# GREATEST SHOW EVER PULLED OFF

ELK RODEO WILL BE GREAT ANNUAL EVENT

**Acord Demonstrates His Ability as a Rider—Fort Klamath Carries Off Relay Race—Winners in Finals of Three Days' Contest—Last Day Is Even Greater Than Any of Those Proceeding.**

WINNERS IN FINALS

Bucking contest—Art Acord first, $250; Dick Parker second, $50; John Judd and Ray Pickett split third, $25.

Mens Relay Race—John Ellis, Fort Klamath, first, cup.

Mens cow pony race—W. C. Dalton, first, $50; John Copeland, second, $25.

Ladies cow pony race—Alberta Graham, first, $50; Vera Crisler, second, $25.

Mens wardrobe race—Erma Hosley, first; L. C. Sisemore second.

Maverick race—John Ivory, first day; M. T. Howard, second day; $7.50 each.

Steer busting contest—Ray Pickett, first, $50; Ben Pickett, second, $25.

Wild horse race—Pete McClure, Jack Smith, Bob Adams, Jess Johnson, Ray Pickett, each $19.50, total $115.

Indian race — Stoney, first $50; Joe Wilson, second, $35.

Elks' special—Luke Walker first, Luke Clapp, second, Gus Schroeder third.

Although Saturday was a big day at the Rodeo, and there was fine sport, it is generally conceded that the Sundays performance was the best of any of the three days. The attendance was even larger than on Saturday, and the finals in the champion bucking contest were more exciting. There was also the chariot race and other additional attractions.

After the galloping parade and the fancy rope twisting the wild horse race was run with eleven entries. In this event Ray Picket was first, Pete McClure second and Jess Johnson third.

In the bulldogging stunt Wolf Verdugo was unsuccessful, but Art Acord threw the steer three times, and the third time held it with his teeth, his hands in the air, while the photographer took a picture.

In the relay race John Ellis' string, with John Copeland riding, ran against time, but failed to beat his time of the two previous days. The time for the three days was: 6:52, 6:43, 7:02.

The wardrobe race created a great deal of amusement, and was won by Erma Hosley of Merrill, with L. C. Sisemore second.

In the cow pony race John Copeland was first, with Dalton's horse second. There were four entries.

Storey won the Indian race, with Wilson second. Following this there was an exhibition in fancy riding by Parker and Acord, and also the drunken ride.

The great event which the crowd had been waiting for was the bucking contest, which came next. The entries were: R. Chandler, riding Apache Maid; Ray Pickett drew Prescott; J. Judd, Tompac, which was changed to Sunshine; R. Parked, on Aeroplane; Bob Adams on Whistling Rufus; Chandler on Artego; H. Brown on Smoky; Acord on Square Deal.

In attempting to saddle Tompac the horse struck Chambers in the head with his foot. The animal was vicious, and kept striking with its front feet, so that it was turned loose and another horse substituted. The horse ridden failed to buck, but ran away to the paddock. In the wild horse race Adams drew a bucking horse instead of a riding horse, and it never got away from the grand stand.

A special race for Elks was then put on, with the following entries: Bob Hunsaker, L. C. Sisemore, Henry Stout, Lou Clapp, Luke Walker, R. P. Hamilton, R. Klepper, John Ellis, Harry Stilts, Ed Hoyt and Gus Schroeder. Walker was first, Clapp second, and Schroeder third, with John Ellis and Bob Hunsaker in the rear.

The four horse chariot race was an interesting feature of the afternoon. There were two entries, Dave Kenyon, with four of his transfer horses, and Guy Merrill, with four whites. Merrill made an ideal Ben Hur, and handled his horses in true Roman style, but not being of the Arabian breed, they were not quite fast enough for the Kenyon steeds. Kenyon won by a good margin, and did not succeed in getting his horses stopped until the second lap, although he had an assistant to help him drive.

The next event was the semi-finals in the bucking contest. All but four of the riders had been eliminated. Pickett rode Skyrocket. Parker rode Billy Buck, Judd was on Black Diamond, and Acord rode Phoenix with both feet out of the stirrups.

Harry Brown then attempted to ride Jim Jeffries, the champion bucking bull of the world, but lasted about four seconds.

The following horses were drawn for the riders in the finals of the bucking contest. Gaviota went to Pickett; Cheyenne to Parker; Cyclone to Acord and White Pelican to Judd.

Pickett no more than got started when he went over the head of Gaviota. White Pelican put up one of the nastiest bucking stunts seen on the grounds, and with about three jumps landed Judd on the ground. Parker rode Cheyenne and Acord showed his skill by staying with the champion bucker, Cyclone.

## THREATEN TO SEND CONTESTING DELEGATION

TUCSON, June 3. — With thirty-eight delegates pledged to Taft and nineteen to Roosevelt, the Aricona republican convention convened today. The Roosvelt leaders threaten that if the Taftites do not accept a compromise whereby each name half of the six national delegates, allowing the Taftites to name the national committeeman, that they will bolt the convention and send a contesting delegation to Chicago.

# CAR RUNS OVER MAN ON BICYCLE

**FRANK WILSON, EMPLOYE OF ROBERTS & HANKS, HAS A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH—BADLY INJURED**

Frank Wilson was badly injured by being run over by an automobile about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on Sixth street, oppsite the Mills addition store. Wilson was returning to town on his bicycle and was riding on the right side of the street.

The story as told by those who witnessed the accident is to the effect that three automobiles were on their way to the Rodeo grounds. L. M. Bradford was ahead, and running about fifteen miles an hour. Just behind him was the Brush delivery car of the bakery, with E. B. Henry's car close behind. It is stated that the last two cars attempted to pass Bradford, which made three cars nearly abreast.

Wilson passed the Bradford car just as the bakery car turned out to pass. He got out of the way of this just as the Henry car came up, which knocked him down and run over him. He was on the proper side of the road, and could not have gotten out of the way without running into the ditch. There is a double track at this point which was used by the cars going and coming from the Rodeo grounds.

Wilsons wheel was smashed to pieces, and he was rolled underneath the engine and pans and dragged about twenty feet. The wheels of the car did not run over him, but the whole weight of the car rested on him and kept rolling him over until the car was stopped. When taken from under the car it was believed that he had been killed. Dr. Wright was called on the phone to meet them in town, and Wilson was placed in the Henry car and brought to the residence of C. I. Roberts, where he rooms. When picked up the heels of both of his shoes had been torn off and his trousers and clothes chewed to pieces.

Dr. Wright has been in attendance, and it is not believed that any bones were broken, but his escape from death seems a miracle. His body is black and blue all over, and he seems to be worse injured about the back. It was necessary to take several stitches in one of his ankles, which was badly cut. It will be several weeks before he is able to be out.

## FRANKLIN'S STILL ON THE STAND IN DARROW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—In the cross-examination of Detective Franklin in the Darrow trial, which will be resumed today, it is expected that the entries in his bankbook will furnish considerable material for the cross-examination. Attorney Earl Rogers intimated that the cross-examination is likely to consume today and tomorrow.

## WILL STAND FOR NOTHING BUT HONEST DEALINGS

CHICAGO, June 3. — Alexander Revell, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee, today made a statement indicating that the followers of Roosevelt will bolt the convention if Taftites gain control of the convention by means considered unfair by the Roosevelters. Asked if Roosevelt planned to bolt if unfairly treated, he replied: "You may put your own construction on that."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stemmell and Louis Alt went to Chiloquin Sunday on a fishing and camping trip.

Emmett Beeson has been here from Talent to attend the Rodeo, and also to look after his property here.

# THE CHAUTAUQUA NOW IN SESSION

**KLAMATH FALLS' FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

**The Work of the Boy Scouts Is Interesting the Young Men of the City—Organization of the Klamath Boys Scouts Is Effected—Eight and Nine Sessions Are Held Every Day—Program for Tomorrow**

The first annual session of the Klamath Falls Chautauqua was officially opened at 9 a.m. Monday at the Pavilion, although as an introduction a free concert was given last evening.

A demonstration of the Boy Scouts work by the Utah Picked Patrol of the Boy Scouts of America in signaling and first aid was given at the 9 oclock session. This was followed by the organization of the Klamath Chautauqua Boy Scouts. So many have gained a wrong impression of the work of the Boy Scouts that it would be a great thing if every boy in the city could be given the privilege of attending one of these demonstrations. The older people would also find it interesting. It is the duty of every parent to interest their boys in this work, as it is full of practical education. A good sized class was organized this morning, but it is hoped to get at least 200 boys to join the scouts and be instructed in the work.

At 10 o'clock the organization of the Girl's Story Club was taken up, under the direction of Miss Rosalie Holburg, of Washington, D. C. At 11 oclock there was an address by Frederick Vining Fisher. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with a grand concert by the Hyde Orchestra and Tabernacle Quartette. At 4 o'clock a lecture and motion pictures were given by Beverly B. Dobbs on Alaska. At 5 oclock the first Chautauqua round table was held, conducted by Mr. Fisher. A twilight concert will be given at 7:30 by the Roumania Hyde orchestra.

## WILLIS C. HAWELY ACTS AS MINORITY LEADER

Congressman Willis Chatman Hawley, republican and representative of the First Oregon district, acted as minority leader on the floor of the house in the absence of Representative Mann, the regular leader.

So far as is known from the records, this was the first time a congressman from the Pacific coast has thus been honored.

### Muller Store Closed

The E. W. Muller music store was closed Monday, and is is said that Mr. Muller has left the city. It could not be learned today whether he had left for good, or was just absent on business. The fact that he has had considerable financial difficulties lately is propably responsible for the rumor that he has skipped out. This could not be verified, although it is the general report on the streets.

## CONGRESSMAN BERGER FILES AFFIDAVITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Congressman Berger, the socialist, this afternoon filed affidavits in the department of justice attacking Judge Hanford judicially and personally.

He said: "I have filed Hanford's outrageous Olsson opinion, with personal affidavits attacking his moral character, and will introduce in the house calling for Hanford's impeachment."

## GERMAN CRUISERS ARE VISITED BY PRESIDENT

NORFOLK, Va., June 3.—President Taft, aboard the Mayflower, welcomed the German cruisers Moltke, Bremen and Stettin, when they were met by eight American dreadnaughts at Hampton Roads. Official visits were exchanged, and tomorrow the officers of the German vessels will visit Washington.

## ELKS BUY THREE BUCKING HORSES

The Rodeo committee refused to let their best bucking horses go away from Klamath county, and purchased Square Deal, White Pelican and Cheyenne. The bucking mule will also remain in the county. It is owned by Alex Davis, a member of the lodge. When the amusement company tried to buy it Alex informed that there was not enough money to buy it, as he wanted to keep it for the Elks' show. Square deal and White Pelican buck worse every time they are ridden, and the Elks believe they have two champion buckers. Cheyenne is also a bad acting horse.

In Dayton, Ohio, Saturday commercial and industrial activity halted for fifteen minutes during the afternoon during the funeral of Wilbur Wright.

Dr. J. E. Taylor, who has been quite sick, has recovered, and is again able to attend to his practice.

Tom Richardson was here Monday from his ranch on the north side of Poe Valley.

# THE ELKS ABOUT CLEAR EXPENSES

**TOTAL RECEIPTS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $3,500, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS WILL COVER COST OF RODEO**

The total receipts of the Elks Rodeo will amount to about $3,500. The receipts for admittance, boxes and grand stand amount to over $2,800, and in addition there was the profit from the concessions, programs and a number of other features.

All of the bills are not yet in, but it is believed that the receipts will about cover the expense. This being the first year, there was considerable extra expense which would be eliminated another year. It was necessary to build fences, paddocks and an addition to the grand stand, and also to do considerable work on the track. The boys are considerable elated over the success of the first year, as it has done much to place Klamath Falls on the map as any other thing in recent years.

H. B. Loosely, postmaster at Fort Klamath, left Monday a. m. for his home in the Wood River Valley, after taking in the Rodeo and transacting business for the general merchandise firm of L. Hessig & Co. of that place.

James Dodson and family of Lakeview were in the city in time to attend the last day of the Rodeo. Mr. Dodson is one of the prominent Elks of Lake county.


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