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BRAMWELL BOOTH VISITING AMERICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Bramwell Booth, successor to his father, the late General William Booth, as head of the Salvation Army, arrived here today from London on the liner Lusitania. He occupied two rooms of the liner's regal suite.

Booth paid a strong tribute to the work of the Salvation Army, asserting that his father was ahead of his time in teaching equality of sexes. This is Booth's first trip to America and he will remain here only three weeks. The object of his trip, he said, was to inspect the army's work in America, but he flatly refused to discuss a report that he plans to collect a huge fund here.

He announced his intention of visiting his brother, Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, but said this must not be taken as meaning that a union of the two organizations was contemplated.

ALBIA DEFENDERS REPLY TO T. L. TAYLOR

To the editor: The owners of the race horse Albia have read with much amusement the "challenge" issued by T. L. Taylor. During all the time that Albia was in training, and in condition to race, Mr. Taylor's marvellous King Seal was not available. Even when the fair association was trying to arrange an attractive card for the recent matinee to reduce its losses on the season, and all the other local horsemen were donating the use of their horses, the wonderful King Seal was not in evidence. When the local horsemen were volunteering their services and contributing their own money to get the track and grounds in good condition, Mr. Taylor's services and funds were conspicuous by their absence, although he was more than willing to improve the track by driving through a hole in the fence and using the track for training his "winner," King Seal.

By the way, what has this King Seal animal done? He is seven years old, and has raced for four years, during which time he has won five races, one of which was a half mile heat race on the local track.

During the past season, at Centralia, Wn., he managed to secure third money in one heat and seventh and eighth the other two heats, although Tom had bet \$100 on him to win. In Vancouver, the mighty King Seal won a heat; the one shown in the photo Tom so proudly exhibits, while keeping silent about the other heats, in which he failed to get "in the money."

In Seattle, on a fast mile track (King's best bet) he didn't even show. Then to the pumpkin belt, where he only got one heat in 3 in a bunch of ten cent pacers, at Roseburg—likewise at Eugene. But at Salem! alas for Tommie's "big talk" he wasn't even an "also ran" in the big stakes. Some people didn't know he finished at all.

As a "guideless pacer" King Seal would, in our opinion, be a wonder, but as handled at present he has no chance.

"US PEOPLE."

PENDLETON ROUNDUP AT THE PAGE THEATER

The 1913-14 world championship roundup, which was held at Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 11-12-13 will be shown at the Page Saturday night, for one night only. The roundup pictures consist of seven reels and eclipses all previous pictures ever taken of this famous event, and may safely be said, for some time to come. The photography, action and new features are the acme of film production.

The cowboy is undoubtedly the most typical and distinctive character of America today. The motion pictures show him, and also the cowgirls, in feats of skill, daring and courage common enough in their everyday life; but in a contest such as the 1913 world championship Round-up at Pendleton, there seems to be no limit to the chances they are willing to take.

A COMPLIMENT TO JACKSON COUNTY

THE highest possible compliment Jackson county could have received is the price received for its \$500,000 highway bonds, which sold at a good premium in a time of financial depression. The sale was the best made in the past eighteen months.

The city of Portland was unable to do better than 88 with its Broadway bridge bonds. The city of Eugene was unable to get a bid at par for its \$100,000 water bonds. San Francisco has been obliged to issue its bonds in small denominations and sell them to the people direct. The state of California has found it exceedingly difficult to market its highway bonds and is enabled to proceed with work only by the people of the various counties affected subscribing for bonds.

James J. Hill in a speech last night on railroad financing of the future, declared, "the country is waterlogged with bonds. Confidence cannot be restored until the name bond has won back something of its old standard."

That even the bond buyers regard the sale made by Jackson county as remarkable is shown by letters being received from unsuccessful bidders, of which the following is a sample:

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1913.

J. A. Gardner, Clerk,
Jackson County,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 16th inst. stating that your \$500,000 road bonds were awarded to Minneapolis parties.

The price you mention is a very excellent price on this class of security on the present market, and we wish to congratulate you upon making such a successful sale.

We have been in the bond business over forty-three years, and have had experience with all classes of bonds throughout the United States, and our judgment on bonds is regarded by a great many people as of the very best, and it is difficult for us to understand why these people should make you this high offer. We trust, however, that you will be able to consummate the deal with them, but if for any reason you find that they fail to carry it through, claiming the bonds illegal or should they delay taking them up on one pretext or another, we suggest that you promptly offer the bonds to us, as with our strong financial resources and with the long experience of our attorneys, we are often able to take up bonds that other people cannot.

Thanking you for the many courtesies received and trusting we may hear from you promptly should you fail to consummate the present deal, we remain,

Yours very truly,
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There are several reasons why the bonds brought a premium. The wisdom of the county court in providing serial retirement made the bonds attractive to the investor. The fact that the money was to be expended under state supervision insured that it would be well spent. That Jackson county was the first county in Oregon to issue highway bonds, and that the successful bidder would have the edge on this class of securities, was a consideration, as well as the desire of road advocates, like Samuel Hill, with extensive financial connections to help along the highway movement.

But of course the main features were the resources of Jackson county, the possibilities of its future, its rapid development and the progressive character of its citizenship.

EASTERN BROOK FRY IN BIG BUTTE CREEK

Forty cans of eastern brook trout were recently released in the several streams tributary to Big Butte creek. E. A. Hildreth met the fish car at Medford and took charge of the fish. Arrangements had been made for teams to be ready to distribute the fish on their arrival at Butte Falls, and no time was lost in getting the little fellows to their new home. The distribution was as follows:

Eight cans at or near the Merley bridge on North Fork; 5 cans in Eighty-Acre creek, 5 cans in Jackson creek, 6 cans in Patton's branch of North Fork, 2 cans in Clark's creek, 4 cans in Four-Bit, 4 cans in Whiskey creek and 6 cans in Dunlap creek.

The farthest point from Butte Falls was nine miles and the total loss from the time the fish left Medford was ten fish in a total of 40 cans.

SOON CALL FOR BIDS FOR MEDFORD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Architects of the treasury department have today advised Representative Hawley that plans for the new federal building at Medford are almost completed and bids will soon be called for.

ASHCRAFT BROTHERS FORM PARTNERSHIP IN GARAGE

Geo. Ashcraft has formed a partnership with his brother Perry in the ownership of the Medford garage and will be connected with the same from this date. Mr. Ashcraft has been in the automobile and garage business in Portland for over two years. Both understand the business thoroughly. They sell the famous Studebaker and Chalmers cars and predict a big business the coming year.

John A. Perl Undertaker

Lady Assistant,
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GRIGSBY SAYS ARREST IS RESULT OF FRAME-UP

J. S. Grigsby, who was arrested by Constable Estes on an accusation by C. E. Land of stealing a shotgun, states that the arrest is the result of spiteful work. He asserts that he moved from the Griffin creek place, where the gun was found, to Medford several days before the gun was found there and had nothing to do with placing it there. Grigsby is prosecuting witness in the case now pending against Land, indicted by the grand jury for assault with a deadly weapon, and he claims the arrest is a frame-up to discredit him before the petit jury in the Land trial.

Swastika Dance Notice.

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