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BIG FAIR PASSES INTO HISTORY

Will Be Bigger and Better Next Year, According to Plans Being Made.

BABY SHOW IS FEATURE OF LAST DAY'S SESSION.

All Bills for Improvement Will Be Paid From Profits of Big Gathering—About 30,000 Paid Admissions During Week of Pleasure—All Records Smashed by Big Exhibits—Strengthened Departments and Better Accommodations for Next Year.

Paid admissions last year, 24,000.
Paid admissions this year, 30,000.

Quiet now reigns within the fair pavilion where last week gaiety held full sway. Instead of the scenes of beauty, disorder and confusion prevail in every booth. Men and women with arms full of bundles and express wagons with heavier loads are quickly removing the exhibits. The carpet of confetti alone remains undisturbed.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night the third annual fair of the third eastern Oregon district agricultural society was officially declared at an end and a few minutes later the watchman alone occupied the pavilion. With the attendance records smashed for each day the fair is generally conceded to have been every bit the success that was promised and with the three years' experience to profit by the management is fully convinced that next year it will do still better.

Already are the plans for enlargement and improvement being made and the public can feel sure that the departments which were weak this year will not be so next time and those that were strong will be even stronger. A large addition will be made to the livestock tent and the number of cattle to be shown there next year will be several times as large as this year.

Words of praise are being heard on every side for the music furnished, both vocal and instrumental. This added materially to the success and and pleasantness of the fair and the management is being congratulated for having chosen so wisely. Though the program committee was disappointed by the failure of some to keep their engagements, the programs rendered are generally conceded to have been better than those of the former fairs.

The changes made in the stand added materially and by next year it is hoped to have still other arrangements made which will tend to facilitate the speaking, making it more pleasant for speaker and hearer alike.

The Baby Show.

The baby show Saturday afternoon was one of the features of the entire week. A total of 34 were entered for the prizes and Addison Bennett was given the workout of his life in striving to pick first and second winners. The pavilion was crowded with an interested lot of spectators and each baby was given an ovation. Thelma Carney and Margaret Dickens were finally declared the winners of first and second money respectively.

Those entered were as follows:

F. L. Raymond, Mary Stevens, Zelma Nell, La Page Long, Sherman Fish, Harold Richmond, Robin Fletcher, Jay Sarkis, Alice Gillingham, Georgia Beddow, Jesse Frankum, Edgar Leonard, Vance Brotherton, Mary Brotherton, Lillian Milliaron, Mildred Wyrick, Dale Cannon, Edward Markham, Thelma Carney, Marguerite Beck, David Ireland, Charlene Endicott, Lessie Parish, Daphne Leonard, Audine Hanshaw, Irene Lampman, Leroy Kicker, Alma Dupuis, Marguerite Dickens, Violet Hodgins, Buela Randolph, Marvel Minor, Jean Worthington and Luella Goodman.

Though the business affairs of the fair are far from being in a settled state, yet this afternoon it is certain that all bills will be met and that the management will have about $3000 worth of improvements on hand. Chief among these is the $1000 livestock tent and permanent improvements in the pavilion.

GREAT LAND LOTTERY OPENED BY GOVERNMENT.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 5.—What is expected to be one of the greatest public land lotteries ever conducted by Uncle Sam had its inaugural today, when the land offices here and at other towns in the vicinity, were opened for the registration of the thousands of home-seekers eager to take a chance on securing a home in the Rosebud Indian reservation. Eight hundred thousand acres, divided into quarter-section farms, will be disposed of by this lottery. It is expected that not less than 100,000 persons, and probably more, will be drawn from the wheel of fortune at the drawing beginning on October 19. Judge James W. Whitten, chief law officer of the United States general land office, is in charge of the opening. Thousands of people are pouring into this and the other registration towns daily and almost superhuman efforts will be required to prevent suffering and lawlessness.

MAGNATES MEET TO DECIDE BALL QUESTION

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—A meeting of the national baseball commission to consider the momentous question that may give the season's pennant to either Chicago or New York, was begun when the directors of the National league went into session today. Umpires O'Day and Emslie, who officiated at the disputed game, are present. The absence of President Bush of the New York team, precluded any decision this morning.

ATLANTIC FLEET IN HURRICANE

MANILA BAY SWEPT BY HUNDRED MILE GALE

Storm Breaks With Sudden Fury and Rages for 12 Hours About Vessels of Sperry's Command — Heavy Ships Finally Driven to Cavite—Communication With Shore Was Shut Off—Much Damage in Manila by Wind.

Manila, Oct. 5—The Atlantic battleship fleet has safely outrode a hurricane which swept Manila bay for 12 hours and did much damage ashore.

Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon.

The storm quickly increased in intensity and the torrential rains shut in the ships.

At 8 o'clock at night the storm had reached its height and it then gradually tapered down until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. During the storm all the battleships had steam up ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way.

They were close to the breakwater and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors.

The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored.

At the time the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour and all communication with shore was cut off.

It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray.

On shore it was dangerous to be about. Several carriages were overturned by the wind, trees were blown down, electric wires were prostrated and several buildings were unroofed.

Among the buildings unroofed was the depot commissary.

Several naval officers who were ashore on various errands were compelled to remain ashore all night.

BLACK WAR CLOUD IN THE BALKANS

Mix-up in Political Situation of Near East Promises European War.

BULGARIA DECLARES OWN INDEPENDENCE

Reigning Prince Ferdinand Declares Himself Czar of Bulgarians and Asks Help to Fight Turkey for Freedom from Porte Yoke—Establishment of Slavonic Empire May Result—Powers Take a Hand.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince, today proclaimed Bulgary an independent kingdom and formally announced himself czar of all Bulgarians. The announcement was made at Tirnova, the ancient capital. Prince Ferdinand's action results from the combined action of the cabinet and the prince who joined in proclamation.

The fanatical populace is urging the prince to march on Turkey immediately.

The exact text of the declaration of independence has been sent to all the European chancelleries, but is withheld from publication pending reply. The delay is being utilized in rushing to completion all military plans for the occupation of Roumelia and soldiers are being mobilized nad rushed to the frontiers. It is not known what action wil be taken by the foreign governments. It is expected that the whole Balkan peninsula will be thrown into war. Prince Ferdinand is counting on the assistance of Servia and Roumania, and it is thought the strong effort will be made to establish a Slavanic empire.

Powers Ask Mediation.

Paris, Oct. 5.—It was announced at the foreign office today that France, England and Russia will probably be members of a triple alliance which has agreed to propose mediation to Turkey and Bulgaria.

Foreign ministers Pinchon of France, Swolsky of Russia and Naoun Pasha of Turkey, held a conference today at the conclusion of which it was announced that Dr. Stanilloff, the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, will be called into a conference with the members of today's inquiry on tomorrow.

WRIGHT MAKES FLIGHT AND WINS BIG PRIZE

Lemans, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, who holds the world's record for an aeroplane flight, established another world's record yesterday afternoon for time and distance with a passenger. With a French journalist, Leon Bolle, by his side he remained in the air for 55 minutes and 37 seconds, circling the field 24 times and covering a distance estimated at 59 kilometers or about 36 miles. His best previous flight was 11 minutes, 35 2-5 seconds.

By his feat yesterday Mr. Wright practically fulfills the conditions of a contract signed by him and Lazarre Weiller, who represents a syndicate, whereby Mr. Wright receives $100,000 and the syndicate takes in return the patent rights of the Wright machines for France and the colonies with the privilege of manufacturing aeroplanes on this model.

MINISTER WOULD SOLVE THE TEMPERANCE PROBLEM.

Bellingham, Oct. 5.—In a sensational sermon last night Rev. William Orr Work, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, made a unique suggestion for a proposed local option law in Washington. He declares that bars should be abolished and the fronts of resorts opened. That they should serve beer and other refreshments on tables and that the practice of treating should be abolished.

Forest Fires Burn Much.

Gold Beach, Ore., Oct. 5.—With the forest fires raging on every side, the air heavy with smoke and so much of the range burned, it is feared that the sheep will suffer for feed. Only by great care and much work was serious loss of life and property averted. Ranchers along the Rogue river between here and Port Orford are suffering most. Many homesteads are burned. Saturday the school house in Squaw valley, recently erected, was burned to the ground.

Politician Falls Over Niagara.

Tucson, N. M., Oct. 5.—Brewster Cameron of this city, who was swept to death over Niagara falls on Friday, when, according to a dispatch, he slipped from the suspension bridge, was prominent in politics here. He was offered the governorship of Arizona when Governor McCord resigned.

BLACK HAND SETS FIENDISH FIRE

Ten People Killed and Many Fatally Injured in New York Tenement Fire.

ALL ESCAPE IS CUT OFF BY FIRES IN STAIRWAY.

Crowded Tenement Is Ignited While Residents Are All Asleep—Many Jump From Windows to Death—No Escape Through Stairways—Firemen Play Ball With Babies—Mothers Escape by Roof.

New York, Oct. 5.—Ten persons were burned to death and many fatally injured in the burning of an east side tenement today—an incendiary fire which Fire Marshal Kelley declares was set by the Black Hand.

The fiends who set the fire started the flames in a stairway so that all opportunity for escape of the inmates was shut off. Oil soaked paper was put about the building in various places.

When the inmates, most of whom were foreigners, were awakened they were entirely hemmed in by flames, fire having been started at both front and rear of the building.

Play Ball With Babies.

Most of those who were killed jumped from the windows of the building, three of whom attempted to get out through the roaring furnace of the stairway without having the slightest chance of escape. Ten babies were saved by the heroic efforts of firemen who after securing the children at the risk of their lives threw them from the windows to the waiting men below, who caught them like so many baseballs.

Most of those who escaped climbed to the top of the building and made their way to safety over other roofs.

Two men were seen rolling a barrel into the building just before the fire started. During the burning of the structure two heavy explosions occurred and these are believed to have been due to the efforts of the Black Hand to make their murderous work more certain.

GRAND JURY CONDEMNS PORTLAND MAYOR'S REFORMS

Portland, Oct. 5.—Important public questions are dealt with in the final report of the first county grand jury provided under the new law. The jury made its report last Saturday afternoon after a month of busy work.

Lewd women should not be ruthlessly driven out of the city. That is the unanimous recommendation of the seven grand jurors. Just what bearing it will have on the crusade of the city administration, which has ordered these women to reform or leave the city by next Tuesday remains to be seen.

The jury has also been able to arrive at a final conclusion concerning the long estrangement that has existed between Sheriff Stevens and County Judge Webster. Sheriff Stevens is relieved of all blame and the trouble is traced to failure of the county court to turn over to the sheriff custody of county prisoners.

GOOD WORDS FOR PENDLETON BANK

The Pacific Banker of Portland contains the following flattering notice of the nationalization of Pendleton Savings bank, now the American National bank of this city:

The president of this bank is that successful business man and live banker, Montie B. Gwinn, president of the Oregon Bankers' association. The American national, though new in name, is a pioneer bank in reality. They have capital and surplus of $264,000; deposits of over a million; they have cash and exchange of $365,000 and their totals are $1,297,000. The other officers are: Harold C. Stephens, vice president; J. W. Maloney, cashier, and T. G. Montgomery, assistant cashier.

Strike Is Settled.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Following the announcement yesterday that the differences between the mechanics and the Canadian Pacific railroad were settled, hundreds of workmen are participating in a wild scramble today for their old jobs. They will return to work tomorrow. The terms of settlement are secret, but it is announced that they are agreeable and honorable to both sides.

Burglars Hide Dynamite.

Chico, Cal., Oct. 5.—The discovery of a box of dynamite caps under the rear porch of the residence of Mrs. J Barrick, adjoining the rear of the First National bank, today, leads to the belief that a robbery was planned in which the vaults of the bank were to have been blown open.

COMMONER REFUSES TO TALK OF ROOSEVELTIAN TOUR

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—That President Roosevelt fully intends to take the stump in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Taft was the information received at Fairview today from the east. It was said that the advices came from persons upon whom reliance could be placed and were to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is planning to make at least six speeches in the course of a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the concluding speech to be delivered at San Francisco, with numerous short speeches en route. Mr. Bryan, however, absolutely refused to make any comment on the subject.

Mr. Bryan leaves tonight at midnight for Des Moines on a tour of Iowa, to take advantage of the situation in the republican party of that state, which is in a deadlock on the senatorial contest in the state legislature.

COURT ISSUED INJUNCTION AGAINST BLUE LAW REIGN

Portland, Oct. 5.—When Judge Calvin U. Gantenbein of the equity department of the state circuit court late Saturday issued a restraining order returnable Monday afternoon, enjoining the chief of police of this city, the district attorney of Multnomah county and all other city and county authorities from interfering with or attempting to prevent any man from conducting his business he made the enforcement of the blue laws Sunday impossible, and consequently business was as usual yesterday.

Although liquor houses are specifically enumerated in this law, there is another law which prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday and the restraining order did not attempt to interfere with the operation of that law. The saloons therefore remained closed as usual.

JUDGE TAFT HAS VERY BUSY DAY

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN STRENUOUS SUNDAY.

Shakes Hands of Politicians—Attends Congregational Church—Takes Auto Ride Over Kansas City—Speaks at Y. M. C. A. and Visits Negro Church Meeting in One Day—New Plans Announced.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—It has been definitely decided that Judge Taft shall close his campaign on the night of November 2 at Youngstown, O. The national campaign of the party was opened at that place with Governor Hughes as the speaker and it has been deemed fitting that the national candidate should mawe his closing address at that place.

The announcement was regarded as interesting from the indcation it points to that the candidate will be occupied actively right up to the last. After the Youngstown meeting Mr. Taft will leave at once for Cincinnati to cast his vote the following day.

The details of the itinerary of the candidate, for he closes his western tour in Chicago Wednesday night, have not been finally worked out, but will be completed, it is said, this week.

Judge Taft had little rest yesterday. After private breakfast with the welcoming committee, political handshaking occupied the candidate's time until he attended the Beacon Hill Congregational church. In the afternoon an automobile ride, a talk at the Y. M. C. A. and to a men's meeting at the Independence Baptist church, a negro congregation occupied his time.

Terrific Storm Saturday.

Seattle, Oct. 5.—A terrific storm raged off the Alaska coast from Sitka to Dutch Harbor Saturday, according to wireless. At Cordova the steamer Bertha was forced to run for shelter, the seas breaking over the deck. The steamer Portland arrived Saturday morning with several life boats missing.

LIQUOR DEALERS PLEAD GUILTY

Thomas Moffatt and Van Goodwin Throw Themselves on Mercy of the Court.

WILL PAY FINES—DRAW SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

Two Men Recently Indicted by Umatilla Grand Jury Change Their Pleas of Not Guilty This Afternoon—Compromise Agreed Upon Between Part of Defendants and the Court—Others Will Stand Trial and Long Contests Will Follow—Clients and Their Attorneys Fail to Agree.

Thomas Moffatt and Van Goodlin, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the local option law, changed their plea of not guilty to guilty on two indictments each this afternoon and will be sentenced Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

It is understood that a compromise has been agreed upon whereby by pleading guilty to two counts, the defendants will be permitted to pay a fine for the first offense and will have their jail sentences suspended during good behavior. The other cases will be held over them.

What will be the final disposition of the cases against the remainder of the defendants is hard to determine at this time as it seems neither the attorneys or their clients have reached decisions or can agree. Indeed, the two men who entered pleas of guilty this afternoon, did so without consulting their attorneys, which fact caused a mixup and considerable delay in court proceedings this afternoon. The attorneys in the case were Raley, Richards & Raley.

Some of the other defendants have declared they will fight the cases rather than plead guilty, even if it costs them every cent they have. It is therefore probable that some long drawn-out legal battles will be waged in the circuit court and state courts.

MILTON WATER DISPUTE SETTLED PEACEABLY

In a phone message received this afternoon from Milton by the East Oregonian it was stated that the reports of trouble over the water rights of the Peacock mill company have been widely exaggerated.

According to the report received the milling company had sent a crew of men up the Walla Walla river to repair and clean out its flume. In doing so they diverted more water into the mill company's race than had been customarily taken. Learning of the action the Milton nursery sent some of its men to the Red Bridge to divert some of the water back, which they did.

All of the workmen are said to have been unarmed and no trouble occurred, nor is any feared.

HERMISTON MAN SHOT DUCKS TOO SOON

George Johnson of Hermiston was sentenced this morning by Justice Joe Parkes to pay a fine of $15 or serve seven days in jail for shooting ducks before the season opened. He prefers to serve out his time and is now doing so.

Johnson was arrested yesterday by Otto Turner, deputy game warden, and he was brought up from Hermiston last evening. He is acused of having hunted ducks during the latter part of August. Furthermore he was found to have hunted without a license.

In the justice's court this morning Johnson admitted his guilt and was thereupon given the above mentioned sentence.

An Indiana act of 1899 provides that 15 cents an hour shall be the minimum wages paid for manual labor.

SENATOR GEARIN WILL SPEAK SATURDAY

John M. Gearin, ex-United States senator and one of the most brilliant orators of the state, is to be here Saturday evening to discuss the issues of the presidential campaign from a democratic stanipoint.

News that Senator Gearin is to speak here was received this morning by local democrats and they are looking forward with interest to his coming. Definite arrangements for the meeting have not yet been made, but it will very probably be held in the court house.

Because of the prominence into which he came through his appointment as United States senator, Mr. Gearin is recognized as one of the big leaders of the Oregon democracy. His ability as a speaker has caused his party brethren to put him forward frequently as a spokesman. At the recent democratic national convention Mr. Gearin had the honor of being the first man to second the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 20 PER CENT MORE

There are nearly 150 more enrolled in the Pendleton city schools this year than last. This is the largest increase in any one year for a number of years.

According to an enrollment census taken this morning by City Superintendent Landers, the number enrolled at the present time in the five schools is 925, or exactly 145 more than were enrolled at the same time last year. With one exception each school shows an increase in attendance. The one exception is to be found in the Lincoln or north side school and this is accounted for by the fact that two or three families with a large number of children, moved away.

The following is the enrollment for last year and this in each of the schools:

	1907.	1908.
Lincoln	102	92
Field	102	110
Washington	262	284
Hawthorne	274	289
High	140	150

Aside from the public schools the attendance at the Pendleton academy and the St. Joseph's academy also show a healthy gain this year. For all the schools of the city there is a 20 per cent approximate increase in attendance over last year.