be crowded in places, arrangements are being made to handle the attendance as smoothly as possible.

The new 2 1-2 cent pieces will also be useful in a game of poker where a 5-cent ante is considered too much and 1 cent too little.

FARM PAPER FREE

Every subscriber to the Weekly Guard who pays one year in advance ($1.50) will receive the Oregon Agriculturist free for one year. This is one of the best farm, fruit and livestock papers in the Northwest and its matter is well selected and thoroughly reliable. It is a splendid paper for the farmer.

TWICE-A-WEEK GUARD

Beginning, Monday, October 3, the Weekly Guard will be issued twice-a-week, every Monday and Thursday. There will be no advance in the subscription price which will remain at $1.50 per year, the same as now charged for the weekly edition.