

# PORTOLA LEFT BIG DEFICIT

### Committee Appeals to Merchants to Pull Them Out of a Ten Thousand Dollar Hole.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—The Portola festival committee faces a deficit of approximately \$10,000, according to a statement made public by the committee today. This is the first financial statement made by the committee who handled the "greatest celebration ever given in San Francisco." In its statement the committee makes an appeal to the merchants of San Francisco to assist them in settling its accounts. The statement says in part: "The deficit was caused by the unusual expense incident to the tremendous crowds attracted to this city during the Portola week. The bank clearings showed an increase of \$10,000,000 over the same period of the year previous. "Through popular demand the same committee has been asked to handle a similar affair next year, but the present deficit must be wiped out before further plans can be contemplated."

## SUGAR TRUST SCANDAL.

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"The total fines collected from the American Sugar Refining company and subsidiary companies were \$168,000, whereas, the largest fine ever before collected had been \$40,000. "The fine was sufficient in size to stop the evil and it established a legal precedent without the amount of the fine being exaggerated to an extent which might have provoked a reaction of sentiment. "The sugar trust which does nearly 40 per cent of the railroad shipping out of New York City was effectively throttled so far as the re-bating was concerned. "Since the recent agitation was raised this one has been constantly repeated: "Why were not these people imprisoned?" "The answer is simple: At that period imprisonment was legally impossible. The Hepburn law, which restored suspended penalty imprisonment, was passed June 20, 1906, under the Roosevelt administration. The facts in the sugar rebate cases were brought out previous to the passing of this law. The sugar rebate prosecution began during the debate of the Hepburn law and this helped the government to pass the measure. "The sugar rebate campaign ended in December, 1906. The first weighing fraud was discovered November 20, 1907. Roosevelt and Bonaparte were keenly interested in the discovery and gave every possible assistance to the prosecutors. "The trial of the penalty suit against the American Sugar Refining company from February 5 to March 5, 1909, resulted in a verdict against the company, to which the press paid but little attention until Roosevelt took up the question personally through the Outlook. "It was largely due to Roosevelt's action and to the Outlook article that the sugar trust offered to pay the same due from stolen duties. "The settlement effected consisted of the restitution of \$2,000,000 which had been stolen and the payment of a fine of \$136,000. "It is important to remember that while the case started in the Roosevelt administration, the settlement was approved by President Taft's secretary of the treasury and his attorney general. "Much agitation has been aroused recently over the Earle case and former Attorney General Bonaparte's decision not to take it up. "This was a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law in which Earle as receiver for the Philadelphia Sugar Refining company, alleged that he was being put out of business by a violation of the anti-trust law. Earle is said to have complained that he went to Washington, and there tried to interest Bonaparte in bringing a government prosecution against the American Sugar Refining company. "The law allows injured persons to bring private suits. Earle had a private suit pending. Bonaparte refused to take action on the ground that he did not want the government rate suit and the existing conditions machinery used in the aid of a private suit and the existing conditions were such as to construe the statute adversely to such a decision. The decision of Judge Holt in the Earle case indicates that Bonaparte held at least, a reasonable ground for his attitude."

# HEYBURN NOW IN THE MIX-UP

### In Connection With Alaska Coal Land Cases—Idaho's Senator Is Thrown Into the Lime-light.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—The name of United States Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho has been brought into prominence in the hearing of the Alaska coal land cases, which is in progress here today, in connection with the Cunningham claims. From testimony contained in exhibits which were introduced yesterday, it appears that for more than two years after he became a member of the United States senate, Clarence Cunningham carried a coal land claim in Alaska for him, in consideration of legal services. "Through his term of service in the upper house of congress, Senator Heyburn has opposed the forest reserve and other conservation policies advocated by former President Roosevelt. Following the introduction of the private notebook of Cunningham, containing the above information, an affidavit given by Cunningham to L. R. Glavis, dated September 4, 1908, was presented. This affidavit declares that when Cunningham discovered that Alaska coal land could not be taken under the mineral laws, Senator Heyburn decided to withdraw from the pool. He quoted a letter saying: "I do not desire to participate or be interested in any manner in acquiring public lands. I prefer during my official career to be absolutely free from any possible interest in the subject of legislation. Whatever services I may properly within my duty as a public official do for you, I shall cheerfully perform, but not for any consideration, directly or indirectly."

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## LIGHT NOT ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH OF ANIMALS

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SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—Professor John Weizel of the department of bacteriology, has just given out the results of experiments he has recently completed on Guinea pigs, the objects of which were to determine the effects of light on the health of animals. "Light is not essential to the health of animals; in fact, has little or no effect on it," is the way Professor Weizel states the conclusions he has drawn from the experiment. Six Guinea pigs were inoculated and then subjected to different light rays, two to red or heat rays, two to blue of chemical and two to black, or to the absence of light.

## TUG ASHORE IN COLUMBIA MILE FROM ASTORIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 19.—The tug Samson went aground last night about a mile above Astoria, according to Captain McCully of the steamer Lurline. The Samson had evidently gotten out of the channel and was blown ashore. The Samson was on her way up the Columbia river with four empty barges in tow. On account of telegraphic and telephonic communication with Astoria being cut off, no word was received from Astoria today regarding the tug's position, but Captain McCully thought, she would be floated today.

## YOUNGSTERS PUT UP A RATTLING GOOD FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 19.—Following the fifteen round to draw before an enthusiastic crowd last evening, Kid Harrison of San Francisco and Kid Dalton of Los Angeles, were matched today by Promoter Rehfield to fight fifteen rounds in this December 25. Harrison and Dalton put up a smashing fight last night, and each man was on his feet and going strong at the end of the stipulated number of rounds. Harrison missed his opponent badly in the closing rounds, having by far the better of the infighting. Dalton, on the other hand, was better at long range, and offset Harrison's advantage by the steady application of a long straight left that the San Franciscan appeared to be unable to block.

## W. J. Warner reports the sale of ten of his twenty lots in West Medford during the past week. He gives the credit for the sale to the advertising which he placed in the Medford Mail Tribune. Better try it.

# RAIN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

### Weather Man Goes to Sleep and Leaves the Faucet Turned On—And It's Still Coming.

No, not yet, Arabella, nor soon. The weather man still continues to read Ella Wheeler Wilcox and has evidently forgotten that the rain lever is way back and the gentle rain drops are continuing to pitter-patter on the roof. In short, rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow, and from present indications it will be a wet rain and not liquid sunshine. Only 20-100ths of an inch of rain fell on Thursday, but it was followed by a steady downpour Friday, and more is on the way. The rain is not doing any damage and the ranchers and orchardists are welcoming it. The only disagreeable feature is the paving that is being held up. The thermometer touched the lowest dot this November that it has reached in that month in Southern Oregon for the past 23 years. Down it went the first of this week to 25, which is remarkable in this section. The cold snap, however, did not linger long, for the rains came and the blanket of clouds soon warmed things up.

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## H O, ye who in the city toil!

This year's Thanksgiving day for me

Shall be a day to bake and broil

The fruits and flesh of industry.

My turkey young and plump shall be,

My "pure food" cider free from harm.

My pies of proved integrity.

For I am going to work a farm.

Home grown potatoes I shall boil

And hand picked chickens fricassee.

That "hard" or two of mortal coil

I've shuffled off as with a key



"FOR I AM GOING TO WORK A FARM"

I'll wind and pay no doctor's fee.

My health from simple herbs I'll charm

While swings my hammock from a tree.

For I am going to work a farm.

According to the rules of Hoyle,

Authority of high degree,

A farmer in the muck should toil

And guide his plow. Oh, hully gee,

From such a fate I make my plea!

When summer days are long and warm

I'll sit and "taste the barley breeze."

For I am going to work a farm.

ENVOY.

Prince, if a hired man you see

With ample thumbs and brawny arm,

Pre- send that nussy man to me,

For I am going to work a farm.

The Gobbler's Pleint.

I'm an unassuming turkey,

And I am not to blame

If by a pringence

Upon this earth I came.

They never said a word to me,

And if I had my way

I should have gone some otherwhere

To spend Thanksgiving day.

I'm an unpretentious turkey

And do not seek to rise

Above my station to a place

Among the great and wise.

Rich dressing isn't to my taste,

I have all grand display,

And I don't like the way at all

I'm served Thanksgiving day.

I'm a simple minded turkey

And much prefer to live

In humble circumstances and have

What quiet life may give.

Instead of mingling with the great

Who will not heed my "Nay."

When modestly I seek escape

From their Thanksgiving day.

I'm an unassuming turkey

And even quite could see

Just why a horde of thanksgivng seag  
should chase me up a tree.  
If I were full of thanks perhaps  
That I might explain their way,  
But I am out and over with—  
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MEDFORD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound. No. 20 Roseburg Pass. 7:41 a.m. No. 12 Shasta Limited. 9:25 a.m. No. 16 Oregon Express. 5:24 p.m. No. 14 Portland Express. 8:30 p.m. Southbound. No. 11 Shasta Limited. 5:50 a.m. No. 15 California Express. 10:35 a.m. No. 13 S. F. Express. 3:32 p.m. Medford to Jacksonville. Motor car leaves. 8:00 a.m. Train leaves. 10:45 a.m. Train leaves. 3:25 p.m. Train leaves. 6:00 p.m. Motor car leaves. 9:30 p.m. Jacksonville to Medford. Motor leaves. 7:00 a.m. Train leaves. 8:45 a.m. Train leaves. 2:30 p.m. Train leaves. 4:30 p.m. Motor car leaves. 7:30 p.m. PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY. No. 1 Leaves Medford. 8:00 a.m. No. 3 Leaves Medford. 2:20 p.m. No. 2 Arrives Medford. 10:10 a.m. No. 4 Arrives Medford. 5:00 p.m. No. 1 Arrive Eagle Pt. 8:45 a.m. No. 2 Leaves Eagle Pt. 9:05 a.m. No. 3 Arrives Eagle Pt. 3:05 p.m. No. 4 Leaves Eagle Pt. 4:15 p.m. MAIL CLOSES. Northbound. 8:55 a.m. 8:10 p.m. Southbound. 9:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Eagle Point. 2:00 p.m.

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## TO HOUSEWIVES

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## Notice

Don't fail to see the Sterling Mounted Shell Jewelry I have just received

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