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HALF MILLION SEE IMMENSE PARADE

GREATEST CROWD EVER CATH-ERED IN WASHINGTON.

Tall, Slender Man, Wreathed In Smiles, Center of Attention of Multitudes.

A half million lusty-lunged Americans Tuesday acclaimed in typical American fashion, a new ruler at Washington. A tall, slender man, wreathed in smiles, standing in his carriage towing and waving to a mile of densely packed humanity was the object of the ovation. This was Woodrow Wilson—President Wilson. Vice President Thomas R. Marshall had his share of the applause too.

Following the exact path of twenty-seven former presidents, President Wilson was the central figure of the pomp and pageantry of the greatest inaugural parade ever assembled on historic Pennsylvania avenue. It was an observance of the precedents of generations. From the steps of the inaugural reviewing stand at the capitol, with the kiss of the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice White still warm upon his lips, President Wilson was the object of tumultuous and vociferous applause as he led the pageant of 50,000 soldiers, sailors and civilians to the White House and there reviewed them.

The parade was declared the most pretentious of any in history in length, numbers, and in novel features it was unique. For nearly three hours it wended its way through Pennsylvania avenue. It was nearly dusk before the last marchers passed the new president through the "Court of Honor." Crowds along Pennsylvania avenue packed every bit of room and filled every seat in capacious grand stands. The broad avenue, swept clean and carefully roped off was bordered by two walls of cheering multitudes that filled every inch of space and every available balcony and window. Fakers did a thriving business in selling big packing boxes to crowds of foot. These were pushed near the curb and afforded the owner a private grandstand of his own.

The greatest crowd that ever greeted an incoming president and vice president shrouded itself hoarse. Three hundred thousand Washingtonians and visitors estimated at 200,000, viewed the spectacle. Represented in the ranks of the marchers were the army, navy, West Point and Annapolis cadets, governors and their staffs, 100 bands, veterans of many wars, political clubs, Tammany "craves," cowboys, college men and suffragettes. It was replete with startling, novel and unique features, from Virginia foxhounds, Indian braves and college glee clubs to crowds of temperance "white ribbons."

Specially predominant was the college atmosphere—education's tribute to a great educator. Thousands of college men, alumni of practically every great university and college of the country, were in line.

U. of O. Extension.
Dr. Kebee, extension agent of the University of Oregon, delivered an address in this city at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The doctor gave an interesting talk on the lines of work of the University. The University is on the eve of progress and expansion, and the doctor's labors are greatly appreciated by friends of the school. On March 13, in line with this forward movement, William Hayward, athletic director of the University will deliver an address in this city. He fills engagements at The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker and Athena.

Bourne on Payroll.
The postoffice bill contains the provisions agreed to by both houses in conference, although the bill itself is not yet ready for passage which will keep Senator Bourne on the payroll for another year. One of these is the joint commission on federal aid to post roads, and the other is the committee on readjustment of railway mail pay. Senator Bourne is chairman of both committees. Very few lame ducks are being provided for this year, either republicans or others, so that the Oregon senator may be accounted especially fortunate.

Great Combination.
Sulzer—I cannot boast of wealth, but I have brains. The members of my literary club will tell you that you'd have the smartest debater in town for a son-in-law. Father—And I can assure you, my dear fellow, that you'd have the greatest lecturer in the town for a mother-in-law.

Travel.
All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.—Johnson.

JOHN VAN SLYKE KILLED IN A ROW

Aggressor In Saloon Fight With S. B. Couch.

In a fight, which is said to have been of his own seeking, John Van Slyke was killed in the McGinnis saloon at Weston, Wednesday evening, and as a result S. B. Couch is held in \$3000 bonds.

Van Slyke, who was intoxicated engaged in an altercation with Couch, and was knocked down, and after falling, was struck and kicked about the face and head by Couch. Van Slyke expired at once, and Couch gave himself up to the marshal.

An inquest was held yesterday, and testimony was introduced to show that Van Slyke's life had been such as to lead to a probability of his physical condition being in a measure responsible for his death, and the coroner's jury, in its verdict mentions this, though by no means does the verdict have a tendency to excuse Couch's responsibility in the killing.

It is said Couch will have no trouble in securing bondmen in Weston, where he has resided for several years, and where he is regarded as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen.

Homer I. Watts, the well known criminal lawyer of this city, has been retained by Couch as his attorney.

QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH

Fred Beller of Feeewater Dead from Blow from Shovel.

Fred Beller, one of the persons in the quarrel over water rights which took place on Thursday last at Feeewater, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Monday morning Coroner Gardner and District Attorney Steiwer of Pendleton arrived and a jury consisting of D. C. Sanderson, Fred Evans, W. Johnson, J. H. West, B. H. Harrington and George Propeck was impaneled. The medical evidence showed that death resulted from a wound causing concussion of the brain.

Eugene Cochrane who was working on the place gave evidence with regard to the quarrel. It appears that Beller struck the first blow and that McCarty then struck him three times with a shovel, the last blow which was on the head being the cause of death.

The verdict of the jury was, "that the deceased, F. C. Beller, came to his death on March 2, as the result of a wound inflicted upon his brain by a shovel in the hands of one C. A. McCarty, on February 27, near the Beller home, and that C. A. McCarty acted in an unlawful manner."

McCarty is in jail at Milton and a charge of manslaughter will probably be preferred by the district attorney at a preliminary hearing. Both McCarty and Beller were well known fruit men.

ECHO CITIZEN GETS PATENT

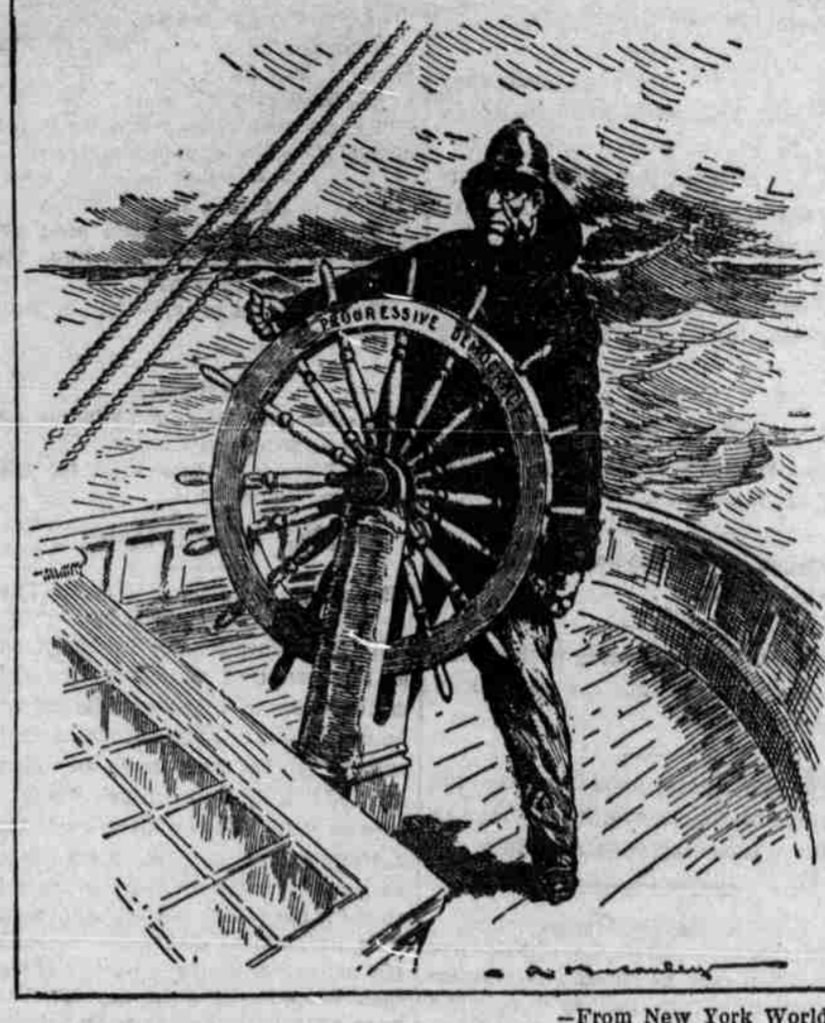
Novel Contrivance in Which Live Cat is Bait for Cougars.

A chewing gum locket and an elevated railroad supported by the branches of growing trees are among the devices which have been granted patents from our government. The patent office is quite broad minded in its ideas of what ought to be patented, says Gilson Gardner in March Technical World magazine.

An ingenious contrivance has been patented by a man of Echo, Oregon, by means of which the family cat can be used as live bait for catfishing lynxes, cougars, panthers, and the like, without danger to the cat and with great certainty that the wild animal will be trapped. The patent consists of a sharp stake with a point at the top, intended to make it uncomfortable for pussy to rest there permanently; and a ring over the stake to which a light chain is attached to a collar or harness, which fastens around the cat's neck. In a circle about the stake are set half a dozen steel traps, securely chained to the ground in such a way that an animal caught in one of them could not quite reach the stake. Drive the stake somewhere out in the wilds where lynxes and panthers do congregate, put pussy into the collar and await results. Being a live bait, she will yowl. This will attract the animals, but when they come she will immediately escape by running up the stake, which is covered with cloth to give her claws a chance. The animal, while prancing around at the foot of the stake will prance into one of the steel traps and get caught. Pussy will come down from the pointed top and serve as bait to attract more animals.

Real Estate Transactions.
W. S. Ferguson and wife to F. S. LeGrow 240 acres lying in section 8, twp. 3, N. R. 35 several miles east of Adams on the reservation; Lydia Chittenden, Venus Estes and W. G. Estes to George D. Mencke, lot 10, block 5, Athena.

AT THE HELM.



—From New York World.

INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED

A Shetland Pony to the Best Boy or Girl Gardener.

More than \$5000 in prizes for the boys and girls competing this year at the State Fair the school garden and livestock classes already is assured and other prizes are expected to be secured by Superintendent of Instruction L. R. Alderman. Announcing the big showing already made in prizes, the superintendent is appealing to boys and girls to get into the race.

A shetland pony again is offered by the Union Stockyards. This prize is to be given to the boy or girl winning with the best exhibit of three chickens or ducks, two pigs and one sheep. The same winner also will have opportunity to contest in other classes. A large number of practical prizes is offered, which will appeal to the boy who is becoming interested in juvenile industrial education.

Superintendent Alderman is also circulating a letter written by C. D. Nairn, a wealthy and progressive Scotch farmer of Wallowa county. This farmer says that in his Scotch home education of children in garden work was an important item in parental instruction, but out here in Oregon the busy farmer is neglecting his duty. To get the work renewed in proper manner, Mr. Nairn urges diligent instruction at the schools through the medium of the garden contests. By using vacant ground near the schools and getting teachers to advise, Mr. Nairn thinks good results could be accomplished.

Tiedeman in Business.
P. H. Tiedeman, well known in Athena, has engaged in the piano business at Everett, Wash. The following from the Daily Herald is relative to the opening of his new store: Celebrating the completion of their new store at 2918 Colby avenue, Tiedeman & Woodburn entertained a large throng of visitors yesterday afternoon and evening at their grand opening. The store was neatly arranged and decorated with an abundance of red carnations artistically arranged. Moline's orchestra furnished a splendid program that was much appreciated all afternoon and evening. Handsome leather purses for holding individual drinking cups were presented each lady visitor. The many high grade pianos and talking machines are shown to splendid advantage, and with the private demonstrating parlors one has a fine opportunity for testing the instruments. Much thought and study has been given to the arrangement of these parlors in order to make the proper display of the large number of beautiful pianos.

Musical Comedy Company.
The Edwards and Merritts Musical company of fourteen persons will open at the Athena Opera House for three nights, commencing Monday, March 10. The company is headed by Arthur and Daisy Rosellos musical comedy stars, who have had long and successful runs in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. The company has good wardrobe and a singing and dancing chorus of eight "honey girls," who vie with each other in order to give the patrons a chance to see the good line of plays the company has arranged to change the program nightly. The several offerings are free from any semblance of suggestive lines or situations and are especially adapted to lady and children audiences.

McQuary Some Ball Player.
Leo McQuary, a former Umatilla county boy, belongs to the pitching staff of the Victoria team of the Northwest league this year, according to a dispatch, says the East Oregonian. Though but seventeen years old he is looked upon as a comer and Manager Mike Lynch expects to make big timber out of him. Young McQuary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McQuary and was born at Milton, where he lived until five or six years ago when with his parents he moved to Tacoma. When an eighth grade boy

AN OPEN RIVER IS TO BE REALIZED

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL HAS CELILO APPROPRIATION.

Work Can Now Be Completed Within a Year's Time, is Opinion of Engineer.

"Rivers and Harbors bill signed by the president. Due to the unwavering loyalty of the people of the Inland Empire and their tireless efforts together with the work done by our representatives at Congress. An open river in the immediate future is assured. I congratulate and rejoice with you all."

This was the telegram received yesterday by Dr. N. G. Blalock from Joseph N. Teal, a Portland attorney, who has been working with the people of the Inland Empire to secure a sufficient money from Congress to complete the opening of the Columbia, a project which has been under way for many years, says the Union.

The bill appropriates \$1,250,000 for the completion of the Celilo canal, and is all that was hoped for by the workers. The lower branch of congress attempted to cut the figure to \$800,000. Dr. N. G. Blalock is the father of the project and to him the news was received with rejoicing. "It's the best news I've received for many a day," he said. "It means the completion of the canal in about a year's time, for the engineer in charge states that with this sum he can do the work in twelve months."

Professor W. D. Lyman of Whitman college, another enthusiastic open river advocate, was also pleasantly surprised by the news.

"The full appropriation of \$1,250,000 ends our work," said Prof. Lyman, "and there is none more thank ful than I. It means much for this country and the victory is well worth celebrating."

As soon as the river is completely opened to navigation, the possibilities of an electric line to some river point are bright. Freight rates it is expected will be lowered and a new country opened up. Irrigation projects will undoubtedly follow.



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