## ELOQUENT APPEAL

Judge Thompson Contrasts Records of Republican and Democratic Nominees.

BRYAN MAN OF IMAGERY

Seattle Jurist Also Refers to Injunction and Declares Only Those Who Do Wrong Need Fear Its Effect.

Elequently and forcefully Judge Will Thompson, of Scattle, assailed Bryan and his policies and recommended Taft as the logical candidate for the Presidency in an address at the Armory last night. Judge Thompson, as an ex-Confederate soldier, jurist and loyal Republican declared that never was a man selected by the Re-publican or the Democratic parties publican of the hemocratic parties more fully and completely equipped to preside over the destinies of this Republic than William Howard Taft, the nominee on the Republican ticket. A dreaching rain storm was the only element which reduced the attendance at the meeting.

Pays Tribute to Roosevelt.

Jones won three straight 12:00, 2:09 %.

2:18 class trotting, purse \$1000 Maxine won three straight heats in 2:09%, 2:09%, 2:13%.

Grand special to best 1:55, pacing—Dan Patch, blk. h. by Joe Patchen (Hershey), lost. Time by quarters, 120, 156%, 1:25%, 1:25%.

Pays Tribute to Roosevelt.

Comparing the present Chief Executive with his predecessors, Judge Thompson said that President Roosevelt did more in one day than Jefferson accomplished in any three months of his administration. The record of Taft in the Philippines, in Cuba and in the Cabinet was referred to as that which no nervous and excitable man could have equalled. Having never made a mistake in his official relations, it was suggested that Taft was the man needed to administer the complex civilization with which this Government has to treat.

Alluding to Bryan, the eloquent speaker denied that the perennial candidate ever had favored a measure which in practice had not proved a fallure, or which, when the people came to know and understand it, was not recognized as a failure. The fallacy of Bryan's various polities, including that of free silver, anti-imperialism and Government ownership, was pointed out. It was charged that Bryan had abandoned all of the issues he formerly had advecated and had substituted therefor his bank guarantee plank, which, it was alleged, amounted only to a premium on dishonesty. Bryan was described as a man of much limagination and great imagery.

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Judge Thompson asserted that the Democratic nominee never had advanced one principle or a single measure that would bear the scrutiny of a thinking people. Bryan was not to be trusted in 1900, said Judge Thompson, and for the same reason there was less exuse to trust him in the pending cam-

cause to trust him in the pending campaign.

Judge Thompson was advertised to discuss the injunction question, but he devoted only a part of his address to that issue. He upheld the malesty of the law, and inslated that the power of saying what is right and what is wrong should be lodged somewhere. He maintained that the law was supreme and declared that he who would strike down the established law of a community committed a more grievous crime than he who commits murder or arson. Judge Thompson argued that where men were not seeking to do any wrong the mere serving of an injunction could not result in any harm. On the contrary, he said, if men were intending to do harm, it certainly was proper that they should be restrained. In defense of the assertion that Taft had been charged with being the author of injunctions, Judge Thompson said thousands of injunctions had been issued before the Republican nominee had been born.

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Republican nominee had been born.
C. N. McArthur, scretary of the state central committee, presided as chairman of the meeting and introduced Judge Thompson, who was applauded vigorously on the presentation of each telling point in his masterful address.

### No Man Better Equipped.

Why is it better to elect Taft than "Why is it better to elect Taft than Bryan? What are the reasons? In a whole night I could not give all of the reasons for selecting the Republican nominee," said Judge Thompson. "Compare both of the candidates. Both are honorable men, good citizens and fair men. What do they teach for the Government to adjust its business upon What remedies do they propose? Taft always has been engaged in the public affairs of the country. Since the foundation stone of the Government was laid there has never been a man so complete.

Taft.

"Mr. Taft has been a great lawyer, a great judge, a great Secretary of War. He was sent out to the Philippine Islands to quiet those people, those wild people you might call them, of another people you mgot call them, of anther race. How perfectly he accomplished his work! He was sent down to Cuba when the haurgents had practically overthrown file lawful power there. No common man could have done these things. No man nervous and excitable. He was sent to the Panama canal and brought ender out of chaos. Every task he has attempted he has accomplished. Where has he ever made a mistake?

### Takes Up Bryan's Record.

"Could Mr. Bryan have accomplished use things however good a man he may by Has he ever favored a measure but be? Has he ever favored a measure but that either in theory or in practice has proved a failure? Or which the people have not come to realize was not a failure? Mr. Bryan was in Congress. Not one measure that any of you can call to mind was ever proposed by Mr. Bryan in Congress that had any tendency to relieve the American people of any burden or tended in any way to their betterment. For the past eight or ten years he has never favored a measure that showed him to be a man of deep thought or strong to be a man of deep thought or strong

Judge Thompson then reviewed the different policies Bryan had advocated during the last 12 years, including free silver, anti-imperialism and Govern DECEIVED LOVER KILLS

This Nation cannot stop," continued "This Nation cannot stop," continued Judge Thompson. "This Nation cannot moor the ship of state to swing at anchor. The man who stops, retrogrades. The nation that stops, goes backward. The only way to preserve your station is to go forward. The moment you flag, you go backward. The United States is only started on its course. There is only started on its course. There are boys now growing toward manhood who, at my age, will be able to declare of the Pacific Ocean as Eugland does of the Mediterranean, that it is an American lake. 'And no one will dare to say nay to that proposition."

Discussing the bank-guarantee proposal of Mr. Bryan, Judge Thompson said.

"Mr. Bryan says we must change our banking laws, that we will have all of Banking laws, that we will have all of Railway for 25 years.

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# speculative bank, one that is run by real estate men, and it shall fail, the other banks shall pay that bank's debts. The main feature of that is not the results of it. The worst is that it is teaching American people dishonesty. It is simply putting a premium on dishonesty. There is no law that will change the characteristics of men who are doing the business of banking. They will have the same characteristics regardless of what have are passed. In other words the realization of Bryan's policy would encourage speculation among bankers for the reason that they would know their depositors would be paid in event of failure.

YEARS TELL ON DAN PATCH

GAME OLD PACER FAILS TO

EQUAL 1:55 RECORD.

Despite Age and Condition, Veteran

Does Mile in Remarkable

Time of 1:56 1-4.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—The feature of today's snort was the remarkable but unsuccessful attempt of Dan Patch to lower his record of 1:55. He went the mile in 1:56 1-4, and considering his age and condition his effort is said to have been more remarkable even than his record-making performance. He was very tired at the finish.

Walnut Hail Farm cup. 2:15 class trot-ing, purse \$3000, 3 in 5—Uhlann won in hree straight heats in 2:00%, 2:07%.

DR. CLINE HEADS PASTORS

Methodist Preachers Begin Fall Work and Elect Officers.

Reorganization of the Portland Meth

odist Ministerial Association has been effected by the election of Dr. C. E.

Cline as president, Rev. J. W. Jeffrey, Jr., as vice-president and Rev. L. C. Poor as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Cline is on the superanuated list, Rev. Mr. Jeffrey is pastor at University Park

Dr. C. E. Cline, Elected Prestdent Methodist Ministerial As-

and Rev. Mr. Poor is pastor at Sellwood. Dr. S. H. Dewart, pastor of St. John Church, was elected chairman of the

Church, was elected chairman of the committee on programme. The session was the first held since the annual conference, and was charac-terized by deep interest. Dr. Benjamin Young paster of Taylor-street Church.

read a paper on "Current Literature," which was followed by lively comment

Young Men Recognize Friend Who

Was Killed at Oakland, Or.

The body of the young boy who was killed by falling off a freight train on which he was stealing a ride near Oakland, Oregon, Sunday, was yesterday identified as that of Roy Gil-

back the body.

McKinney recognized the body as that of young Gillespie. The Gillespie and had been employed as programme boy at the Lyric Theater, and in that manner the boys became acquainted. An elder brother of the dead boy left inst night to bring back the body. Mrs. Gillespie has not yet been informed of the tragedy for the reason that she

Shoots Woman to Whom He Had Given Farm.

DRUMMOND, Mont., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Ben Davis was shot and instantly killed

back the body.

IDENTIFY BOY'S

Summary

Charter Commission Meets, but Small Attendance Postpones Many Actions. depositors would be paid in event of failure.

"Do you want me to vote for a law like that? A law that is a dishonest one? Will you trust a man who makes all of these mistakes? Is he a man of good judgment, a man fit to sit where Washington sat; where Jefferson reigned, where Lincoln died and where Roosevelt rules with a rod of iron? Do you think he is fit under all of those circumstances to dispense all of the power that comes into the hands of the President of the United States? I don't think our Democratic friends really believe any of these things."

Judge Thompson tonight will address the voters of Forest Grove.

STILL WANT CIVIL SERVICE

Dr. W. G. Eliot's Report, Recommending Continuation of Present System, Postponed-Election of Some Officers Advised.

Owing to the fact that six member Owing to the fact that six members of the Charter Commission were absent last night, many features of the reports presented by committees were postponed for one week. By a vote of six to three, it was decided to abolish all boards and commissions, except perhaps the Civil Service and Library commissions. However, these matters were likewise laid over for definite action until the full membership is present.

ent.

A strong effort was made by F. V. Holman to secure an exception in the case of the Park and Water Boards, which, he declared, should be continued in office to insure good management of the projects now under contemplation. The vote was taken on the Park Board, upon his motion to continue it, and it failed to carry. He then declined to move for the continuation of the Water Board, tearing, he said, the same re-Board, fearing, he said, the same re-suft. It therefore seems settled that the Charter Commission will recom-mend a charter devoid of these numerous boards and commissions, but that a provision will be made for a Civil Servce Commission, is deemed certain.

Favor Park and Water Board.

Dr. W. G. Eliot, Jr., and Chief Deputy ity Auditor Grutze spoke in favor of ontinuing the Park and Water Boards. as they believe it would be unwise to change the personnel of either during the carrying out of the projects for which millions of dollars have been provided, namely, the building of a second pipe line to Bull Run River and perfecting a park and boulevard sys-tem. Dr. C. H. Chapman and F. E. Beach led the opposition forces, which were victorious. Dr. Chapman said he could not see why the City Council of seven and the Mayor, under the system to be recommended to the voters, could not appoint subordinates of as high ability as a Mayor can under this presability as a Mayor can under this present city plan. Dr. Eliot expressed a fear that it might be hard to get a competent Park Board, for example, as a Councilman may not have good taste in park matters. Dr. Chapman thought, however, that it may be possible out of a council of seven men to get one man with some vestige of good taste. H. H. Newhall thought it would hardly do any good to retain either board, as the members of both, under this charter, can be removed at will by the Mayor, and the chances are, he said, in favor of a change in July, with a new Mayor at the helm.

Civil Service Question Postponed.

Civil-Service Question Postponed. John F. Logan moved that it be the sense of the Commission that there be a Civil Service Board, and Dr. Ellot read a report of the committee on civil service, which was then postponed until

service, which was then postponed until next meeting for consideration.

That there is deep interest in this matter is fully known by the members of the Charter Commission, and it is sure to receive great attention before it is passed. It is generally believed that upon this feature, in large part, depends the acceptation or rejection of the charter to be recommended by the Commission when it gets to the voters. when it gets to the voters, Mr. Logan spoke briefly about civil service, saying:

I warn you right now that we have got o be careful what we do in this respect. We must protect the city employes, and We must protect the city employes, and avoid giving the eight-headed city government we are going to have a chance to build up a machine. We have been living among the cloude; we may as well come down to earth. Under the new system we will get just about the same kind of Councilmen as we have now; under the direct primary we will just about get Councilmen of the same callbre as we have now. I do not delude myself or flatter my soul that we will have ideal Councilmen. And if we are not very careful we will have a machine such as would make Jee Simon or "Jack" Mathews blush for shame.

Recommendation of Report. Dr. Chapman suggested it might be wel

Dr. Chapman suggested it might be well to postpone action and the postponement was favored by the Commission. However, the Commission listened to the reading of the report by Dr. Ellot.

The chief features of the recommendations of the civil service report are that the system be retained virtually as at present, that the Mayor and Council have nower to appoint and remove the Com-

power to appoint and remove the Com missioners; that, in case of removal by missioners: that, in case of removal by the Mayor, the vacancy be filled by the judges of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County; or, in case of inaction by them, that the Governor appoint, and, if he refuses to act, that the removal be deemed void and the man sought to be removed be reseated. That there he no appeals in cases of discharge except for causes of religion, politics or had faith, was a feature of the report.

"Is it the intention of the committee."

"Is it the intention of the committee, in relation to that recommendation about having the Governor to appoint, terday identified as that of Roy Glilespie, the Li-year-old son of Mrs. L.
Gillespie, who resides at the Paimer
House, at Park and Alder atreets. The
identification was made by Nell McKinnon, an attache of the Bungalow
Theater, and Percy McKinney, of Portland, both of whom read of the description of the dead boy and thinking
it another friend who answered to it,
went to Oakland to identify and bring
hack the body. to give him a chance to build up a ma-chine in the city?" asked Dr. Chapman, and there was general laughter.

"The committee had no such designs,"
replied Dr. Ellot.

Dr. Chapman declared himself posttively opposed to giving anyone outside the Mayor and Council the right to ap-point, as he said it would furnish excuse for shifting responsibility.

This subject, when it comes up for final action, is bound to create much debate, it is said, for it is one of the most important of all features to be A report from the committee on pub-lic library recommended the present library system and was adopted.

Three Officials to Be Elected.

Roy Gillespie left Portland last week without telling his relatives of his in-tentions, and it is presumed that he fell asleep while riding on the brake-beams and dropped under the wheels. The committee on executive reported in favor of the election of a City Treasurer, a City Auditor and Municipal

BODY

udge, and that the other officers shall appointed by the Mayor and Council. also recommended that the recall law incorporated into the charter, and that it shall require 25 per cent of the voters to a petition before a special election can be ordered; that but two such petitions shall be permitted in a single instance, and that if the elections did not unseat the official sought to be removed that he be considered still in office. Should there be more votes for the rival candidate, the accused offor the fival candidate, the accused of-ficial shall be considered "recalled." This is a provision which is being watched closely by the members of the commission, as it is highly important that the right of officials shall be pro-tected, as well as that the public inter-

ests be safeguarded.
President Henry E. McGinn was not present, and upon motion of Mr. Hol-

### Check Accounts

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BOY DRAGGED HALF-MILE WITH FEET IN DOUBLETREES.

Younger Brother Receives Crushed Arm, While Third Lad Escapes Uninjured.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 13,-(Special.) The 12-year-old son of Charles George, a farmer residing ten miles southeast of this city died yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a runaway last week. The father had returned home with his team, turned the horses over to his son, with instructions to place them in the barn, leaving then for a neighbor's house.

The boy, being ambitious, went to the field for a load of corn. While in the field the horses became frightened, and started to run, the boy being thrown forward, his feet catching in the doubletrees.

Head downward, the boy was dragged for a half mile or more, receiving concussions on the head and other injuries. Two younger brothers were with the older one. One was thrown from the wagon and received a badly crushed arm. The third was uninjured.

HURLED 60 FEET DOWN HILL

Logger, Struck by Falling Tree, Escapes With Broken Bones.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)— Frank Horne, a timber feller employed at the Meserve logging camp on Grays River, Wash., was severely though not dangerously injured while at work there yesterday, and was brought to the hospital here today for treatment. As a tree which he had cut was falling its butt struck a log and hurled it against Horne's side knocking him he hit the ground and then he rolled for some distance.

and Horne was packed by his comand Horne was packed by his com-panions a distance of 17 miles to the landing, from where he was sent by boat to Astoria. An examination showed that several of Horne's ribs were broken and his left arm bruised, but he was not hurt internally and his injuries are not considered of a dang-

BUYS HORSE SHOW ENTRY Mrs. H. C. Wortman Secures Peep o'Day From Dr. A. C. Froome.

Peep o'Day, the beautiful mare which Dr. A. C. Froome purchased in Califor-nia last week for exhibition in the horse show, was sold yesterday to Mrs. H. C. Wortman. This is an illustration of the demand there is in Portland for well-bred horses. Mrs. Wortman has been looking for a good combination saddler and driver for some time, and when she saw this splendid animal, she determined to own her if Dr. Froome could be per-suaded to part with her. The mare was to own her if Dr. Froome could be per-suaded to part with her. The mare was gired by an English hackney and has splendid action and conformation. In color she is a dark bay and she is equally satisfactory in saddle or har-ness. Dr. Froome has entered her in 10 clauses in the horse show and Mrs. Wort-man will not change any of his original man will not change any of his original clans for driving and riding. Only in the

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ladies' saddle class—for which a rider had not been secured—little Miss Helen Wortman will exhibit her mother's new

horse.

The figure paid for the mare by Mrs. Wortman has not been made public, but the fact that Dr. Froome spent fully a year in trying to locate Peep o'Day-having once seen her and admired her extrayagantly—would give the impression that it took a high figure to get her.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WOULD SELL LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

Will Offer 200 at \$250 Each to Raise Money to Reimburse Those Advancing Funds to Club.

To raise a fund to liquidate debts of about \$40,000 incurred by the Commercial Club in furnishing the rooms and alter ing plans of the ground floor, a meeting is to be held tonight, when a proposition will be presented to offer 200 life member-

Under the present by-laws of the club resident members pay \$30 a year dues. non-residents \$30 and temporary members -Army, Navy, etc .- a nominal fee but no dues. There are but two hon bers on the list, the late I. W. Pratt and A. L. Craig. There was a statement published that the change in the by-laws pro-posed was to make the life membership \$150, but that is a mistake. The amount proposed is \$250, and it is figured that in eight and one-third years this will have run out through death, resignation, ex-putsion and removal, and that new mem-bers will be added to the club meantime

bers will be added to the club meantime to put the organization on its present dues-paying basis. There are at present about 1400 members of the club but it is thought the limit of 200 life members will not be exceeded.

President Hodson said last night there is no crisis in the affairs of the club, but that a few members had come to the front and advanced the necessary funds to carry out the original plans and subsequent alterations, and it was deemed advisable at this time to reimburse these visable at this time to reimburse these members. Nothing else of any particular interest is to come up tonight, according to the president, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clarkston Lad Admits Forgery.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct 13 .- (Spe-THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 13.—(special.)—Roy Hoffman, of Clarkston, Wash., was arrested at Arlington last night by Sheriff Christman on a charge of forgery. While visiting his uncle, C. A. Myer, a farmer of the Fifteen Mile district, Young Hoffman stole a wheat receipt issued to Myer by the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company, and taking it to the mill received a check for \$116. At a hearing this afternoon, Hoffman pleaded guilty and ernoon. Hoffman pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury.



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