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## CANADIAN EDITOR THROWS A BOMB INTO THE CAMP OF CONSERVATIVES

### DECLARES HE WAS OFFERED QUARTER OF MILLION IF HE WOULD FIGHT RECIPROCITY

Interest the Keenest Ever Felt in Canadian Politics, Gets a Further Boost When Announcement of Alleged Bribery Is Made—Even Railroads Are Divided Over it, the Canadian Pacific Fighting it, While the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Are Lined Up in Its Favor, and for the Re-Election of Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Declaring that he had been offered a bribe to fight reciprocity between Canada and the United States, L. Berthiaume, editor of the Montreal Le Presse, today sprang a sensation which capped the climax of public interest in the Dominion nominations, which even before his statement was the greatest in any election Canada has seen in 20 years.

## BUSINESS MEN TO RAISE \$100,000 ENDOWMENT FOR WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

The campaign for \$100,000 for Willamette University is on. This is the amount that the business men of Salem are undertaking. As a straight business proposition, it meets great favor, for Willamette university now brings an income to Salem equal to a payroll of 200 men at \$2.50 per day for every working day in the year. In addition, people come to Salem because the university is here, bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars with them.

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## PARKER SHOWS FIRST CLASS IN EVERY WAY

There is a little man from the woods out at the fair these days who has a most interesting personality. His name is Joe—just Joe, and he is a chimpanzee. A professional photographer yesterday made a chart of the cranium of Joe, now with the Edwards' Zoo at the state fair and the results show that Joe has certain mental faculties that have developed beyond those of some people, is affectionate and fond of home life and greatly interested in personal adornment.

## Have Negro Surrounded.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 14.—A heavily armed posse today is scouring the brush in the Cucamonga hills for a negro answering in every detail the description of the man who last week brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Melvina Haskins, an aged resident of Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles.

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## PORTLAND DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

## EXCURSION TRAINS BROUGHT THOUSANDS, DESPITE THE THREATENING WEATHER—GERMAN DAY TOMORROW.

This has been Portland day at the state fair, and the excursion trains to this city carried thousands of visitors from the metropolis. The sky has been overcast, but the attendance has been large on account of the general comforts enjoyed by everybody.

## A CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO SETTLE EIGHT HOUR DAY DISPUTE

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