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CALIFORNIA TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD WILL ADOPT THE OREGON SYSTEM

HAS SOME MINOR CHANGES BUT PRINCIPLE THE SAME A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

California Legislature Called in Special Session by Governor Johnson Meets This Morning in the Most Important Extra Session Ever Held in the State—Will Fix Presidential Primary Early in May—Assemblyman Harlan, of Marin, Introduces Bill by Which Women Registering Do Not Have to State Age.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—With the opening of the special session of the legislature this afternoon, California lawmakers began removing the final obstructions along the highway of popular government, for which they had blazed the trail during the last regular session.

The machinery designed to supplement and complete the application of governmental ideals commonly known as the Johnson policies was set in motion without delay.

From the standpoint of the people it promises to be the most important extra session ever held in California. Of sweeping importance is the presidential preference primary one of the first matters to be taken up. So strong is Governor Johnson's control of the legislature that the primary measure will be practically unopposed.

Oregon, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota and New Jersey already have such a system, and the legislators who have been named to draft the proper bills to enact such a law for California, when interviewed today, declared that, in a general way, the Oregon statute would be followed.

Presidential Primary. Assemblyman Young, of Berkeley, is perfecting this California presidential preference primary bill, which probably will be the administration measure. It will carry first popular vote on presidential nominations for early in May, and provides for nomination of candidates for the primary by one precinct petition.

The measure is not yet complete, but in its present form differs from the Oregon plan, in which each voter casts his ballot for but one delegate, usually insuring minority representation on the delegation to the national convention. It probably will provide for election of a number of delegates at large, with others representing the various congressional districts.

Attraction Extraordinary
The talk of the Western United States. Exact Moving Picture Reproduction of the 1911

Pendleton Round-Up



Let 'er Buck.

Os West, our amiable Governor, he is in it. Let 'er Buck.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
at the
BLIGH THEATRE
"Where Everybody Goes"

- Depicting Championship Contests
- Broncho Busting
- Steer Roping
- Pony Express Races
- Cowboys and Cowgirls
- Relay Races
- For the Championship of the Northwest
- Steer Bulldozing Contest
- For the Championship of the World
- Showing the Old West Revived
- Indian Encampment
- Parades, Races and War Dances
- Roping and Rope Handling
- Steer Riding, Fancy Riding
- Spectacular and Historic Frontier Mounted Parades

PENDLETON ROUND-UP

and that is to be seen only at the Bligh Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To Blockade Dardanelles.
Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The ministers of war and marine are on their way to the Dardanelles today, following a report received here by General Charaket Pasha that an Italian fleet had been sighted in the Sea of Marmora, only a half mile from the Dardanelles.
A blockade will be established there immediately. It is believed that an engagement between the Turkish and Italian fleets is imminent.

DESTROYS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Great Fire at Santa Monica Is Still Beyond All Control, and Only Rain Can Put a Stop to It.

DESOLATION IN ITS PATH

Temescal and Topongo Canyons Are Left Utterly Bare of Every Living Thing—Heavy Brush Feeds the Flames and Makes the Fight to Control Them Hopeless—The Damage Is Already a Million, and the End Is Not in Sight.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 27.—Fire which refuses to be conquered today has swept bare the natural beauty of two of Southern California's most picturesque spots—Temescal and Topongo canyons, in the Santa Monica mountains.

After shearing these two natural parks of every living thing the brush fires, which have raged continuously for more than a week, today are slowly eating their way to Topongo Tavern. This famous old hostelry will in all probability be consumed.

While estimates of the actual property damage vary, it seems certain that the loss will exceed \$1,000,000. Despite the efforts of 600 fire fighters, practically no headway in conquering the flames has been made. In Calacaer canyon the beautiful ranch of Joseph Anchor has been razed. Anchor and several members of his family are reported missing, but this rumor has not been verified.

Just where the fire will stop, unless its ravages are stopped by rain, is a matter of conjecture. Big gangs of fire fighters, recruited from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Santee and Venice, are working heroically, but the flames will not be denied. The underbrush in the fire area is too heavy, and frequently the volunteer fire fighters have to drop their apparatus and flee for their lives.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS GIVEN FINE WELCOME

The Australian boys arrived in Salem Saturday afternoon and were given a royal welcome. Acting Governor Olcott and State Treasurer Kay being part of the reception committee. They saw the ball game between Salem and Albany, gave an entertainment at the Grand in the evening, attended the First Methodist church in a body Sunday morning, and were busy as bees from the time they landed here until they left. They were the guests of Salem boys, being taken into the homes and made to feel that while they were on the opposite side of the globe from their homes, they were "brothers all", sons of the pioneers of the other side of the world; guests of the sons of pioneers on this. They will always remember their visit to Salem.

MULFORD WINS GREAT AUTO RACE SHATTERS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Rogers Is Sullen.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—All of the flippancy which marked John Rogers' first few days in jail has vanished. Undergoing the "third degree" on suspicion of having killed Benjamin Goodman and of then having robbed the young jewelry salesman of \$5000 worth of diamonds, the prisoner today came out of the ordeal a changed man. Nervousness and sullen refusals to answer any more questions have replaced his former attitude.

Rogers insists that his only participation in the crime was the receipt of the jewels. Chemists are today expected to report whether the blood found on Rogers' clothing is the same as Goodman's, of which they have two jars.

Football Was Too Much, Annapolis, Md., Nov. 27.—Antons Barilla, member of the naval academy band, is dead today as a result of over-enthusiasm at the Army-Navy football game.

Barilla was seized with heart failure while shouting in frenzy at Captain Dalton's kicking of goal, which won the game for the middies. He died shortly afterward.

Polk County Educators.

On Saturday a very successful teachers' institute was held at Independence by County Supt. Seymour, Professors Gentle, Osteln, and Harlan of the Monmouth Normal faculty were on the program and did good work. City Supt. Powers was on the program forenoon and afternoon and all work was well received. Miss Harlan, director of music at the State Normal school, had a class of girls doing folk songs at the institute and created a great deal of enthusiasm for her line of work.

EACH SAYS THE OTHER IS A LIAR

FENWICK AND MOORE IN COURT OPENLY CALL EACH OTHER LIARS AND PROBABLY BOTH OF THEM ARE CORRECT IN THEIR ASSERTIONS.

Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 27.—The lie was passed in court today when Frederick M. Fenwick, the millionaire lumberman, took the stand in the sensational Moore divorce suit and made sweeping denials of all charges against him by J. J. Moore, the coal magnate. Mrs. Lillian Moore, whom her husband accused him of being intimate with Fenwick, was not present. Strain on her nerves during the sensational expose of life in the San Mateo mansion, has resulted in complete collapse, and her attorneys today asked and secured continuation of the case until Friday.

Moore's cross complaint having been completed at the last session of the court, Fenwick was called in rebuttal for Mrs. Moore, who is suing for divorce on ground of cruelty. He made unqualified denial of everything charged or insinuated against him. During one part of his testimony he stoutly denied that Moore had ordered him out of his office. Moore, who was sitting with his attorneys, leaped to his feet and cried:

"That's a lie. I did order you out, and you know it."

Moore was about to continue interrupting the witness when Judge Buck ordered him to be seated. Fenwick was not allowed to testify in regard to his alleged familiarity with Mrs. Moore, respecting the already much-discussed auto ride to the A. Mon Chateau. Off the stand, however, he denied this also. Fenwick said that he and Mrs. Moore did not dance about Moore's bed while Moore was ill at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco.

LOZIER CAR IS THE WINNER MAKES THE 289 MILE DRIVE IN 3 HOURS AND 56 MINUTES

Mulford's Average Time Was 73.2 Miles an Hour, Ralph De Palma, in a Mercedes, Was a Close Second—Wishart, Also in a Mercedes, Finished Third—Mulford Broke the 200-Mile Record, Going 222 Miles at a Rate of 74.6 Miles Per Hour—Largest Crowd Ever Gathered for the Event Assembled.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Ralph Mulford, driving a Lozier car, won the Vanderbilt cup race, finishing the 289 mile drive in 3 hours and 56 minutes, after establishing a new world's record for 200 miles. Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercedes, was a close second, completing the race in 3 hours, 58 minutes and 11 seconds.

Mulford averaged 73.2 miles per hour over the course, shattering all records. Wishart, in a Mercedes car, beat out Grant's Lozier for third place.

De Palma gave Mulford a terrific race, fighting fiercely to the finish. The finish was dramatic, with the monster crowds all along the course cheering with wild enthusiasm.

Wishart's time was 4 hours, 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Great Crowds Gather.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—With perfect weather and the new oil-coated course in splendid condition—the largest crowd ever gathered for the event, assembled here today to witness the seventh annual Vanderbilt automobile cup race.

This is the first time the race has been run here, the six previous contests having been held on Long Island. The 17-mile course has been especially prepared for this event, and is said to be fully 10 miles an hour faster than last year, when a speed of 70 miles an hour was maintained for 400 miles over it.

Special trains have been pouring in from the big Eastern cities for two days, to accommodate the enthusiasts, and all the temporary grand stands, constructed for an emergency, were filled today.

The course is being patrolled by state troops.

The Vanderbilt cup race, the big event of the day, started at 11:45, when Grant, in a Lozier, was sent out Mulford in the lead.

With Mulford, also in a Lozier, leading at the end of the seventh lap at an average speed of 76.5 miles an hour, the expert began to predict that records would be shattered when the race was over.

Burman, in his Marmon, was pressing the leader hard, being just one minute behind. De Palma was a close third in his Mercedes, having almost

made up the time lost in stopping for oil. He was two minutes behind the leaders.

Bruce Brown, winner of the grand prize last year, and holder of the American record for the event, dropped out of the race. Hughes also developed engine trouble, and withdrew.

Grant was fourth in his Lozier; Parker, in a Fiat, fifth, and Disbrow, in a Pope Hammer, sixth. After Disbrow had completed the course the race was declared over.

HARRIMAN LINES BOOST FOR OREGON

General Passenger Agent John M. Scott has received the following telegram from his representative at the Chicago Land Show: "During the two weeks of the show last year 77,000 persons entered our lecture hall. The first ten days attendance this year was 72,000. It looks as if we might have a total of 150,000 when the show is over. We have given over 500 lectures. Saturday's attendance was 10,327; Sunday's 8350."

Gypsy Smith Coming.

Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Gypsy Smith and party will arrive from Portland, and his will go to the state prison to address the prisoners at 11 a. m. At noon he returns to Hotel Marion, where a lunch will be given him, a number of prominent Salem people being invited to meet and welcome him at Hotel Marion. At 1:30 p. m. he speaks and sings at the First M. E. church. In his party are President B. S. Josselyn, of the Portland P. R. L. & P. Co.; W. B. Ayro, Rev. Young and other prominent men.

If the people cannot all get to hear him at the church there will be an overflow meeting at Marion square, if the weather is fine enough for an outdoor meeting.

Eugene Guard wittily says: "Secretary Olcott as acting governor of Oregon, but the honor is an empty one. There is no one left to pardon."

That Turkey Dinner

will taste better if you're dressed in a spruce new winter suit, and now's the time to get it. Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes are of that perfection of style and beauty of fabric which will attract favorable comment everywhere. No weak spots in our Clothing—every suit and overcoat is RIGHT down to the last detail. Suits or overcoats from \$15 to \$30 are in a class alone.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Just Wright Shoes Dry Cleaning and Pressing