



RECENT DONATIONS TO THE CHRONIC



TRIALS OF A CENSUS TAKER

HILL WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

PLANS UNDER WAY TO ENTERTAIN HIM AND PARTY

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN RAILROADER

He Will Be Made to Realize That Klamath Falls Is Full of the Right Spirit

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and party, who are now making a tour of Central Oregon, are expected here Saturday. The date has not been definitely decided on yet, owing to the uncertainty of travel in autos so far away from a source of supply, but if no accident happens to change the schedule Saturday will be the day on which they will reach Klamath Falls.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night it was decided to follow the program that was adopted for the entertainment of the Portland delegation, one of the features being a public banquet to be given in the White-Maddox hall. It is proposed that this city shall put on its best bill and tucker, so as to make as favorable an impression as possible on Mr. Hill. He is coming here for the purpose of looking over the town with a view to the extension of the Oregon Trunk here, as well as casting an eye around for the selection of terminal sites.

It is rumored that there is a movement on foot on the part of certain property owners to make a tender of free grounds on the west side of the river, provided it is possible to induce the company to construct the line down that side of the lake. It was impossible to confirm this rumor, as those interviewed about it seemed to prefer to keep their own counsel.

The Hill party will be taken out into the surrounding country, where they will be shown the agricultural possibilities back of it. They will also be taken to the Upper Lake, where the many advantages of that section will be pointed out, and Mr. Hill will be impressed with the fact that all of this is at his command, provided he brings his railroad to this city.

It has been suggested that the business houses decorate and that some effort be made to visibly show the gentleman that his people are welcome to the city. The idea has been gaining some headway that there is a spirit of antagonism to railroad corporations, and other moneyed interests in this city. Although there is no foundation to such stories, some effectual evidences of that fact should be shown Mr. Hill.

Ned Hooker and Charles Thomas have just purchased a new outfit wagon, team and harness to take to Crescent City with them, as they expect to locate there in the near future.

CITY HALL COULD WAIT A WHILE

CONSIDERABLE DOUBT IS BEING EXPRESSED ABOUT IT

The Purchase of Garbage Site Is Meeting With a Great Deal of Criticism

As is often the case, the voters are beginning to lock the door after the horse is gone. They are now complaining about the purchase of the garbage sites, condemning it most vehemently. Yet when they had a chance to vote down their purchase they stayed at home. Now these people are protesting against the voting of bonds for their purchase, as well as those for the erection of a city hall. The election that is to be held on the 21st for the voting of \$20,000 worth of bonds, most of which are to be used for the erection of a city hall, are apt to have a stormy passage, for if they carry it means more than appears on the surface.

Residents in a large portion of the city are asking why this money is not used for the extension of the sewer system. That, they feel, is more important than a city hall. They do not object to the purchase of a site for a city hall, but they do to the erection of one this year. If the \$20,000 are voted, it will tax the limit of indebtedness, and means a cessation of other necessary civic improvements.

In this, however, there is considerable of a mistake. When the Herald stated that Sanderson's election meant the starting of an era of extravagance that would plunge the city into debt that it would take years to liquidate it meant just what it said. Now the people are beginning to see the light. The plan he and his followers have on foot now is to vote the bonds asked for, and thus reach the limit. Then they play their next card. They propose to go to that part of the city where sewers are badly needed and tell the people there that the only thing left to do is to adopt a new charter, and thus permit of the issuance of new bonds.

They then trot out the charter for a special election. With that passed, then the last barrier is removed for the wild race it is proposed to make in the spending of the funds of the city. Issue after issue will be made, and when Sanderson finishes his present term the city will have a debt that will be a burden for the taxpayers to carry.

This fact is beginning to dawn on certain citizens, and they have begun a quiet campaign with the hope of defeating the bond issue. They demand that the city first have a complete sewer system. Then it will be time to put up a city hall. The site may be purchased now, but the erection of a new building should not be undertaken until the city is sewer and other urgent municipal improvements made. The residents outside of the first unit of the sewer system will ask when it is too late why Sanderson did not do as he promised. It will be their fault, for they should have compelled him to perform his duty.

TRUCE MAY BE BROKEN ANY DAY

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES ARE BEGINNING TO DISTRUST

Liberals Accuse the Conservatives of Taking Advantage of the Situation

LONDON, May 10.—King George is beginning to realize ahead that the head that wears a crown need not expect to rest on a bed of roses—unless it be disturbed by a thorn or two. Already his troubles are beginning to loom up, and all because of the predicted breach in the truce that was patched up between the liberals and conservatives following King Edward's death. The liberals are accusing the conservatives of taking advantage of the situation and using every endeavor to strengthen their forces. They are, therefore, preparing to start hostilities once more, and it is feared that a crisis will soon occur, for the liberals are afraid that further delay will weaken their chances to destroy the veto powers of the house of lords.

It is quite probable that before the end of the summer another attempt will be made to force the issue to a conclusion, and if this program is followed it means that the country will once more be thrown into the throes of another election. Premier Asquith, leader of the liberals, conferred with the king today for the first time. What the support of their conversation was was not given out, but it is assumed that it had to do with the agreement between the two contending political forces.

BILL FOR 1915 WORLD'S FAIR IS INTRODUCED

San Francisco Is First in the Field for Government Aid

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—San Francisco is first in the field for the securing of the aid of the government in holding the world's fair in that city, exhibition bills having been introduced in the house by Congressman Kahn and in the senate by Senator Perkins. Tomorrow the Bay City boosters who are here will dine with President Taft, when it is hoped they will induce him to lend his influence in getting the bills through congress.

SAN FRANCISCO PARTIES TO ERECT APARTMENT HOUSE

J. G. Pierce has sold to John B. Enright and Samuel Spiro of San Francisco, lot 1, block 49, corner Klamath avenue and Eleventh street, on which these gentlemen propose the erection of a modern apartment house. Mr. Enright came here a few days ago, and seeing the great demand there is for apartments, decided to put up a building that would answer the requirements of some of the new arrivals in the city. Work will begin on the structure within a very short time, Mr. Enright having returned to San Francisco to have plans prepared. These gentlemen are big contractors in the Bay City.

GRAVE FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR KING

ACTIONS OF PHYSICIANS LEAD TO BELIEF SHE IS ILL

Since Edward's Death He Has Had But Four Hours' Sleep at Night

LONDON, May 11.—The apparent eagerness of the physicians in denying that Queen Alexandra's health is impaired has led to the belief that she is really ill. It is known that she has been under a heavy strain both before and since the king's death, and it is thought that her frail constitution has not been sufficient to withstand it.

Grave fears are also entertained that King George will overtax his strength. He has averaged only four hours' sleep since the death of the king, spending every moment of his time attempting to unravel the uncompleted business his father left, as well as personally arranging most of the details of the funeral.

QUEER SYMBOL ON WOMAN'S FOREHEAD PUZZLES POLICE

Thought She Was Murdered by Japanese, Whom Officers Seek

DENVER, Colo., May 10.—A strange symbol carved on the forehead of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, found dead in a packing box in her fashionable home here yesterday, has mystified the police, and they are unable to give any plausible explanation of the sign. The symbol is a triangle, with two lines running from the lower corners to the temples. It is thought that assault was not the motive of the murderers, as the woman's clothing has been examined by the officers. A Japanese who was seen to enter the house on Saturday is suspected, and he is being searched for by the entire police force. The husband arrived home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and found the house locked. On gaining an entrance he made a search for his wife and found the body in the basement.

NOTICE TO EPISCOPALIANS

All persons who have been confirmed or baptised in the Episcopal church will confer a favor to the bishop of this diocese if they will send their names, with dates, to Mrs. R. D. Wagner, vice-president Woman's Guild, this city. It is important that this should be done immediately for the bishop's use at the convocation to be held next week at The Dalles, Ore.

M. M. ROUSH WILL BUILD

Contracts were signed this morning for a six-room cottage that is to be erected on High street, between Ninth and Tenth streets for M. M. Roush, who, with his family, came here recently from Parsons, Kans. The building will cost \$2,300, the contract for it having been awarded to E. T. Inch. The Hydraulic Stone and Brick company has the contract for the concrete foundation. Work will begin at once.

TAFT IS SATISFIED WITH MEASURE

FIGHT ON RAILROAD BILL BEGINS IN HOUSE TODAY

Though Many of His Ideas Have Been Eliminated, He Thinks It Is Better Than None

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The fight on the railroad bill began again today, when it was reported from the committee of the whole for a final vote. It is only a battered wreck of what was presented to the house some weeks ago, and even its author would have difficulty in recognizing it. Emaculated as it is, however, it is acceptable to the president, because he feels that it is better than no bill at all. While he realizes that many of the features that he desired incorporated have been eliminated, they have not been such as would impair its effectiveness, and are neither substantial nor vital.

One of the features of the bill as it comes from the committee that is objected to by the administration is the long and short haul clause that has been inserted. But these objections fall on deaf ears, so far as the insurgents are concerned, for they are determined that it shall remain.

After its passage through the house the measure must stand the gauntlet of the conference committee, and it is here that it will meet with its roughest usage. There is a radical difference between the bill in the house and that in the senate, and enemies of the legislation are hopeful that they cannot be brought close enough to meet the wishes of the members of either body. It would thus go down in defeat. It is thought, however, that sufficient pressure can be brought to bear to pilot it through the winding ways of the conference stream.

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FOREST FIRES SURROUND TOWN IN MICHIGAN

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 10.—The village of Allston, located thirty miles from here, is surrounded by forest fires that are raging on the west end of the Michigan peninsula. Two homes have already been destroyed and the residents are fighting heroically to save the town. There has been no rain for weeks, and the fires are burning with unusual vigor. If the town of Allston should be destroyed the loss would be very great.

FEAR IS MANIFESTED FOR HEALTH OF BOTH QUEENS

Physicians Urge a Long Vacation After King's Funeral.

LONDON, May 10.—Dr. Sir Francis Laking examined Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary today, and pronounced the health of both to be splendid. Fears, however, are expressed that they may collapse when the strain is reached. This is especially true of Queen Alexandra, and the doctors are urging a long vacation after the funeral of the king.

ROOSEVELT WILL REPRESENT U. S.

PRESIDENT TAFT APPOINTS HIM AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR

EX-PRESIDENT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The Ex-President Has Wired His Acceptance, and Will Be Present at the Ceremonies

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—President Taft has appointed ex-President Theodore Roosevelt as special Ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward. He has wired his acceptance, and will be present at the ceremonies, which will take place at Windsor Castle on May 20.

The appointment of Colonel Roosevelt is an unusual mark of respect both to the ex-president and to Great Britain, and will no doubt meet with general satisfaction in both nations. Between the dead monarch and the ex-president there always existed a close bond of friendship, and both had looked forward to the time when they should meet personally. His death was the source of the deepest regret to Mr. Roosevelt, and his appointment to the high office of representing his nation at the obsequies will undoubtedly be much appreciated by him.

SAN FRANCISCO JOBBERS WIN SWITCHING FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Rule That \$2.50 Is Too Much

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SACRED CONCERT

At Houston's opera house, Thursday evening, May 19th, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Presbyterian church. General admission, 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Ankeny's beginning Tuesday morning.