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The Old White Corner



Young Men:
The new Seniors are in.
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OREGON ALASKA COMMISSION

Conducts Ceremonies Over the Erection of Our State Building at Seattle Fair.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Five hundred voices broke into cheers late yesterday as W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon commission to the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition, cast aside from his golden shovel the first spadeful of dirt upon the site from which will arise the temple devoted to Oregon's greatness. Speeches by Director I. A. Nadeau, Mr. Wehrung and Prof. Edmond S. Meany, of the University of Washington, the turning of the first spadeful of earth, and the taking of an official photograph of the scene completed the ceremonies, which were witnessed by hundreds of visitors. Governor Chamberlain, owing to an important business engagement, was unable to be present.

INVENTS SIGNAL DEVICE

Former Salem Man, a Son of Judge Ramsey, Has Made an Important Discovery That Means a Fortune.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., March 19.—First Lieutenant F. A. Ramsey, of the marine corps here, has applied for a patent on a night signaling device, to be used on board ship, or by land parties. The device is calculated to take the place of the present system of night signaling by torches and searchlights. Lieutenant Ramsey declares that his device is more reliable, will be effective at greater distance, and will work faster than the present devices. His apparatus consists of two powerful lights, one red and one white. The signaling is done by changing the position and combination of these lights. This is managed from a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, so that all the operator has to do to flash any letter of the alphabet is to press the proper key. Lieutenant Ramsey is also working on the plans for a wireless telegraph instrument to be used in the field.

Lieutenant Ramsey is a son of Judge Ramsey, formerly of Salem, and his discovery means a fortune.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE GREAT CORPORATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 19.—In the annual report of the Texas & Pacific railroad, President George Gould calls attention to the difficulties that have been encountered in meeting the larger costs of operation and the arbitrary position taken by labor and legislative bodies. The gross earnings of the road were \$18,671,567, the largest on record, but the net gain was simply nominal.

Regarding the attitude of labor, Gould says: "There has been no cessation in the demands of labor during the past year, and this growing burden is becoming a serious menace. These demands are not confined to wages alone, but for shorter hours as well, often accompanied by arbitrary stipulations."

A RACE WAR ON IN PART OF TEXAS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Austin, Texas, March 19.—A race war that threatens serious consequences is imminent at Haskell, the county seat of Haskell county, according to a telegram just received by Governor Campbell, from the mayor of that town.

The mayor stated that a mob of white men had formed to drive the negroes out of the county, and that a conflict was about to occur. He urged that rangers be sent immediately to prevent violence.

The governor issued orders immediately for two detachments of rangers to proceed to the scene of trouble at once.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY NEW FAST LIMITED SERVICE.

Effective Sunday, March 15, this company will place in service additional local and limited trains between Portland and Salem. Hours of arrival and departure of these trains will be found in another part of the paper. 2-11-101



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HAYTIAN PRESIDENT

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...a year to a day from the time they left Hampton Roads on their voyage around the world. The vessel from the Virginia road... at December 16, last, and the commission authorities will be... if they can so arrange the... to New York bay or Hamp... on December 16, 1908. ... of such a great aggre... of armor clad covering 38... as a unit within the... one year.

...officers said today that if... were eliminated from the... the homecoming... be accomplished within the... otherwise it would require 12...

American Cruiser at Hayti.

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THIEVES GOT THE \$50,000

Reno, Nev., March 19.—An organized search, principally between Reno and San Francisco, was inaugurated by the state police in an attempt to capture the thieves who stole \$50,000 worth of ore stored in the lower tunnel of the Mazuma hills at Seven Troughs.

The robbers entered the vault through the upper tunnel and then went down the slope to the depository. In spite of the fact that a watchman was stationed at the vault door they entered without being detected, put the \$50,000 worth of ore in bags and carried it away. The robbery has just been reported, although it is thought it was committed a day or two ago. The police are watching all the trains bound for San Francisco, as it is believed that the thieves will try to market the ore in that city.

Milt Miller of Lebanon has come out for Statement No. 1. Shows his natural goodness of heart and he will probably have to vote for a Republican for United States senator.

FASHION HATS TWO FEET HIGH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 19.—The new "campaign" hat which Dame Fashion has decreed for women, is black, two feet high, composed of fine lace, and has an English cockade as its chief distinguishing feature. It is the last expression of the art of millinery. In short, it is "it" on which you gaze.

This, at any rate, is what was declared today by milliners from all parts of the country, who have come here for the annual convention of the National Milliners' Association. It is admitted that the "campaign" hat will cost anywhere from \$40 to \$100, but, it is pointed out, it always has cost money to be in fashion, and the present spring is no exception.

COAL MINING STRIKE POSSIBLE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—A crisis which threatened to precipitate a strike of all the organized coal miners in the country was averted today, when the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted a report by the scale committee. The report permits separate districts to arrange and sign their own scales with operators, providing that the contracts are for one year only, and that they are not less than the present scale.

DICK CROKER AGAIN AFTER ENGLISH DERBY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dublin, March 19.—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, is confident of winning the English derby again this year, and thus duplicate the feats of the Duke of Portland and the Earl of Roseberry, who jointly hold the record of two successive victories.

Croker expects to turn the trick with "Battler," a full brother of "Orby," last year's winner. "Battler" was born and trained on the Croker estate at Sandford, outside of Dublin, and has never left the farm.

Croker had been trying to keep quiet his belief in "Battler," as he did in the case of "Orby." However, Croker is advising his personal friends to bet heavily on the horse, as he intends to plunge on him.

AROUND-THE-WORLD AUTOS GO TO LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—The route of the New York-to-Paris automobile race has been changed, and the competing cars will come through this city.

E. L. Thomas, vice-president of the Thomas Motor Car Company, who is here to arrange the details of the sale of the transcontinental part of the round-the-world run, made this decision today. Thomas left today to direct Driver Brinker, of the Thomas car, to take his machine through this city. The leader in the race should reach here Saturday morning.

ELECTRIC SUBMARINE BOAT

Scandal Seems to Have Not Materialized to Any Extent.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 19.—Victor Metcalf, secretary of the navy, testifying today in the congressional investigation of charges against the Electric Boat Company, gave testimony which contradicted at least one of the accusations made by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, who is responsible for the inquiry.

The navy secretary brands as false the charge that the pending naval bill compelled him to purchase exclusively submarine boats built by the Electric Boat Company, and that the measure gave the Lake Company, which also built submarines, an equal chance to bid for contracts. Secretary Metcalf, in reply to one question, declaring that submarines are a necessity. When asked why the department contracted for one Lake submarine boat, when the appropriation bill last year provided for the purchase of eight submarines, he replied that Attorney-General Bonaparte informed him that he could buy the Lake boat although in a test it had proved inferior to the boats built by the Electric Boat Company. He added that former Senator Thurston, attorney for the Lake Company, suggested that Bonaparte be consulted in the matter.

"No member of congress urged the purchase of any particular boat," said the secretary. During today's proceedings Representative Lilley sat in a remote corner of the room, indicating that he would take no further active interest in the inquiry.

Representative Bontelle, a member of the investigation committee, submitted a letter from William Dulles, of New York, declaring that the latter had not resigned from the board of directors of the Electric Boat Company, because he believed the concern was engaging in corrupt practices in getting favorable legislation.

MRS OSBOURNE WILL KEEP HER CHILDREN.

San Francisco, March 19.—Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne has returned from New York, and denies the interview in which she is quoted as saying that she feared Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, her mother-in-law, was planning to kidnap her children. When seen this morning she said:

"When I was in Portland I was careful not to say anything regarding my personal affairs for publication, although privately I am told, to my chagrin, at finding that I was not receiving \$75 a month allowance, which was regularly forwarded by Mr. Osbourne. I had been doing Mr. Osbourne the justice to believe he had failed to send me the agreed allowance. "I hardly think Mrs. Stevenson would be foolish enough to attempt to take my children from me."

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