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## GOVERNOR WEST TEMPERS JUSTICE WITH MERCY

### A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES AND TROPHIES FOR CHERRY EXHIBITS

### MARION COUNTY DONATES MAGNIFICENT SILVER CUP SPLENDID ARRAY OF PRIZES

Rules Governing the Sixth Annual Competition for Honors in Producing the Royal Anne and Other Varieties Grown to Such Perfection in Western Oregon—Examine Classification and Learn Just Where and in What Class to Place Your Exhibit.

About \$1000 prizes, cash and fourth, diploma. Entries in classes cups of silver, will be given for displays of cherries, fruits and flowers at the big annual Cherry Fair and...  
Class 5—\$3, \$2, \$1.  
Class 6.  
Class 7.  
Class 8.  
Class 9—Cherries on Plate.  
Class 10—Diplomas.

### THIRTY THOUSAND VOTES TO BE CAST FOR CHERRY QUEEN

Her Majesty Attended by Maids of Honor to Wear Coronation Robe and Ride in a Chariot Costing Over \$200—Dallas Band Coming to Salem—One Hundred Autos Decorated and in Line on Second Day.

The final vote on queen of the Cherry Fair will be counted this evening at 10 o'clock, and will be published in the Sunday morning papers. The coronation robe and the float are to be finer than ever before, and the sixth annual Cherry Fair and Carnival will bring more people to Salem than any other that ever came to Oregon. The three highest candidates in the queen contest will be tendered places as maids of honor, but only one can be queen. It is believed by Manager McGilchrist that 30,000 votes will be cast before the closing hour this evening, as the ballots are going in from 200 to 500 in a lot.  
The queen's gown and float will cost about \$150, and will be creations of art. The floats will be built under the direction of George L. Schreiber, art instructor at the Salem high school. The parade will be led by the queen's pavilion, drawn by six white horses, and probably driven by one of the maids of honor.  
Will Build Rest Rooms.  
The presence of such crowds has aroused the city authorities to action in the matter of providing rest rooms and lavatories. Chairman Hucklestein will try to get action at the city council Monday night and secure the erection of such conveniences for women and children at Marion square and Wilson park, and possibly at other places.

### Sold Cocaine to Boys.

Portland, Or., July 1.—Found guilty of selling cocaine to boys, Solomon Miller, a South Portland druggist, today was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$200 in the municipal court.  
When the jury convicted Miller, Judge Tazwell said: "That in a just verdict, and I thank the jury for doing its duty well."  
Half a dozen witnesses testified that cocaine was sold over Miller's counter "like bars of soap" to small boys in South Portland.  
The authorities alleged that scores of youths in Portland were being sold the drug by Miller and other druggists.

### OFFERED HIS ALL TO SAVE WIFE

JOHN J. ROBERTS TELEGRAPHS FOR BEST SURGEONS TO COME REGARDLESS OF PRICE—FORTUNE IS NOTHING IN THE BALANCE.  
Grief-stricken over the serious illness of his wife, who is at the Willamette Sanatorium and willing to sacrifice his fortune if her life can be saved, John J. Roberts, one of the wealthiest hop growers in the valley, last evening, through Dr. Cartwright, telegraphed to two of the East's greatest surgeons, saying that his fortune was their if they would come and treat her, only to receive replies today that they cannot come.  
Mrs. Roberts is suffering from an acute disease, which even the most skilled surgeons are unable to conquer. Upon learning of its nature Mr. Roberts consulted Dr. Cartwright as to who were the greatest surgeons in the United States. Upon being advised that Dr. Deaver, of Philadelphia, is today acknowledged as America's greatest surgeon, and also that Dr. J. A. S. Murphy ranked high, possibly next, he immediately wired both, asking them to come and treat his wife regardless of expense and fees, but despite the liberal offer they have declined to come.  
Dr. Cartwright stated this afternoon that Mrs. Roberts was doing nicely, and that hopes were entertained for her recovery. She is very popular in Salem society. Prior to her marriage to Roberts she was Miss Harriet Slade.

### Socialist Takes Office.

Berkeley, Cal., July 1.—J. Sitt Wilson, Socialist, elected mayor of Berkeley, after Theodore Roosevelt, during his recent trip to the coast, urged the necessity of re-electing Beverly Hodgebold, today took office, and in his inaugural took a slap at Berkeley pride. The city, he remarked, is called "Beautiful Berkeley."  
"As a matter of fact," said the new mayor, "Berkeley has nothing to boast of in the way of civic beauty. It has no boulevards, no parks, nor artistically laid out centers or greens."  
Wilson announced that the new administration would at once undertake a municipal ownership campaign beginning with the acquisition of a water plant.

### A Case of Cholera.

Auburn, N. Y., July 1.—A case of cholera has developed here, and is now in quarantine. The patient is an Italian named Birardi.  
Birardi, and others, who came from Italy on the steamer Duca degli Abruzzi, was held in quarantine in New York City for ten days. Four of the vessel's passengers had died of cholera en route. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, said there was not a trace of infection of any of the other immigrants when they left quarantine, and it is not believed the disease will spread.

### THRILLING STORY OF THE WRECK

Steamer Could Not Stem the Swift Current Caused by the Tide, and Was Swept Sidewise Against Rocks. PASSENGERS COOL HEADED. Most of the Passengers Had Retired and Did Not Have Time to Dress—The Cause of the Wreck Seems to Have Been That the Ship Was Not Competent for the Service—No Longer Safe for Freight—Is Made an Excursion Boat.  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., July 1.—Still excited and nervous from their thrilling experience on a sinking ship and narrow escape from death, the 150 passengers taken from the wrecked steamer Spokane, arrived in port this morning on the steamer Admiral Sampson.  
Two lives were lost. All the others were rescued without injury.  
Mrs. Gardner F. Williams, of Washington, D. C., was hurried back into a cabin by the rushing waters and drowned, while her frantic husband and two daughters stood helplessly to save her. Mrs. J. E. Strauss, of Philadelphia, died from the shock immediately after being rescued.  
The cause of the wreck was that the steamer could not stem the tide while going through Seymour narrows, east of Vancouver Island. The Spokane is a total loss.  
Dr. Martin A. Meyer, of San Francisco, one of the shipwrecked passengers, told a vivid story of the wreck.  
"There was a party of us playing cards in one of the cabins Thursday evening. At 11:15, the light house on the big rock hove in sight, close by. We saw the boat being pulled over toward the rock by the strong current.  
"We could feel the rudder trying to keep the ship in the channel, but it was all in vain. The current was too strong. At 11:16 we heard a crashing sound, and the side of the boat was ripped wide open below the second bottom.  
"The next few minutes were probably the most terrible of every passenger's life. I never heard anything more awful than the sound of the water sucking into the big hole in the ship, while we were slowly going down.  
"Every one of us were in the water. More than one-third of the passengers had retired for the night, and in the excitement did not even get time to dress. But I have never seen better order. There was not a scream. No sign of a panic. Every woman was as cool headed as the captain himself, who gave his orders in handling the lifeboats."

### HONORS HIMSELF AND OLD OREGON IN REFUSING TO HONOR REQUISITION STANDS BY THE MAN WHO STOOD BY HIS FAMILY AND WHO LIVED UPRIGHTLY

Atwood Sets the Pace. New York, July 1.—Other aviators have feared to fly close over the city's skyscrapers, declaring that the canyons formed by the huge buildings created treacherous air currents. Atwood today defied the theory, easily and gracefully dipping under the flag on the Singer tower.  
While en route to Governor's Island Atwood swung away out over the upper harbor and circled the Statue of Liberty. Atwood is a pupil of the Wrights. He has been flying only two months.  
On his way to Mineola, Atwood stopped at Long Island City, lunched and replenished his supply of gasoline.

### FRISCO IS SHAKEN UP BY QUAKE

BIG BUILDINGS SWAY BUT NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED—SACRAMENTO, STOCKTON AND OTHER TOWNS GET PART OF IT.  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, July 1.—Terrified by two earthquake shocks which shook the city at 2 p. m. and also were felt all over central California, San Francisco people for a few moments experienced the terror of the big disaster. All over the city buildings swayed to the double shock. Fragments of cement and plaster from the tall structures rained down on the thousands who rushed in fear from the theaters, office buildings and cafes.  
Two distinct tremors were felt. They were separated by only a few seconds and in each shock four or five distinct undulations were felt, so far as could be told without instruments, traveling from northeast to southwest. The terror of the temblor which was felt in the center of the city extended throughout its whole extent and on every corner throughout its furthest suburb people with pale faces gathered to discuss the possibility of another disaster similar to that which once before laid San Francisco in ruins.  
The fear, however, lasted only a few minutes, for as the trembling subsided the people soon recovered confidence. It was only a temporary character, however, and this afternoon the greatest uneasiness prevailed.  
For two or three days the weather here has been unseasonably warm. It has been "earthquake weather" and apprehension is felt that weather conditions similar to those which preceded the big shake may yet produce another serious quake.  
Sacramento, Cal., July 1.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 2 o'clock. No damage has been reported.  
Stockton, Cal., July 1.—The heaviest earthquake shock this city has experienced since the quake of April, 1906, occurred at 2:04 p. m. today. It continued for several seconds, rocking buildings and driving people into the streets. No damage yet has been reported.  
Oakland, Cal., July 1.—This city was shaken by two severe earthquakes here at 2 p. m., sending throngs from buildings about town

### STANDS BY THE MAN WHO STOOD BY HIS FAMILY AND WHO LIVED UPRIGHTLY

After 13 Years State of Missouri Wants to Prosecute Man Who Was More Sinned Against Than Sinning—His Wife in the Hospital—Governor Says Oregon Needs Such Men, and If He Is What Missouri Officials Claim Him to Be, Would Be No Benefit to Her—His Neighbors Stand By Him.  
The rosy lips of a little girl will wear a smile, the eyes of a boy brighten up with joy, and the pale and emaciated face of a wife lying ill on a cot in a hospital be illumined with the sunshine of happiness when Al Kilman returns to his home at Portland tonight to remain, for Governor West today declined to honor the requisition of the governor of Missouri, asking that he be returned to that state to serve out a sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a cow, declined to grant it because, to employ his own words he was unable to see "where the good old state of Missouri would be benefited by the man's return."  
Things Go Against Him.  
Kilman was 25 years of age when arrested for the stealing of the cow. He had just been married, and he and his wife were happy. They were poor and needing the necessities of life, and not its luxuries, the wife consented to part with a watch, the gift of the husband during their courtship days that he might trade it to a man named Halley for a cow and a set of harness. It developed that they both were stolen property, and Halley and Kilman were arrested. While cleared of the charge of stealing the harness, things took a different turn when the cow charged came up. Halley's parents were influential, and he was cleared, and the crime fastened on Kilman.  
A Refugee From Justice.  
He managed to get bonds, and just as the jury was being drawn friends came to him and told him it was stacked, and advised him to flee. Listening to their advice, he fled to Nebraska, and afterwards sent for his wife.  
After residing there a few years the wife had to go home because of his illness, and in a month or so he followed to bring her back to Nebraska. Discovering that Kilman was at the home of his father-in-law, who was lying on his death bed, the officers surrounded the house. Kilman and his wife and two children were in the bedroom. Without warning they fired upon him through the window, barely missing the wife and little girl. Incensed at their action he went out into the dark—for it was in the night time—and began firing upon them, with the result that before his fusillade of bullets they retreated.  
Flees to Oregon.  
That night Kilman and his wife  
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### DEPOT AT FRESNO IS DESTROYED

Fresno, Cal., July 1.—The Southern Pacific passenger station here caught fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock and probably will be entirely destroyed.  
Roberts Still Ahead of Hounds.  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Glendale, Or., July 1.—A sheriff's posse headed by Sheriff Quine, of Douglas county today is pushing westward for a district which Sheriff Quine declined to give out. Quine said he believed that the Oregon express robbers and those who held up the Shasta limited were members of the same gang, and he intimated that he had a tangible clue as to their whereabouts. He has just returned from a two-weeks' chase of the Shasta desperadoes.  
There are several posies in the field, and a number of mountaineers are making individual hunts. The bloodhounds have proven useless.  
Would Exclude Chinese.  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, July 1.—Congressman Raker (Democrat, California) introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to exclude absolutely all Asiatic laborers from admission to the United States.  
If people wait till there is nothing else to do to build good roads, they will never get them.  
Into the streets. Clocks were stopped but no damage is reported. In several instances women fainted in the streets and plaster fell from ceilings.

### THE COUNT ON CHERRY FAIR QUEEN

Elizabeth McLoughlin ..... 7908  
Laura Gregory ..... 4979  
Verna Cooder ..... 4309  
Stella Walling ..... 2454  
Blanch Wilson ..... 319  
Mabel Zeh ..... 186

### RUSHLIGHT TAKES OFFICE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., July 1.—A. G. Rushlight today was sworn in as mayor of Portland. His first official act was to appoint an executive board. The personnel of the board is very favorable to union labor.  
It is expected that Captain Slover will be appointed chief of police. Many appointees of ex-Mayor Simon are expected to go soon. Indications are that the town will be governed on more liberal lines than those pursued by Simon.