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SAMUEL HILL, GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE SPEAKS AT NATATORIUM AT 8 O'CLOCK

GOOD ROADS WILL BE THEME THIS EVENING

Governor West To Address Local People On Highways—Meeting Will Be Of Great Interest—All Should Attend.

HILL WILL SHOW HOW GOOD ROADS WILL PAY

Every Voter in City Is Urged To Attend—At Ashland This Afternoon.

Samuel Hill, good roads advocate and Oswald West, governor of Oregon, will address the citizens of Medford at the Natatorium this evening at eight o'clock on the subject of better highways. Each of them will have something of interest to tell local people and it behooves every voter in the city and vicinity to attend.

The two men will address a mass meeting at Ashland this afternoon. The meeting in the neighboring city has been well advertised and a big attendance is expected.

In addition to Governor West and Mr. Hill, the gathering will be addressed by H. L. Bowiby, former state commissioner of highways for Washington, and now especially engaged by Mr. Hill, who is with the party. Jackson county exponents of good roads will also speak. The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Governor West and party will arrive here after the holding of the meeting in Ashland at 4 o'clock, at which both will talk. They will arrive in Medford in time for the evening meeting.

The meeting at Phoenix Friday evening was a great success. County Clerk Coleman made one of the most effective addresses as he told in a very effective manner the benefits that were to be derived by placing their vote for good roads. Many times while speaking he was heartily applauded.

Judge William Colvig opened the meeting and told the people the advantages of the proposed bond issue. After this address many questions were asked by different people of the city, and in all cases these were successfully answered by the speakers of the evening. W. H. Gore concluded and seemingly settled the doubts, if any existed, in the minds of the voters.

RATE ON GRAPES TO EAST IS CUT

Reduction Of 25 Cents A Hundred Is Granted On Grapes In Carload Lots If One Day's Notice Is Given Company.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Fruit growers and shippers are today enthusiastic over the announcement that one of the big trans-continental lines had endorsed a reduction of the present rate of \$1.25 per hundred pounds in carload lots to \$1, provided one day's notice is given.

Taft Has Substitute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Criticizing the conduct of the courts of the country President Taft in his address before the city club advocated the easier method of impeachments. He offered this as a substitute for the recall of judges, which he said he opposed.

Not to Resign



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

WICKERSHAM IS NOT TO RESIGN

Says He Will Not Be Forced Out Of Cabinet By Trust Magnates—Intends To Send Them To Prison, He Says.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 23.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham who is staying here, denied today that there is any truth in the rumor of his contemplated resignation.

"As to my being forced out of the cabinet by threats of powerful corporations or trust magnates," Wickersham added, "I should like nothing better than to go before the country on such an issue. And, if I continue to serve as attorney general to the end of President Taft's term, I intend to send some of them to prison. The men under indictment in Chicago will also go to prison if I have my way."

Statement Jolts Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An alleged interview with Attorney General Wickersham, published today in the New York World, in which Wickersham was declared to be on the war path against the trusts and planning to jail all trust officials, threw Wall street into a state of great amazement and excitement today.

The interview stated further that Wickersham would not permit the trusts to defy the Sherman anti-trust law by re-organizing without first facing a dissolution suit. These statements failed to affect the market, J. P. Morgan and his associates coming heavily to the support.

FREE PRESS AGENTING TO GO

State Editorial Association Determine To Make War On Publicity Bureaus As Suggested By Mail Tribune Recently.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Editor members of the Oregon State Editorial association returned to their homes determined to make war on press agents, publicity bureaus and other schemes invented with the idea of securing free advertising. The war on free press agenting was started by the Medford Mail Tribune two months ago.

Shortly before adjournment of the convention a resolution was passed declaring against such publicity seekers unless the "contributions" were accompanied by paid advertising. The editors have decided to boost home industries more when home industries have learned the value of reciprocity and show their willingness to boost the editor also.

ENGINE TOO WEAK TO BUCK HEAVY WIND

Aviator Fowler Forced To Give Up Attempt To Cross Sierras—Will Install Larger Engine And Again Tackle Flight.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR ENGINE TO FORCE PLANE UP

Made Splendid Flight Until He Encountered Wind Which Was Too Strong For Him.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 23.—Baffled in his attempt to cross the Sierras on his \$50,000 trans-continental flight, Aviator Robert G. Fowler, undiscouraged, will try again tomorrow.

Returning here today from Blue Canyon, where he was forced to turn the nose of his biplane westward after failure to climb the heights toward the summit, Fowler declared that lack of engine power was the cause of his non-success.

"When I got high above Blue Canyon," said Fowler, "I found it was simply impossible for my engine to force the biplane up the slopes of air necessary to make the climb of the Sierras. There was no use in needlessly risking my machine and my life so I turned back. I shall at once arrange to have a more powerful engine installed and if all goes well will try the pass again Sunday morning."

Arising from this town at 6:58 o'clock this morning, Fowler got a good start and after a series of preliminary circles, his biplane shot away toward the east. At 7:30 p. m. he reached Goldrun, ten miles, where his altitude was 3,224 feet above the sea. At 7:36 he passed Towle, 15 miles from here; at 7:35 o'clock he reached Midas, another four miles and he loomed above Blue Canyon, 168 miles from San Francisco and at an altitude of 4,700 feet above the sea at just 8 o'clock.

On reaching Blue Canyon Fowler started a series of spirals, climbing upward all the time. At one time he reached an altitude of nearly 2000 feet above the earth there, but encountered high winds sweeping down from the Sierras and, tacking and veering like a boat at sea, he tried time and again to force his air craft against the fitful gusts. But the effort was too much for the engines of his biplane and after circling time and again, the nose of the aeroplane was again pointed westward and in a virtual volplane down the slope of the Sierras the defeated aviator sped back to his starting point here.

Fowler had no difficulty in alighting and came to earth without even a jar.

Hard Luck For Rodgers.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers ran into trouble here today when he tried to get under way on his westward coast to coast flight for a \$50,000 prize. After waiting until 10:30 o'clock for the fog to lift he ascended and then tried to descend, but in landing broke a guy wire which punctured the elevating plane.

Boosts Rodgers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Jimmy Ward started from here today by train for Chicago. He believes that now that he is out of the trans-continental race, Rodgers appears to be the most likely contender.

Back After 27 Years.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 23.—After 27 years of life in the Artie Circle, Albert Fortier is in Seattle today enjoying his first ride in a motor car, his first glimpse of a moving picture show and his first stroll on real asphalt pavements.

EVERYTHING IS READY SHRINE CEREMONIALS

Monday Will Be A Big Day In This City—Imperial Potentate Will Arrive Tomorrow And Will Take A Hand In The Program.

THIRTY CANDIDATES WILL CROSS BURNING SANDS

Nothing Will Be Left Undone—Big Parade On Monday Afternoon.

ATTENTION SHRINERS!

John F. Treat (may Allah bless him) Imperial Potentate of North America, will arrive in Medford on Train No. 13 at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Every Medford Shriner is asked to be at the train to meet our distinguished guest. Wear your Fez. C. L. REAMES, A. L. LOOMIS, W. A. FOLGEL, C. H. VALWEL, GEO. W. DUNN.

John F. Treat, the Imperial Potentate of North America of the order of the Mystic Shrine, will arrive in Medford at 3:30 o'clock on Train No. 13 Sunday afternoon. All of the Medford Shriners will meet at the train. He will be escorted to Ashland Sunday afternoon where he will meet with the Nobles of Hillah Temple and all visiting Shriners. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and undoubtedly a large delegation of the Medford Nobles will visit Ashland on Sunday afternoon as at that time the reports of all the committees will be received and final arrangements made for the entertainment Monday. Imperial Potentate Treat will return to Medford Sunday evening and will be the guest of Noble A. L. Loomis until Monday morning when the reception committee appointed by Hillah Temple, will take charge of him. During Monday he will be at the Hotel Medford and will hold a reception and get acquainted with all the Nobles.

Imperial Potentate Treat occupies the highest position possible to attain in Shrinedom. Every Temple of the Shrine throughout North America is under his jurisdiction. It is a distinct honor to Hillah Temple of Ashland and to the resident Shriners of Medford that this distinguished visitor comes to Rogue River valley at this time as its guest of honor.

The city of Medford takes pleasure in welcoming the approaching caravans to the Oasis of Medford. Mayor Canon has issued a special proclamation giving and granting the freedom of the city to the Sons of the Desert.

Evidently preparations have been made for the royal entertainment of all of the Nobles who will cross the burning sands on Monday. The following advice to Nobles is gleaned from the official program:

You will come in bliss and depart in blisters. You have a perfect right to feel sorry for yourself.

No initiation is ever held unless there are three or four surgeons present.

You won't need to give the sign of distress—everyone will see it in your face.

This is your show; you pay the bills so keep your temper; no one else wants it.

Tell your wife we have several Nobles who are single, and if we don't send you back, we will send someone just as good.

Pay strict attention to what is told you. Inattention is fraught with

STEEPLEJACK PAINTS POLE 506 FEET ABOVE STREET.



ALBERT LINDHOLM ON TOP OF FLAGSTAFF, WHITEHALL BUILDING.

Thousands of people in the lower part of New York city the other day gazed with fluttering hearts at a steeplejack who was climbing the steel flagpole of the thirty-two story Whitehall Building, in Battery place. This steeplejack is a dauntless young Swede, Albert Lindholm, who has made a profession of climbing high towers and steeples and scaling the poles and masts above them.

The Whitehall Building is 421 feet high and the flagstaff is 82 feet higher, so that Lindholm had to work at an altitude of 506 feet above the pavement when he regilded the ball at the top of the slender pole.

FRISCO CAMPAIGN SOON TO CLOSE STRIKE MAY COME SOON

Generally Predicted That Jas Rolph Jr., Will Defeat Mayor McCarthy At Primaries — Betting Favors Rolph 2 To 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The practical close of the hottest mayoralty campaign San Francisco has seen since the days of Eugene Schmitz and his horde of hoodling supervisors, same today. While the finishing touches will be added Monday, the rush of oratory and political meetings closes tonight for the primary election on Tuesday. It is generally predicted that James Rolph Jr., will defeat Mayor P. H. McCarthy, the choice of the labor unions, Betting favors Rolph at 2 to 1.

While the election Tuesday is called a primary, it will undoubtedly decide the fate of the candidates. It is a strictly non-partisan election scheme, known as the "Berkeley plan" and adopted in a modified form from the Des Moines election plan. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast at this primary is declared elected. Should he receive only a plurality, he must run for the office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November against the man receiving the next highest vote.

danger. Obey unhesitatingly, and then if the result is fatal the Temple will attend the funeral in a body. Twenty-five candidates from Medford, Ashland and Central Point have already sent in their applications and it is expected that there will be other candidates from Eugene, Albany, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

The program for the day so far as known to the public, is as follows:

12 to 2:45 p. m.—Reception at the Natatorium.
3 p. m.—Business session at the Natatorium Hall.
2:45 to 3:45 p. m.—Band concert in the Medford City Park.
4 p. m.—Parade.
5:30 p. m.—Luncheon at the Natatorium.
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HIT BETWEEN EYES, KEEP STILL—TAFT

Such Is His Summary Of How He Feels Over Canadian Situation—Says It Makes A Little Difference Now Who Is Responsible.

IF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE N N IT, CAN REPUDIATE HIM

President Will Accept Responsibility For Everything Connected With His Administration.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—"When a decision hits me between the eyes the only thing to do is to sit still."

That was President Taft's summary today of how he feels over the Canadian situation. The president spoke at a breakfast given him here today by the Mercantile club. Introduced by Governor H. S. Hadley of Missouri, the president said:

"I am sorry to announce that my reciprocity policy is not going through. I observe that the distinguished speaker of the house is engaged in discussing who is responsible. Well, I am content with Canada's decision and I do not suppose that it makes any difference who is responsible. I am familiar enough with supreme court decisions to know that when I get a decision that hits me squarely between the eyes the only thing to do is to sit still."

"I had great hopes of carrying the reciprocity agreement and am convinced that it would have greatly benefited both countries. But a majority of the electors in both countries did not coincide with my views. All I can say now is that it is a party issue, except insofar as making me responsible for putting through something which did not pass is concerned."

The president, it is said, will accept the responsibility for everything connected with the official acts of his administration, taking the attitude that if the people don't like it they may repudiate him.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, and President Taft were in the same railroad station here today at the same time but they did not meet. The Taft party filed from the depot just as Clark made his way toward his train.

THAW TO TRY FOR HIS RELEASE

Believes That He Can Convince Commission That He Is Sane—Says He Will Not Divorce Evelyn If Released.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—According to a report here today Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will soon make another attempt to gain his release from Matteawan asylum.

His friends say that he has completed a long study of insanity and feels certain that he can prove himself sane when next examined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A furor was created in financial circles here today by the announcement that the Carnegie Safe Deposit Company has been taken charge of by George Van Tuyl, state superintendent of banks. Van Tuyl himself made the facts public today, stating that the company had been doing business at a loss. Immediately upon taking possession he appointed Special Deputy Egbert to liquidate the affairs of the corporation.

NO HUSBAND FOR HER, SAYS NELLIE

Daughter Of Millionaire St. Louis Brewer States That She Would Not Marry The Best Man Living—Loves Her Freedom.

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 23.—That the average husband believes the functions of a wife are to contribute to his comfort and pleasure, humble herself, darn his socks and save his money, is the opinion on marriage expressed here today by Miss Nellie Anheuser, daughter of a millionaire St. Louis brewer.

She was asked: "Do you not expect ever to marry?"

"Never. I have seen too many poor girls take the step only to regret it. I love my freedom. I would not marry the best man living."

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.