

PRESIDENT TALKS ON POLICY OF DIPLOMACY

Defends His Administration Against Attack of "Muck-raking" Journals

Sacramento, Oct. 12.—President Taft's first important speech in California was delivered today on the steps of the state capitol. The President spoke in behalf of the proposed treaty with Nicaragua and Honduras, and vigorously defended the policy of the administration which he said muckraking journals had labelled "Dollar diplomacy."

Break Exposition Ground.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—President Taft, who tomorrow will turn the first sod in the ground-breaking exercises of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived in California this morning, and was met at the state capitol by a committee of the directors of the great world's fair which San Francisco will give in 1915. The President, after two hours in Sacramento, will arrive in Oakland about 4 o'clock this afternoon and will lay the cornerstone of the new city hall to be built by the city across the bay. He will come over to San Francisco this evening and will be tendered a banquet at the Palace hotel by a committee of representative citizens of the city.

Taft Speaks Briefly To People of Junction City and Vicinity

Train Stops There Ten Minutes and Hundreds Greet President

Guard Special Service.

Junction City, Oct. 13.—The special train carrying President Taft arrived here at 1:25 Thursday. L. E. Bean introduced Editor S. L. Moorehead to the president, who asked that he deliver a few words to the townsmen. Congressman Hawley was called for and introduced President Taft as the greatest man of the day in the world. The president expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to talk to us, as he had not expected to do so. He said he knew we were all happy and prosperous and should be congratulated on living in such a beautiful country as the Willamette valley and that it was unfortunate that everyone could not enjoy our privileges.

The President's Train Stopped Twice in this City, Once for Water and Once for Orders.

Three hundred people from the city and surrounding country were here to get sight of the nation's chief executive. Mr. Seaton shook hands with Mr. Taft, and was recognized by the president, saying, "You're a Sigma Nu member, aren't you?" The special train with the president and the S. P. officials was in Junction for ten minutes and left with the president waving his hand and calling good-byes to the school children who had been dismissed in commemoration of Columbus Day.

EVELAND KILLED

ALLEGED TORMENTOR

The Dalles, Oct. 13.—Because he and his wife had been subjected for a long period to alleged abuse at the hands of David Mannanias, Fred Ewald today shot and killed his alleged tormentor and surrendered to the authorities. A son of Mannanias fired two shots with a rifle at the head of his father, but they missed the mark. The rifle was jammed and he could use it no further.

REGISTRATION DAY AT

LIVE OAK COLLEGE

Under the caption the annual registration to new students and strangers will be given by the Eastern branch tonight. It will be a jolly affair—not much like the ordinary registration. Noted professors in different rooms will lecture on horology, electrical astronomy, and the assembly hour will be brief but full of good things. Young and old alike invited.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN MONTANA

Early Fall Snowstorm Causes Discomfort at Butte and Other Cities

Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.—Dispatches received last night at the general offices of the Oregon Short Line from the company's menemen who had been battling all day against a terrific blizzard in southwestern Montana, paint a gloomy picture of conditions in that section.

Snow, wet, and heavy, piling in huge drifts, gales, miles of telegraph and telephone wires disarranged, poles uprooted and leveled, and light and power plants paralyzed, is the substance of the messages at hand.

Butte Center of Storm.

At Butte, Mont., the storm center, the situation is believed to verge on demoralization. Streets and sidewalks have been obstructed by the unprecedented fall of snow, streetcar service is suspended, and all business has practically been suspended. Since 9 o'clock Tuesday night when all wire communication with the city was severed, no definite word had come to indicate the real extent of the damage wrought.

Snow is 2-1-2 Feet on Level.

However, the railroads report that the snow lies to a depth of two and a half feet on the level, with the high wind causing drifts in many places to a depth of several feet. The Short Line offices have reports of delayed trains on the Pocatello, Idaho, division, but traffic generally on the line has not been seriously hampered.

SUES FOR OVER \$1300

DUE HIM AS WAGES

Edward B. Goodchild Is Plaintiff in Court Suit Against Barr Brothers

Seeking to recover over \$1300 as wages from Barr Brothers, who formerly conducted the Fairmount knife factory, Edward B. Goodchild, of this city, today filed suit in the circuit court against the firm. Hugh Barr and William R. Barr are named as the individual defendants in the case.

Goodchild alleges that the sum of \$1345 is due him for wages as laborer in the factory, extending over quite a period of time. He asks a judgment for \$1344, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, from January 1, 1911, and the further sum of \$1031, with interest at the same rate from June 7, 1911. Lee M. Travis is attorney for the plaintiff in the case.

Much M. Barr, one of the members of the firm, is now in California, being interested in a similar plant of a larger scale.

SPRINGFIELD SEWER

CONTRACT ABOUT DONE

Last Shovel Full of Dirt Has Been Thrown On the Flag & Long Job

Guard Special Service.

Springfield, Oct. 13.—The sewer workers are literally in "the last ditch," the last shovel full of dirt on the Flag & Long contract having been thrown last evening. All that now remains to be done to complete the work is the insertion of about two blocks of pipe. This will require little time when the pipe arrives. As there is a tendency in the pipes to run over or under, so that it can never be told accurately in advance the exact number of links which will be needed, it is customary to leave a considerable quantity unworked until the last bit of ditch is dug, in order that the amount purchased approximates the amount needed pretty closely. The result of this policy is that it will be several days before the last of the sewer pipe will arrive and the job be finally finished.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS

FOR OREGON ELECTRIC

Several more right-of-way deeds for the Oregon Electric railway were filed for record with the county clerk today. The land conveyed by these deeds all lies between Eugene and Irving. The grantors and the location of the land are as follows: Robert C. Deigans, section 5 Tp. 17 south of range 4 west. Mrs. Alice Ross, G. L. Day, Mrs. Mary E. Day and Walter G. Day, section 4, 17-4. H. Friendly and wife, section 29, 17-4. O. W. L. Orr and wife and B. F. Fortney and wife, section 9-17-1. B. J. Jenkins and wife and S. E. Cole and wife, section 9, 17-4.

Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem, returning from a trip, told a Statesman reporter about a cauliflower head 40 inches in circumference that he had seen in the Siles country.

EXAMINE JURORS FOR TRIAL OF M'NAMARA

First Venireman Called Challenged For Cause By Counsel For Defense

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—After hours of persistent questioning, the defense in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, challenged for cause Venireman Z. T. Nelson, near the end of the morning session. Nelson was the first venireman examined, and his hesitation in answering questions brought an admonition from Judge Bordwell.

"Have you an opinion that it would require evidence to remove?" was the question finally asked by counsel for the defense.

"I think I have," said Nelson who later amplified this to include, "an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of defendant."

Judge Bordwell admonished the venireman not to read the papers or converse about the case among themselves.

Grand Jury Finishes.

The grand jury which has been investigating the Los Angeles Times explosion for nearly a year, made the final report today and it was discharged.

MOTION TO DISMISS

MURDER CHARGE

IS NOT GRANTED

Olympia, Oct. 12.—A motion to dismiss the murder charge brought against George H. Wilson, charged with the killing of Mrs. Nettie Goble and her husband at Ranier, on the night of July 10, was overruled today, as well as a motion to take from the jury the confession made by Wilson, which he later repudiated.

The defense began the introduction of the testimony.

JOHN HENRY SMITH, MORMON LEADER, DEAD

Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—John Henry Smith, second counselor of the Mormon church, and third in succession to the presidency, died early today.

Warren Rae left today for Wallerville to begin the construction of a residence for H. C. Page.

Waldemar Kokovtsoff, the New Premier of Russia.



Waldemar Kokovtsoff, the new premier of Russia, is regarded as a strong and independent character as the late M. Stolypin and much more liberal. When chief of the Russian government he spent a considerable time in this country studying the penal system. He is fifty-nine years old. Kokovtsoff and Stolypin were political adversaries for a number of years, and at no time were they on good terms with one another.

COLUMBUS DAY IS OBSERVED

Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella Celebrate in Eugene

Young blood was predominant at the Columbus Day celebration given last night by the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella, in honor of the discovery of America by the Genoan navigator, though there were a good many "old heads" in the audience. The meeting was called to order by the grand knight, F. G. Berger, who said that he was somewhat late in arriving because he had attended a banquet in Springfield, and had been detained by the well-known hospitality of the city across the way.

Mr. Berger introduced Judge L. T. Harris, who gave an able and succinct account of the life of Christopher Columbus. With master hand he touched the principal events of that eventful career and showed the indomitable spirit which was manifest in every act. He skillfully discriminated between the fabulous and the authentic, in the biography of his subject and concluded that Columbus was among the greatest of men, because he had met and overcome difficulties and opposition which seemed insurmountable with a firm conviction of the truth of his attitude, and because the unswerving character of this purpose coupled with his rare ability and power, had accomplished so much for humanity and for Christianity.

After the applause elicited by this address had died away, the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until midnight. Music was furnished by the Henderson orchestra.

POOL ROOM MEN

ARE HEAVY LOSERS

New York, Oct. 12.—Racing men learned today of a genuine wire-tapping scheme reported to have been operated here yesterday with a loss to poolroom men of more than fifty thousand dollars.

H. A. Mitchell is back from prime drying at the P. L. Rust-dryer at Cottage Grove.

The season lasted about five weeks and the total product of the dryer was about 40 tons. The prunes are smaller than last year but are of excellent quality and the price is away above the average, so that this year's crop will be unusually profitable. Notwithstanding the wet weather the entire crop was saved.

CITY NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

A. C. and W. F. Nielsen were up from Junction City today.

Oregon grapes are now coming in regularly and are of fine quality.

Miss Audrey Howard went to Junction City today to visit friends.

Mrs. P. McMillan went to Portland today to visit her mother who is ill.

David Auld of the Mohawk Lumber Company went to Creswell today.

Dr. Ernest Crutcher of Los Angeles, is in the city, the guest of W. H. O'Kelly.

Miss Lillie Murphy returned to Goshen today, after a short stay in Eugene.

Mr. Kitchen left on the noon train for Butteville to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon and family went to Ashland today to visit friends.

Master Chauncey Meacham went to Drain today to visit his grandmother.

Albert Philgrim of the Harbor-Sound Investment Co. is back from a trip south.

Mrs. S. A. McCord left for Spokane today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

Guilford Adams left today for Moscow, Idaho, where he will enter the university.

G. Bogue has bought a five-passenger Michigan car from the Berger-Bean company.

Mrs. Ella Grimes returned to Harburg today after a visit with the Cyrus Watkins family.

Fifteen-sixteenths of an inch of rain fell this morning between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30.

Dr. P. M. Day left this morning on the stage for McKenzie Bridge on a hunting and fishing trip.

Carl M. Holm left today on an extended trip south for the Harbor-Sound Investment company.

Mrs. C. A. Gordon came in from Portland today, to visit her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gardner, at Bailey Hill.

Mrs. W. F. Osburn and her niece, Miss Vernita Osburn, went to Brownsville today to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlevy of Minnesota, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lathrop left today for Portland on their way home.

J. L. Keever of Pleasant Hill, returned today from Portland in time to accompany his daughter and son-in-law home on their visit to him.

Total enrollment at the Eugene public schools up to today was 1898, of which 1440 are in the grade schools and 458 in the High school.

Misses Arnold of Dallas, Ore., and Lloyd of Minn., who have been spending a few days with J. M. Carle and family, left today for Silverton to visit friends there.

S. A. Whitney and wife of San Francisco, went through Eugene today on their way to Pleasant Hill, where they will visit Mrs. Whitney's father, J. L. Keever.

Dr. F. M. Day took the stage for McKenzie Bridge this morning. Other stage passengers were Gus Johnson to Creswell; Dolly Sircamp to Elmira and Mr. Tucker to Mapleton.

This rain is encouraging to members of the duck clubs. The ducks will come in fast and there ought to be some pretty good shooting. The preserves should the rain continue.

While crossing a pasture at the Rossman place on the island yesterday, Y. D. Henall was the object of attention of a Jersey bull. Henall fought the animal off with a club and finally reached the fence after a rather exciting experience.

The Lane county board of equal-

FIRST GAME FOR CIRCUIT COURT IS DOING BUSINESS

H. M. McCoy Arraigned for Passing Bad Check and Cases Disposed Of

Circuit court is in session again today after a day's vacation because of Columbus Day. This morning, H. M. McCoy, indicted and in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the passing of a worthless check, was arraigned. He will enter a plea tomorrow at 2 p. m. C. M. Klesinger is his attorney.

Additional cases that have been disposed of during the next two or three days are as follows: C. C. Cushman vs. the O. & C. Lumber Corporation, recover money; judgment for \$342.79 and costs and disbursements.

Dorwin Jeans vs. Alfred McCoy, recover money; judgment for \$113.05, costs and disbursements and sale of attached property.

George Christiansen vs. George Perry, recover money; judgment for \$164.95.

A. F. Baker vs. George Perry, recover money; judgment for \$112.34.

W. H. Mead vs. C. H. Andrews, recover money; judgment for \$801.69.

Berger-Bean Hardware company vs. George Perry; recover money; judgment for \$508.64 and order of sale of attached property.

CHINESE REBELS ORGANIZE REPUBLIC

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Advices were received today by the Chinese Daily World that the revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yuen Hung, commander of the new imperial army, president. The revolution is spreading.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Albany Will Play Next Friday and Locals Go To Salem On the 28th

The Eugene High school football team is practicing regularly at the old baseball grounds at Nineteenth and Willamette streets and already two big games are scheduled. Albany High school will be here for a game a week from today and the Eugene team will go to Salem to play the High school of that city on Saturday, October 28. Both the other teams are said to be strong this year. The schedule has not yet been completed, but several other important teams will be played by the locals, including several of the Portland High school teams, perhaps.

REPORT THAT WHEELER BOY KILLED UNTRUE

His Parents Telephone to Ashland and Learn That Son Is Still Alive

A report was generally circulated on the streets today that Ivan Wheeler, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheeler, residing at 263 Pearl street, had been run over and killed by a train at Ashland. The report reached the ears of the boy's parents and they immediately began inquiry, but were happy to learn, upon telephoning to Ashland, that their boy was still alive and that nothing had happened to him.

The report was that the boy had fallen beneath a train and had been cut in two. It is not known how such a story got started.

NEWS NOTES.

George Stough, who is sweeping chimneys at Albany, claims he was the first white child born in Sacramento. He is 71 years old.

Albany Democrat: The name of Marshfield is to be changed to Coos Bay. They don't like the marsh part of it. Well, how about the Coos?

The Klamath Falls Pioneer Press is advocating the locating of a federal building at Klamath Falls and the establishing of federal court terms there.

Astorian: Mechanics are at work in the gymnasium of the high school installing a set of shower baths and dressing rooms for the boys and girls.

Gervais Star: There was a stray wild goose flew over town Monday morning which acted very queer. We don't know whether the goose was sick or blind, but Joe Nathan bagged it the first shot.

MURDER SUSPECT ACCUSED BY BOY TRAMPS

Richard Holinburg Alleged to Have Committed Atrocious Hill Murder

Portland, Oct. 13.—Richard Holinburg, named at The Dalles yesterday by James Hawkins and Harry Howard, boy tramps, as the alleged murderer of the four members of the Hill family near Portland June 3, was brought to this city today with his accusers. Holinburg denies any knowledge of the crime, but the boys reiterate with great circumstance their sworn statements made at The Dalles yesterday and so far have not been shaken in their story, though the detectives are not yet ready to place much credence in it. They will be further examined.

They swear they were with the prisoner because he kept them from going hungry, that he wanted them to help him rob drunken men on June 7, but they refused. They say they met Holinburg again on June 8 and walked with him to Ardenwald with the understanding that they were to rob houses.

After staying up all night and after they refused to enter the house, Holinburg they assert, entered on Ardenwald home between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of June 9. They soon heard scuffling and then screams of a woman. In about an hour Holinburg came out, declare the boys, his hands and clothing covered with blood.

They took to the hills and wandered all over the Northwest until caught in a potato patch at Rowena. The boys never were allowed to get out of Holinburg's sight, except when one would be sent for food and he was told his companion would be killed if he did not return. The boys are both orphans.

DECISION AGAINST BATHTUB TRUST RENDERED

Government Sustained In Decision Rendered By Federal Judges Today

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Government won its suit against the so-called Bathtub trust in a decision of the United States circuit court at Baltimore today. The department of justice was advised that Judges Rose and Pritchard sustained the government in all points, while Judge Goff dissented.

Criminal Cases.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—The criminal cases against more than a score of firms and individuals, alleged to be with the Bathtub trust, will come up at the November term of federal court here. All defendants have pleaded not guilty.