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Perfect Weather Made Yesterday Best Tuesday in Years

PREMIUMS ON COUNTY EXHIBITS WILL BE AWARDED TODAY—TONIGHT "OREGON STATE FAIR" MARCH WILL BE HEARD FOR FIRST TIME.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

True to the prediction of the weather clerk, the second day of the great State Fair dawned bright and clear, with all nature at its best, and everybody in a holiday mood. The day proved to be ideal for the occasion and one of the most pleasant of the entire season. There seems to be a certainty from present indications of good weather prevailing throughout the entire week, and following as it does a long rainy spell, makes people feel like coming out and embracing the splendid opportunities offered for a week of gaiety.

The result was that yesterday saw one of the largest crowds which ever visited the fair grounds on the second day of the week, and the excellent attractions offered proved that they had come none too soon. They roamed over the grounds in the morning, inspecting the exhibits in the pavilion and the fine display of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry. In the afternoon they went to the horse races and were so well satisfied that they remained and listened to the excellent program which was rendered in the music hall in the evening.

This morning the judges will enter upon their difficult task of judging the county exhibits, and before night the public will have learned which is the greatest agricultural county in the state, but even this will only be a matter of personal opinion, because the judges cannot award the blue ribbon to all, but the fact will remain that all are best. Last night the exhibit from Jackson county had not yet arrived on account of a blockade among the freight trains. However, it will probably be in place early today.

The committees on awards spent a busy day yesterday, but comparatively only a few awards were made. In the flower department the following decisions were awarded:

Mrs. Frank Hughes—First best display sweet peas; first best display asters.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor—First hanging basket; first display hanging baskets; first cannas; first oleander; first, best and most artistically arranged display flowers, special; first, finest ten specimens ferns; first gladioli; first fuchsias.

Mrs. McCoy—First finest three specimens oleander.

Mrs. Oscar Taylor—Second best and most artistically arranged group flowers; second climbing plants; second cactus.

Mrs. J. Haas—Second lady Washington geranium; second begonias; second heliotrope.

Mrs. J. L. Mott—First palm. The concert last night was listened to by a large crowd and was greatly appreciated. One of the principal numbers on the program was a baritone solo by Sig. A. De Caprio, which was loudly applauded.

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MURDERED FOR MONEY

WEALTHY FARMER HELD UP ON HIGHWAY—LYNCHING AWAITS MURDERER.

CHEHALIS, Wn., Sept. 15.—The news of the finding of the partly decomposed body of James H. Wilkinson, a well known rancher, on his farm on the south fork of the Newaukum river, sixteen miles southeast of Chehalis, has created a startling sensation at this place. Apparently the rancher was murdered in his lonely cabin about a month ago. Mat Balfour, a neighbor, and C. H. Roe, of Toledo, were passing Wilkinson's cabin and stopped to look in. As they neared the house, a sickening smell greeted them. On investigation they could see Wilkinson's body lying on the floor. Word was at once brought to Chehalis, and Coroner Mver, of Winlock, notified.

The body lay on the floor near the door of the cabin. The head was resting on a saddle. Both arms were crossed as if placed in that position by the murderer. By Wilkinson's side was his 25-caliber rifle, which had been shoved up under the left arm. It contained an empty shell. The body showed no gunshot wounds and the murderer evidently figured that the discoverers of the body would conclude that Wilkinson had committed suicide.

An examination of the skull showed conclusively how the man had met his death. The scalp was removed and a hole in the top of the skull was found a hole where it had been crushed by a heavy blow. On the left arm were found evidences of where a blow had been struck also, apparently while Wilkinson was warding off his assailant.

Search of the premises revealed a three pound sledge hammer in the roadbed adjoining the house. On

this was found enough of the dead man's hair to prove that with it some one had killed Wilkinson. The front door of the cabin was locked but the back door was not. The body was partially dressed, the man having on his trousers and shirt. It is thought the murderer went to the cabin in the evening about the time Wilkinson was preparing to retire, or else awakened him, and that he partially dressed himself before admitting the assassin. A small sum of money was found and the man's watch was undisturbed, showing the motive must have been revenge.

Wilkinson was last seen four weeks ago. He was in the habit of going to his ranch, where he lived as a bachelor, and staying a while, then going to Centralia, Hanford, Chehalis, or other places and working or visiting with friends. He was a quick-tempered man, and it is said he had one or two bitter enemies who might have concluded to get him out of the way.

He was 52 years old and had lived up Newaukum about sixteen years. Mrs. Sarah A. Gibson, of Centralia, and Mrs. Eliza Crowder, of Bucoda, are sisters of the murdered man. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man was murdered.

LOOKING FOR SHEPARD

ESCAPED CONVICT STILL AT LARGE, AUTHORITIES "IN HOT PURSUIT."

ECHIO, Or., Sept. 15.—Four guards from the Walla Walla Penitentiary have been scouring this part of Eastern Oregon for two days in search of D Esting Shepard, the 65-year-old man who escaped from the institution just a week ago. Two days ago they got a rumor that the old man was seen passing through the Helix country, east of here, on horseback. This information was given by two women, who thought the man they saw answered the description of the old prisoner which was sent out by the penitentiary authorities.

The big store of the Echo Land & Lumber Company here was burglarized two nights ago, and it is now thought by the officers that it might have been Shepard who did the work. Several watches and a revolver were stolen. The rough character who was seen in town on the previous night is said to answer the description of Shepard. Shepard had two years yet to serve on a four-year sentence for horse stealing.

WAS A FORTY-NINER

AGED OREGON PIONEER EXPIRES AT HOME IN NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—James Kerr Kelly, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, died at his residence here today, aged 84 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Judge Kelly was a forty-niner, having gone to California on the discovery of gold. In 1851 Judge Kelly removed to Oregon. In 1850 he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served one term, and on his retirement was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, which position he held until 1882. Since 1883 he has resided in Washington.

MAY EXTEND TO SALEM

DALLAS & FALLS CITY RAILWAY TO BE BUILT TO RIVER.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 15.—It is understood that this week the surveys for the extension of the Dallas & Falls City railroad into the timber belt from Falls City will be commenced and construction on this end of the line will very soon be in operation. The Salem end from Dallas, it is also reported, will soon be built at least to a point of the nearest contact with the Willamette river from Dallas.

TO SUCCEED HALL

C. H. MELLETT TO BE ELECTED HEAD OF AN EASTERN ROAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the best informed circles it is accepted as settled that at the meeting of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road in October, President Chas. H. Mellen of the Northern Pacific, will be elected to succeed President Hall, whose resignation is expected this week. There is much surprise as to the successor of Mellen on the Northern Pacific.

A TEXAS WONDER

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A MATTER OF SPECULATION

Premier Balfour Issues Very Significant Pamphlet

PRELIMINARY TO SPEECH

Which He Intends to Make at Sheffield on October First

CONTAINS NOTHING AS TO CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY OR THREATENED BREAKING UP OF EMPIRE AND IGNORES TARIFF AND COLONY ISSUES.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued tonight the advance sheets of pamphlets on the subject "Insular Free Trade," in which he presents at length the arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy. In introducing the pamphlet Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is that it would be impossible to put all the important points of this question within the limits of a single speech and therefore the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech which he will shortly make, breaking up the Empire or preferential tariffs, and referring to the speech Balfour will make at Sheffield on October 1.

The publication of the pamphlet immediately after the momentous cabinet council indicates it embodies a statement of the policy accepted or rather acquiesced in by the majority of the cabinet. If this assumption is correct then it means the abandonment of the idea of preferential tariffs with the colonies and the taxation of food in favor of a system of retaliatory duties. What will be Secretary Chamberlain's attitude is the burning question of the moment.

The most striking feature of Balfour's pamphlet is that from beginning to end it does not refer to Chamberlain's proposals. There is not a word about the threatened breaking up of the Empire or preferential tariffs, and the colonies are scarcely mentioned. Chamberlain is faced with the alternative of either abandoning the preferential tariffs or prosecuting his campaign unsupported by Balfour. Neither does Balfour admit Great Britain's trade is on the verge of ruin. He says:

"We are not only rich and prosperous in appearance, but also, I believe, in reality. I can find no evidence that we are living on our capital."

The Duke of Devonshire had a conference with Balfour at the latter's residence this evening. It is believed that within a day or two the resignation of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie, and perhaps the Duke of Devonshire will be announced. The Standard, the conservative organ, contends that there is no occasion whatever under the existing undertaking for any member of the cabinet to withdraw.

According to the Daily Mail Chamberlain agrees, under the stress of necessity, not to press his program. The paper says he probably will not admit that his schemes are abandoned, but nevertheless they can safely be regarded as dead for a time at least.

WOMAN WITH A RECORD

VIOLA McFALL KNOWN ALL OVER WEST, IN SEATTLE CITY JAIL.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 15.—Viola McFall, known in the police circles in every city of the West and the Pacific Coast, is behind the bars of the Seattle city jail.

Just after the big fire in Seattle, in 1889, in the days of the notorious Whitechapel district, Viola McFall, Mike Moran and other well known female crooks, got rich by running their hands in the pockets of unsuspecting men who went about the resorts of the tenderloin. Viola McFall was finally driven from town, but was a hard job. On no less than 20 separate charges this woman was brought up and then turned loose. Invariably the victim failed to appear for prosecution. The police claimed that the McFall woman was released because her husband, Mike Torphy, always succeeded in "fixing" the witnesses.

But at last Viola McFall made her mistake. She attempted to bribe Policeman Hubbard. The officer took her into court; she got a long sentence, and was afterward driven from the city. Not until a few days ago did she venture back here. She was immediately picked up by the police, who say they will again drive her from the city. The notorious woman female crook, got rich by running their hands in the pockets of unsuspecting men who went about the resorts of the tenderloin. Viola McFall was finally driven from town, but was a hard job. On no less than 20 separate charges this woman was brought up and then turned loose. Invariably the victim failed to appear for prosecution. The police claimed that the McFall woman was released because her husband, Mike Torphy, always succeeded in "fixing" the witnesses.

ELEVEN ROASTED ALIVE

FIRE ON KONGENSGADE, CHRISTIANIA, RESULTS IN AWFUL DEATH.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A special from Christiania, Norway, says that in a fire in some business premises on Kongensgade today, 11 persons were burned to death and great damage was done.

EVERYBODY GOT DRUNK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Inspired by unlooked-for luck at Poplar Creek, "Orange Hamilton," one of the owners of the Lucky Jack Bonanza, has been on a three weeks' jag in the Revelstoke district. It ended by friends having him put in jail to save him from himself. Shortly after Hamilton bonded the Lucky Jack for a large sum to W. H. Foster-Milburn & Co., Banjo, X. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doans and take no substitute.

the intention to make the feathers fly. He got off at the sailing place on Arrow Lakes, where there is a saloon. It didn't take him long to get the whole village drunk. Soon the bartender vacated the place and Hamilton dealt out the booze himself. Each round he would indiscriminately hit the cash register and the machine showed several hundred dollars running up. Everybody was so drunk that nobody knew exactly how much Hamilton owed. He paid what the till claimed. At Revelstoke he continued to paint the town until friends came to his rescue and he sobered up in the skookum house.

There is big litigation over the ownership of Lucky Jack.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SWEARING.

The man who finds it necessary to relieve an overburdened soul through exclamatory utterance might just as well adopt a pipe-stem as an unpleasant verbiage. The relief is obtained through explosive speech, and this need be neither vulgar or profane; it need have no reference to present material conditions or future spiritual state; the one essential is that it be explosive. Why not, then, use the name of flower and other beautiful objects instead of words and phrases offensive alike to decorum and to politeness? Why not use such analogies which are artistic in the implications? The man so unfortunate as to hit his thumb with a hammer might, for example, exclaim: "Roses and violets!" Doubtless such utterance would quickly alleviate the pain and vexation, and the spiritual uplift would be immense. While nursing the injured member a reference to "accustomed rhythms" would fitly express the peculiar throbbing which once to have felt is ever to remember, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Under the barbaric usage of the present time the language of a man so situated is best expressed in print by a series of dashes. This is inconvenient in practice and erroneous in theory; let us reform it. Even for him who misses his train by forty seconds balm might be found in such a locution as "Shadowy perspectives! It's gone!" Self-respect would be retained, and the period of waiting for that train no whit extended.

SHOT BY WATCHMAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—While passing Sunset Park, Brooklyn, on her way to school with her young sisters, Laura West, 9 years old, has been fatally wounded by a bullet through the lungs, alleged to have been fired by Philip Ryan, a watchman, who was chasing some mischievous boys from the park. Ryan was arrested. The child's father, John S. West, is a clerk in the office of the Adjutant-General, Department of the East.

GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 15.—Bellamy Storer, the Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Storer were the guests of the President today. Ambassador Storer discussed the Bulgarian situation with the President, and now is hurrying to Europe in order that he may be in Vienna at the time of the conference between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph.

HE PAID \$25 FINE.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 15.—William Link was yesterday found guilty of assault and fined \$25 and costs. He was tried by jury in Justice Overton's court. Link was charged with choking a Chinaman named Guy in the Van Wassenaer boobyard, near Champoege. The fine was paid.

WAS GAME, BUT LOST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The primaries, both Republican and Democratic, today passed off much more smoothly than had been expected. In the ninth district the hottest fight in the city was waged unsuccessfully by William S. Bevery against Frank J. Goodwin, who won by 404 votes.

THE STAMP OF TRUTH

Salem Residents Know It Well

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

Charles Beadle, veteran of the civil war, member of Company L, N. Y. Infantry, residing at 423 West Sixth street, Eugene, Ore., says: "I was afflicted with kidney complaint for a great many years, I might say, ever since I came out of the service in the sixties. I never knew the moment when any over exertion or the contraction of a cold would bring on an attack and on more than one occasion I have been so bad that I was almost helpless. The most severe attack I had was about six months ago, when the lameness across the small of my back set in in dead earnest and fit as though there was a heavy weight over each kidney. There was a weakness of the bladder and kidneys and the secretions were not under proper control. Some of the numerous remedies I used gave temporary relief, but that was all. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. I felt their beneficial results after a few doses. I shall always keep them on hand to have in case of need. I met one of my old comrades, Mr. Stowell, who was complaining of his back and kidneys. I told him to get Doan's Kidney Pills. He took my advice and a day or so after I asked him about the pills. He said they were the finest thing he ever used and that they straightened him up in a hurry."

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CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Several Hundred Delegates in Attendance at Ogden

IT IS NATIONAL IN SCOPE

While Delegates From Foreign Countries Lends International Aspect

SEATING CAPACITY OF GREAT TABERNACLE FOUND TO BE INADEQUATE—PIERCE CONTEST ON BETWEEN BOISE AND EL PASO FOR 1904 MEETING.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 15.—Twenty-six states and territories are represented at the Irrigation Congress in the Ogden tabernacle today, this being the largest number ever represented. As showing how the movement has taken a national scope, the delegates were present even from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Vermont, while from the West the representatives came by the hundreds. The convention, in fact, has run away with the officers of the congress, for, with the delegates already on the ground and more coming, the seating capacity of the tabernacle is totally inadequate. An international aspect was lent to the proceedings by the presence of two representatives of foreign governments, Mexico and France, while the government at Washington was represented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. At both sessions the building was packed.

The day was devoted to welcoming speeches and responses, introducing resolutions and in getting down to a working basis. Resolutions outlining a distinct plan of forest preservation are expected to be adopted before the session closes. Tomorrow the subject, "Colonization," will be taken up and discussed by men prominent in the work.

A brisk fight for the honor of entertaining the delegates to the next year's convention is already under way. Up to this afternoon El Paso, Texas, apparently had almost a walk-over, but late in the day the Idaho delegation, of the largest of the congress, unanimously resolved to support Boise.

No opposition to the present officers of the congress has developed and the sentiment seems unanimous for the reelection of President A. Clark and the other officers. President Clark this afternoon caused considerable unholy joy by declaring his intention of limiting the speeches to ten minutes, if possible, the great number scheduled and the amount of work to be accomplished rendering some action of this kind absolutely necessary.

METHODISTS AT TACOMA

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH CHURCHMEN BEGAN SESSIONS LAST EVENING.

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 15.—This evening the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church will meet here in conference, and delegates will be present from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Although the preliminary meeting will not really begin until tomorrow morning, and at that time it is expected there will be about 20 clergymen and 20 lay delegates present.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., who will also preside at the Methodist Episcopal conference for the state of Washington, to be held here next week, is now in the city, and will preside at the Danish-Norwegian conference. Among other distinguished visitors who will be present at the conference will be Rev. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. J. Smyth, D. D., assistant secretary, and Rev. Dr. Parr, secretary of the Church Pension Society.

An interesting religious program will be carried out, and the sessions will close on Monday evening next. During the conference, the business sessions of which will be held in the morning, a series of lectures, which will be delivered by Dr. Gamble, and the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services will be conducted in English.

NEW RATES IN OCTOBER

RAILWAY OFFICIALS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF COAL SHIPPERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The new transcontinental freight rates affecting California and the entire Pacific Coast, will be put into force October 12. Railway freight officials have just made this announcement for the benefit of shippers and merchants who regulate their purchases and shipments by the transportation charges. Some commodities have been raised in price, a few lowered, and a large number are differently classified. Copies of the new schedule will be out in about a week.

DRUNKARDS SCARCE IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wn., Sept. 16.—The first complaint in this county, in a number of years at least, under the old habitual drunkard act, has been filed in the county clerk's office. It comes in the form of a certificate signed by W. B. Webb, justice of the peace of Cheney, in which he sets forth that Herman Harris has been convicted in his court two and more times of being drunk and disorderly, contrary to law. The old law provides that it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace to certify to the judge of the Superior Court that the defendant has been convicted at least two times of drunkenness, and that it shall be the duty of the superior judge to cause notice to be served on all liquor dealers in the county that the defendant is an habitual drunkard and that they must not sell him liquor, under penalty of losing their license revoked.

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SMILES.

Smithers—"Do you know anyone who has a horse to sell?" She—"Yes; I suspect old Brown has." Smithers—"Why?" She—"Well, papa sold him one yesterday."—London Punch.

"Why, how rumped your shirt-waist is, Edith!" "Dear me and it has only just been pressed, too." Edith was quite as self-possessed as ever. But St. John colored deeply.

It has to be said in the photographer's favor, however, that babies mostly look brighter in their pictures than the stories their fathers tell about them would lead us to suppose them to be.

"You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said a friend. "I have," answered Mr. Meekton; "she's the only woman who ever said 'Yes' when I proposed to her."—Washington Star.

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Dan J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Or.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

India exported 19,212,155 bushels of wheat during the past season. The price of labor in Alaska is \$4.50 to \$6.50 a day, with board.

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In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

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