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MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1912

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JACKSON COUNTY FAIR
AND PEAR SHOW OPENSRACING MEET TO
OPEN TOMORROW

Exhibits Will All Be in Place by
Wednesday—Fair Promises to Be
Most Successful Ever Held in This
Section—Races Will be Good.

With an address by President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college the Jackson County Fair and Pear show opened at the fair grounds this afternoon. The exhibits will all have been placed by this evening and the fair promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this section. The racing program will open Wednesday afternoon.

Admission to the fair grounds this afternoon is free. Tomorrow when the racing meet opens an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

The racing meet promises to be a very good one this year. A carload of out side horses arrived today and the entries in the various races will be unusually large. The program for Wednesday is as follows:

The feature of today is the address of President W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon State Agricultural college at Corvallis who speaks in front of the grandstand this afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the address of President Kerr the Medford Equal Suffrage association will hold a meeting. All the exhibits were put in place Monday, and the fair officers worked unceasingly to be ready. This is one fair that will start with everything in position. Additional exhibits are being added today.

The prizes this year are larger than heretofore, \$2000 being appropriated by the county court for this purpose. In addition to this, a silver cup is offered by Louis Hill of the Great Northern railway, and much interest is being manifested among fruitgrowers for this award.

The exhibit heads are:
Manufacturing in Jackson county—Charles Lebo, division superintendent.

Children's department—Mrs. M. L. Alford, superintendent.

Ladies' fine arts department—Mrs. F. W. Hollis, superintendent.

Floriculture—Mrs. V. J. Emerick, superintendent.

Ladies' domestic manufacturing department—Mrs. W. H. Canon, president; Mrs. Martha Miller, superintendent.

Culinary—Mrs. F. E. Emerick, superintendent.

Swine—J. F. Morrill, superintendent.

Fruits—C. W. Potter, L. N. Bradshaw, F. W. Meyers, superintendents.

Vegetables—E. J. Runyard, superintendent.

Poultry—Roger Bennett, superintendent.

Cattle—W. Ashpole, superintendent.

Sheep—H. G. Wortman, superintendent.

Horses—D. T. Lawton, superintendent.

The Medford Driving Club will make a great showing in the parade Thursday, having enlisted forty ladies riding horses. A permanent organization will undoubtedly be formed. Mrs. Satchwell and Westerlund are in charge and will be glad to furnish any information.

Yellow color schemes has been suggested by the carnival committee.

RED WATSON AND
M'FARLAND TO FIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—Red Watson and Tommy McFarland were matched today for a ten round bout here September 25. Watson, who was touted as a possible champion until he was defeated by Frankie Burns, displayed a flash of his old form in his battle with Charley Reilly in San Francisco last week. McFarland holds a four round decision over Watson. The men are to fight at 133 pounds.

CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL
AS SOCIALIST WRITER

The Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the Labor Department of the Presbyterian Church, was placed on trial recently before a committee of the Executive Commission, the highest tribunal of the Church, on charges of having written socialist articles. The feeling was expressed in the complaints that socialist teachings ought not to be uttered by a minister of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. The chairman of the committee is a Western clergyman, who is collecting Mr. Stelzle's writings, which include eight volumes on socialist problems and articles printed in 350 labor weeklies and monthlies.

RAILROAD MEN
ARE SHOWN OVER
CITY AND VALLEY

Over 100 general passenger agents from all sections of the United States were the guests of local people this morning for an hour being taken for a drive throughout the city and surrounding orchard sections. Later they were informally entertained at the Rogue River Valley University club rooms. The agents arrived on a special train from the north about 11:30 a. m. and were immediately whisked away for a brief glimpse of city and valley. All were enthralled by what they saw.

More than twenty-five automobiles showed up at the Southern Pacific depot and the visitors left at once to view the valley. The delegation was headed by Charles S. Fee, passenger Traffic Manager of the S. P., and John M. Scott, general passenger agent.

BOOSEY PLACED
UNDER \$800 BOND

W. J. Boosey of Central Point was placed under an \$800 bond to keep the peace by Justice Doh in the Jacksonville justice's court this morning following renewed trouble between Boosey and C. S. Sanderson of Central Point, over a strip of land Monday. Boosey has been in court several times before in the same manner, at one time serving a sentence for contempt.

It is reported that on Monday Boosey went after Sanderson with a gun when he went to take a roll of barbed wire off the disputed strip, and that Sanderson ran to his home through a corn field. Reaching his own domicile, he is alleged to have chased Boosey back to his own side of the disputed strip in the same manner. A second complaint avers that Boosey slammed a gate in the face of Mrs. Sanderson just as she was about to step out.

Ate 21 Eggs; Dead

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—That Moses Mossadara came to his death by eating twenty-one eggs immediately after he had been discharged from a hospital at Howell river, is the result of an examination by physicians today. Mossadara was a Russian. He had been treated for a mild attack of fever and his diet was kept rather low at the hospital.

\$3,000,000 IN
CLAIMS FILED
BY AMERICANS

Officials Decline to Comment on Madero's Message Declaring That American Claims in 1911 Were Exaggerated—Ask Full Settlement

Ex-President Diaz Refuses to Comment on Present Situation But He is Believed to Be Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—American claims amounting to \$3,000,000 resulting from the depredations of Mexican rebels are to be filed by the American government at once and more are promised for the near future.

Officials here today would not comment on Madero's message to the Mexican congress declaring that the 1911 American claims were exaggerated. A full settlement of them probably will be demanded.

Diaz is Silent

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Concerning the demonstrations in Mexico which resulted in the arrest of many persons because of disapproval of President Madero and crisis of "Vive Diaz," former President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, who is here, refused to make any comment today.

Friends of the deposed executive say he is secretly delighted at existing conditions in Mexico.

Mining Camp Retaken

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The mining camp of El Tigre is in the hands of the Mexican federalists today after two days' occupation by the rebels under General Salazar. The recapture was accomplished without firing a shot.

Three Americans held as hostages for \$100,000 ransom demanded by the rebels are safe in the camp. The rebels are reported to have carried away bullion valued at \$20,000.

ELEVENTH-HOUR
PROGRESSIVE IS
COLONEL TEDDY

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 17.—Delivering his message in characteristic style, William J. Bryan provoked a storm of democratic enthusiasm at the state fair grounds here today by a scathing denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive candidate for president.

From Pueblo Bryan will go into Montana and Utah, following the trail set by Colonel Roosevelt in his jaunt of progressive converts. On Saturday Bryan will leave for California.

Bryan's denunciation of Roosevelt at Colorado Springs last night was particularly bitter. He said:

"One short year ago Roosevelt did not raise a hand to help Senator La Follette in his fight against Taft. La Follette is a thousand times better reformer than Roosevelt ever was."

"Roosevelt is an eleventh hour progressive—hardly that, for he did not do as was done in the biblical parable when the eleventh hour call was made. Instead, Roosevelt came at five minutes to twelve and asked for the whole thing."

GOVERNMENT FILES ITS
EXHIBITS IN TRUST SUIT

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The government today filed with Master in Chancery Taylor its exhibits in the harvester trust dissolution suit. They include a voting trust agreement, made in 1902, giving control of the International Harvester stock to the custody of George W. Perkins, Cyrus McCormick and Charles Deering. The exhibits show that four out of the six finance committee members were directors and members of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation. These were Perkins, E. H. Gary, Norman B. Ream and George Baker.

The government asserts that this trust agreement is similar to that in use by the Packers.

HOPE SPRINGS
ETERNAL IN THE
BREAST OF TAFT

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 17.—Satisfied that Colonel Roosevelt will draw more heavily from the democratic ranks than from the republicans President Taft predicted here today that he will be returned to the white house in November. The swing toward republicanism as exemplified by his administration, the president contends, has already started, and he expects to have increased sufficiently by November as to make his election over Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Wilson certain.

President Taft declared that the people know where he and his administration stand, but that the people do not know the position of his opponents. He believes the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the nation is near at hand, and insists that it is largely due to his veto of the tariff bills. This action, he said, had reassured the business interests.

The president is greatly interested in the situation in New York and will confer next Tuesday with Chairman Hill of the republican committee regarding the candidate to be named for governor by the republican state convention at Saratoga.

BOURNE FAVORED
BY BULL MOOSERS
AT SALEM MEET

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—The first state convention of the progressive party was called to order here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Leaders of the movement from all parts of the state are present, and nearly 100 from Portland, F. W. Mulkey, candidate for United States senator is with them and frankly says he wants the place but will heartily support anyone else if he does not get it.

Sentiment seems favorable to the nomination of Jonathan Bourne, Jr. There is a wide difference of opinion as to nominating officers other than presidential electors and there may be a spirited fight over this.

BLOOD STAINS IN
AUTO UNEARTHS
BRUTAL MURDER

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Harry Barr, owner of the Multnomah hotel omnibus line, was brutally murdered near here early today. With a bullet wound through the head which had been badly battered, the body was found on the Linton Road.

Barr's murderer or murderers drove his car back into Portland after he was killed. The car was found today in the downtown section of the city with the driver's seat covered with blood. It was the bloodstained car that led to an investigation and the subsequent finding of the body.

Barr's body was found by V. D. Smith who lives near the scene of the killing. Evidently robbery was not the motive for the murder as about \$70 was found in Barr's pockets.

Two commercial travellers whom Barr had carried as passengers to "The Hut," a road house, were taken into custody by the police in connection with the murder but after close questioning were released, the officers being satisfied they had nothing to do with the crime.

Mystery surrounds the murder and at noon today the police had absolutely no clue to work on.

One of the two questioned by the police, Charles A. Bartscher, the police later in the day decided to hold a few hours as a witness. Several persons told the officers they had seen Bartscher and Baldwin leave the road house in another taxicab.

The police this afternoon were working on a theory that after leaving Bartscher, Baldwin and the woman with them at "The Hut," Barr picked up another passenger who shot him from inside the car. The nature of the wound, it was stated, indicated the murderer fired with the gun close to Barr's head.

YELLOW JOURNALISM DRIVES
MAN TO KILL HIMSELF

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—G. C. Morrison, a banker of Baltimore and President Havre de Grace race track association, committed suicide today by asphyxiation in his rooms at the Baltimore Athletic Club. Morrison left a note in which he attributed his act to attacks on him by "yellow journals."

YOUTHFUL BANDIT
FATALLY WOUNDS
YOUNG ATTORNEY

SAN MATEO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Because he attempted to wrest a revolver from the hands of a youthful bandit who was holding up a San Mateo electric car near here, City Attorney Charles N. Kirkbride of San Mateo lies here fatally wounded today with two bullets in his abdomen.

Kirkbride was returning from San Francisco with the members of the eleventh company coast artillery corps of state militia, of which he is a lieutenant, when the robber, wearing a handkerchief over his face, ordered the passengers to line up at the same time instructing a woman among them to pass the hat. While the bandit was swearing at the slowness of the woman Kirkbride suddenly sprang at him and grabbed his gun arm. With a quick twist the robber jammed his revolver against the attorney's stomach and fired twice.

The southbound car in which Kirkbride was travelling was boarded by the robber after he had held up a northbound car and threatened to kill anyone who made outcry.

The police have a good description of the bandit, who is said to be Kirkbride is not expected to live, about 19 years of age.

SISTER ALOYSIUS
WAS AFFECTIONATE

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 17.—Whether or not the court will allow Marjorie Rieman, the eighteen year old girl whose alleged kidnapping is the cause for her mother bringing suit against Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, Father George I. Van Goethen, and the Visitation Academy for damages amounting to \$40,000 to continue her relation of the manner in which she was treated by Sister Aloysius at the academy before her disappearance, will be determined in chambers this morning before court convenes.

At the close yesterday afternoon the girl said: "Sister Aloysius became very affectionate towards me and said she loved me far more than my mother, only in a different way."

LARGEST CROWD
PRESENT TRIP
GREET'S WILSON

Democratic Candidate Leaves Train to Greet Bunch of Laborers—Addresses Students at Morningside College.

Teddy Promises Extra Session if Elected for Enactment of Progressive Laws.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Greeted all along the route by cheering crowds, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, the democratic nominee for president, was given a rousing reception upon his arrival here today. The crowd at the station was one of the largest to greet Wilson on his middle western campaign tour.

Governor Wilson was taken to the Morningside College in an automobile, where the students had gathered on the campus to greet him. This afternoon he conferred with democratic leaders of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota and spoke at the inter-state livestock fair here.

The candidate scored heavily with a group of workmen when his train stopped briefly at Onawa, Iowa. The governor stepped from his car, and going over to the workers, shook hands all around and chatted with them for a few minutes.

Johnson Busy

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, the progressive nominee for vice president, was kept on the jump today to fill the program mapped for him by the progressive campaigning managers. Johnson was scheduled to speak at a dozen or more Illinois towns, including Lincoln, Clinton, Bloomington, Champagne, Tuscola, Decatur, Springfield, Taylorville, Pana, Vandalla and Centralia.

Extra Session Promised

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 17.—An extra session of congress for immediate enactment of laws in Alaska and the District of Columbia covering the social and industrial justice planks in the progressive platform was the pledge declared by Colonel Roosevelt here today.

"I have been ashamed that I have had no examples to which to refer as illustrating communities which adequately deal with the social and industrial problems that confront us," the colonel declared, "in the event I am elected I shall immediately call an extra session of congress to put on the statute books the principles for which the progressive party stands along these lines. I shall also urge the enactment of laws covering the progressive plans for development of Alaska."

Tucson was an added city in the colonel's itinerary, and the candidate had to endure some extra rough travelling during the night in order to put in the extra speech and keep up with his strenuous schedule for today. He was rewarded here with an enthusiastic crowd that engulfed him in a wave of red bandanas and swept him off his feet with cheers and applause.

Roosevelt Elated

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt was elated today by the decision of the United States circuit court at Denver which denied the petition of Taft adherents for an injunction in the Kansas presidential electors' case. He said:

"It is exactly in Kansas as it is in California. The republican party there is the same that Lincoln championed. The Penroses and Barneses cannot hope there to be heirs of the party whose throat they have cut."

1000 OPERATORS
MAY GO OUT

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 17.—Orders calling out 1,000 telegraph operators and station agents on the Canadian Pacific railroad, who have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, were expected momentarily from union officials by the men here today. The men demand a 15 per cent increase.