

# PORTLAND READY FOR SEC. TAFT

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—Secretary of War Taft will arrive in Portland at 8 o'clock tonight. With his wife and son Charles, Gen. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and Mr. Taft's private secretary, Wendell M. McChesler, this is the official party, but a number of politicians and office holders will accompany Secretary Taft and his family to the home of Theodore R. Wilcox, 215 King street, where they will be entertained by the Oregon Development League at the Portland hotel. Tonight Taft will not be accessible to any one. A journey of three days and two nights from Denver, covering 1,410 miles, makes it necessary that the secretary has a rest, as tomorrow is to be an active day. Friday morning Secretary Taft expects to inspect the Vancouver barracks and will return to the city in time for luncheon at the Portland hotel. After that comes a reception to Mrs. Taft during the afternoon. Then follows Secretary Taft's speech in the armory in the evening. He leaves for Tacoma at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

# TAFT CLUB FORMALLY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

About 100 enthusiastic Taft men crowded into Judge Gordon's court room last night, to form the first Taft club in the northwest. Among those present were politicians, business men, bankers, lawyers as well as a fair sprinkling of laboring men. J. D. Howe, Harold Preston, Senator Ralph D. Nichols, Irving T. Cole, Councilman J. T. Armstrong, and former Assistant Corporation Counsel Elmer E. Todd, were among the well known men present. The meeting was called to order by James T. Blakistone. Irving T. Cole was chosen as presiding officer. The following permanent officers were chosen: James T. Blakistone, president; N. E. Sibley and Harold Preston, vice-presidents; Elmer E. Todd, recording secretary; Oliver Cuts, corresponding secretary, and T. L. Quigley, treasurer. President Blakistone was authorized to choose an executive committee of six.

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY FAIR NOW OPENED

(Star Special Service.)  
EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 5.—The first day of the Snohomish County fair, which opened today and will last to and including Saturday, attracted thousands of Everett people and visitors from all parts of the county. Speeches were made by Senator Piles, Congressman Humphrey and others. A public wedding was one of the special features. The agricultural exhibit is unusually good this year. A program of good races is run each afternoon.

# EXPLOSION—FIVE INJURED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A gas-bomb exploded in the basement of the Flat apartment house last night and five firemen were injured. The building was afire at the time.

# BELL BUOY INVENTOR DEAD.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—Capt. Henry Bowen, the inventor of the bell buoy, is dead.

# AGE LIMIT—RETIRES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Col. E. W. Hallford, in the pay department at Princeton has reached the age limit of 64, and has been retired.

# GERMAN CAPTAIN FINED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 5.—Capt. Bruhn of the German steamer Wandrang, who landed Japanese here surreptitiously, has been fined \$250.

# NEW TOWN ON CANAL.

(Star Special Service.)  
PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 5.—A few town is being boomed on Hoods canal by J. H. Goodfellow, who claims to be in the van of the new railroad. The plans were filed in the auditor's office yesterday and the town site dedicated under the name of Cedarholm.

# A Fortune From \$1

Start a fortune with one dollar! It doesn't take any more. Many successful men in Seattle have done it and you can do the same. Do you want to know how? Well, here is the way to do it. Take the first dollar you get to the State Bank of Seattle, corner of Yeeler way and First av., deposit it in the savings department. Then at the end of the week, or sooner if you can, take another dollar and repeat the action. You will not miss the money and before you know it you will have a good sized bank account, if you keep up the practice. The State Bank pays four per cent interest on savings accounts.

# Excursions East

By the Oregon R. R. & Naz. Co. Sept. 11-12-13 to Jamestown and return, \$98.10.  
Sept. 11-12-13 Chicago and return \$11.50; St. Louis \$67.50; Omaha, Kansas City and Missouri river points \$60.00. Tickets, reservations and information at Union Ticket office, 608 First ave., E. E. Ellis, Gen'l Agt.

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# PRESIDENT'S RETURN DATE.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—It is announced that President Roosevelt and his family will return from Oyster Bay September 25.

# PROTEST AGAINST RAISE.

(Star Special Service.)  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 5.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission arrives in this state the protest of the lumbermen against a raise in freight rates will be presented, petitions against this now being prepared.

# WOMAN "STICK-UP MAN"

(By United Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—This city has a woman hold-up according to the police. Several weeks ago a street car was held up and the passengers and crew relieved of their cash and valuables. Last night another car was held up. The crew of both cars state that the stick-up man or woman has a feminine voice, is of very slight and well rounded figure. The woman, if she be such, is dressed in male attire.

# GIVES ACCUSER THE LIE

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Louise Carter, charged with having several thousands of dollars in her possession secured from Chester Runyan, the defaulting bank cashier, is on the stand and she denies his story absolutely that she had received any of that she even knew the details of his robbery in which he secured over \$92,000.

# STATE NEWS

R. R. Ardell has been fined \$25 at Tacoma for attempting to be a masher.  
The traffic department of the Great Northern is in receipt of advices that the grain in the northern part of the state has not been ruined by rain.  
Morris Cohn, of Tacoma, deserted his wife and five children leaving 13 cents in the family coffers. Ralph Smalley, attempted to make the slide for life over a live wire at Walla Walla, and was so badly burned that he may die.  
The members club has been formed at Auburn.  
Fred Carlson, a well known resident of Riverville, was so badly injured in a runaway that he died.

# ELECT OFFICERS

At yesterday's session of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest the following officers were elected: O. W. Pantzke, president; J. E. Ralston, vice president; G. E. Churchley, vice president; George Marsden, vice president, and W. G. Emery secretary and treasurer.  
Today the photo men will visit Bremerton and the navy yard. The salon exhibit will be open to visitors all day at Eagles' hall.

# ALDERACE DIES SUDDENLY.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 5.—Commander Winslow Alderice, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home in this city, aged 53 years.

# DOUBLE MURDER

(By United Press.)  
VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 5.—A. E. Mowrey, of Everett, Wash., last night shot Nettie Jones, a dance hall girl, who recently arrived here, and Jack Ratsch, an older on the torpedo destroyer Fox, with whom she was dancing. Both were killed instantly. Walking half a block to a saloon, Mowrey took a drink, then stepping into the center of the barroom pulled his revolver and shot himself through the head. Nothing is known of Mowrey.

# VISIONS OF CAPT KIDD.

TACOMA, Sept. 5.—Gig Harbor residents believe that an organized gang of smugglers or pirates are operating right in their midst. A low rakish craft, seen to make all sorts of mysterious maneuvers, is the cause for this belief.

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY FAIR

is on at Everett. This is a treat; don't miss it. Take str. City of Everett from Colman dock at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m.

# BURTON TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, who is here, announces that he will run against Mayor Johnson for the chief executive honors of Cleveland.

# ROBBER IS GUILTY.

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—J. T. Thompson, who stole several thousand dollars worth of diamonds from his employer, skipped and was arrested in London and brought back for trial, has been found guilty.

# MAKE UP

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Late Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad, Stuyvesant Fish and President Harahan sat in the same conference without any fistie display, such as was witnessed in the meeting Monday. Both seemed to have had a change of mind and heart.

# MINING STOCKS.

H. M. Herrin & Co., bankers and brokers, 610 First av., buy and sell all stocks and securities. Daily quotations by special wire on Goldfield, and all Nevada stocks carried on margin and money advanced. \*\*\*

# WHY?

(By United Press.)  
LEON, Mass., Sept. 5.—In a signed statement Attorney General Bonaparte gives the reason why immunity should be granted the Chicago & Alton railroad in the Standard Oil company's rebate case. He says that evidence which resulted in the Standard being convicted and fined was secured from officials of the railroad, and without this evidence Judge Landis would not have been able to secure a conviction.

# BRYAN TO MAKE TOUR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—William J. Bryan will tour this state next month under the auspices of the New York Progressive Democratic League.

# MURDERER A MANIAC.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 5.—Fire Chief Miller killed J. H. Little last night, and is now a raving maniac. Little eloped with Miller's wife.

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this practical bath room fixture for "Busy Friday"

10c

—this tumbler and toothbrush holder is a convenient and necessary fixture to every well-appointed bathroom. Made of heavy, non-rusting white metal, with dull nickel finish, and easily worth 40c.  
—we have secured a quantity of these useful bathroom fixtures for this "Friday special" occasion, and offer them for one day only for just ... 10c  
—this price is for the holder only, as toothbrush and tumbler are not included.  
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# Women's 25c Underwear at Only 17c

New Fall Underwear, Too—But we'll let you into the secret, so you will understand the reason for such an extraordinary reduction in the price. 100 dozen undergarments came in the other day, and we found that instead of being perfect garments, like the sample we ordered from, about half of them are "seconds"; that is, garments with slight defects, like a dropped stitch or a gathered knot. We arranged with the manufacturer's agent to take the entire lot at a big reduction from the price at which we bought it. And tomorrow morning it goes on sale. Women's Vests and Pants, of fleece-lined cream or natural gray cotton, nicely made, good winter weight. Vests are high necked and have long sleeves. Pants are ankle length. Every garment in the lot a splendid value at 25c, were it not for the defects which our salespeople will point out to you. It is well to note that these garments will wear just as long and give you just as good satisfaction as if they were perfect. 25c value at ... 17c

# Corset Odds and Ends Sale

We have decided to close out all these American Lady Corsets and in order to make a clean sweep of them at once, we have marked the prices down to almost a whisper. Just look—

- \$1.00 to \$2.00 American Lady Corsets Friday 89c—These come in drab and white, and are all good styles and of course, serviceable corsets. Regular prices are \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. If you find your size you have a great bargain at ... 89c
- \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 American Lady Corsets at \$2.19—These are classed among the highest grade corsets manufactured and you can depend on it they are all splendid quality. Sizes are broken and we have decided to close out the line. \$2.19 Choice tomorrow at ... \$2.19

# Two Handkerchief Specials

Women's 35c Handkerchiefs at 14c—Hardly believable but true nevertheless. See them tomorrow. They are plain white, with beautifully embroidered edges. There are numerous designs to choose from. Regular price 35c. Special price tomorrow, 3 to a purchaser, only ... 14c  
Men's 15c Handkerchiefs 4c—Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs with narrow colored borders, nice for every day use. These are 15c handkerchiefs. As a special attraction tomorrow we will sell 6 to a purchaser at, each ... 4c

# \$5.00 Cotton Dresses.

\$1.98.  
Take your choice tomorrow of all our cotton dresses of lawn, India linen and printed muslin. They are all good serviceable garments that will do splendidly for home wear. Former price \$2.00. Special at only ... 98c

# \$2.00 Cotton Skirts, 98c.

Every cotton dress skirt in the store goes in this sale. They are all good serviceable garments that will do splendidly for home wear. Former price \$2.00. Special at only ... 98c

# \$4.00 Bolero Jackets.

\$1.50.  
In order to close them out quickly we have taken all we have left, a limited number, of these pretty white boleros, all of them prettily finished with lace insertions and worth \$4 and \$5 each, and marked them for sale tomorrow at only ... \$1.50

# \$1.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.10.

At the stroke of nine tomorrow morning we will place on special sale this large lot of Scotch Net Lace Curtains. They are all white and are from 50 to 60 inches wide. Lengths are 3, 3-8 and 3-4 yards. Every pair of them is in perfect condition and because we want your attention and your trade we have marked them for this sale at only ... \$1.10

# \$2.95 Bed Comforts, \$2.45.

The big clever kind of bed comforts, actual size 72x84 inches, covered with the best quality of silkolines in attractive designs and colorings, and filled with best laminated white cotton batting, looks like elderdown. The regular price is \$2.95 each. Sale price tomorrow ... \$2.45

# \$3.75 Robe Blankets, \$2.95.

An immense assortment of handsome new Bath Robe Blankets imported by the express order of McCarthy Dry Goods Co. They come in the latest colorings and are most desirable for making up into gentlemen's or ladies' bath robes. The regular price is \$3.75 each. Sale price tomorrow only ... \$2.95

# 8c Torchon Laces, 4c.

Pretty torchon laces in widths from 1 to 4 1/2 inches, and in lots of attractive designs. The qualities that sell regularly at 6c, 8c and 10c a yard, on special sale tomorrow at only ... 4c

# 33c Ribbons at 19c.

Fancy ribbons in checks and stripes, good wide widths and a great variety of color combinations. Ribbons that you would be glad to pay 33c a yard for, because we bought them at an especially low price and are anxious to get your trade, priced to-morrow at the yard ... 19c

# Post Cards, 1c.

Tomorrow the Post Card Department will show a new supply of souvenir and novelty Post Cards that sell regularly at 3 for 5c. Take your pick of the lot this one day only at each ... 1c

# Pyrography Hints.

If you will take note of them they will save you money. Just see—  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Outfits \$1.98—These are complete in every detail and contain all up-to-date supplies. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 outfits, tomorrow ... \$1.98  
25c and 35c Plaques 19c—All nicely designed and ready for the needle, lots to choose from tomorrow at ... 19c  
Picture Frames at 15c—Choice of picture frames in all sizes, round and oval, designed for burning. each ... 15c  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 12c—New designs and a great variety of them. By far the best pyrography display in Seattle. Choice of these boxes tomorrow at only ... 12c

# 30c Neckwear, 14c.

Pretty hand and tab end collars in more than thirty different colors, and the neatest tailored and trimmed effects. Regular price 30c each. Special tomorrow at ... 14c

# Stationery.

15c and 19c Tablets 10c—Eaton Hurlbut's fine linen cloth tablets, ruled and unruled, regular 15c and 19c kinds, tomorrow ... 10c  
5c Envelopes 2 1/2c—Take your choice tomorrow of all our regular 5c packages of envelopes at, the package ... 2 1/2c

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