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## OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY NATIONWIDE

### WHEELS OF INDUSTRY STILLED WHILE WORKING MEN PICNIC

#### PARADES ARE FEATURE IN MANY CITIES

**Pittsburg Dedicates Big Temple—Roosevelt Addresses Laboring Men—Monster Parades Held in Many of the Larger Cities.**

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the feature of today's Labor day celebration here. The city was crowded to the limit and the people were enthusiastic over the distinguished visitor. For the first time in a fortnight the members of the Roosevelt party slept in a hotel instead of a Pullman car. But their rest was not much improved. Thousands of persons surrounded the Waldorf hotel, where the party was quartered, and until long after midnight shouted "Teddy" in the hope that the former president might come and make a speech.

When the colonel appeared on the streets today the crowd was still on hand and wherever he went to fill in the various parts of the day's program he was followed by 15,000 persons who cheered heartily every utterance of the former chief executive.

Hundreds of workmen were in the crowd that listened to the speech at the park. Roosevelt and his party leave tonight for St. Paul to attend the national conservation congress.

**Pittsburg.** PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—Following a parade of 10,000 union men, Pittsburg's new labor temple was dedicated today. The chief speaker at the dedicatory exercises was Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

At Greensburg, near here, 10,000 striking coal miners participated in a demonstration against the mine operators. The marchers were orderly, however, disbanding after parading the streets more than an hour.

**Portland.** PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 5.—Labor day in Portland was celebrated by a parade of laboring men through the principal streets of the city today. Several thousand men participated. The marchers were divided into six grand divisions, each one being led by a brass band.

**Seattle.** SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—Despite disagreeable weather that threatened a storm, thousands lined the streets to witness the parade given under the auspices of the labor council in Seattle today. Eight thousand men were in line and there were more than a score of handsomely decorated floats. The parade was reviewed by the city officials.

**San Francisco.** SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 laboring men today marched through the streets of San Francisco in one of the most gorgeous parades ever seen here in a Labor day celebration. The parade was in eight divisions, most of the industries represented having floats, many of which were of elaborate design.

The parade was reviewed by Mayor P. H. McCarthy and Grand Marshal John A. Kelly.

**Denver.** DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—Denver's workers today spent their holiday in a monster picnic. Twenty thousand laboring men and their families went to the parks or to nearby picnic grounds for a day in the open.

#### CARPENTERS AND FRIENDS SPEND DAY IN ASHLAND

**Quiet in This City Owing to Closing of Banks and Many Business Houses—Over 200 Carpenters and Families in Neighboring City.**

There was a Labor Day emigration of two hundred artisans and their families in three banner-bedecked special cars on number 23 from Medford to the peaceful town of Ashland this morning. The excursion picnic is under the auspices of the Medford Carpenters' union, local 1841, who have promises of a good long day's entertainment at the hands of their fellow union men at Ashland, who will top the day's program off with a bountiful spread in the Ashland Chautauqua park at noon.

The day's program is entirely in the hands of the Ashland carpenter's union, number 1231. The main speakers of the day are Rev. Gouider of the Medford South Methodist church, President Frank Pool of the Medford union, Mayor Snell of Ashland, John Seal, fiscal local agent, and Miss Anne Maly, the representative of the national socialistic party who is now touring the country campaigning for women suffrage and socialism.

Miss Maly's speech will be distinctly socialistic, while the others will be on subjects connected with the betterment of the conditions of labor. The subject of Miss Maly's address will be: "The Division of the Products of Labor." She said before leaving the Medford depot that she would announce in her address that "inasmuch as the wealth of the world is created by labor, every day should be Labor Day."

The outgoing of the carpenters from Medford to Ashland today was at the suggestion of the fiscal agent of the union, John Seal. It was thought by the union which is 140 strong in Medford, that no pleasanter or more profitable way of spending the day could be found than that of going to Ashland and getting better acquainted with their fellow tradesmen. The excursion will return on number 16 this evening arriving in Medford at 5:30 p. m.

Medford has had no Labor Day celebration besides one of rest and quietude. The banks, the postoffice, and a number of the business firms and a few of the stores closed up shop for the day while all the construction work remained at a standstill.

### ARE BURNING FELLED TREES

No longer can knockers knock from passing train windows or in neighboring burgs, and no longer do Medford people have to explain that the Whitman orchard south of Medford was neglected by the owner because of the throbbing, growing, pulsing needs of a rustling city and accordingly cut down rather than because of the uncontrollable ravages of unwholesome disease. The owners of the Whitman orchard had six men at work early this morning making wood out of the fallen trees and burning up the unlightly twigs and branches. The action of the owners was stimulated by discussion at the meeting of the horticulturists last Saturday night.

### "Hurrah For Labor Day!"

Labor's Marching Hosts and Child Labor, Which They Oppose.



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### POINDEXTER HAS HARD FIGHT ON

**Withdrawal of Wilson Made Simply to Beat Insurgent—Taft and Ballinger Take a Hand in the Present Situation.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—The withdrawal of ex-Senator John Wilson from the race for United States senator in favor of Judge Thomas Burke, has created an unusual situation in Washington politics.

There still remain three candidates in the field—Representative Niles Poindexter, progressive, of Spokane; Judge Burke, stalwart, who resides at Seattle, and General James J. Ashton, of Tacoma. All of them claim Wilson's withdrawal has strengthened their chances. Poindexter claims that it assures his nomination at the primaries this month. He said that Wilson was "by far the strongest competitor," and that with him shelved 75 per cent of the Wilson followers would go to him.

In connection with the report that he was to withdraw, Ashton declared vehemently that he was in the race to stay.

Many politicians profess to believe that the Wilson workers will throw their weight with Ashton against Burke. It is said that Burke will be knifed owing to the deep personal feeling that has arisen between the Wilson and Burke followers since the commencement of the campaign. Until the breach was partially healed by Wilson's withdrawal both sides did not spare personalities to gain votes.

To President Taft, through Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, is due the sudden "harmony" in the republican ranks within the state. Taft communicated with Ballinger and asked him to restore peace, according to a morning publication which Wilson controls.

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### FIRE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

**Corporal Fractures Rib by Fall While on Firing Line—Buck Has Words of Praise for Soldiers as Fire Fighters.**

Firefighting is not without its dangers. Reports come through the local forestry offices that Corporal Corgan of Company H has been seriously hurt fighting fire at Mosquito ranger station. He suffered a fractured rib through a fall while out on the firing line. The fracture is close to the spine and accordingly is considered serious. Ranger John Holst had the injured man carried out five miles to the camp at Rancherie, where he could receive medical attendance from the army surgeon posted there.

Assistant District Forester Buck says that the soldiers deserve a great deal of credit for the systematic work that they are doing. He states that their services have made it possible to control the fires in southern Oregon before the fall rains which otherwise would have been out of the question.

One new fire has been reported to the Medford forestry office, otherwise all the reports have been favorable. The new fire is near the head of Seven Mile creek between Oregon desert and Goose Nest. So far it has burned over only a few acres.

Superintendent Arant telephoned this morning that the fire fighters in the Crater Lake national park were making good headway against the fires there. Guard Koonst has the Union creek fire well under control. Ranger Pool has the fire on Elk creek in a like state of harmlessness. The Cat hill fire has also ceased to be a menace to life and property and the men in the employ of the Rogue River Canal company are again digging ditches.

### INDUSTRY IN SPAIN STILLED

**No Newspapers Published in Barcelona and All Cars are Stopped as Result of General Strike Which is Spreading.**

MADRID, Sept. 5.—No newspapers were printed in Barcelona today and no street cars are running as a result of a general strike there. In spite of the collapse of the strikes at Bilbao and Saragossa the government is alarmed at conditions in Barcelona, and troops are being hurried there.

Although there are already many soldiers in the city, others are held in readiness to rush to the scene to prevent possible rioting.

The business of the city is at a standstill and the streets are crowded with idle workmen. Disorders are feared.

### ROY WALLACE TO RACE AT SALEM FAIR

Roy Wallace, a horseman and boxer, who has made Medford his home for the last year, has signed contracts to race Frank Bell, the nationally known Roman horse rider at Salem during the state fair next month. Wallace comes from a family of trick riders and expects to render a good account of himself. Mr. Wallace was scheduled to perform at Jacksonville last Fourth of July, but on the day before while trying out a green pair of horses furnished by a Jacksonville liveryman, his foot slipped from one of the rearing horses and he fell beneath the horses' hoofs and he was hurt nearly to his death. He has now entirely recovered from his accident except for a couple of bad scars. Wallace fought Frank Bell in Medford last winter and expects to pull off a few more matches in Medford this winter if the game opens up well this fall.

### WIDE SPREAD INTEREST TAKEN IN MAIL TRIBUNE CONTEST

#### AMOUNT DAM IS TO BE REPAIRED IN NEAR FUTURE

**Judge Calkins Decides That Receiver's Certificate May Be Issued to an Amount of \$25,000 to Substantially Repair Structure.**

Judge F. M. Calkins has handed down a decision in the Golden Drift case on the matter of a receiver's certificate.

The matter has been pending since last March at which time the receiver of the Golden Drift Mining company made application to the court for the issuance of receiver's certificates for the repair of the Golden Drift dam near Grants Pass, which was severely damaged by the big flood in Rogue River last November. The matter came up for a rehearing about ten days ago on the application of the plaintiffs to be allowed to repair the dam as it has been shown by affidavits of engineers that the power house would go out this winter if the property is neglected and would suffer an irreparable injury. The order recites that the receiver will be allowed to issue \$25,000 in certificates for this purpose in addition to the bills already incurred under the receivership amounting to about \$7000 provided the money is furnished in sufficient quantities to pay the bills and completely repair the property.

Last winter the structure was repaired against immediate damage but since that time the river has cut a deep channel between the railroad and the old channel which makes it necessary to divert it back.

The new part will be built of concrete in a substantial manner with flood gates of sufficient size to take the strain of a flood of the wooden part of the structure.

The plaintiffs have been willing since last spring to furnish the money which Judge Calkins' decision allows them to do, and George E. Sanders, who represents the eastern stockholders in Oregon, will leave for Chicago Wednesday for the purpose of making the money immediately available.

This decision means much to Grants Pass as it will provide irrigation for lower Rogue River valley. The Golden Drift Mining company water rights cover all the water in Rogue River at low stage and the farmers are dependent on the water for irrigation. The Williams-Crawford Irrigation deal has not seemed to materialize as they would have to purchase the Golden Drift water rights and also the power plant in order to furnish water next season.

The legal tangle of the past year appears to be bringing results to the community by clearing the atmosphere and adjusting interests along business lines.

The railroad company has already put in a switch at the dam. The new work will require ten carloads of cement, twenty cars of fine gravel and two cars of lumber. The coarse rock and sand are on the premises and will be completed by November 15, 1910. It will mean the employment of an average of forty men. As the time is short, during October a night shift will be employed if Dr. Ray will put in four are lights.

#### Wolgast to Meet Packy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Champion Ad Wolgast and Packy McFarland will meet in Milwaukee September 30 for a ten-round, no-decision bout, it was announced today. The lads will weigh in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock.

#### WHO WILL GET THAT TOURING AUTOMOBILE?

**Where Is the Lady Who Would Object?—That Five-Passenger Touring Automobile Is Well Worth Working For—It Costs Nothing**

Nominations in the Mail Tribune contest are coming in rapidly and a number of bright and popular young ladies have already entered the competition.

The expense of this contest will be a heavy one for the Mail Tribune, but everything has been arranged for, and not one objectionable feature will mar the pleasure and convenience of the successful candidate. The prizes are being arranged for and will be on display in a few days.

If you have not already entered the race, or entered the name of your friends, you should do so at once.

If there is anything concerning the greater popular contest that is not plain to you, drop a postal card to the contest manager and say: "I do not understand," giving your name and address, and full information will be furnished.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind, both in pleasure and experience. And those who enter at the start, of course, have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to aid you and you will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes roll up.

The prizes are especially liberal, with none of the objectionable features usually accompanying such affairs. To win one of the Mail Tribune prizes will be a very gratifying honor and profit to the winners.

There is a ballot box in the Mail Tribune office where the votes may be deposited for any of the young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the contest manager, and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they were intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection, and can be canvassed by anyone desiring to do so.

**How Ballots Are Secured.** In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents or brought to our office in Medford.

District No. 1 will include all the territory in the city of Medford.

District No. 2 will include all the territory outside of the city of Medford.

### CITY SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED

As a result of the tremendous influx of families of the Rooseveltian type into Medford during this summer, the Medford schools, when they opened their doors to young America this morning, were filled beyond their seating capacity. "And this is Labor day, with a number of the children away on the carpenters' excursion to Ashland," said City Superintendent Collins when seen this morning as he was wiping the sweat from his brow. "The Washington school situation is impossible to solve with-

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