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## HANNA KEEPS STILL Has Had His Say About Roosevelt Will go to Europe for His Health

Cleveland, May 29.—M. A. Hanna announces today that he had nothing more to say regarding Roosevelt's indorsement. As far as he is concerned the incident is closed. He also announced that, by the advice of his physicians, he would go to Europe in July, to be gone two months. He says he is not ill, but needs rest.

Gallipolis Ohio, May 26.—General Grosvner says that Hanna has been a candidate for president for a year and a half.

Washington May 27.—Hanna's unconditional surrender on the Roosevelt endorsement question has caused no little surprise. Foraker has been materially strengthened by his attitude during the controversy.

## TWENTY THOUSAND THREATEN

### To Swell Ranks of Chicago Strikers

## Boiler Makers Fail to Resume Work

Chicago May 27.—Representatives of 20,000 waiters and cooks, hotel and restaurant employees today presented a demand for a 20 percent increase in wages and gave notice that unless the scale was signed by Monday they would strike. Twelve large hotels and restaurants agreed. The Unions guarantee sobriety and punctuality and assume responsibility for honesty. The laundry people are in conference this afternoon and the freight handlers are also holding meetings.

Omaha, May 27.—The Pacific boiler makers refused to return to work this morning according to the agreement of settlement reached with Harriman at New York.

They claim that the road refuses to take back some of the strikers and still imports strike breakers. A conference is on between the leaders and President Burt.

There are some prospects of a strike in the packing houses as the Chicago conference failed to settle the demands for increased wages.

Labor representatives today are trying to gain a conference with the packers, which the latter seem disinclined to grant.

## A RICH COPPER FIND ON COLLIER CREEK.

### Curry County Copper Finds Said to Be Extensive in Area

Frank Reed and others have just returned to their homes at Roseburg from Curry County, bringing large specimens of the richest copper ore ever seen here. No assays have yet been made, but the percentage of copper is known to be very high, as native copper almost in the pure state, abounds throughout the specimens, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds each.

The vein was traced on the surface a distance of two and one half miles and is of good thickness. From the investigations made it is evident this is perhaps the largest and most valuable copper deposit yet discovered in the West outside of Montana, and may prove the equal of the famous mines of Anacosta and Butte.

The new discovery is in the Collier Creek county, about 18 miles south of Rogue River and west of the Illinois River, of which Collier Creek is a tributary. It can at present only be reached by a trail. Sixteen claims were located by Mr Reed and party, and it is expected that large developments will soon follow.

## Portland Tragedy

A Portland dispatch tells a horrible tragedy:—Enraged because his wife had obtained a divorce from and refused longer to associate with him, M. V. Leasia Sunday killed F. H. Drews, the woman's father, at his home near Peninsula, on the East Side, and then compelled Mrs Leasia to join him in flight after leaving their two infant children at the home of a neighbor, on a pretext. Monday a shot was heard in the woods at about the locality where the couple are supposed to be, and it is probable that Mrs Leasia, too, has fallen a victim to her former husband's cruel vengeance. Passes of officers are scouring the neighborhood, and it probably is only a question of a short time until Leasia will be killed or captured.

The lumbermen of the Union, Oregon are awaiting the result of the experiment to be made by a sawmill man of the Elgin section, who proposes to employ a 32-horsepower traction engine for hauling lumber from the mills to the railroad.

## WATER BAILIFF APPOINTED

### Will Make Still Hunt for Evidence Among Canneries and Cold Storage

Astoria, May 28.—Game Warden Van Dusen has appointed a Water Bailiff to succeed Marshall, the officer who was removed for cause a few weeks ago, but who the new appointee is has not been announced, and probably will not be for some time.

The man is supposed to be doing detective work about the canneries and cold storage plants with the expectations of discovering those guilty of withholding information from the fish warden and deputy.

Mr Van Dusen believes that by working secretly the bailiff can accomplish better results than if his identity were known.

## BIG STAKES FOR STATE FAIR RACES

The entries for the Salem and Lewis and Clark stakes, two of the biggest racing events on the Oregon State Fair program, have closed with the largest list of horses entered the state has ever known.

The Salem stake, in which \$3000 in prizes is hung up, has closed with 30 entries, while a year ago the same event had but 21. This is for 2.17 paces, and both California and Washington enter ten horses each; Oregon, six; Montana, three, and Idaho one. Thirty is the largest number of entries ever made for a harness race in the Pacific Northwest. For the Lewis and Clark stake, a \$2000 offering, there are 27 horses entered. This is a 2:20 trotting event, that drew but 18 entries a year ago. California has nine horses in the event, Oregon seven, Washington six, Montana four and Idaho one.

These two events are early-closing stakes. The others are still opened.

## Tenmile Items

A big dance was held at the Opera House Saturday night, Robert's orchestra furnishing the music. Among the distinguished visitors were J. E. and Florence Peterson of May.

J. H. Hibbard returned last Saturday from a visit to California with Mrs. Aditha Hibbard and her children.

Chas. Norris has sold his beautiful place on the lake and expects to leave in two weeks for an extended visit to the Eastern states and Europe, returning next Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Evor Thomas have returned and are again residing on their estate near the creamery. They have been absent several years, living mainly in the mining region of the Rocky mountain states. It is expected that Mr. T. will become Postmaster of Lake P. O, succeeding Mr. Quick who removed to Marshfield.

Shutter & Stonelake brought home a new light wagon last week with which they intend to do light freighting and carry passengers between May and the lake.

Rev. J. B. Crooks made his last circuit through this community a few days ago preparatory to leaving for his new fields in the northern part of the state.

## BOARD OF TRADE AT WORK TO SECURE NEW STEAMER

Following is a letter to the Portland Chamber of Commerce setting forth the plan to the merchants of Portland and San Francisco for the building of a steamer for the traffic of Coos Bay, San Francisco and Portland:

"We herewith beg to call your attention to the fact that we have taken up the matter of construction of a suitable steamer for the Portland, Coos Bay and San Francisco run, with the Simpson Lumber Company, and we are confident that if satisfactory inducements were offered to them they will build a boat of 1000 tons' capacity, capable of making 12 or 14 knots per hour, with splendid passenger accommodations. There is no doubt but that such a boat would not only be a paying proposition to those who care take stock in it, but that it would have a tendency to bring Portland and Coos Bay into closer business and personal relations. We have asked our merchants to take \$10,000 of the stock of the new vessel; thus, you see, we have the shippers on this end and those to whom shipments are made at this end of the route, owning stock in the boat, and specifying that all freight shipped to them shall be shipped by this particular boat. Would it not be a wise move on your part to see if you cannot induce the Portland merchants to do likewise? We refer to those merchants only who make shipments to Coos Bay."

## SENSATIONAL CHARACTER

### Of Further Disclosures Expected

Washing, May 28.—Further development in the Machen case lead to the belief that even more serious charges than bribery will be made against him when the evidence is complete.

Other officials too are under fire, and disclosure of sensational character are likely to result within a few days, involving men holding positions much more important than Machen's.

## LOCKOUT OF METAL WORKERS

Portland, May 28.—All metal workers in shop and structure were locked out this morning. The men have no grievance, but say it is a part of the plan to break up the building trades council.

## LAST DANGER POINT

### Passed by President Roosevelt Sees Fancy Riding on the Prairie

Pocatello, May 28.—The secret service men with the President breathed a sigh of relief on leaving Butte, which was considered the last danger spot on the trip. Trouble was feared at St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, San Francisco and Butte on account of the large number of foreigners.

The president stopped his train on the prairie near here to witness the clever riding of Blackfoot Indians and cowboys.

## COQUILLE vs BANDON

### Coquille Bulletin's Account of Last Sunday's Game

Sunday was the opening day of the Coos County baseball league. About 500 admirers of the national sport assembled at the grounds to witness the struggle between the Bandon and Coquille teams.

The home team was weak owing to the fact that but one of her outside players had arrived, and also, it was the first time during the year that their

aggregation had been in action.

The Bandon boys were in fine fettle and it is an evident fact that they are players of the A No. one order. They lack the detrimental "kicking" qualities and are gentlemen in ever respect. They played their game in a fair honest way and won the admiration of the crowd by their actions. Manager Bedillion is to be congratulated on his string of tossers and we will recommend them to all.

Billy Neizer our youth paw was, there as usual and put the horsehide pill over the plate in his usual style. Billy retired 15 of the opposing team with no effort. His eye is better than ever and we look for great things from the "Zig Page."

"Biggs" Johnson donned the bird cage and liver protector and worked at the receiving end of the battery. He gave satisfaction and played in the old form. It was his first try-out during the year and under the circumstances he acquitted himself well. Briggs needs no coaching as he is always "Jonnie on the spot" during the game and is as game as ever. His title of "Old Iron-Sides" is indeed appropriate.

The Benham boys, as expected, filled the bill, as did "Big foot" Smith and "Limber Lorens" on third. Billdad Howell's finger went to the bad but he proved his staying qualities. "Stiffy" Baxter, our handsome manager, was there with bells and caught the eyes of the ladies in the grand stand.

In fact all of the boys put up good ball and played well.

Jim Jenkins umpired in an honest way and used good judgement in his decisions. His work was appreciated and applauded by players and spectators alike.

The score stood 9 to 1 in favor of Bandon.

Next Sunday with the aid of our new players, Coquille will prove an interesting feature and will endeavor to give our friends from Marshfield a run for their money.



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