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COUNTY COURT CALLS TAXPAYERS MEETING

To Discuss the Matter of Making an Appropriation for Exhibit at Fair

The county court Friday afternoon called a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Marion county to be held in the city on Saturday morning, October 8, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the matter of preparing an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair to be held next year.

The reason the court issued the call is that it will require an outlay of several hundred dollars of the public money, and the gentlemen composing the body desired to hear an expression of the taxpayers and citizens of the county before making the appropriation. The county court adopted this method several days ago, and the result was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the taxpayers, and an almost unanimous decision on their part to have a fine exhibit at the fair. Marion county cannot well afford to be behind its neighbors at the fair, and the meeting to be held will probably resolve to follow the good example set by Clackamas county, and appropriate a reasonable sum to collect and maintain a fine display at Portland next year. The benefits to be derived from advertising at the big exposition will be many. Thousands of visitors from every portion of the world will visit the fair, and they want to become ac-

quainted with Oregon and her products. The different counties should accept this and bestir themselves at once, as it will require time to gather the many interesting things that go to make up an exhibit.

Judge Scott in speaking to a Journal reporter said: "The importance of an exhibit at the fair next year is well known to all, but the court did not care to make an appropriation out of the county funds without first consulting the wishes of the taxpayers.

"At the meeting to be held on Saturday, October 22d, at the court house, we expect a full representation from every point in the county. It is the duty of the taxpayers to come out and discuss this matter, and if they decide to have Marion county represented at the fair then they can participate in the expenditure of the funds.

"Marion county, located in the heart of the Willamette valley, and with the state capital and the second city in the state within its borders, cannot afford to be without an exhibit, in the opinion of a great number of taxpayers that the court has conversed with, but we want to take this matter in hand with a fair understanding of the wishes of the body of the county. Then success will attend our efforts."

TURK BESTED TITLED FRENCH DUELLIST

Salem, Oct. 8.—Prince Seifoullah Bey, of Turkey, and Baron Alfred de Saxe fought a duel with swords in the suburbs this morning. In the fourth round the baron was wounded in the fore arm.

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Big Democratic Rally.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The old Hotel Marlborough and the Academy of Music have been thrown together in order to accommodate the crowd expected to night at the big Democratic rally arranged by the national committee. The meeting will mark the real beginning of the Democratic campaign in Philadelphia. Congressman W. C. Coker will be the principal speaker and he is expected to answer questions delivered here last week by Senator Knox at the opening of the campaign. Another speaker in the evening will be Congressman of Tennessee.

Hop Men Get In Lively Fracas

Louis Lachmund and Cass Kays engaged in a hot scrimmage in the office of the former this afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. The difficulty arose over a business transaction, and resulted in the latter getting a black eye, but without other serious damage.

The fracas created quite a commotion about hop headquarters, and for a time it was thought that hops had struck the 40-cent mark.



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LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Professor Drew Springs Weekly Local Option Paper

Says Merchants Must Line Up or They Will Lose Trade of the Local Optionists

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the local option campaign paper has been issued, and is edited by Prof. Drew, who has been the leader of the anti-saloon fight. The four pages are filled with attacks on the city council and pretty much all the city and county and judicial officers. The district attorney is scored because he will not bring 40 suits instead of two or three, which will test the law as well as 500. He says if he brought all the suits that are asked for by the Law Enforcement League he would involve Marion county in \$500 a month of costs and expenses. He awaits Judge Galloway's decision.

Attacks the Merchants. "The merchants in business in Salem are slow to take a stand on local option and they are not greatly to be blamed for this. They know they will lose the trade of the saloon element if they vote for local option; they do not know that they will get an equal increase of business from the law abiding classes if they vote for the bill. It is your plain duty if you favor local option to let the business men know that you will give your trade to local option houses."

The above paragraph is a pretty sharp warning to the business men to get in line for local option, which means in Salem prohibition. All saloons are

prohibited in the suburban wards of the city, and there are no saloons outside of a district bounded by Front, Chemeketa, High and Ferry streets. That was conceded in the new charter of Greater Salem, and, as a matter of fact, Salem has less saloons, and a more restricted saloon area than any city in the state, or any city of its size on the Pacific coast.

As a matter of fact, not many people are signing the local option petitions, although persons are industriously carrying the same from house to house. Prof. Drew imagines that prohibition would do away with all the liquor trade, and in this he bases his conclusions on a theory, which he cannot maintain. Even Iowa went back to licensed saloons after 10 years' trial of prohibition, and in those 10 years Iowa stood still as compared with surrounding states. But facts count for nothing as against a professor's theories. Suppose all who do not believe in local option withdrew their support from Willamette University, where would his salary come from? The threat to blacklist all business houses in Salem that are not for local option will work badly for whoever undertakes it, as this is still a free country and people will not be driven to change their views by withholding business.

PEOPLE IN OVERCOATS MEET FAIRBANKS

Rock Springs, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Two thousand people in overcoats were out to meet Senator Fairbanks and party at 7 o'clock this morning. The senator talked on the issues and conditions under Republican rule, and also on immigration. Senator Fulton, who re-

joined the party because of missing his train connections for his Oregon home, spoke of woman's suffrage, hoping other states would follow Wyoming. There will be meetings today at Rawlins, Cannon, Medicine Bow, Laramie, and tonight at Cheyenne.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE RECOGNIZE LAFOLLETTE

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The national Republican committee today recognized the LaFollette faction in Wisconsin by

an offer to send Senator Fairbanks and other speakers into the state under its direction.

JOLLY TARS DROWN

Pensacola, Oct. 8.—Otto Braun, H. Hartley, W. G. Foster and M. M. Cinnis, members of the crew of the gunboat Vixen, and Richard Lewis, chief machinist at the Pensacola navy yards, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat today. They seized the boat to go bathing, but came to this city instead, and were returning when the accident occurred.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED

Westbury, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Heath won the 300-mile automobile race today, with Clement second. A 60-horse power machine, driven by Arants, overturned, and mangled, his machinist, was fatally injured. He died in about three hours. Arants will recover.

Training Ship Launched.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The training ship Intrepid was successfully launched at the Mare Island navy yard this afternoon.

Editor Dead.

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 8.—Walter S. Melick, owner of the Pasadena News, and secretary of the board of examiners, died this morning at the hospital, as the result of an operation.

Southern Dead.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 8.—Matt Ransom, state senator and former minister to Mexico, died at his home at Weldon, N. C., today, aged 78.

Indiana Fire.

Flat Rock, Ind., Oct. 8.—A fire early this morning destroyed a large part of the town. The loss is \$100,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to Bert Butterfield and Miss Mollie McCormick, also to Fred P. Deragisch and Jennie Schomus.

JAPAN REMODELS KOREAN GOVERNMENT

Korean Coinage Will Be Exchanged for Japanese Money and Army Reduced

Tokio, Oct. 8.—Japan has arranged a complete remodeling of the Korean government. The court functionaries will be reduced, and diplomatic representation be lodged in the hands of the Japanese ambassadors. Japanese coinage will be substituted for Korean money, and the Korean army will be reduced to 10,000 men.

here, after three months' inspection of the railway, and reports the whole of the Siberian line working perfectly.

Copenhagen, Oct. 8.—It is reported that Russia has ordered a Danish firm to construct three warships for delivery after the Russo-Japanese war. The cost will be 40,000 kroner.

London, Oct. 8.—Several Paris newspapers have received reports that the battle of Mukden began this morning. The reports have received some confirmation, but nothing official could be obtained. The Star prints a dispatch from Tien Tsin stating that Marshal Oyama has ordered the big guns rushed to Liao Yang from Port Arthur.

Rome, Oct. 8.—The newspaper Giornale D'I Roma reports that Admiral Kaminura's squadron, while cruising off Vladivostok captured several Russian merchantmen. At Kharkoff the Russian general, Drgomiroff, bade an affectionate farewell to the 14th division, which he commanded during the Russo-Turkish war. He addressed the troops, kissed the colors, and shook hands with the officers. He said: "Farewell, God bless you, and bring you back safely."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—It is reported that General Kuropatkin is strengthening his left flank to meet the Japanese turning movement. His troops are occupying a triangle from Fushun to Mukden and Tie Pass. Over 300 guns have arrived at the front, and active skirmishes below the Hun river gives the impression that Kuropatkin contemplates taking the offensive. Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads, arrived

Birmingham, Oct. 8.—The Post today asserts that a special emissary from Kaiser Wilhelm arrived at London yesterday conveying to Lord Lansdowne, the main points of the correspondence which passed between the Kaiser and the Czar regarding the possibilities in the immediate future of the Far East.

London, Oct. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that the Czar will visit Reval today to bid goodbye to the Baltic fleet, which will start for the Far East at once.

STANDARD OPENS KANSAS OIL FIELDS

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—The Standard Oil Company is testing the new 116-mile pipe line from their Kansas field. A huge receiving tank and 56 storage

tanks await the oil at the \$4,000,000 refinery here. It will employ 1700 men and handle 40,000 barrels of oil daily. The product will be distributed in the Southwest.

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