

PROHIBITION IS HIS SUBJECT

DR. WILSON TALKS TO CITIZENS OF KLAMATH FALLS

HE MAKES AN ELOQUENT APPEAL

Speaks to Crowded House at Iris Theater Last Night—Goes to Spring Lake and Merrill Today

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland opened the campaign for the prohibitionists in this county Saturday night, when he delivered an address to the citizens in front of the First National bank, speaking from an automobile. Sunday morning he addressed a union meeting at the Methodist church, and in the afternoon delivered his lecture on "Why Oregon Is Going Dry." Many men and women heard his address in the afternoon, and at the close of the lecture a party of young men gave the yell:

"Oregon, Oregon, my, my, my, Oregon, Oregon, dry, dry, dry, Oregon, Oregon, when, when, when, Oregon dry in 1910."

In the evening he addressed a large number of men in the Iris theater, and answered many of the reasons given by the liquor interests against the prohibitory law.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by J. B. Mason, who then introduced Dr. Wilson, who spoke for over an hour.

The first argument he answered was that "Prohibition does not prohibit." He told how the saloons were closed on Sunday and election day, and could see no reason why, if they were closed on those two days, they could not be closed every day.

He then answered the statement that the liquor traffic was a legitimate business. He argued that it was not a business, but a crime, and that it was at the bottom of all the corruption in politics.

In replying to the statement that when the liquor business was struck down important revenues were cut off, he showed that for every dollar paid as revenue by the saloon \$18 was spent in taking care of the results of the saloon's work.

The next question, "You can't make men moral by law," was answered by the statement that the prohibitionists did not believe that could be done, either, but that the state had no right to be a partner in an institution that prevented a man from trying to be decent.

He answered the statement that the prohibition law interfered with a man's private rights, by stating that when what a man did resulted in harm to a community the community had the right to say how far a man's private acts should be permitted to go.

Respecting the "Home Rule Bill," he said that he was opposed to it because it took away from the county the right to say whether a county should be wet or dry, and gave to a city the power to create a condition which the county would eventually have to pay for.

Dr. Wilson made an impassioned plea for the passage of the statewide prohibition law and for the defeat of the Home Rule bill.

RAISING A FUND TO DEFEND MR. DIETZ

Opening of the Cameron Dam Will Be Strenuously Opposed by the Citizens

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—Clarence and Myra Dietz arrived here today and are raising funds with which to defend their father. It is announced that the lumber company will start a gang to open the Cameron dam. A Dietz defense committee has been organized, with the intent to incorporate and fight the opening stubbornly. They will perhaps join the lumber company from breaking the dam until the case is finally settled.

AVIATORS ASSEMBLE FOR THE BIG RACE MEET

Foreigners Quarrel Because the International Course Has Trees and Houses on Line

BELMONT PARK, Oct. 24.—The aviation program for this afternoon will consist of hourly distance races, altitude flights, daily duration tests and speed contests. There will be four grand altitude flights, as well as preliminary heats to a grand speed race. The weather is perfect.

The foreign aviators are quarreling with the supervising committee because the international race course contains a mile and a half of houses and trees, where it is impossible to

alight. Leblanc and Latham say they will not race unless the course is changed. Moissant and White expect to repair their machines before night. Brookins ascended at noon in a new Wright racer, half as large as the regular model. Its speed is wonderful and control perfect. De Lesseps ascended, when he found that he had forgot his cigarettes. He alighted, lit one, and reascended.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Ten Persons Are Reported Buried Under Mud Streams—Two Families Killed at Torre Del Greco

ROME, Oct. 24.—Mudstreams from Mount Vesuvius this morning buried under the liquid mass and killed at least ten persons. The mountain is still active. Two families were buried at Torre Del Greco, and several are reported to have been killed elsewhere.

More than a hundred are reported dead from a tidal wave which swept the island of Ischia today. The entire Vesuvian region has been devastated by lava, mud and cinders, which is reported to have buried several villages. The population is fleeing from the region, endeavoring to find places of safety.

LOS ANGELES TIMES SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Remark Made by Morris Fitzgerald While in Hospital Arouses Suspicion of Officers

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Morris Fitzgerald, who was removed from the county hospital at Hanford, where he had been since October 2d, when he was picked up in the Santa Fe railroad yards where he was supposed to have fallen from the Los Angeles and San Francisco train, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday with two detectives, and was taken to the county jail. It is reported that during his unconscious moments in the Hanford hospital Fitzgerald talked, arousing the suspicions of the authorities that he had knowledge of the Times dynamiting.

REV. M. M. BLEDSOE HAS NEW CHARGE IN WASHINGTON

Accepts a Call as Pastor of the Baptist Church in Tekoa, Where He Formerly Preached

Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Klamath Falls to take up evangelical work in Washington state, returned to this city Saturday night after his family, and will leave Wednesday or Thursday for Tekoa, Whitman county, Wash., where he has accepted a call to the Baptist church in that city. He was pastor of that church three years ago, and his former congregation desired his services again. Rev. Bledsoe's many friends here are congratulating him on his new charge.

MINNESOTA TOWN IN DANGER FROM FIRE

Flames at Warren Said to Be Beyond Control—Special Train Sent to Help the Town

WINNEPEG, Man., Oct. 24.—Reports have reached here that Warren, Minn., fifty miles from Thief River Falls, Minn., at the junction of the Soo and Great Northern railways, is on fire. Calls for help were sent to Crookston and Grand Forks, and a special train was sent from Thief River Falls. The blaze is reported to be beyond control. All the wires are down.

ATHLETICS GIVEN GREAT OVATION ON ARRIVAL

Greeted by Thousands and Bells and Whistles Make the Air Deafening

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The greatest ovation in the history of Philadelphia was given the Athletics on their arrival at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Bands and thousands of the most frenzied fans greeted them, and bells and whistles made a noise that was deafening. The mayor and council participated in a parade and reception to the Athletics at the city hall.

LONG DISTANCE BALLOON FLIGHT RECORDS BROKEN

Helvetia Travels Fifteen Hundred Miles From St. Louis to Quebec, Canada

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 22.—All distance for sustained flight ballooning records were broken by the balloon Helvetia of Switzerland, which landed at St. Isidore, Quebec, yesterday, after traveling 1,500 miles from St. Louis. The former record was 1,193 miles.

The name of the Harriman house is to be changed to that of The Comstock.

ATHLETICS WIN THE SERIES CRIPPEN TO HANG NOV. 8

ARE NOW WORLD'S CHAMPIONS OF BASEBALL

Outclass the Cubs in Every Respect—Victors Get Over Two Thousand Dollars Each

CHICAGO, October 24.—Fans of this city are the gloomiest they have ever been, and are forced to admit that the Athletics have a better team. Yesterday's game, like the first three, was an easy victory for the Athletics. The Athletics' batting average is .322 and their fielding .961. The Cubs batted .234 and fielded .959. The Athletics stole seven bases and the Cubs three. Eighteen of the Athletics were fanned, while that process was served to thirty of the Cubs. The Athletics averaged 11.25 hits per game. Only Chance, Tinker, Schulte and Sheppard played up to form on the Cubs team.

The players' share in the series is \$79,071, \$12,000 over last year's share. Each of the Athletics gets \$2,062, while each of the Cubs receives \$1,375. The total attendance was 124,219.

The Athletics were given a great send off when they departed for Philadelphia last night.

DEFENDANT'S PLEA IS SELF DEFENSE

J. D. SEATON ARRESTED ON THE ABOVE CHARGE

Fracas Took Place in Whitlock's Field, Seven Miles From Merrill Thursday Evening

A warrant for the arrest of J. D. Seaton on the charge of assault with intent to kill was sworn out before Justice of the Peace George W. Offield at Merrill last Friday afternoon by Alex Watson. Constable T. M. Durham came to this city and this morning arrested Seaton and took him back to Merrill.

The fracas which led up to the arrest took place in Whitlock's field seven miles northeast of Merrill late Thursday evening about dusk, and was the result of a quarrel between the two men, who are brothers-in-law. Seaton fired three shots from a .22-calibre pistol at Watson and the latter took to his heels. Seaton claims that Watson said he would kill him, and that he shot in self defense.

Seaton came to the officers here on Friday and offered to give himself up, but he was not arrested, and he made no objections to returning to Merrill with Constable Durham Saturday morning.

SPECIAL JURY IS SUMMONED TO PROBE DYNAMITING

Have Been Ordered to Report Tuesday—Indictments Will Probably Be Issued

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—The investigation of the Times dynamiting came to a climax yesterday when Judge Walter Bordwell, presiding over the Los Angeles county superior court, ordered the summoning of a special grand jury venire to report Tuesday. While it is not officially announced that the summoning of the grand jury deals directly with the investigation of the Times disaster, it is generally admitted they will issue a number of indictments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of recent transfers is furnished by the abstract firm of Mason & Slough.

Jay H. Upton and Maude C. Upton to Mrs. A. M. Beach, the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 17; E 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 17, tp. 33, r. 9, containing 60 acres; \$600. Klamath Development Co. to George Rudical, lot 1, block 55, Second Hot Springs addition to K. F.; \$10.

State of Oregon to Mary E. Cook, the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, sec. 8; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 30, and lot 4 sec. 31-34-15; the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 17-35-15, containing 217.10 acres.

ITALIAN VILLAGE IS OVERWHELMED BY WAVE

Many Said to Have Perished—Twenty Believed to Have Been Killed By Mud and Lava

ROME, Oct. 24.—It is reported that a tidal wave has overwhelmed the village of Casamicciola and that many have perished. Communication is cut off, and torpedo boats are investigating the situation. Mount Vesuvius is active, and twenty persons are dead from overflowing mud and lava.

PREPARING TO APPEAL HIS SENTENCE

Prisoner Is Composed, But Miss Leneve Is Prostrated When Told of the Verdict

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord Alverstone this morning definitely fixed the date of Dr. Crippen's hanging at Bentonville prison on November 8th. Dr. Crippen is preparing to appeal, but his attorneys admit his hope is slight. The prisoner is very composed.

Miss Ethel Leneve is prostrated, as she expected Dr. Crippen's acquittal. When informed that the doctor would be hanged she fainted, and was unconscious for a long while. Miss Leneve's trial will begin tomorrow.

WEBB FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Returns Verdict Yesterday Afternoon—Killed William A. Johnson Last June

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Jesse P. Webb was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon in Judge Morrow's court for killing William A. Johnson at the Grand Central hotel on June 20th last.

OBJECTS TO BEING LEFT OFF THE MAP

APPEALS TO STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR RELIEF

Claims That Irreparable Injury Has Been Done Through Action of the Railroad.

The State Railroad Commission met in Midland Thursday for the purpose of taking testimony on the charges that had been preferred against the Southern Pacific through its failure to erect a depot at that point and build a switch that had been contracted for fifteen months ago. Two members of the commission, Thomas K. Campbell and Clyde B. Atchison, were present on behalf of the state, Judge Thomas Drake represented Midland, C. F. Stone and F. A. Ahern the railroad company. The witnesses examined were D. B. Campbell, George Offield, S. Martin, William Barks, J. P. Lee, John Dupuy, Louis Gerber, E. L. Hopkins, Ben Galloway and William Tingley.

The testimony taken showed the extent of the territory tributary to Midland, the amount of stock and agricultural products that could be shipped from there and the urgent necessity for the construction of the switch and depot. Attention was called to the fact that it was impossible to get freight that had been consigned to Midland and that even the name of the town had been omitted from the maps of the railroad company.

The commission stated that it would make known its action at the earliest date possible.

WOMAN THE FIRST SLAVE

A special piquancy is lent to the spectacle of the lady as mistress of the slaves by a knowledge of her history, a review of which might fitly be entitled "Up From Slavery." Herr Rebel in his striking way declares that woman was the first slave—"she was a slave before the slave existed." The gradual promotion of an occasional slave to comparative idleness began to make a lady of her. When she was given control over other slaves, and when she was considered to be her master's wife in some special sense which differentiated her from the other women who bore him children, the process was complete. Her idleness consisted in release from useful manual labor, and was an evidence of her husband's wealth. As such it was valuable to him, and she preserved it at his command. Not only was she excused from labor—she was forbidden it. The Chinese, a logical and direct people, cripple the little girls of the gentry class so that they may bear the outward visible sign of incapacity to labor. The hampering dress of the European lady has the same purpose.—James Putnam in Atlantic Magazine.

ONLY ONE DANGEROUS SPIDER

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure, and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. Latrodectus mactans is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black, with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around woodpiles. So far as is known, its poison is the most virulent and powerful, drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. Cobra virus, in the minute quantity which the Latrodectus' glands contain,

would probably have no appreciable effect upon man; whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by the cobra's stroke would yield a herd of elephants. Were this little-known crawler as large as the common black hunting spider of our gardens and lawns, its bite would be almost invariably fatal. Happily, the "red-spot" fangs, being small and weak, can with difficulty penetrate the skin, and are able to inject venom in dangerous quantity only when the bite is inflicted upon some tender-skinned portion of the body. Nevertheless, fatalities consequent upon the bite of this insect are sufficiently well attested to take rank as established scientific facts.

Only in America is there no popular fear of this really formidable little creature. Yet it is found in almost every part of the United States, though by no means one of the commoner spiders. In the past five years I have seen two specimens from my country place in Central New York, and have heard of a dozen others. If people understood generally that this rather ornamental insect is both more perilous to life and health, and rather more prone to attack human beings, than the superstitiously dreaded deadly copperhead, there would probably be a heavy mortality in the Latrodectus family at the hands of energetic housekeepers.—Samuel Adams in Everybody's.

Postmaster Emmitt Better

Postmaster Emmitt is so much better that he is able to sit up and eat solid food. He says he feels somewhat weak yet, but that he relishes his food. His many friends are more than pleased to learn of his recovery.

H. M. Manning went to Merrill Friday afternoon, where he addressed the people of that town on the prohibition question.

CITY SEWER IS READY FOR USE

CONNECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE WITH THE FIRST UNIT

SEPTIC TANK IS ENTIRELY COMPLETED

With the Exception of But a Few Sections the First Unit of the Sewer Is Finished

With the exception of a very small section the first unit of the sewer system of Klamath Falls has been completed, but it is in such a condition at present that the mayor has ordered all persons having property on both sides of Main street and north of that thoroughfare to connect with the sewer at once.

The septic tank has been completed, and while it will not be used right away, the sewage being allowed to flow through the by-pass, it is in such shape that it can be used at any time.

It is expected that the entire first unit will be in such shape that it can be turned over to the city by the last of the week or the first of next.

The pipes have all been connected with the septic tank, but the sawdust has not been packed around them yet, although this will be done in a few days. When that is done and the few sections of pipe land the first unit will be completed.

Frank and Charles Heldrich, ranchers from the vicinity of Merrill, were in the city Friday on business.

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