

WILL VISIT ROOSEVELT

Five Prominent United States Senators at Oyster Bay

WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE

At the Summer Home of the Nation's Chief Magistrate

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA OPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO BY DR. GEORGE C. PARDEE AND SENATOR BEVERIDGE, OF INDIANA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Much speculation was caused by the presence in this city of five of the most influential members of the United States Senate, all here on the way to meet President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, tomorrow.

California's Campaign. San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Repub-

lican campaign in this city was inaugurated this evening by a rousing reception to George C. Pardee, Republican nominee for Governor, and Senator A. J. Beveridge, and the latter delivered an address of more than usual interest.

Democrats at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—The only trouble ahead for the delegates to the State Democratic Convention tomorrow will be over the Railroad Commission plank in the platform.

REMAINS LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. C. H. HALL, YESTERDAY—AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. H. Hall was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Rural cemetery.

SHOT HIMSELF.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Lieutenant John R. Morris, U. S. N., was found dead on the U. S. S. Olympia today.

AWFUL DEATH IN FORESTS

Many Human Lives Lost in the Timber Fires

FARMERS AND CAMPERS

Caught in the Holocaust that Swept Oregon and Washington

DURING THE PAST WEEK—CHARGED REMAINS OF THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE REPORTED FOUND IN THE WOODS NEAR KALAMA.

KALAMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—Reports from the fire-stricken districts of the Lewis river continue to grow worse.

The charred bodies of thirty-eight people have already been found. Many settlers and an unknown number of campers from outside points are missing.

The only bodies in this group that could be identified were those of Al Reed and son. Many people saved their lives by jumping into the Lewis river, the water of which in some places was warm from the intense heat of the surrounding flames.

Sixteen Are Dead.

Portland, Sept. 15.—Advices up to tonight show that sixteen people are dead as a result of the forest fires in Clark and Coville counties, Wash. The dead are: Al Reed and son, and a party of seven, whose bodies were burned beyond recognition—W. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Graves, John Polly, wife and two children and a brother of Mrs. Polly, name not known. D. L. Wallace and family, who were reported dead, are safe.

About two houses are left standing on the upper Lewis river. No accurate estimate of the loss of lives or property can be made until the relief parties return.

Lists of Fatalities.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 15.—The list of fatalities in Clark and Coville counties, as a result of the forest fires continue to grow rapidly. Sixteen deaths are reported today, and persons living in the vicinity of the burnt districts claim to list of dead will aggregate fifty.

Enormous Loss.

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—It is roughly estimated that a million and a half dollars' worth of property has been destroyed during the past two weeks by forest fires in Oregon and Washington.

To Fight Fires.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Interior Department has telegraphed the Superintendent of the Forest Reserves in Washington to employ additional men to guard the forest reserves in that state against the forest fires now raging there.

In Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 15.—A special train from Kalspell, to the Miner says: Forest fires are raging on the north side of the river on the Flathead reservation.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS. CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five villages have been swept away, and six thousand persons rendered homeless, by the floods in the southern part of Bengal.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPOSITION

Oregon's Blue Ribbon State Fair Opened Yesterday

DISPLAY IS MAGNIFICENT

In Every Department the Largest and Best Lines

ARE PRESENTED FOR THE EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION OF THE VISITORS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR TODAY—A PUBLIC WEDDING TONIGHT.

The State Fair opened yesterday morning, and it was the most auspicious beginning ever witnessed on the Fair Grounds.

Throughout the day there was a crowd on the grounds, and during the afternoon, at the race tracks, fully 4,000 people witnessed the first day's races.

Last evening the usual musical program was rendered in the auditorium, and enjoyed by a large crowd.

During the evening Governor T. T. Geer delivered an address of welcome to the State Fair visitors, in which he said: "In his Buffalo speech, the last he ever delivered, among many other trite sayings, President McKinley declared that 'expositions are the timekeepers of progress.'

"To those of us who can remember the first State Fair at Oregon City, forty years ago, the difference between the exhibition at that time, and this magnificent display of the resources and possibilities of our state, serves the purpose of a revelation.

"For a number of years the association of gentlemen having in charge the management of the State Fair proceeded under many unavoidably discouraging circumstances.

"All honor is due to the pioneers who in the past struggled against strong odds in maintaining our State Fair, and nothing is detracted from their efforts by saying that the present management is entitled to great praise for the energetic manner in which it has given new impetus to an annual exhibition which brings our people together in large numbers to display the results of their combined labors.

"The Oregonian who visits an agricultural exhibition in any one of the Eastern states will be amazed to see for what a variety of purposes corn will be employed to show the possibilities of the country.

"It is encouraging to observe that our farmers have finally seen the necessity of paying attention to a variety of crops. In this fact, is found the explanation, largely, of their improved condition. Wheat is no longer chiefly relied upon, and the benefit of this change was seen when, a year or two ago, the wheat crop was unusually short.

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"The time will come, indeed, it is rapidly approaching when the Willamette valley will be one of the most famous and prosperous dairy countries in the world. No better combination of soil and climate for the business can be found anywhere, and there is always money in it.

"I congratulate the management upon the propitious circumstances under which this annual Fair opens. Its scope is continually broadening until little is now heard in reference to it as 'the Salem Fair.'

"Nature has indeed dealt generously with our state. The extent of variety and the uniform excellence of quality shown in the exhibits in all of the departments of this Fair instantly impress one with the agricultural possibilities of the future.

"Perhaps a word of warning at this point may be opportune. With the appreciation of land values the disposition to sell will be prevalent, but remember the fact that a good farm in Oregon will be a valuable asset and an acceptable heritage to bequeath to posterity.

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SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES

Ready at Wilkesbarre, in the Anthracite District,

TO PREVENT LAWLESSNESS

One Outbreak Occurred and an Italian Miner Was Beaten

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS TALK OF ASKING FOR AN INCREASE IN PAYMENT—THEY THINK THAT CHANGED CONDITIONS WARRANT THEIR DEMANDS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Sheriff Jacobs and a large number of deputies assembled at the court house this morning, in anticipation of trouble occurring at the mines.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The lodges of railroad trainmen and railroad conductors west of a line drawn from Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans, are voting on the proposition to ask for additional compensation for their services.

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HARVEST OF DRUNKS

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A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

THIS IS STATE FAIR WEEK

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