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COUNTY FAIR IS BIGGEST AND BEST YET

It was a fair day that opened upon the largest fair ever held in Lane county. At the opening of the four days' festival this morning everything was in readiness. There was no half-completed effect to greet the eye of the early visitor. Everything was complete, from the tents of the Arnold Amusement Company to the small exhibits of the school children in their wing of the big pavilion that is crowded from floor to roof with the wonderful production of this county. And wonderful is the word to express it by, for one hardly realizes when he looks upon the enormous samples of garden truck, from pumpkins, as big as a barrel, to nuts as big as an apple, that they were actually grown and are not the careful imitation of some advertising company or millinery shop.

This is the last year that the present pavilion can be used to hold all the exhibits. In fact, at present the head of one of the departments occupying less than one fourth of the building said that his department could use the whole building to properly display their exhibits. So it is in every department, and next year a new building will be a necessity. One of the general committee in charge of all the exhibits said the exhibits on show for the first day this year had last year's exhibit "snowed under," meaning that the increase this year was very large.

The Hill Cups

Near the center of the big hall are two immense silver cups that greet the eye of the visitors. These are the cups that are offered by James J. Hill, the railway magnate, for the best exhibit of grains and for the best exhibit of fruit. They are truly beautiful, and are far the largest and most expensive cups that have ever been offered in this county on such an occasion.

Entering the east wing one sees the exhibits of four of the granges, Irving, Pleasant Hill, Springfield and Spencer Creek. They are truly exhibits at that. Immense squashes, pumpkins, apples and fruit of every variety, corn that is eight feet tall, pastry from the housewife, as well as all varieties of preserved goods, and from cabbages to the tomatoes, everything is of the wonderful size.

The north wing is occupied by the arts and crafts department and needle work. Here also is found the seemingly endless variety of displays. In the art department there are really some fine exhibits that would do themselves justice in much more metropolitan company. The exhibits of fancy work are very large and some are very intricate and unusual. In this department is the old ladies' fancy work and knitting, and the young girls' cooking exhibits. Among the latter are some unusual productions of the pastry art. There are cookies, coffee cakes, layer cakes, loaf cakes, pies, salt rising bread, and everything that the most expert chef could conceive.

Fine School Exhibit

The school exhibit occupies the west wing of the building, and this includes everything from aeroplanes to pumpkins that are as big as the small boy who carried them in with an affidavit that he grew it all himself. The work from the school children also includes all manner of fruits, vegetables and farm products, needle work, carpentering, canning and crafts work. In this section is an exhibit of butterflies that have been collected by George W. Taylor, which has 167 varieties, and has specimens that have been captured in every part of the globe.

The south wing and the center is devoted to fruits and vegetables. Some of the largest and finest fruit that can be grown can be seen here. If any one ever said that any better fruit can be grown outside of this county, they will immediately retract their statements when they are shown this exhibit. Here are the most wonderful specimens of apples, grapes, peaches, pears and every variety of local fruit. Among the individual exhibits is the one of Geo. A. Dorris, of Springfield, which is very attractive.

The poultry exhibit is filled with all varieties of fowls and if one could name all of the different varieties he would be an expert on birds. And proud-looking birds they all are, with their feathers as trim and clean as nature itself. It is a very large collection. The stock exhibit is large and attracts the attention of the armers.

The attendance was fair and there will be a large crowd out there this evening.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF FOUR PERSONS

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 21.—Search is being made for a man suspected of murdering Mrs. John Saus, her two small daughters, and young son at their home at Byers, Pa., 12 miles from here. The suspect formerly boarded at the Saus home and it is believed robbery was the motive. The four victims were probably killed to prevent identification. The bodies were discovered by the husband and father on his return from work last night.

SENATOR BOURNE TELLS OF MONEY HE SPENT

Portland, Sept. 21.—"Notwithstanding the entire lack of organization, the anti-assembly campaign has been admirably conducted," said Senator Bourne today, in a statement issued to the press. "The progressive newspapers, the Grange and the labor leaders, together with candidates who stand for progressive laws, have done splendid work and the election returns will show that the work has not been in vain."

"Naturally, the greater part of the work has fallen upon the progressive newspapers, for the campaign is largely one of information. This is a fight of the people against political bosses and machines and all that is necessary is that the people shall be advised which candidates stand for the machine and which are advocates of truly popular government. There can be no doubt how the people will vote if they know the attitude of the various candidates."

Unfortunately some assembly candidates have been so ashamed of their position and so dishonest in their methods as to pose as friends of the direct primary, hence it has fallen largely to the newspapers to show their real attitude and expose the deception. The courage, patriotism and loyalty to principle displayed by progressive newspapers in this work merits the highest commendation.

"Efforts have been made by dishonest newspapers and public speakers to frighten advocates of the direct primary and of statement number 1 by assertions that I am using a slush fund for the purchase of newspaper influence. So far as I am personally concerned, this, like all other false statements about me, would go unnoticed. I deem it but justice to the progressive newspapers and progressive workers generally, however, to make this declaration: 'I have not paid, promised or loaned a dollar directly or indirectly to any newspaper, candidate or public speaker during this campaign, except for my usual subscriptions to five daily papers and the purchase of fifty extra copies of one issue of an evening paper. I do not own a dollar's interest in any newspaper.'

"On my return to Oregon last fall I quickly realized that an effort would be made through the assembly plan to restore under a new name the old three-shell game of politics for the personal benefit of disgruntled politicians and special interests. On October 18, 1909, I issued an address to the people of Oregon exposing the efforts and methods of the assemblyites. At an expense of less than \$1000 I had printed and mailed about 30,000 copies of this address to as many citizens of Oregon. I urged, and still urge, the defeat of all candidates who sought or accepted an assembly nomination. Retention of a great fundamental principle is of more importance to society than any individual or any party."

"I donated a thousand dollars to an officer of the People's Power league to print and circulate my argument and defray expenses incident to the circulation of petitions to submit under the initiative my bill enlarging the present scope of the primary law and providing for direct expression of choice of party candidate, direct election of delegates to national party conventions and direct nomination of candidates for presidential electors."

"On the fifth of last May I delivered an address in the United States senate showing how Oregon, through her initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and recall had evolved, enacted and demonstrated the best form of government known to the world. Since the delivery of that address I have had nation-wide applications for over 1,000,000 copies of the address and have sent out over 1,300,000 copies at an expense to myself of probably \$5000 for printing and part of the distribution. I expect to spend as much more in the same work. Can any honest, intelligent man object to this publicity of Oregon's demonstration of the only known true government by the people?"

"In my opinion, Oregon's laws are the greatest asset the state has. People will go where they can enjoy the greatest personal liberty and invest their labor, brains and money where they will receive the greatest equitable protection. Oregon furnishes that, as his vote for an assembly nominee is a virtual confession of his own incompetence and this mental paresis might equally apply to business."

"This explanation regarding my expenditures is sufficient answer to the charge that progressive newspapers and progressive candidates have been subsidized by me. A poor, warped intellect or a purely selfish horizon can't seem to realize that the truth of the retention of demonstrated improvement in government need no slush fund where the people are concerned and have a direct voice as they still do in Oregon."

"Neither myself nor any other individual is or can be the chief issue in this campaign. The question involved is whether the people shall retain their power to select their candidates or shall delegate that power to a convention under the name of assembly chosen and manipulated by political bosses representing special

Young Englishmen to Claim Billie Burke and Pauline Chase From American Stage.



BILLIE BURKE

PAULINE CHASE

It is reported that two of the most popular actresses on the American stage today, Miss Billie Burke and Miss Pauline Chase, are to wed young Englishmen within a few months. The young Londoners, who are about to embark for the United States, are Captain Frank Cary of an old Devonshire family and Nicholas Jervis Wood, better known as "Nikki" Wood. Both are said to have proposed to the stage favorites several times without success and were only recently accepted. They will be accompanied to this country by Viscount Torrington, who has been known as a racing partner of Ted Sione, the jockey. Billie Burke is now playing in "Mrs. Dot," and Miss Chase became well known to theatergoers as the pink paloma girl in "Liberty Bells."

STRIKE OF GRAIN PRESIDENT TAFT AND GORD MUST HANDLERS AT PORTLAND AT OLD HOME IN OHIO PUT UP FIRST FOR FIGHT

Demand Large Increase in Pay, Talks of River Improvement In Jack Johnson Stands on His Rights As Champion of the World

Portland, Sept. 21.—The grain handlers of this port will strike today. They demand 40 cents an hour and 60 cents an hour for overtime, having been getting 35 cents an hour and 50 cents an hour overtime as against 30 cents an hour and no overtime paid at Puget Sound ports.

The employers here say they will not meet the demand.

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.

Interests and antagonisms to all progressive laws and all extension of the system of popular government.

"Yet the assemblyites are endeavoring to destroy this, the state's greatest asset. Every voter for an assembly nominee is an infernal confession that the voter is unable to select his public servant or pass intelligently on legislation. After voting the assembly ticket he should immediately go to the county court and ask for a guardian for his business a public pledge to all the people, preferring a system under which secret pledges were made to individuals for a consideration."

"I have the utmost confidence in the intelligence, honesty and independence of the people of Oregon and believe they will defeat, either in the

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—President Taft has so far declined to discuss political matters, and also to discuss his meeting with Roosevelt at New Haven. Although the president's visit has been emphasized as a "home coming," he will not escape politics entirely. The Ohio situation especially is to be explained to him by several party leaders.

In his address today, after speaking of the development of the city during the ten years in which he has been absent, and saying he expected to take up his residence here after his duties at Washington are concluded, the president devoted his remarks to the improvement of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and the outlook for the future. He pointed out the necessity for the economical handling of freight at terminals especially the physical conditions at terminals due to the stage of water in summer and winter. The improvement of the Ohio river on plans thus far mapped out the president said, will cost \$63,000,000.

Donouncing the congressional "pork barrel," President Taft urged a reconstruction of the method of dealing with waterways improvements in the United States. He asserted that the "piece meal" policy of appropriating government funds for rivers and harbors was not only indefensible from a business viewpoint, but also gave rise to "a species of legislative abuse that is very near corruption in its effect."

primaries or the general election, every candidate who has allied himself with the assembly movement and assisted the effort to restore the political machine."

Boston, Sept. 21.—Jack Johnson champion heavy weight and conqueror of James J. Jeffries, refused today to put up \$20,000 for a fight for the title with Sam Langford, the Boston colored middle weight boxer, until the latter made the first deposit. Johnson says that as champion he has the right to dictate how the money should be put up, and that he will give Langford 24 hours to put up his \$20,000, and will then cover the amount.

He told Langford during the jaw-fest today that a fight between two colored men would not be a good drawing card, that such a fight would be a losing venture so far as he was concerned.

AUGUSTUS C. JENNINGS

Direct Primary Candidate for County Treasurer

Asks for the support of republicans on his record for rapid and accurate clerical work and experience as an accountant. During and after his services, as county clerk, 1894 to 1898, his books were expert and always found correct and well-kept. After going out of office he was twice appointed by the court to assist in experting the books and accounts of all county officers. In 1898 he was elected chief clerk of the house of representatives and performed the arduous duties of that position so well that he was re-elected for four consecutive terms. He has also had years of experience in such work besides those above cited. Admitting that Mr. Taylor is equally honest, he claims no experience in the kind of work required in this office. Should an important public office be bestowed as a favor or a bounty to anyone? Or upon one in every way competent to do the required work?

If you were building a fine home, would you employ a friend who was a skilled blacksmith or a skilled carpenter who could do the work right? (Adv.)

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY SUBJECTS PLOT TO KILL EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Tokio, Sept. 21.—The publication today of the alleged details of a plot among his own subjects to assassinate Emperor Mutsuhiro created a sensation. The startling story appeared in an afternoon paper and states that the plotters are under arrest and will be sentenced to death. This is the first time in the history of the country that the life of an emperor has been plotted against by his own people and the facts known.

It is alleged the assassins planned to accomplish their end while the emperor was visiting a military school just outside the capital but the plot was discovered in time to protect his majesty and the plotters were seized at once.

VETERANS PARADE THIRTY LIVES LOST AT ATLANTIC CITY TODAY WHEN ELECTRIC CARS CRASH

Immense Crowds Cheer the Old-Time "Boys in Blue" Awful Accident on Electric Railway Near Fort Wayne

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 21.—Once again the "Boys in Blue" have passed in review before their commander in chief. With steps not so sprightly as they once were, but with the same old spirit, they marched the broad avenues of this city by the sea, and were acclaimed by great crowds of people who came to see the big feature of the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ideal September weather favored

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirty persons were killed in a collision between a south bound limited and north bound local car on the Fort Wayne & Bluffton branch of the Wabash Valley traction line at Kingsland, Ind., 18 miles south of Fort Wayne, according to reports received here. Many persons were injured, some fatally, it is believed.

The cars were running at full speed and met on a curve a quarter of a mile north of Kingsland, and before they could be brought under control the crash came. A special car with physicians was hurriedly sent to the scene. Later report from the wreck says that 39 or 40 are killed.



MUTSUHIRO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Only ruler Japan ever had whose life was attempted by his own subjects.

the old soldiers in their march.

The National association of Naval Veterans believes it has a solution of the matter of placing a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the capitol at Washington. The association at its convention adopted resolutions at which it did not oppose the placing of Lee's statue in the capitol providing it appeared in civilian attire. The naval veterans elected William G. McEwen, Philadelphia, Commodore.

CRIPPEN AND LENEVE HELD FOR MURDER

London, Sept. 21.—At the close of police court proceedings today Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve were committed for trial, charged with the murder of the Doctor's wife, Belle Elmore. Solicitor Newton reserved his defense for the trial proper.

WEALTHY TIMBERMAN KILLED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Sept. 21.—A stab wound in the back of the neck of Bryan Cogger, a wealthy Hood Canal timberman, whose body was found under an unoccupied house at Maynard avenue and Main streets, makes it certain that he was murdered, and it is supposed robbery was the motive. With his wife he came to this city recently and sold logs for \$8000. He took \$400 of this and disappeared. His wife reported to the authorities, but no trace was found until yesterday, when his body was discovered.

WANTED.—To sell you guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup, 40 cts. gallon, 100 lbs fancy whole grain rice, \$3.50; 100 lbs white granulated sugar, \$4.50; other groceries. All shipped direct to consumer, freight paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Proposition for agents. Act quick. Write for full information. Address John M. Smith, Teague, Texas. wa30

SECRETARY BALLINGER WILL NOT RESIGN

Denver, Sept. 21.—"How about the reports of your resigning when you reach Washington?" Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was asked today. "All buncombe," answered the secretary. "I have no intention of resigning and I do not think I will have any."

The secretary this afternoon was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce.

In his address Ballinger said: "When I get foot loose from public office I intend to devote part of my time to giving to the American people some idea of the purity of my motives of my traducers. The public is entitled to the hidden springs of inspiration which gush forth in torrents of 'uplift' patriotism from these self-appointed moralists, and I shall heartily enjoy using the searchlight when the proper time comes."

The secretary asserted that the efficiency of the interior department was never greater than today.

EXTEND GAS MAINS AND LIGHTS ALL OVER CITY

After completing the laying of 14,000 feet of new gas mains about the city and taking up and relaying all the old mains that were generally too small and leaky, the local gas company is planning the immediate construction of more than twice as much, planning to extend the light and fuel mains to every section of the city in which there are enough houses to warrant. The engineers are now planning to lay a total of 36,000 feet of pipe or over six and a half miles. The Byliesby company is expecting as much of Eugene as is the telephone company, looking for a large immediate growth.

Both the regular and Roosevelt republicans claim a victory in the primaries of yesterday and the results are clearly in doubt. Roosevelt has been elected a delegate to the state convention.

Wm. J. Bryan has announced that he will not support Dahman, his old-time ally, for governor of Nebraska, because he is allied with the liquor interests. Dahman, on the other hand, is out strongly against all sumptuary legislation, and will fight to a finish.