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ALL READY FOR GREAT STATE FAIR

Arrangements Practically Completed for Opening of the Gates Tomorrow.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY FOR EXHIBITORS

Activity in All Sections of Grounds and Buildings Are Filling Up.

Secretary Meredith was this afternoon called up by The Capital Journal for a last word about the state fair. "I have not the fluence of language to do the subject justice," said he, "but you can anything in the way of praise that your vocabulary can suggest and then you will be short of the facts. It is the biggest, the best, and way yonder the broadest in the way of showing the diversified character of Oregon's products that was ever held in the state; and no other state can surpass the exhibits here this year. No idea can be conveyed of it by words. You just have to see it and it will take you the whole week to do it."

The greatest fair in the history of the state of Oregon will open here on Monday and continue all week. The program is the most extensive ever prepared here and weather is all that is necessary to make the fair a success in every particular. All arrangements have been practically completed.

This was the busiest day so far this season at the grounds. Everywhere it is bustle and hurry, and the amount of staff being hauled is simply enormous. Horticultural hall is the most backward of all, but this is natural for the showing made there is only brought in at the last moment. There was a large force at work there all day Friday, and by tonight it will be in good shape. There was quite a lot of stock in the stalls Friday night, and more came today, so that by Monday the big barns and stables will be filled to capacity.

Exhibits Are Arriving.

Along the switch dozens of cars are being unloaded, and every passenger train stops to add a great mass of exhibits to the thousands already on the grounds. Tents are going up in the camp ground and Mayor Tozier is as busy as a hen with one chicken, or even as a hen that would like to own one. Ed. Kightlinger is another busy man on the camp ground. He has one of the best furnished little houses on the grounds, and is busy all the time helping others get settled down.

Among the arrivals Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers, pioneers of 1849, and visitors at the fair regularly ever since the first one 57 years ago.

The flowers are even more beautiful than a few days ago, as they are in fuller bloom. They attract the attention of all, and all kinds of flattering comments are made on the excellence of this feature.

Lots of Machinery.

The busiest place about the grounds is the machinery hall, where the displays are being gotten into shape. The new building, 122x175 feet, is filled with a conglomeration that will be all right, if the mass can ever be straightened out, and those in charge seem to think this can be done. A glance at the shows showed pretty nearly everything in the way of machinery that can be used at anything except making wood or stumps. There are plows, little baby fellows and great gangs, harrows, seeders, harvesting machinery, from the old-fashioned cradle to the com-

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Should Teach Girls Modesty

Dress of Today Denounced as Sneaky, Cowardly Exposures by California University Professor.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 27.—Educational courses in how to dress as a safeguard to growing girls are advocated here today by four leading instructors of the University of California. "The dress of the women today," said Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the department of political science, "is the peculiar disgrace of the twentieth century; they are sneaky and cowardly exposures. It seems to be up to the schools to teach growing girls modesty. It is the one big thing that the mothers of today are overlooking."

Dr. Romilda Paroni, of the department of hygiene, objects to the hobble and slit skirt. "I do not object," he said, "to freedom of the body, because the body is too beautiful. But parents are jeopardizing the lives of their children by permitting the present indecent styles to exist."

"The schools must teach modesty of ideas as well as dress," says Herbert E. Cory, professor of English. "Men stare at so-called fashionably gowned women. But they do so in contempt, not admiration."

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$7000 IN WEEK

Even building work is giving way to the festivities which will take place in Salem next week at the state fair grounds, according to the number of building permits that were issued by Recorder Elgin. But \$7000 is recorded this week.

Contractors, however, are receiving a far greater share of business than they expected formerly, and they say that before the fall rains set in there will be a hundred or so homes all completed, ready for occupancy in the city.

STUDENT DIES OF INJURIES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Eugene, Or., Sept. 27.—Claude McDonald, aged 19, of Portland, died here today from a fractured skull sustained when he fell on the cement floor of the University of Oregon gymnasium. He was a freshman.

BOY KILLED BY UNKNOWN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The nude and frightfully mutilated body of an unidentified little boy was found on the Country Club golf links here early today.

MORE THAN \$200,000 IN LOOT SECURED BY THREE BANDITS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Orleans, Sept. 27.—That the three bags of money stolen in the hold-up of an Alabama Great Southern passenger train near Tusculoosa early yesterday probably contained more than \$200,000 was the declaration here this afternoon of John Wogan, assistant chief of the sub-treasury. The money, he said, was consigned to Louisiana and Alabama banks.

LEMON RATES TOO HIGH.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 27.—Contending that the lemon rates ordered effective by the commerce court are too low, transcontinental railroads, it was announced here today, will carry their fight to the United States supreme court. The roads have filed briefs attacking the decision of the commerce court.

LONG DEBATE OVER \$5,000 REQUESTED BY WEST FOR DETECTIVES

Emergency Board Continues Its Discussion During Afternoon Session.

OTHER SUMS ALLOWED

Several Items Passed Upon and One Connected With Penitentiary Is Turned Down.

The emergency board, created by the last legislature, which passed a law making the creation of any deficiency by any state officer a penal offense, without the sanction of this body, met for the first time this morning at 11 o'clock primarily to pass upon the matter of creating a deficiency not to exceed \$5000, in the matter of the enforcement of laws by the governor, it being practically for the carrying on of the prosecution of bootleggers, and violations of the liquor laws.

Some other matters came up, however, and these were taken up first as a sort of preliminary to the principal matter over which there is a wide difference of opinion. The last legislature authorized the governor to investigate the Portland gas franchise, but failed to provide any funds for doing the work. On motion of Malarky a deficiency of \$500 was authorized. There was considerable squabbling over this. Mr. Kay took the ground that a deficiency could not exist where there had been no original appropriation. The governor thought there was a deficiency when a fellow or a fund was out of money, that when he was broke he realized he had a deficiency to face. The matter was authorized by a vote of 5 to 2, Kay and Perkins voting no.

DEFICIENCIES ORDERED.

It was asked that a deficiency of \$6,500 for repairs at the penitentiary be authorized. This was denied by unanimous vote. There was a mistake made in apportioning the funds for transporting insane, and a deficiency of not to exceed \$3000 for this purpose was authorized for the eastern Oregon branch asylum. A deficiency was authorized for a heating plant at the tubercular hospital. A deficiency for a building at the U. of O. which burned September 24 was authorized not to exceed \$900. The state does its own insurance and the rebuilding of this one is in line with its insurance policy, the amount being saved in premiums.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the board resumed its session and at 2:30 no action had been taken on the governor's application for \$5000 to enforce the laws by means of special agents.

TWO MEN KILLED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redding, Cal., Sept. 27.—Barney Osella and Charles Elmoli, miners, were killed in an explosion at the Mammoth mine, near Kennett.

Woman Wins in Recall Election

County Superintendent Is Sustained Following Long Fight Over Revocation of Certificate.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Hanford, Cal., Sept. 27.—Friends of Mrs. Fannie E. Davidson, county superintendent of schools, were jubilant today at her victory yesterday in the first recall election ever held on the coast against a woman office holder. Her opponents maintained that it was simply because many voters did not like to cast their ballots against a woman, or objected to the principle of the recall, that she won.

The campaign, culminating in a majority of 550 for Mrs. Davidson, out of a total of 3300, followed a three-years' fight with Principal T. J. Roeman, of the Hanford high school, which ended recently in the filing charges of unprofessionalism and immorality against Roeman and the revocation of his certificate by the county board of education.

His friends retaliated with an attempt to have the supervisors out of the board, and when this failed, the recall was instituted against the superintendent. Mrs. Davidson has a year yet to serve.

CLAIM MOST OF LOWER TARIFF RATES ACCEPTED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Sept. 27.—Democratic tariff conferees plan to complete their report today and hold a final conference Monday with Republicans before introducing the report in the house. It is not believed, however, that the measure will be ready for President Wilson's signature before the end of next week.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] L'Orlent, France, Sept. 27.—Three workmen were killed and seven others injured here today by a compressed air chest, used in the construction of a quay, exploding when put in the water.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair east, rain west portion tonight; warmer southwest portion; Sunday rain, southerly winds, increasing along the north coast.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER FOUND SLAIN IN HER OFFICE

Beaten Over Her Head With Piece of Gas Pipe Until Her Brains Exuded.

WALLS BLOOD-SPATTERED

Robbery Is Not Believed to Be Motive and There Is No Clue to Her Slayer.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, was found murdered in her office in a downtown office building early today. She had been beaten over the head until her brains exuded, with a piece of three-quarter inch gas pipe wrapped in brown paper. The pipe lay beside her body.

The body was found by a charwoman who screamed and then fainted. Janitors hearing her outcry notified the police. The floor and walls of the office were spattered with blood and tables and chairs were overturned. According to police detectives, no apparent search of the office was made by the murderer. They don't believe robbery was the motive.

Coroner Hartwell said that life had been extinct at least ten hours.

Well Known Woman.

Mrs. Gay was about 55 years of age. She was among the best known Christian Science practitioners of Los Angeles.

According to her friends, Mrs. Gay came here some time ago after a divorce from John Gay, a wealthy citizen of San Diego, who since has remarried. Gay and the slain woman were married in Iberville, La., December 20, 1877, she being from Bayou Goula, La. They came to California in 1885 and to San Diego three years later. He charged that she deserted him in September, 1892, and sued for divorce, which was granted April 25, 1894. She failed to appear at the trial, and the case went by default, no alimony being granted. The case was tried before Judge W. L. Pierce.

Gay Had Married Twice Since.

Gay is confined to his bed in his home at Lakeside today, having been ill for some time.

"Mrs. Rebecca I. Gay and I were married in the parish of Iberville, La., December 20, 1877," Gay said to a reporter. "Her name before our marriage was Rebecca I. Conner and her home was at Natchez, Miss."

"I have seen her only once since our divorce. I met her about fifteen years ago on the street in Los Angeles, but we did not speak. She passed entirely out of my life years ago. "I have heard about her through other people off and on during the years and have understood that she had at-

More are Sent to Seattle Jail

Well-Known Attorney and President of International Union in Contempt of Humphries.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—Glenn E. Hoover, well-known attorney and formerly a deputy in the office of the state attorney-general, and J. G. Brown, president of the International Shingle Weavers' Union, were added this morning to the list of those incarcerated in the county jail for contempt of Judge Humphries. Thomas Russell, president of the union of Mine Workers of America, for district No. 10, was also arrested, but he put up \$250 bail. In all there are 17 in jail at present, two of whom are women. Twenty-five are out on bail and the sheriff's force is taxed to its utmost to gather the remainder of the 99 ordered arrested by Judge Humphries.

In a speech from the bench this morning Judge Humphries declared he will not permit any one to remain in jail when convicted for contempt if he, or she has property sufficient to cover the fines. This was the judge's answer to the Socialists who last night agreed to go to jail rather than pay fines.

Commenting upon Judge Humphries' orders, Hoover, in jail today, declared that the statutes of this state have been exceeded by Judge Humphries and that he is proceeding entirely upon "judge-made law."

Later Gay was married to Miss Lucille Daniels, but she brought suit for divorce before Superior Judge E. S. Torrance on November 20, 1902. She filed 23 allegations of cruelty against Gay, and he filed a cross-complaint with seven charges of cruelty. The trial was a famous one. It was taken to the supreme court first on a writ of mandamus and later on an appeal. Judge Torrance found for Gay on every count, and then, when the case was decided, ordered the county clerk to turn all papers in the case back to the attorneys. In this way the records of the case were entirely destroyed. Judge Torrance ordered Gay to pay alimony.

Threatened by Slavers.

A promising line for the searchers for Mrs. Gay's murderers was opened up late today when it became known that she, and other Christian Science practitioners here, had been threatened with death by a gang of white slavers who acted under the guise of Christian Science practitioners.

According to a strange story told today by one of the women who were threatened, the practitioners frequently were abused by telephone, and their lives threatened, unless they ceased their efforts to put an end to the operations of the gang. One woman who threatened was given police protection.

Mrs. Gay, her friends say, always slept with a revolver under her pillow, and never ventured from her apartment after nightfall, unless necessary.

LAYS HIS NECK ON RAIL AND HEAD IS CUT OFF BY FREIGHT TRAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Stockton, Cal., Sept. 27.—"What's the use? Good night, you rotten old world.—E. M."

After scrawling this note on a piece of brown wrapping paper and tucking it in his faded vest pocket, an unidentified cripple deliberately placed his neck across a rail in the Southern Pacific railroad yards here early today. The head was severed from the trunk by a passing freight train. The man had been seen about the freight yards for several days, gathering up scraps of food spilled by the freight-handlers. He had a wooden leg.

ADMITS HE BURIED HIS WIFE ALIVE

Clyde Wilkinson Confesses He Killed Woman After She Spurned Him.

HASTILY DUG GRAVE IN FARM CORNFIELD

Neighbors Search for Two Weeks Before Discovering Grave of Woman.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 27.—Clyde Wilkinson confessed today that he murdered his wife, Anna. He added that he believed he did it by burying her alive. Of this, however, he was not quite sure. It was possible that she was already dead when he threw her into the grave he had himself hastily dug.

Until recently Wilkinson, his wife and their two young sons lived on a farm near Kokomo. Husband and wife quarreled and the later left the farm August 28 she disappeared from Kokomo. About two weeks later Wilkinson sold his belongings and went with his sons to Logansport.

Find Her Grave.

In the meantime neighbors had been hunting for the wife. They continued their search after Wilkinson had left. Today they found the woman's body in its grave in the corn field on the Wilkinson farm.

It lay face downward with the legs doubled up, for the grave was too short. Though badly decomposed, the face was recognizable. The skull had been crushed in.

The police at Logansport were communicated with by wire. Wilkinson was arrested and brought here at once. On his arrival he made a full confession.

"I lured Anna to her death August 28," he said, "by telling her that our boy, 3 years old, was sick and needed her."

"She came and I took her into the cornfield, where I begged for a reconciliation. She refused, so I knocked her down and kicked her on the head. Alive When He Did It."

"I dug her grave right where she fell and threw her in. I think she was alive when I did it. Then I filled up the grave. "I told the boys their mother had gone away, never to return." The police here admit that when Mrs. Wilkinson left for the farm, she asked that a policeman be sent with her, as she feared her husband, but they refused, telling her she was in no danger. A close watch is being kept over Wilkinson lest he attempt suicide.

CROKER'S CONTRIBUTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—At the Sulzer hearing late yesterday, Richard Croker, Jr., stated that he sent his check for \$2000 to Sulzer, making it payable in "cash," because Sulzer asked to have it that way. The contribution was a purely personal one, he added. After Croker had testified the court adjourned until Monday.

MATCH ABOUT ARRANGED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Madford, Or., Sept. 27.—Arrangements have practically been completed for a ten-round match between Joe Azaveda of Sacramento and Bud Anderson, the northwestern lightweight recently defeated by Leach Cross at Los Angeles.

SUSPENDED AND FINED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Sept. 27.—President Baum of the Coast league yesterday wired Manager Del Howard of the San Francisco team that Third Baseman McArdle had been fined \$25 and suspended three days for using profane language to Umpire Bush in Thursday's game here with Portland.

MONDAY WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY AT STATE FAIR