

### PROXIES BUT FEW MEN AT MEETING

Small Attendance at Meeting of Republican County Central Committee—County Assembly Called for Net Saturday.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Republican county central committee Saturday afternoon, due primarily to the fact that Secretary J. A. Harvey of Ashland had not sent the notices out in time for the members of the committee living in remote precincts to make the necessary preparations to attend. However, enough proxies were present to have transacted business, but the members were of the opinion, inasmuch as the state assembly is to be called the 21st, that it would be better to postpone the meeting for another week, to Saturday, July 15, and secure a larger attendance. Next Saturday the 41 delegates to the state assembly will be selected and also the question of a county assembly will be decided.

### BIG SMOKE ON HIS WAY EAST

Leaves Chicago for New York, Where He is to Appear in Vaudeville—Hilarious Reception Planned.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—The festivities in the black belt are over. Champion Jack Johnson, his bass fiddle and his wife have left for New York. Sig Hart and Mrs. Hart were the only other members of the Johnson party. Johnson is booked for a week's show at Hammerstein's and for three weeks at Atlantic Beach. Preparations for a hilarious reception for the champion when he reaches New York served to keep the golden smile in evidence as the big black left Chicago.

### SPAIN HAS TOO MUCH RELIGION

So All Additional Religious Orders Are Barred From Kingdom—Hierarchy is Defying Premier Canalejas.

MADRID, July 9.—A bill prohibiting the entrance of any more religious orders into Spain until the dispute between the vatican and Spain over the concordat is settled, drawn by Premier Canalejas and signed by the King, was introduced in the Cortes today. The hierarchy is defying the premier and is declaring that the foundation of the movement for the dissolution of the religious establishment and the impeachment of the church is radical action by the premier independent of the state's will.

### UNCLE SAM TRIES HARD TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

OAKLAND, Cal., July 9.—Russell B. Herriman, whose life the United States government sought to save through an operation that cost more than \$1000, died in an Oakland hospital today. The operation was for the removal of a cancer. Herriman had been held at the Alameda county jail for six months at the instance of the federal authorities while the operations of the Maybray swindling gang were being investigated. The accused men have formulated an appeal which is pending and Herriman was an important witness. A tall and handsomely gowned woman asked permission of United States Judge Van Fleet to remove the body to Toronto, claiming she was Herriman's widow. The court directed her to prove first that she is Mrs. Herriman.

### Break Aeroplane Records.

RHEIMS, July 9.—The Farman record for continuous flight was broken this afternoon by La Bouchere in an Antoinette aeroplane. La Bouchere stayed aloft four hours and fifty minutes. He also broke the long-distance speed record by traveling 214 miles in four hours and thirty-seven minutes.

### DEEP SEA GIVES UP QUEER FOLK

Dragged in Depth of 8500 Feet, Monsters of the Deep Delight Scientists—New Animals Are Found—Will Be Shipped to Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—Strange monsters of the sea, dragged from a depth of 8500 feet by the crew of the cable ship Burnside while repairing the Alaska cable off Mount Stelias last month, are in Seattle, stored in alcohol today, preparatory for shipment to Washington to the Smithsonian institution. Balls of red hair, looking like tousled human heads, but proving to be a kind of deep-sea crab, are among the scores of weird creations of nature floating in the alcohol. Sections of the cable pulled up for inspection were found covered with a coating of plant and animal life two feet deep. Seaweed, black instead of green, sponges and sea urchins predominated.

### CROP GROWTH IS LOWER THIS YEAR

General Average of Crop Growth Over United States on July 1 Was 5.5 Per Cent Lower Than That of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture says the general average of the crop growth all over the United States on July 1 was 5.5 per cent lower than last year at the same time. The condition of the crops in the far west on July 1, the bulletin says, is 3.6 per cent below the average of last year, and 4.3 per cent below the general average.

### LOUVRE CAFE IS NOW ENLARGED

Many Improvements Are Being Made in Popular Eating Place on West Side—Private Dining Room Is a Feature.

The Louvre cafe, on the west side, which was recently acquired by A. C. Burgess, is being renovated and enlarged, a step long needed, in order that its many friends might be accommodated. The cafe, when refitted, will be one of the handsomest places of its kind in Southern Oregon. A feature will be its private dining rooms. Special music has been engaged. Mr. Burgess having engaged a stringed quartet from San Francisco. As in the past, the cafe is to remain open all night.

### OREGON IS TO HAVE A NAVAL RESERVE

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Oregon will join with the other coast cities in having a naval reserve. A temporary organization has just been formed here that will be made permanent as soon as the necessary formalities can be gone through. The meeting was called under authority of the navy department. Committees have been named to appear before the military board to give the new naval reserves a military standing and another will enlist recruits for the new service. This branch of the service maintains the same relation to the navy that the various state militia companies do to the war department and in case of war they will be ready to be added to the naval forces.

### FIRST SHOWING OF PICTURES MAKES TROUBLE

NEW YORK, July 9.—The first Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures were exhibited here this afternoon at the American roof garden and a near riot was precipitated because in the haste of the promoters to show the pictures the films were not properly developed. A crowd of 5000 demanded their money back and only the presence of the police averted trouble.

Hackins for Health.

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### THE JOLLY DUO

## Williams and Right

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HEART OF A ROSE  
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### STEAMER HITS COLUMBIA BAR

Golden Gate Is Badly Damaged, But All Are Safe—Had Passengers on Board for Portland—Vessel Will Be Drydocked.

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Word was received here this afternoon that the steamer Golden State, on the Portland-Tillamook run, struck a spit at the mouth of the Columbia river this forenoon and was damaged to such an extent that she required the assistance of a tug. The vessel is being towed to Portland. She had passengers for this port. A brief dispatch says that the damage received will necessitate drydocking the vessel.

SISSON, Cal., July 9.—The state fish distributing car left the hatchery yesterday afternoon with 400,000 young fish for various points in the vicinity of San Jose. This makes about 2,000,000 fish that have been distributed from the Sisson hatchery this season.

### JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT AGAIN.

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Berger then relieved Jeffries of the conversational burden, reiterated the big fellow's statement and added: "Jeffries and I agree that had he entered the ring three months before July 4 he would have had a better chance to win. The long training grind and the mental strain proved too much for him. Personally, I can't admit Johnson's superiority, and there is only one way to justify my personal opinion—another fight."

Johnson Willing. CHICAGO, July 9.—"If Jeffries is sincere and the proper inducements are offered, I will gladly meet him in a return engagement," declared Jack Johnson today when shown the statement made by the big fellow to the United Press that he was considering asking for a second battle. "I will meet him now or at any future time, but I do not think he is sincere." Johnson said he thought the talk of another fight was simply a scheme to get profitable theatrical engagements for Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—"I am not at all surprised and I do not think the public will be," said Tex Rickard when shown Jeffries' statement to the United Press today that he desired another meeting with Johnson. "Everyone in touch with actual conditions at Reno knows that Jeffries did not fight the fight that his training stunts showed him capable of putting up a few days earlier. Everyone knows that it was not a laydown or a quit on the big fellow's part, and I'm sure that the public generally believe that Jeffries was out of shape on July 4."

"I believe that a second meeting between Jeffries and Johnson would be almost as great a drawing card as the first, and I do not think for a moment that it would necessarily be a walk-away."

### Too Late to Classify

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WANTED—Young lady to travel with carnival company. Address G3, this office.

### Congratulations Delayed.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Broadway circles, where Frank Gould and Miss Edith Kelley, the former show girl, are both well known, are not wasting any money on cablegrams of congratulation today following the word passed out here today that the millionaire and the actress were married five weeks ago in Paris.

### Coast League.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Portland 1, Vernon 5. Batteries—Carson and Brown; Fisher and Gregg.



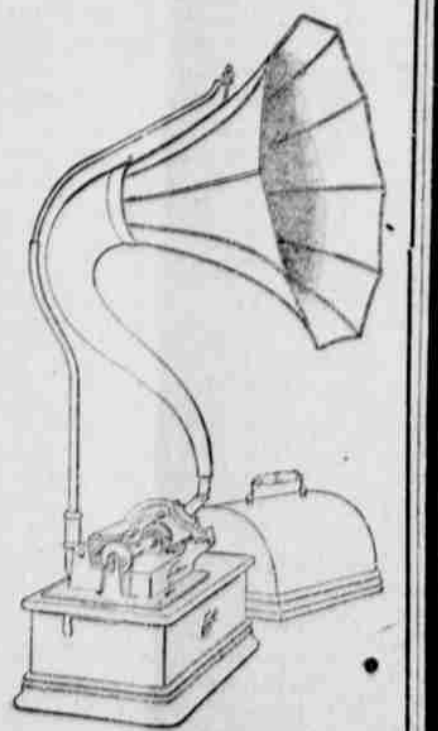
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### Aid Sent to Fire-Fighters.

VISALIA, Cal., July 9.—Reinforcements are being rushed today to the Sequoia National park to aid the worn-out fire-fighters in saving the giant forest, the largest grove of big trees in the world. Reports received here at noon would be saved, providing the wind, which now is favorable, does not shift. The fire has jumped the north fork a great area adjacent to the giant forest.

### GAYNOR SAYS HE HAS NO POWER STOP PICTURES

NEW YORK, July 9.—Mayor Gaynor in a letter replying to the demand of the International Reform Bureau that he should prevent the display of the motion pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, today declared that he would not follow the lead of certain executives in assuming arbitrary powers. "If it lay in my power to say whether the pictures should be exhibited it would take me long to decide."

### Mayor Gaynor wrote in reply to Rev. O. R. Miller, superintendent of the bureau. "I do not see how they would improve anyone who sees them. But be good enough to remember that this is a government of laws, not of men. Please get that into your head. "I am unable to do as I would like to. I must take the law as it is, and you may be certain that I will not take the law into my own hands." In the course of his letter the mayor "roasted" those who favor arbitrary executive action.

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