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Tonight and Friday unsettled and occasionally threatening, cooler Friday.

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ROOSEVELT MAY MAKE A SPEECH

Will Do So If National Convention Will Send Him An Invitation.

HARDING IS MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Convention Rejected Prohibition, Endorsed Woman Suffrage, Others Considered.

(By United Press)

Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—The first spontaneous outbreak of the Republican convention came when Harding was made permanent chairman. The cheering lasted five minutes despite Harding's gavel.

The resolutions committee adopted the suffrage plank by a close vote after a long fight. Prohibition was defeated. The rural credits plan was adopted unanimously.

While loafing, the convention listened to speeches by Chauncey Depew, Joe Cannon and Senator Borah. Depew sprung two Ford jokes, which were greeted with applause.

After listening to three speeches, the convention recessed at 1:30 until 4 o'clock, when the platform will be adopted.

Although the republican platform committee endorsed woman suffrage 26 to 23 after a lively fight, the opponents immediately threatened to demand a reconsideration because several members were absent.

The committee defeated the universal military training plank 33 to 19, and adopted a plank denouncing the Democratic foreign policy.

Oyster Bay, June 8.—Responding to an invitation of William P. Jackson to address the Republicans, Roosevelt telegraphed that he will be glad to address the convention if the convention desires. He urged the Republicans and Progressives to realize the gravity of the crisis, and not aim merely to nominate a man who can be elected, but a man of proved ability.

Auditorium, Chicago, June 8.—Despite Roosevelt's statement offering to address the Republicans, and making another plea for harmony, a radical Bull Moose this afternoon announced that they are going ahead with the plans to nominate the colonel before the close of this afternoon's session of the Progressive convention.

Perkins prevailed upon Parker, the radical leader, to postpone nomination of Roosevelt until tomorrow, if possible to control the delegates. He had planned to nominate at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Parker or Johnson will speak to the delegates, saying that Perkins earnestly desires a postponement of the nomination, which might ruin Roosevelt's chances of receiving the Republican nomination.

Washington, June 8.—Unless Hughes is nominated at Chicago, he will not make a statement, it is announced, the United Press learned from good authority this afternoon. Hughes was shown a copy of Rep-

MISS HACKLEMAN APPEARS IN COMMENCEMENT RECITAL

Juniors Entertain Seniors Tonight; Annual Recital Saturday Night.

At the Presbyterian Church last night the Albany College Conservatory of Music presented Miss Berenice Hackleman, a pupil of Miss Wilma Waggener, graduate in piano, who was heard in a program that displayed the splendid talent of the performer. Ten selections were presented, some of Chopin's best, with a group of modern compositions, tests of the capacity of the player, which Miss Hackleman met, and received many compliments, one of the rewards of years of faithful study and persistent application.

Miss Brown, of the conservatory pleased the good-sized audience with three pretty selections: The Awakening, Daddy's Sweetheart, and Love Has Wings.

Ushers, Misses Eddy, Hemrich, Washington, Hulbert, McDonald, and Blair.

Tonight the juniors will give a reception to the seniors, Saturday night there will be the anniversary recital at the Presbyterian Church, when pupils of Miss Waggener, Clements, and Brown will be heard in piano, pipe organ, and voice. Sunday will occur the Christian Association.

London, June 8.—The German official statement received at Amsterdam admits the sinking of the battle cruiser Lutzow, and the small cruiser Rostock in the battle of Skagerak. The boats sank enroute to a harbor after the battle.

WERE SUNK

(By United Press)

Mrs. G. L. Walker, of San Leandro, Calif., passed through the city last evening for Portland, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wakefield.

WASN'T BOWERSOX

A great injustice has been done A. W. Bowersox, of the Red Crown Mills. In a picture in Dawson's window a member of a band here in 1881 is labeled A. W. Bowersox. Mr. Bowersox says he wasn't born then, that he never played in a band in his life and never expects to. Having given Mr. Bowersox's name in a list of the band, the Democrat takes great pleasure in helping to right an infamous wrong.

GRADUATING ADDRESS

President Lee, of Albany College, will go to Waldport tomorrow to deliver the address to the graduating class of the schools. A Ford is to take him down from Newport and back, hence he expects to be back all right for the baccalaureate Sunday.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE

To collect \$4,800 and interest at 6 per cent on a note given April 3, 1911, Henry Miley today filed foreclosure proceedings against Christina Alvord and V. Cladek.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses have been issued to Louis Walle, 25, of Albany, and Minnie Godwin, 19, of Foster, and Fay O. Mallow, of Shedd, and Beulah M. Murphy, of Brownsville.

LEFT FOR PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchill and Mrs. Sarah Sloan left this afternoon for Portland, where they will attend the rose festival, and Mrs. Sloan will visit her son.

DR. ROBBETT BETTER

Dr. Robnett, who was taken dangerously ill with heart trouble, was reported greatly improved today, and this afternoon was able to be at his office.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

While in the country today H. A. Hecker was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage. He was gotten to Albany as soon as possible and medical help secured.

FRUIT GROWERS HEAR GOOD TALKS

Experts Explain Methods of Co-operation Under Federal Plan and Aid.

BETTER QUALITY OF FRUIT SAID TO BE A NECESSITY

Growers Urged to Join in Association That Will Bring Better Markets and Prices.

Fruit growers from all over the county gathered at the court house this afternoon to hear the addresses of experts on the subject of growing, handling and marketing of fruit. The principal speakers were J. C. Skinner, editor of the Marketeer, of Portland; Prof. C. I. Lewis, horticulturalist of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, and G. Lansing Hurd, of the bureau of markets, extension department of the O. A. C.

The object of the meetings which are being held throughout the state are to educate the growers as to the features and advantages of the plan devised by the representatives of the federal offices of markets, known as the Fruit Growers' Agency, Incorporated. It is in no way a selling agency, merely an organization through which the growers exercise control of their crops at all times, and the methods used by the selling agencies in disposing of the same. Mr. Skinner explained the workings of this plan, which is so simple that its explanation is difficult.

The Growers' Agency, Inc., is an agency of all selling and all local organization and individual growers, to put the business under control, to see that the provisions of a uniform contract are followed out. The idea is to do things collectively which were formerly done individually. To protect the grower, giving him information and protect him in his accounting. Aid in this work is given by the federal government.

Prof. C. I. Lewis spoke on "Physical Handling," touching upon the time of picking the fruit, the manner of handling, packing and storing it. He spoke about the importance of greater care in the production of fruit, pointing out that the quality is of the utmost importance.

Mr. Hurd talked on the subject of "Local Organizations." He told of how growers may obtain many advantages through organizations that they cannot obtain individually, urging the growers to join in fraternal team work in handling the local part of the industry, and to join in the larger movement of the Fruit Growers' Agency.

Discussions were held, the various phases of the industry being talked about and questions asked.

FOR G. A. R. MONUMENT.

Money Being Raised for One at Riverview Cemetery, Attend Armory Entertainment.

The following program will be given at the armory next Friday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Owen, founder of Fathers' day:

- 1—Selection by Jr. High School Band.
2—Plantation song, Mrs. L. W. Owen.
Patriotic song, Albany school children.
4—Recitation, Mrs. Helen Whitman.
5—First Aid Demonstration, Boy Scouts.
6—Story Telling, Mrs. L. W. Owen.
7—Flag drill, Jr. Philatheas, Baptist church.
8—Recitation—"Jack"—Mrs. Owen.
9—Plantation song in costume, Mrs. Owen.
All who are interested in seeing a monument erected to the memory of the G. A. R. in Riverview Cemetery, will be present June 9, at 8 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Go early and avoid the rush. Nothing less than 10 cents, please.

CRIMINAL WANTED IN SEATTLE RELEASED TODAY

Preliminary Trail of the Boat House Thieves Will Be Held at 10 o'Clock Friday.

F. W. Bauer and Charles Douglas, the two men arrested in Salem yesterday charged with stealing goods from Fred Weatherford's boat house, were brought before District Atty. Gale S. Hill and Police Judge L. G. Lewelling this morning. Their preliminary hearing was set for 10 o'clock Friday morning and Victor Olliver was appointed to represent them.

Both men deny stealing the goods, although they were found in a boat in their possession when arrested in Salem. They claim that they left Albany at 4 o'clock Monday morning on train No. 16 and went to Salem. After fooling around town awhile they decided to go fishing and went up the river four or five miles, got a pole and started to fish. Then they found the boat with the things in it, and as it looked as if it had been there for some time they took it, used the fly rod and went back to Salem.

They deny knowledge of any beef hides or the theft of the boat belonging to J. W. Warner. Bauer admits that he is going under an assumed name, that he has relatives in Portland, that he was sentenced to the state penitentiary in 1911 for breaking into a store at Buxton, Washington county, and that he was paroled after serving four months. He claims to be 25 years old. It is thought that Douglas is also an ex-convict. They are being held under \$500 bonds, in the absence of which they are being held in the county jail.

ROBERTS LET LOOSE

After trying for a month to secure information regarding Fred Roberts, who has been held in the county jail on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the desired word was received today, together with a picture of the jail bird; but all too late. The cage had been opened and the bird had flown. Roberts' sentence was over this morning and he was given his freedom.

This morning the police received a notice, with the photo enclosed, stating that Roberts is wanted on some charge in Seattle.

When arrested he carried a loaded .38 calibre revolver, and a complete safe cracking outfit. He is about 50 or 55 years old, said to be an ex-convict.

OREGON SHERIFFS HOLD MEETING IN PORTLAND

Sheriff D. H. Bodine went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the sheriffs of the state that was called at the instance of Sheriff Hulbert, of Multnomah county. The Rose Carnival being in session brought many sheriffs to Portland. The meeting is for the purpose of securing better cooperation among the various sheriffs of the state in the running down of criminals and in connection with the other work in their department.



MARK V. WEATHERFORD
Democratic-prohibition nominee for congressman of this district, is receiving many invitations to speak, along different lines, which he is meeting so far as possible. Recently he spoke at Scio. Tomorrow he will be the speaker at a big school picnic on the Alsea. His subject will be education.

GERMANS OCCUPY KEY TO VERDUN

After Seven Days of Fierce Fighting Capture the Coveted Hill.

VAUX ONE OF A CIRCLE OF IMPORTANT FORTS

On East the Russians Are on the Offensive Against the Austrians.

(By United Press)

Paris, June 8.—The French today officially admitted that the Germans occupied Fort Vaux. They said: "After seven days of the fiercest fighting, the garrison at Vaux was absolutely exhausted. They could not prevent the occupation of the ruined fort by the Germans. The French hold positions in the outskirts of the fort, and the trenches to the right and left. All the German attacks against these positions were repulsed." Fort Vaux is called the key to Verdun, one of a circle of forts four miles from the citadel. Beyond are forts Thiaumont, Bonville, Tavennes and St. Mihiel. Vaux stands on a hill three hundred feet high, with sharply inclined slopes. Several weeks it has been the scene of the fiercest fighting and alternately ripped by artillery and infantry attacks.

London, June 8.—Confirmation of Russian successes are contained in an Austrian headquarters report admitting the retreat five kilometers near Okna in northeastern Bukowina, where the artillery attacks of the Russians are described as tremendous. The greatest Russian concentration is between Brody and Pruth. The Austrians say the Russians are using an unbelievably large number of shells.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. H. M. Ellis went to Portland on the morning train and will spend the next two days at the Rose festival.

Mrs. Frank Barager left for Portland this morning for a visit with friends.

M. B. Easley left yesterday for Helena, Mont.

Wilbur Wolfe and Miss Gertrude Rolfe, returned to their home in White Salmon, Wash., after visiting relatives here and in other parts of the county.

Mrs. M. E. Watson, of Eugene, a former resident of this city, was in Albany yesterday calling on old friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Isabelle Garland, of Lebanon, returned home yesterday after visiting in this city.

Arthur G. Means, of Umatill, is a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge. While here he has been renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Supreme Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, is in the city attending the grand lodge convention.

J. A. Taylor left this morning for Portland where he will stop for a few days on his way to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. H. C. McDonald went to Portland and Vancouver this morning where she will visit relatives and friends during the Rose Festival week.

Miss Ella Struckmier went to Portland this morning to attend the Rose Festival.

S. C. Starr, a former Linn County resident, left this morning on his return to his home near Vancouver, Wash., after visiting with the Jenks families and other old friends near Tangent.

Mrs. Chas. H. Goetting, and son, Chas. H. Jr., are spending the week in Portland, visiting relatives and friends and seeing the Rose Festival.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED BY THE CARRANZISTAS

During Rioting at Chihuahua City the Carranzistas Came to Aid of Americans.

(By United Press)

El Paso, June 8.—Carranza troops, defending the Americans, killed three Mexicans during anti-American rioting Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at Chihuahua City, according to reports this afternoon. The American consulate was nearly wrecked. American residents wired for a special train to take them to the border.

MODERN ROBBERY

Picnic Party Relieved of their "Eats" the Essence of All Picnics.

Yesterday afternoon some children were having a picnic party across the river, with a basket of eatables, when they met with some modern thievery. Their basket of "eats" including a couple of spoons, was stolen by petty thieves, who ought to be spanked by their fathers, leaving the young people having a picnic, like the play of Hamlet without a Hamlet, for what's a picnic without the eating. The highway robber is no worse than this kind of a thief.

UNITED ARTIZANS ELECTION

In Tuesday evening, June 6, the regular semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: Master Artizan, Lillian M. French; superintendent, Bessie B. Pate; inspector, L. F. McClain; secretary, W. H. Holman; treasurer, F. M. French; senior conductor, F. C. Pate; junior conductor, Albina McClain; master of ceremonies, A. J. Steele; medical examiner, Geo. F. Riggs; musician, Lola Junkins.

Miss Lilly Brenner went to Portland to spend the Festival week with her sister, Mrs. Dell Scully.

CITY NEWS

SPARKS CAUSE FIRE

The fire department was called out last evening at 5:00 o'clock to put out a blaze that was started in the roof of a house back of the Watson Bros. iron works. Sparks from one of the furnaces caught in the moss on the roof of an old house owned by Mr. Bush, but the fire did not gain much headway before the arrival of the firemen. A small hole was cut in the roof and the blaze put out by chemical. The firemen say that there are many houses in the city having moss on the roofs and that this is the greatest menace that they can allow to exist. All moss should be scraped from the roofs before the weather gets any warmer.

WENT TO MILWAUKEE

Al. Hulbert left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

GRANGE MEETING

The Linn County Pomona Grange will meet with Crowfoot Grange Wednesday, June 14.

MARRIED

Married at the parsonage of the M. E. church today by Rev. James Moore, Fay O. Mallow, and Miss Beulah M. Murphy, both of Brownsville.

SMITH'S HERE

Ray Smith, the movie operator, who has been at Salem, has returned to Albany, and is now running the machine at the Rolfe. His picture of Bryan, at the Democrat office has attracted a great deal of attention, with favorable comment on the workmanship.

FROM HARRISBURG

Rialto Weatherford and family, of Harrisburg, came down today in their car.

BAND CONCERT

A large number enjoyed the band concert last night, appreciating the excellent music furnished. These concerts are to be a regular thing this summer, a good thing for the city.

WON A PRIZE

One of the prize winners at Willamette University this year is Miss Mary Paroungian, of Salem, a former resident of Brownsville, daughter of Rev. Paroungian.

WILL MOORE IS ELECTED MASTER

Pendleton Man to Head Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon For Year.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AND MORE TO BE APPOINTED

Flag Gets Great Ovation When Presented the Lodge This Morning.

Will Moore, of Pendleton, was this afternoon elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the coming year. There was a little fight on Mr. Moore, who was deputy grand master, but he won out easily, getting the greater portion of the 364 votes which were cast by the delegates in person and by proxy. Moore's election may have some bearing upon the meeting place of the Grand Lodge next year, for Pendleton has a strong invitation before the present Communication, and it is possible that the delegates will vote tomorrow to hold the next Grand Lodge east of the Cascades.

The other officers elected were: W. G. Shellenbarger, Portland, deputy grand master; Frank W. Settlemeier, Woodburn, senior grand warden; Earl C. Bronaugh, Portland, junior grand warden; John B. Cleland, Portland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, Portland, grand secretary. Mr. Robinson was elected grand secretary for the twenty-third consecutive time.

Jurisdiction committee: J. B. Cleland, Portland, 5 years; C. E. Wolverton, Portland, four years; Silas M. Yoran, Eugene, 3 years; Wm. E. Grace, Portland, 2 years; T. M. Baldwin, Prineville, 1 year.

The appointive officers will be announced Friday.

This has been another busy day for the Masonic Grand Lodge. This morning the lodge listened to the address of the Grand Orator, W. J. Kerr, of Corvallis, who made a distinct impression with his words on patriotism. The session was opened by an American flag being borne into the lodge room, and the spirit of patriotism ran high. The cheering lasted several minutes, after which a response was made by Rev. W. W. Youngston, of Portland, who was yesterday notified of his appointment as Very Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of the United States of Knights Templar. Both Dr. Kerr's and Dr. Youngston's addresses were scholarly efforts and were received with great enthusiasm.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution requiring the American flag to be displayed in all subordinate lodge rooms.

A resolution was passed authorizing the directors of the lodge to sell the stock owned by the Grand Lodge in the Masonic temple in Portland to the Portland lodge.

The committee on jurisprudence reported on the decisions of the grand master, and the report was adopted.

Other business matters, the reports of committees and general routine business took up the morning.

Last night the work in the third degree was exemplified before a large crowd of Masons. The work was put on by members of the local lodge and was very well done.

Tomorrow will bring the session of the sixtieth annual Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. to a close. The program calls for the consideration of amendments, etc., the appointment of committees, the granting of charters, installation ceremonies and the closing of the Grand Lodge.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the advertised letters in the post office at Albany, June 7, 1916: Thompson Alexander, Mr. W. D. Ashmon, Mrs. Josie Anderson, W. Bevier, Judge Bown, Mr. Lee Davis, Mr. Clarence Erickson, Mr. James F. Elton, Mrs. James Monroe, Mr. Frank O'Brien, Mr. Charley Parker, Rev. W. A. Replogle, Mr. E. D. Sweeney, Mrs. Rhoda Street, Mrs. Free Thomas, Mr. B. C. Wyatt.

C. H. STEWART, P. M.