

TAFT OPENED ROSE FESTIVAL TODAY

June 7.—Beautiful weather ushered in Portland's Rose Festival today and true to the arranged program Taft, sitting in his private office at the White House, presence of Oregon's senators and representatives, telegraphic key which opened the week's festivities. Taft's message to President Ralph W. Hoyt of Rose Festival is as follows: "I have pleasure in wishing for the success of the Rose Festival and to those participating in it."

ELECTION HELD TODAY

June 7.—The conspicuous election in the question of adhering to the "Oregon" primaries. Joseph United States senatorial Republican candidate, and around him have been those who favor a referendum method of elections. H. R. Al-

bee, a member of the state senate and also a Republican, is running as an independent candidate for mayor and is generally recognized as the leader of the direct primary forces. The contest is believed to be between Simon and Albee, though two other mayoralty candidates are running. They are Judge M. J. Munly, the Democratic nominee, and Daniel Kellaher, an independent.

An evangelist at Albany is preaching an old-fashioned literal hell. Those who have lived long in the Linn county town should be easily convinced on this subject.

ALL BALLOONS BUT ONE ARE HEARD FROM

Indianapolis Won Cup for Greatest Distance in Handicap

Indianapolis, June 7.—All but one of the balloons that started in Saturday's race have been heard from. Two of the balloons were fired upon by miscreants, but no one was hit. The missing balloon is St. Louis III, supposed to be sailing toward the Gulf of Mexico. The Indianapolis won the cup offered for the greatest distance in the handicap race for remaining in the air the longest. The outcome of the national race cannot be determined until the St. Louis III. has been heard from.

ITALIANS LEAVE McCLOUD DISTRICT

McCloud, Cal., June 7.—The Italian employees of the McCloud River Lumber company, who went on a strike, are settling their accounts today and leaving here. The state militia will remain a few days longer.

FIVE HUNDRED AUSTRIANS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Shooting Projectiles Thrown Among Cracow Crowd and Houses

London, June 7.—A dispatch from Cracow, in Austrian Poland, says that five hundred were injured by an explosion of an army magazine there Saturday night. Three soldiers were killed, forty houses wrecked and hundreds of other houses damaged. The magazine was struck by lightning. Fifteen hundred projectiles were scattered among a crowd of people at the railroad station awaiting the arrival of a train. Cracow possesses one of the largest military arsenals in Austria. Most of the people in the city are workers in the government factories, so only a few prominent people were injured.

The highest price paid for wool in the Willamette valley so far this year is that of 26.18 per pound for nearly 30,000 pounds in the wool pool at Seio, which was sold to the Oregon City company. The pool consisted of about 4,000 fleeces of choice stuff.



THE CZAR, CZARINA AND THEIR FOUR DAUGHTERS.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—Flags were displayed today on all public buildings and special services of thanksgiving were held in the churches in observance of the birthday of the Empress, who was born June 7, 1872.

NO DEATHS YET AS RESULT OF TRAIN WRECK

Engineer Ostrander's Injuries, Thought to be Fatal, Not as Bad as Reported

SEVERAL OTHERS ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Oregon & Southeastern Train Crashes Trough Weak Bridge Near Cottage Grove

(Special to Daily Guard) Cottage Grove, June 7.—All of the injured taken from the wreck of the O. & S. E. passenger train, which went through the Row River bridge Saturday evening, five miles east of this city, are resting easily as could be expected, and all will recover.

Engineer Wm. Ostrander, who it was reported would die, is resting easier this morning and his injuries are no longer considered fatal. Mrs. N. P. Garrouette, whose back was severely injured, is in a serious condition, but her injuries are not considered fatal. L. Haney, who sustained a fractured jaw, was found by a Eugene physician, in consultation with a local physician, to have sustained a fracture of the jaw bone in two places and his condition is serious. Messrs. Fall, Foster and Forester, who sustained broken limbs and other injuries, are resting easily today. The state railroad commissioners are conducting a searching investigation of the wreck today.

Story of the Wreck. Cottage Grove, June 7.—The passenger train on the Oregon & Southeastern railroad, due at Cottage Grove a few minutes before 5 o'clock, was wrecked about five miles east of this place about 4:30 p. m. Saturday. The bridge that spans Row River gave way, precipitating the tender of the engine and one passenger coach into the water, about 40 feet below. A heavy freight train had passed over the bridge a few hours before, pulled by a much larger engine than was on the passenger train. The passenger engine had reached the farther end of the bridge, when suddenly and without warning the bridge gave way under the coach and tender. The tender was torn loose from the engine which was left hanging partly over the edge. The breaking and splitting of bridge timbers at intervals warned every one to stay out of reach of the suspended engine.

Only One Injured. There were in the train at the time of the wreck about 15 passengers besides the train crew, all of whom were more or less injured with the exception of John Cooler, the fireman, who escaped without a scratch. He lost no time after he swam out of the chilly stream in running to a nearby farmhouse and telephoning the news to the head office in this city, asking for help to be sent at once. A special train was soon got ready and with many volunteers accompanied by several doctors with the necessary equipment hurried to the scene of the wreck, where valiant work was done by those who were able to assist those worse injured than themselves.

As if by miracle, no lives were lost, so far as Conductor J. R. Protzman, who was in charge of the train, was able to tell by the aid of his list of canceled tickets. He was himself pretty badly bruised, with a scalp wound as well as other bodily injuries received. Several were rescued from the water just in time to save them from drowning, the conductor being one of this number, being unconscious of what had happened until revived afterward.

List of Those Worst Injured. The list of the more seriously wounded is as follows: W. H. Ostrander, engineer, some ribs broken and hurt otherwise inwardly. F. H. Hall, left leg broken. Noah Forester, bruised on the head. Leslie Weeks, face cut and otherwise bruised. Albert Stocks and his brother, numerous bruises. Mrs. Mark Garrouette, injuries in the back. Price Rogers, right leg broken, and injured internally. G. T. Ellis of Portland, representing C. E. Atkins & Co., slightly injured.

This is the first serious accident of this nature ever occurring in this section. The present manager, A. H. Wood, is on his way east on business in connection with the road. The bridge timbers holding the suspended engine caught fire early in the evening and burned up the remaining portion of the wrecked bridge, letting the engine fall into the river.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge meets at Pendleton, June 22.

EX-OFFICER KILLS ENEMY IN CUSTODY

Two Terrible Murders, One Murder and Suicide, Day's Record

St. Louis, June 7.—Fred Mohrle, on trial for murder here, was assassinated today in the corridor of the Four Courts by William Kane, an ex-deputy constable. Mohrle killed Constable Sam Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago. Kane was former deputy under Young. The shooting is the outcome of a bitter political feud.

Callahan a Victim. Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan, famous throughout this portion of the state for the part he played in the numerous feuds that have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot from ambush early today, probably fatally, at his home in Crockettville, sixteen miles from Jackson. Bloodhounds are on the trail of his assassin. The excitement among the Kentucky clans is intense.

Ohio Woman's Deed. Salem, Ohio, June 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, a prominent society woman and wife of G. V. Sharp, a politician and manufacturer, last night shot and killed her 12-year-old son Harold and then herself. The mother is supposed to have gone insane from grieving over the incurable nature of the boy's malady, he being mentally deficient from birth.

FAIR WEATHER TOMORROW'S FORECAST

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS FOR AWFUL RIOTS

Constantinople, June 7.—An official telegram from Adana says that 445 Moslems and 117 non-Moslems have been arrested in connection with rioting massacres of April.

A peculiar motorcar accident happened to C. A. Fowler, of Centralia, Wash., Saturday. A horse driven by Samuel Agnew became frightened, reared, and landed with two feet in the car. The horse did not insist upon taking a motorcar spin, and was extricated without any damage being done to either the animal or the machine and occupants.

Long mohair, longer than 12 inches, seems to be growing scarcer. This is the most profitable mohair per pound, when produced, as it brings extraordinary prices. Oregon and Washington are two states that can produce this sort of mohair, as it is only necessary to shear once a year. In other states where they shear twice, they are unable to do this.

TEN DROWNED IN NEW ORLEANS WHARF COLLAPSE

Seven Missing and a Number Injured in Awful Accident

Mandeville, La., June 7.—As the result of the collapse of a freight wharf upon which 65 people had rushed early yesterday evening to board the excursion steamer Margaret, ten persons are now known to be dead. A rescue party is searching for the bodies of seven missing. All were residents of New Orleans. The officers and crew of the Margaret rescued many from the lake by throwing out life preservers. Others swam ashore.

COMMENCEMENT AT UNION COLLEGE

Schneectady, N. Y., June 7.—A large crowd of visitors attended the class day exercises which ushered in



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

the commencement week program at Union College this morning. This afternoon witnessed the formal induction into office of the new president of the college, Dr. Charles A. Richmond. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday, when the chancellor's address will be delivered by Hon. Joseph H. Choate.

TRIED TO EXTORT \$2,000 FROM MRS. WRIGHT

St. Louis, June 7.—An attempt to extort \$2,000 from Mrs. Virginia B. Wright, prominent in St. Louis society and club life, was revealed today by the arrest of Jesse J. Feleline, aged 19 years, charged with sending threatening letters to Mrs. Wright and demanding money. The penalty of refusal to comply with the demand was death to a member of the family.

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French Lawn, Mul and India Linen Waists

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