

ROOSEVELT MEN READY TO MAKE BOOM FOR T. R.

JUDGE HUGHES IS STILL THE BIG MYSTERY

Landslide of Oregon Votes Fails to Bring Comment From Justice, Whose Only Statement is a Denial of Story That He Will Support Roosevelt With Convention Approaching, the Interest Awakens.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Referring to a story printed this morning to the effect that Justice Hughes favors Roosevelt's candidacy, Hughes' secretary today said: "Mr. Hughes does not recognize such irresponsible rumors."

The Oregon returns, overwhelmingly in favor of Hughes, did not excite the justice, who is being so closely watched. His secretary announced that apparently Hughes was not interested.

United Press Service CHICAGO, May 22.—Chairman Hillis of the republican national committee is now on his way here to take charge of arrangements for the convention. Secretary Reynolds says there will be a contest in all Texas districts except two.

From New York it is reported that regular republicans are opening headquarters for a Roosevelt boom. These are former Taft men, and not progressives. This faction will soon move to Chicago. It is expected that the Colonel will soon make a whirlwind tour of the Middle West.

W. C. T. U. Meet. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Crigby, 1023 Jefferson street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Moving Agriculturist's Office. County Agriculturist H. Roland Olausen this week will move his office from its present location to the quarters in the Loomis building formerly occupied by the Klamath Water Users Association.

Trial of Dr. Waite Draws Crowds to Court Room

NEW YORK, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York supreme court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has ever been disclosed, as the alleged record of one man.

The trial is proceeding with record speed, as the jury was completed within three hours after court commenced. Justice Spear says the trial will be completed within ten days.

The state will attempt to prove that the slender, natty attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent court room, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the premeditated intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions. The state will introduce evidence to prove that Waite, married to Clara Peck and having Mrs. Elizabeth Horton as his "studio companion" in a big New York hotel, actually did get Mr. and Mrs. Peck to New York on a visit and murder them by poisoning them with arsenic. That he not his wife to will her estate to him and was planning her murder as the

COREY MAY BE COMMISSIONER

NEW RETURNS FROM EASTERN OREGON CUT DOWN WRIGHT'S LEAD—GOVERNOR WILL APPOINT WINNER TO BOARD

SALEM, May 22.—H. H. Corey this morning stated that he considers he has received the nomination as public commissioner from Eastern Oregon over Ed Wright, who led Saturday. His plurality is now 200, and possibly may be 1,000, as Grant, Lake and Wheeler counties, from which returns are meagre, are especially strong for Corey, according to scattered returns received.

Governor Withycombe has promised to appoint the man receiving the Eastern Oregon nomination as successor to Clyde Atchison, who resigns from the commission June 1st, to take office with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CLUB TO HEAR COURT'S PLANS

MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT TO BE OF GREAT INTEREST—PROFESSOR BOWMAN WILL TALK

Owing to the attendance expected tomorrow night's monthly members' meeting of the Klamath Commercial Club will be held at the city hall. All, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend, as this promises to be a most interesting session.

An illustrated lecture on "Current Events" will be given by Principal C. R. Bowman of the high school. This will be illustrated with views of late happenings throughout the world.

In addition, County Judge Hanks will tell of the plans of the county court for the coming year. Local men will also talk, with a view to bringing about better support for movements for the general good.

New York's Great Preparedness Parade Passing Reviewing Stand

Mayor John Purroy Mitchell General Leonard Wood



More than 140,000 marched in New York's great preparedness parade Saturday, May 13. That means more than one-fourth of the entire voting population of the city thought so much of preparedness that they were willing to make this demonstration for it. It was said to have been the largest parade ever known in the history of nation. General Wood was hailed as one of the heroes of the day.

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COWBOYS ROPE A REAL LIVE BEAR

PITCHFORK RANCH HANDS HAVE A LIVELY TIME WITH BRUIN, AND BEAR STEAKS ARE ENJOYED BY ALL

The cowboys on the Pitchfork ranch below Malin livened things up somewhat a few days ago by lassoing and bringing in alive a bear, according to Will C. Dalton, who, with his wife and sons, was in from the ranch Saturday. The bear put up a game fight, but the boys with lariats were too much for him. As a result, the Dalton ranch people have been eating bear steaks here of late.

FORD PICNIC IS A JOY FOR MANY

SPINKS' BEAUTIFUL SPRING CREEK CAMP IS CROWDED WITH AUTO PARTIES, AND PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY ALL

There was a most successful reunion of the "Ford Family" yesterday at Spinks' Camp on Spring Creek, and Fords of every vintage since George Biehn started importing them were on hand, with a load of joyous picnickers. Over two hundred people were registered, and as there were many who failed to do so before leaving, it is safe to say there were close to seventy machines at the picnic. In order to have his camp presentable, R. C. Spink and his employees have been working hard the last few

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Verdun Fight in Fourth Month; Other War News

United Press Service PARIS, May 22.—It is announced that French counter attacks have driven the Germans from positions along both banks of the Meuse. In a renewal of the Verdun fighting, the German assaults were repulsed. Heavy fighting continues. Today marks the beginning of the fourth month of the campaign for Verdun. On the east bank of the Meuse the French captured the German trenches adjoining the village of Vaux.

COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Stockholm says violent cannonading was heard in the Baltic off Dalarna yesterday. It is thought that the German and Russian fleets may be engaged.

BERLIN, May 22.—It is officially admitted that the French have gained a foothold on the quarry south of Haumont, on the east bank of the Meuse. This follows three attacks. It is claimed that the Germans have captured several lines of British positions southwest of Givenchy, on a front of one and a third miles.

VIENNA, May 22.—Today's official statement says: "The Italian defeat on the South Tyrol front is steadily growing more serious. An attack by our Graz corps on the plateau of Tavarnone was most successful, the enemy being driven from the whole position. Our troops captured 23,883 men, including 482 officers. Over 100 cannon were also captured." Massing their troops heavily in Southern Tyrol, the Italians are making desperate, but unsuccessful attempts to stem the Austrian invasion. Each Italian onslaught is being repulsed, according to official advices. It is believed that King Emmanuel of Italy is now at the front. He has ordered the Austrians driven from Italian soil at any cost.

ROME, May 22.—Berne dispatches say the Austrians lost 20,000 men in the first three days of the Tyrol offensive. The hospitals at Trent are crowded with wounded. The Austrian crown prince is directing the campaign against Vienna. General Cadorna, the Italian army chief, has gone to the Trentino front. Further retreats by the Italians are officially admitted. There is confidence, however, that the Austrian offensive is spent.

WOODMEN TO MEET. The regular meeting of Woodmen of the World will be Tuesday evening. Important business will be attended to at this time.

MEYERS GOES SOUTH. Charles N. Meyers leaves in the morning for Pacific Grove, where he will care for his wife's grave, on Memorial Day, and attend to business.

LONDON, May 22.—An Exchange telegraph from Madrid says the papers there declare King Alfonso is likely to initiate peace negotiations. He will first sound the peace sentiment in the belligerent countries, and if the results are satisfactory, will send two Spanish statesmen to the belligerent capitals to work out truce plans.

PARIS, May 22.—Premiere Briande told the Russian Duma delegation last week that "Peace will not come except through a decisive victory."

SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 12

SPLENDID STAFF SECURED FOR TRAINING OF KLAMATH COUNTY TEACHERS—MRS. FULKERSON TO BE HERE AGAIN

The Klamath county teachers' summer training school will begin June 12th. It will be in session until June 25th. This promises to be well attended this year, judging from the inquiries received by County Superintendent Fred Peterson.

George A. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland schools, will be connected with the summer school this year. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, has been for four years superintendent of schools at Ashland, and is considered one of the leading educators of Oregon. Mr. Briscoe will have charge of method work for upper grades and school administration.

The primary work will again be in charge of Mrs. Mamie L. Fulkerson of Salem. Mrs. Fulkerson was here in 1915, and needs no introduction to Klamath county teachers.

List of Pupils Passing 8th Grade Examination

Following are the Klamath county eighth grade pupils who successfully passed the state test, and are therefore eligible to enter any high school: School District No. 1, Klamath Falls—Katherine Mable Upp, Margaret A. Upp, Richard Riggs, Elizabeth Lusk, Leda E. Harvey, Miriam D. Martin, Marguerite Whitcomb, Viola Demuth, Bertha Owen, Carmel Miller, Clarence Wells, Raymond Harlan, Roy McNeill, Charles Donelson, Wilford Brookfield, Sidney Lusk, Bernard Hackland, Frank St. Laurent, Hattie Hall, Cletus Lockwood, Edith Anna Montelius, LeRoy Genger, Charles Yaden, John Emily Wallan, William Keesee, Garret Konop, Paul Franklin, Dwight Owen, Dorothy Sanderson, Elizabeth Lenore Cress, Calvin P. Peyton, Jean V. Perry, John L. Elliott, Stuart Frakes, Wilda Smith, Edith May Sing, Josephine McClain, Lulu Linkenback, William Kenneth Thomas, Bertha Mitchell, Nellie Owens, Myler Calkins, Ellenor M. Torrey, Constance L. Miller, Esther Jane Haines, Lois Josephine Chitwood, Anna Laura Hackland. District No. 2, Bonanza—Bernice Horn. District No. 2, Bonanza—Anna Rueck. District No. 2, Bonanza—Inez Kilgore. District No. 2, Bonanza—Greta Violet Harris.

District No. 3, Beavick, California—William M. Raymond. District No. 5, Dairy—Harold Brown. District No. 5, Dairy—Ione Welch. District No. 6, Merrill—Vivie E. Moore. District No. 6, Merrill—Mary D. Giacomini. District No. 6, Merrill—Hale H. Anderson. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Loren Moon. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Wilbur P. Jackson. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Bill Brewer. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Mildred R. Savage. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Edith Eva Copeland. District No. 7, Ft. Klamath—Fredrick Gordon. District No. 8, Keno—Quasie Foshett. District No. 8, Keno—Tina W. McCormick. District No. 8, Keno—Hazel D. McCormick. District No. 8, Keno—Ester May Anderson. District No. 8, Ely—Evelyn Owen. District No. 8, Ely—Edwin Warren. District No. 8, Ely—Ophelia Louisa Langell.