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## FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Display of Cherries Magnificent—Thousands, Among Them Many Eastern People, Present ALL WERE PLEASSED

PARADE ON OPENING DAY WITH GORGEOUS FLOATS AND DECORATED AUTOS AND VEHICLES REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL—THREE DAYS OF ENJOYMENT.

The Cherry Fair is over. The crowds have scattered well pleased, to their homes; the beautiful array of cherries gone; the hall contains nothing but sawdust to remind one of its departed glories, and the merry-go-round and the shows have folded their tents and the breaking dawn of Sunday found them not in Salem.

It was a success. A success in every way, and a brilliant one. It advertised the Oregon cherry, and in fact Oregon as an orchard country. It brought hundreds of strangers here, and whether they were from Missouri or not, "showed them." It was not only educational to them, but to the fruit growers themselves, who cannot but learn something from examining each other's products, and discussing each other's methods. It brought thousands of people in from the country, thousands

who are not engaged in fruit growing, and showed them the possibilities in their several sections that the planting of orchard trees opened out to them.

More than all, it brought to Salem hundreds of visitors from other valley towns, and engendered a kinder and more neighborly feeling, not only between them and Salem, but between each other, a thing of vast importance to every citizen of the valley, and the effects of which will be seen and felt in a closer relationship, and a more generous rivalry.

Lane county, at the last moment, sent down an exhibit of 32 boxes of splendid fruit, and exemplified the truth of the adage that "the last shall be first," for the prize for the best county exhibit went to her. It was by a close margin that she won, of course, for with such displays of fruit as were shown, each seemingly perfect, no exhibit from anywhere in the world could have had a walk-over. As the reporter remarked Saturday, "Lane county deserved it, and so did the others."

The amusements were abundant, and fine. The parade was never equaled in the state outside of Portland, and all that city could claim over us, even in its magnificent parade at the Rose Festival, was in the number of its decorated vehicles and floats, for none were handsomer. The beauty and profusion of flowers used in decorating autos and carriages was a revelation to the strangers within our gates, and gave them something to remember about Oregon, that they will not soon forget. Besides all this, it was a great lesson in the effect of harmony, to our own people. From the first mention of the fair Salem was a unit for it. The business men responded liberally and cheerfully in providing the means, and every committee worked enthusiastically and energetically to make it what it was, the greatest event of the kind the city has ever had.

The local papers donated much space to it, and the press of the valley, and indeed of the whole state, have the thanks of the city of Salem, and of the committee on publicity.

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## TEDDY'S PARTY HAS HARD LUCK

Can't Kill Enough Game to Feed Themselves and Send a Courier Post Haste for Food.

## SUPPLIES ARE SENT

THE COLONEL AND KERMIT WILL VISIT THE QUALITY AND HOPE TO KILL SOME FINE BUSH BUCKS, BABOONS AND THE VERY RARE DUYKER BOKS.

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)  
Nativasha, British East Africa, July 12.—Half dead from hunger and thirst, R. J. Cunningham, the noted English hunter, who is in charge of Colonel Roosevelt's hunting party, staggered up to Attendborough manor last night, and reported that the Roosevelt party was badly in need of food. Commander Frederic Attendborough, retired, of the British navy, came across Lake Nativasha in a launch, driven at full speed, this morning, to get supplies for the American hunters.

Attendborough said that Cunningham and his partners were in terrible shape when they reached the manor house. They said they had misjudged the distance to Attendborough.

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## TORNADO WRECKS BUILDINGS

Parts of Alton, Ill., Flooded—Terrific Rain Storm Follows Tornado—All Wires Down.

## MISSISSIPPI RISING

STREAMS IN MISSOURI STILL RISING AND SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS—HEAVY RAINS STILL FALL AND PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Alton, Ill., July 12.—This part of the country was swept by a tornado today. Telephone and telegraph lines with the surrounding country have been disabled and details of the damage are not available. Parts of Alton are submerged by water as a result of the rainstorm, which followed the tornado, and it is feared that much property has been destroyed elsewhere.

The steamer Alton was blown against a bridge and slightly damaged by the tornado, and a number of frame buildings were wrecked.

Rains Raise Mississippi.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—Slight damage was done along the waterfront here today by a sudden rise of the Mississippi river. Further rise is predicted by the weather bureau, and it is feared that heavy damage will be done in the lowlands across the river.

Traffic Is Demoralized.  
Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Many rivers and creeks throughout Missouri are still rising, and the food situation is serious. Trains are stalled on many lines, and all transportation and communication are demoralized.

Reports from various parts of the state say that the loss from damaged crops will be enormous. If the heavy rains continue, incalculable damage will be done.

## TIMBERMEN DISAGREE WITH WEYERHAUSER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., July 12.—The statement recently made in Seattle by Frederick Weyerhaeuser, often called the lumber king of America, that the timber supply of the United States was inexhaustible, is not approved by the lumbermen of this city.

J. A. Torney, one of the men who says Weyerhaeuser is mistaken in his estimate, declared today that it is commonly known that the timber supply in the Middle West is exhausted. He points to the ten sawmills now in operation on the Mississippi river, where there was at one time 50.

"According to the United States forestry service," said Mr. Torney, "the value of the stumpage regions of the Central West is \$20 per 1000 feet, in Michigan \$15 to \$18 and in Minnesota from \$5 to \$10. Stumpage of the same kind here sold for \$1. In many parts of that country, where timber was worthless a few years ago, the stump land has become very valuable."

## 17,000 VOLTS FAILED TO KNOCK HIM OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ponter, Cal., July 12.—Although 17,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, F. H. Hardin, superintendent of the Pittsburg-Hamby mine, in Calaveras county, is going about his work today, none the worse with the exception of a few burns about the face and head, for his narrow escape.

A heavy transmission line, used to carry power to the mine, had sagged until within a few feet of the ground. Hardin believed he could pass safely beneath the wire, but it dipped and struck him on the head. An hour's work by employees revived him.

## LOST HIS HAT AND THEN WAS DROWNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 12.—To recover the body of George Perz, 17 years of age, the bay off Farley's wharf is being dragged today.

While he was walking on the wharf late yesterday Perz's hat blew from his head. He pursued it to the edge of the wharf and in a final effort to regain it, fell into the water. He was drowned before help arrived.

## RAILROAD MAN TALKS HARD HORSE SENSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., July 12.—A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who is in Seattle today, in discussing the railroad situation of the country, and its relation to general prosperity, said: "Not until all railroads are consolidated or the government proceeds to do directly what it now attempts to do by indirection—that is, fixes absolutely all railroad rates, will there be an era of stability and of peace and fair play, both to the railroads and the public."

"Under the method now pursued by the government," he continued, "it would seem the purpose to keep the railroads apart, rub their ears and let them fight it out among themselves. The result is underhand and unfair competition, with secret rates to favorite shippers or favored localities, and continual unrest. Competition between railroads make very low rates between points, and they are obliged to make excessive rates at uncompetitive points. This is most unjust, and the people have a right to complain. But it can't be helped under existing conditions, and I doubt if it will be remedied until the laws against the consolidation of railroads is modified."

"Without doubt the railroad situation shows improvement over what it was a year or more ago, and the resumption of activity among the railroads is reflected in other lines of business."

## SUSPECTED MURDERER PUTS UP HARD FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Everett, Wash., July 12.—Fighting desperately for his freedom, John Koviel, suspected of being the man who murdered Mrs. Bronso, near Wilkeson last week, has been captured and today lies bound with ropes in the house of John M. Stott, near Lowell. The suspected man had been hiding in the woods, and had bought his meals at the McStott home. McStott became suspicious and notified the officers, who searched in vain for the man. When they took their departure, the suspect went to the McStott home and threatened revenge. McStott and his brother-in-law, after a fight in which Mrs. McStott's father and a stick of wood figured, captured him. Koviel protests his innocence, but refuses to talk about himself.

## THE SIX COMPANIES TRY TO CATCH LING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 12.—The "Six Companies," powerful in San Francisco Chinatown, have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Leon Ling, who murdered Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, in New York.

The New York police entertain a suspicion that Ling came to this city, and is secreted in Chinatown. The local Chinese stated they would try to effect his capture, to counteract the stigma attaching to their name as a result of the terrible crime of Ling.

Placards announcing the offer have been posted on the deadwalls of Chinatown, and the money has been deposited in the Canton bank, of this city.

## TAFT MAY MEET DIAZ IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 12.—President Taft and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico will meet in San Francisco during the Portia celebration if the plans entertained by the local celebration committee are successful.

The announcement in the itinerary for Taft's western trip that he would meet the Mexican executive at El Paso suggested to the committee the possibility of arranging that the meeting occur here. Communications and official invitations will be sent Diaz at once.

## WILL PAY \$2,000,000 FOR BREVET KINGLET

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, July 12.—When Miss Anita Stewart marries Don Miguel, of Braganza, son of the Portuguese pretender, in the near future, another fortune will have been placed at the disposal of a royal husband by an American girl.

Miss Stewart was the stepdaughter of the late James Henry (Silent) Smith, whose home was in Evanston, Ill. Smith bequeathed her \$1,000,000 of his immense fortune, and an additional million will be given her by her mother.

## JOHNSON PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS SEVEN YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Jose, Cal., July 12.—Christian C. Johnson this afternoon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to seven years in San Quentin prison. He will be removed to the prison late this afternoon.

## JIM WILL NOT MEET JOHNSON

Jeffries Says He Is Out for Good and Dusky Johnson Comes to Life and Smiles.

## KETCHEL PLEASSED

HIS MANAGER, BRITT, THINKS WITH JEFFRIES OUT OF IT HIS MAN HAS A WALK OVER, AND THIS IN THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT PAPKE BESTED HIM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, July 12.—Jim Jeffries left Montreal at 9 o'clock today for New York. Fans here are anxiously awaiting his arrival or confirmation of the report that he has announced his intention to remain out of the prize ring.

Jeffries' sudden reported change of attitude has set the fans guessing. Up to this morning, when the purported interview appeared, it was believed to be a certainty that the big Los Angeles boiler maker would fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title. The fans will be sorely disappointed if he does not.

The reasons the big white champion is reported to have given are lack of condition, and reluctance to cross the color line.

"I won't fight Johnson," he is quoted as saying. "I have decided to quit the fighting game, for I cannot get into my old class, and I don't wish to fight a colored man, anyhow."

"My tour has not done me any good, and I don't see how I can get back into my old condition."

"I'd like to see a white man get the championship, but I guess the fans will have to count me out."

## Johnson Is Glad of It.

Chicago, July 12.—Painful silence, which has been maintained by Jack Johnson since Samuel Langford began flitting with the heavyweight ring title, was broken with a crash today when the "big smoke" heard a report from Montreal that Jim Jeffries had decided that he would not return to the ring.

"Ah can't drag Mistah Jeffries into the ring if he doan want to fight," remarked "Lil Arthab," and showed his regret with an ear-to-ear display of ivory. "He ain't goin' to fight me, and I guess that's all theyah to it."

Following the publication of Jeff's intention to remain in retirement, Johnson's manager made the announcement that Johnson would meet Al Kaufman in California on Labor Day. He said it had not yet been decided what club would be given this match.

## Makes Irtit Talk.

San Francisco, July 2.—Willis Britt sees palmy days ahead for Stanley Ketchel if the report is true that Jim Jeffries has quit the ring for all time.

"Jeffries did right in withdrawing from the ring," said Britt. "Personally Jeff is the finest fellow in the world and in his day there is no doubt but that he was the greatest of them all. But his fighting days are over, and I am mighty glad that he realizes it."

"Jeff could get \$50,000 for taking a punch on the jaw but he has something that many fighters sorely lack—a word of pride. He will not go into a fight for mere money alone and his conscience would not let him re-enter the ring in anything but first class condition."

"With Jeffries out of it, Ketchel is all by himself as far as other white fighters are concerned."

## HON. JOHN W. MINTO WILL RESIDE IN SALEM

Hon. John W. Minto, until recently postmaster of the city of Portland, has become a resident of the city of Salem, and is boarding himself and family with his brother, Douglas Minto, on Saginaw street. Mr. Minto was for several terms sheriff of this county, and was in the U. S. marshal's office at Portland. He has come to Salem to build him a home on the old Miller property on Mission street and the water front. Mr. Minto and his two brothers own the Minto Island property, and Mr. Minto is interested in fruit growing, and may put a large part of the property into peaches or other fruit. He will spend the rest of his days at Salem, where he grew up as a boy, and first entered upon the responsibilities of life.

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