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TAFT, TEDDY AND HUGHES TO MEET

New York, Oct. 3.—Despite all sorts of rumors regarding slip-ups, the property man in charge of the Dear Will and Dear Theodore drama to be staged tonight at the Union League club insisted today he would be able to produce some 466 pounds of ex- and about 166 pounds hope-to-be president at the club's reception to Governor Hughes tonight.

Former President Taft confessed to 266 pounds upon arriving here today from New Haven. He leads former President Roosevelt by some 66 pounds.

The evening's meeting between Taft and Roosevelt will be the first time they have reached speaking distance since 1914, when they were coldly formal at a funeral in New Haven of a mutual friend.

Referring to the love feast as a "crow-eating contest," Chairman Vance McCormick, of the democratic national committee, today took a fling at Hughes as the candidate of the hyphenates.

"I trust the people of New York and the entire country will pay particular attention," he said, "to the crow-eating contest between Taft and Roosevelt tonight. One of the spectators will be C. E. Hughes. Possibly he will say something about his friend, J. A. O'Leary, of the American Truth society. There is no question that O'Leary is a friend of Hughes. No one doubts any more that Hughes has accepted the candidacy of the hyphens. His silence on O'Leary's insulting letter to President Wilson proves that."

INCREASED COST OF LIVING ADDS TO LAND HUNGER

Washington, Oct. 3.—The high cost of living is giving an added impetus to the lure of the land. Members of the new farm loan board drew this conclusion today after ascertaining that a majority of their 100,000 inquiries have come from city dwellers who want to get back to the land through farm loan aid.

The board plans to help the city folk get there as well as to help the man on the non-paying farm.

BRITISH AEROPLANES RAID GERMAN AIRSHIP SHED

London, Oct. 3.—British aeroplanes raided a German airship shed near Brussels yesterday, the admiralty announced today. One of the raiders failed to return.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

WANTED—Woman to do light house-keeping six or eight hours a day and sleep at home. Inquire J. Pardee. 867

WANTED TO BUY—Young milk cows, fresh or about to be fresh; must be good size. Phone 612-P-23. 870

FOUND—Auto crank. Owner Inquire Courier office. 865

100 ACRES of Deer creek bottom and low bench land for sale at foreclosure price, entire, or in part, as desired. Located within one mile of Selma, fenced, part cultivated, some improvements. Inquire P. E. Gerould, Selma, Ore. 866

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beach, of Leland, are spending the day in the city.

E. B. Crouch left last night for Riddle to spend a day visiting at that place.

John Souder, of Williams, arrived this morning from a several days' trip to Portland.

Bargains in wash waists. Mrs. Rehkopf. 838tf

A. C. Eastman left this morning for Myrtle Creek, after spending several days in this city.

Mrs. Anna Pearson went to Hugo this morning and will visit relatives at that place for a week.

O. S. Brown returned to Merlin last night, after attending to legal matters at this place.

Alex Nibley went to Medford this morning for a short business trip and will return tonight.

Isaac Best left last night for Roseburg to spend a short time attending to business matters at that place.

Get prices from the Rogue River Lumber company before you buy shingles, lath, doors, windows, glass, roofing and lumber. 869

C. C. Preeley returned last night from a trip to Portland. Mr. Preeley spent a day with his son at Corvallis.

B. C. Heighton and son, C. Heighton, spent a week in this city attending to business matters, leaving this morning for Salem.

Walter Sackman returned last night from his lookout station on Onion mountain, where he has been all summer.

B. W. Riggs returned to Roseburg last night, after spending ten days hunting near here, and he reports a scarcity of game in the Oregon mountain district.

Edward Parenteau left this morning for southern California, after visiting here for several days. He will visit with his sister in California for some time.

Corsets, prices up to \$2.50, on sale now at \$1.00. Mrs. Rehkopf. 838tf

P. O. EMPLOYEE.

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death of the son, and the temptation to take money from the post office when all attempts to raise it elsewhere had failed. He was always buoyed up with the hope that he could soon replace the stolen funds, but each month found it harder to do, and the first taking of cash and falsifying of reports was followed by others till the amount had reached the figure admitted.

Mr. Newell has been a trusted employee of the local post office for 11 years. He first entered the office under Postmaster C. E. Harmon. Then for eight years he served as chief assistant to Postmaster Donnell, and it was during the last years of the Donnell administration that the delinquencies upon the part of Newell commenced. In March, when Mr. Quinlan succeeded to the office, he was still retained as deputy, the office being under civil service. Mr. Newell had the business of the office at his finger end, and was considered one of the most competent post office men in the district. There are none now but sympathize with him in the trouble brought about by the pinch of misfortune rather than by an inherent dishonesty.

Further action will be taken through the federal court, which has jurisdiction in offenses of this nature.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 5, Thursday—Parent-Teacher meeting at the Central school, at 3:30 p. m.

Oct. 7, Saturday—Ladies' Auxiliary meeting.

Oct. 10, Tuesday—Music club meeting at 7:30. Commercial club rooms.

Oct. 11, 12, 13, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Josephine-Jackson county teachers' institute at Grants Pass.

Oct. 12, Thursday—Supper from 5 to 7, by ladies of the Baptist church.

DUSTIN FARNUM

In "David Garrick," Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Tonight, last time, Marie Doro, in the "Heart of Nora Flynn."

STAR THEATER.

Eastern Star—The Eastern Star meeting will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

The Last Day—Wednesday, October 4, of special display yardage goods from Brownsville Woolen Mills. Geo. S. Calhoun, 603 G street. 865

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Saturday, October 7, at 3 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms. A program on a subject of interest to all will be presented. Full attendance desired.

Registration for General Election—Closes Saturday, October 7, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m. 868

Music Club Meeting Postponed—On account of the musicale at the Methodist church, the Music club meeting which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, at 7:30, at the Commercial club rooms.

Dr. Wire Arrives—Dr. M. C. Wire arrived this morning from Newberg for a two weeks' visit here with his son, Rev. Melville T. Wire. Dr. Wire was presiding elder of the Methodist church at this place about ten years ago. At various times he has been presiding elder over the Oregon conference. He is also a lover of fishing and hopes while he is here to tie up to a large steelhead.

Applegate Couple Wed—Marcus Fryer and Nina Esther Wright, both of Applegate, were married Monday evening, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, 713 Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Myron Boozer, members of the immediate families only being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home at Applegate.

Englewood Dairy—The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222.

Mr. Nichols Arrives—W. P. Nichols, who was arrested in Kansas last week, charged with the desertion of his family in Grants Pass, arrived here from Kinsley, Kansas, this morning to answer the charge. Mr. Nichols came unattended from Kansas, and reported to the sheriff upon his arrival. He was arraigned before County Judge Gillette and was released upon his own recognizance to await action before the circuit court.

Free Hat or Cap—With every suit or overcoat order placed tomorrow, October 4; or should you prefer, \$2 will be credited on price of trousers ordered with your suit. Brownsville Woolen Mills, Geo. S. Calhoun, agent, 603 G St. 865

Reception for Lodge Chiefs—J. M. Martin, of Seattle, and Mrs. M. E. Houghton, of Roseburg, state manager and state organizer of the Fraternal Brotherhood, of Los Angeles, paid a short visit to the local chapter of the order here Sunday. An informal reception was tendered the couple at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepard, on South Eighth street, and refreshments were served. State Manager Martin proceeded to Ashland and Mrs. Houghton will remain in Grants Pass for a few days and will then return to Roseburg to pursue the work at that place.

Parent-Teacher Meeting—The Parent-Teacher Association of Grants Pass will meet at the Central school on Thursday, October 5, at 3:30 p. m. There will be short talks given relative to school matters by the city superintendent of schools and by the principals of the different schools. An urgent invitation is extended to the public to attend. Work in many lines has been planned for the year, of which the monthly programs are only a part. The cooperation of all parents is asked, so that the association may be able to carry out its plans.

The Clear Infinity. That which we foolishly call vastness is, rightly considered, not more wonderful, not more impressive, than that which we insolently call littleness, and the infinity of God is not mysterious. It is only unfathomable; not concealed, but incomprehensible; it is a clear infinity, the darkness of the pure, unsearchable sea.—Ruskin's "Modern Painters."

PUBLIC OPINION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRANTS PASS ARE NOTED

Viewing as a near outsider the opportunity which has come offering good fortune to Grants Pass, with fortunes for her people in the best sugar factory now about to commence its first campaign with only one-quarter of the tonnage of beets it should have to do itself and Grants Pass its full measure of good, permit me through your journal to make a helpful suggestion toward making the best of that opportunity next year and afterward.

Within the incorporated limits of Grants Pass there are about six hundred acres of vacant lots and blocks. Why not plant them in beets and make the profit of the planting every year so large that it will be both an example and an incentive to the owners of farms adjoining the city?

The vacant city lots and blocks have the water in pipes in the streets in front of them. If there are no pipes, or too small pipes, or if the water company's price for water is too high, and the water company makes difficulties about providing the water or making the price right, there is no need of fussing with the water company. Talk business to the writer instead, and I think I may say right now that you will get the water at the right price.

The land of these lots and blocks lies right for irrigation. Fifteen tons of beets to an acre can be expected from it as it is, but it can do more. Feed the soil with the proper fertilizers and it will produce more than twenty tons to the acre—with care in planting, cultivation and irrigating, more than twenty-five tons to the acre, and do it one year after another without rotation of crops.

It will pay and pay big, not only in cash but in prosperity, city pride and city credit. The credit it will bring the city will be several times the cash it will bring the growers of the beets, but the cash is a big thing itself. The cost of fertilizing, planting, cultivating, irrigating and harvesting twenty tons of beets from an acre will not exceed \$50. Feeding fertilizers, the increase of sugar content of the beets will make them sell for \$6 a ton, \$120 for the product of an acre, of which \$70 will be the cash profit. Is not that cash money worth while for itself?

Then I suggest, add a sporting chance to the growing. Make a pot of say \$1,000 and split it into prizes for the heaviest tonnage of beets grown to an acre and for the largest amounts of sugar produced to the acre.

It is all worth while from the prosperity standpoint. The profits of cane sugar growing have made millionaires and bankers of the Hawaiian and Cuban planters. Beet sugar can be produced cheaper than cane sugar, nearer the consuming market than cane sugar, and sells at the same price. Such comparisons, which I know of my own knowledge to be true as I state them; tell their own story of the opportunity for gaining great wealth, which knocks once only at the doors of Grants Pass, and which will knock it down if it is not seized, embraced and held, fast when it knocks. RUSSELL L. DUNN.

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PROMISE OF MARRIAGE LURES WOMAN TO DEATH

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 3.—The promise of marriage is believed to have lured Mrs. Ann H. St. John, 60 years old, of Mayfield, to her death in a lonely forest at the edge of this city, according to Sheriff Berry. John Alerton, who says his home is in Ashtabula, Ohio, is held in jail charged with the crime. Letters found at the Commerce hotel, where the pair is said to have stayed the night previous to the murder, indicate that Mrs. St. John came here to meet Alerton after a correspondence between the two had been established by a matrimonial bureau. Alerton is believed to have slain her to get her money.

A revolver, said to have been purchased by Alerton at a local store, was found in a package which he left at a grocery. In the same package was a woman's handbag. This has been identified as the property of Mrs. St. John. Alerton had been employed on a farm a short distance from where the body was found by two boys Sunday morning.

Ireland.

The first inhabitants of Ireland are said to have been Phoenicians, an Asiatic people.

Whales.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute.

One Exception at Least.

"You seem to think I'm never right about anything." "At all events, you're right about that."

First Wind Gauge.

An instrument for measuring the force of the wind was first contrived in 1667.

Dusty Shoes.

Dusty shoes are always hotter than bright ones because polished shoes throw off the heat.

Location notices, Courier office.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon are being threatened with extinction from excessive shooting and otherwise, and

Whereas, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon is desirous of protecting the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon that the open season for the shooting of Chinese (torquatus) pheasants is hereby closed to shooting of any kind in the said State of Oregon on and after sundown October 15, A. D. 1916.

And it is and shall be unlawful to hunt or shoot Chinese (torquatus) pheasants anywhere in the said State of Oregon on and after said date.

Anyone found violating the provisions of this order will be prosecuted as by statute provided.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1916.

STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

By James Withycombe. By C. F. Stone. By I. N. Fleischner. By Marion Jack. By F. M. Warren.

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MORE TROOPS ORDERED

HOME FROM THE BORDER

Washington, Oct. 3.—The following national guard organizations on the border have been ordered to state mobilization camps to be mustered out:

First Kansas infantry; troop M, Rhode Island cavalry; troop A, Massachusetts cavalry; company A, Pennsylvania engineers; New Jersey Signal corps; Connecticut First Ambulance company and First Field hospital.

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