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PEACE IN NEW YORK

Hill Effectually Heals Old Time Breach by Nominating Herrick.

NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

"Odellum" Declared to Be Menace to State—Acts Said to Constitute Scandal—Gross Contempt of Official Duty.

(Journal Special Service.)
Berkeley, N. Y., Sept. 21.—After a conference between the Democratic leaders this morning it was announced that D. Cady Herrick of Albany would probably get the nomination for the governorship, and that Francis B. Harrison would be decided on for lieutenant-governor. This program was carried out at a later hour.

Stanchfield's name was not present at the convention.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock by Temporary Chairman Duncan. H. L. Lee was then made permanent chairman. His address was literally obscured. Senator Hill was then called to the platform to place Judge Herrick in nomination. At the conclusion of his speech George Balles moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Herrick, which was done while immense cheering took place and a march of ovation was conducted around the hall.

Hill's name came in frequently in the discussions, showing to the delegates a gratifying state of harmony in Democratic ranks, despite the attempts of Republicans to make it seem, through newspaper reports, that the party in this state is disrupted.

Harrison was then nominated for lieutenant-governor.

New Yorkers' Platform.

The platform as brought before the convention proclaims devotion to the party and to the principles of government as enunciated by Jefferson, then proceeds to attack what it calls "Odellum."

The "Issue of Odellum" it says, "is the paramount and overshadowing issue in state affairs, and is between official honesty and official corruption. In palpable violation of his sworn obligation to be an impartial servant of the whole people the governor has assumed to act as the state chairman of a political machine and his present dual action amounts to a public scandal and amounts to the grossest contempt of official duty in the history of this state."

"Instead of being opposed to extravagance the administration has become the active promoter of adroit schemes to put the public treasury under the guise of law."

State issues are then taken up and handled exhaustively.

The platform indorses the national ticket and platform.

Herrick's selection is the result of an unusual though amicable compromise. Murphy had declared that he would not accept McCarran's candidate Grout, and Hill finally brought the factions together by an act of self-abnegation in accepting his ancient and personal friend and promising to nominate him himself.

For many years the Hill and Herrick factions have been at war in Albany county, but the hatchet seems today to have been buried and peace is certain.

For attorney-general John Gunnan of Erie was nominated, and for secretary of state, John Fallon, Jr., of Monroe. For treasurer, William Munch of Onondaga was unanimously chosen.

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How a Real Newspaper Handles the News

IT'S NOW an established fact that no one can keep fully abreast of the times unless he reads *The Journal*. The paper is not filled up with a mass of ill written and ill edited routine news of no earthly interest or consequence even in the affairs itself, news without any sense of proportion or any reference to its relative value; but printed by the foot or the yard just as it comes along, and for no other reason than that it is handed in.

The real live vital things are what *The Journal* seeks and has a faculty of finding. To go no further take the first page of yesterday's issue and this is what we find: The first and exclusive announcement of grave defects in the direct primary law which may be attended with many unpleasant consequences; a prediction that wheat will go to a dollar before next April by the man above all others in the community best qualified to make the prediction; a heavy shipment of Oregon apples to the orient and of Oregon flour to Boston; how 60 lives were saved by a brave girl at Condon; a creepy scene at the reopening of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, in which 600 lives were recently lost; a window cleaner taking a nap on an eighteenth story window ledge; J. J. Hill negotiating for Vancouver coal; France left without fireworks and the extreme difficulty of getting a jury in the Jeannette Morris case at Spokane. This, in conjunction with the war news, which was fully covered, presented a page which united the best of live news with the best of human interest stories such as every one will read, and most people will talk about. And they were found in no other newspaper.

And the rest of the paper was in much the same proportion and up to the same mark, all of which lends fresh interest to the offer made a few days ago, and which has since been treated with a silence that nothing can penetrate, despite the noisy walls of previous days. Here it is:

"The *Journal* will forfeit \$100 to any deserving charity, to be hereafter named, if the Evening Telegram will permit an expert to make a thorough examination of its circulation and thereafter print in its own columns the finding, the money to be turned over if THAT FINDING DISCLOSES THAT THE ACTUAL BONA FIDE CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING TELEGRAM IS CORRECT AS IT IS SWORN TO AND PUBLISHED IN THAT VIRTUOUS IF HYSTERICAL NEWSPAPER. THE SAME OFFER INCLUDES THE MORNING GREGORIAN."

"Here is an easy way to do good provided, of course, these newspapers can establish the claims which they so strenuously set up."

MORE STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Failure to Provide Heating Plants in Two Buildings Necessitates Their Closing and Hundreds of Pupils Are Deprived of Instruction.

Total number of pupils in school this week, 10,950.
Total number receiving one-half day's instruction, 642.
Total number without instruction, 1,870.

Affairs in the schools of this city are in a deplorable condition. Yesterday, when it was thought that everything was progressing favorably, Principal Davis of the high school dismissed his pupils until notice is given them to return. Principal Downs of the Clinton Kelly school allowed 142 pupils to return to their homes early in the morning and the remaining 350 he kept for half a week.

This action was taken by the principals for the reason that the children cannot remain in cold damp rooms. The heating plants in these two buildings are not completed. There is but little likelihood of their being finished before the end of this week or the beginning of next.

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W. G. McPherson of the firm of W. G. McPherson & Co., who has the contract for installing the heating plants in the high Clinton Kelly, Ladd and Atkinson schools, says that he has been held back in his work by the other contractors. He says that although the big fan for the ventilation system in the high school arrived only yesterday, it would have been impossible to put it in before, owing to the fact that the other workmen were slow with their work. The day was ushered in with a salute of 101 guns fired from the Belgrade fortresses. Crowds early began to assemble on the streets and by 8 o'clock, when the royal procession started from the palace for the cathedral the thoroughfares and public squares were densely thronged.

The route was lined by several thousand troops. The royal procession was a species of grandiose manifestation. It consisted of various state officials, a band and a squadron of the guard, preceding the king's carriage, while the crown prince, the royal family and a squadron of cavalry followed. The reception met with by the procession was on the whole lukewarm on the part of the immense crowd, composed chiefly of people who had gathered to witness the pageant out of curiosity.

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INJURED BY RUNAWAY.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Hooper, Wash., Sept. 21.—George Bartholl was badly injured by being run over by a runaway team yesterday. Both legs and an ankle were broken.

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FIRST RAIN IN 23 DAYS

Dry Spell Which Began Last April Is Probably Ended.

EQUINOCTIAL STORM DUE

Trace of Moisture Falls in September But Not Sufficient to Measure at Weather Bureau—Heavy Showers Predicted.

During the noon-hour today Portland experienced the first rainfall since August 28—23 days ago. It was one of the longest dry spells on record in the local weather office for this season of the year. There was a trace of moisture on September 9, but not enough to measure. From now on showers are expected as of yore. This is the date—September 21—for the equinoctial storm.

Every sign points to a good downpour tonight and should these tokens fail to prove good omens, a new system of guessing the signs will have to be invented.

According to the office records storms always have been singularly unusual days. The last day brought new signs to show that the dry spell soon be ended. Today every token is practically arrayed on the side of the umbrella merchant and a boom in the rubbers trade is regarded as a certainty.

When the first general rain has fallen and the skies have caught their old trick of emptying themselves, the weather bureau officials expect a season of moisture, though the regular "seven days a week floods" are not due to resume their reign for some time to come.

This year has, according to the health office, brought some of the most peculiar dry and wet weather effects that the state has ever experienced. It opened with an almost unprecedented season of wet weather. January was wet, February was wetter and March was superlatively moist. Then came April with a big deficiency of rainfall. May followed with a 50 per cent below normal precipitation. June was as dry and July but little better. August was an exceptionally dry month and September has kept up the dusty record. But with all this excess of dust and heat the floods that descended early in the year have so far kept up the average. Today there is on the credit side of the weather ledger .57 of an inch, which represents the excess precipitation since January.

The following will show how dry the latter months have been and the normal precipitation:

April, deficiency, 1.04; normal precipitation, 2.30.

May, deficiency, 1.50; normal, 2.29.

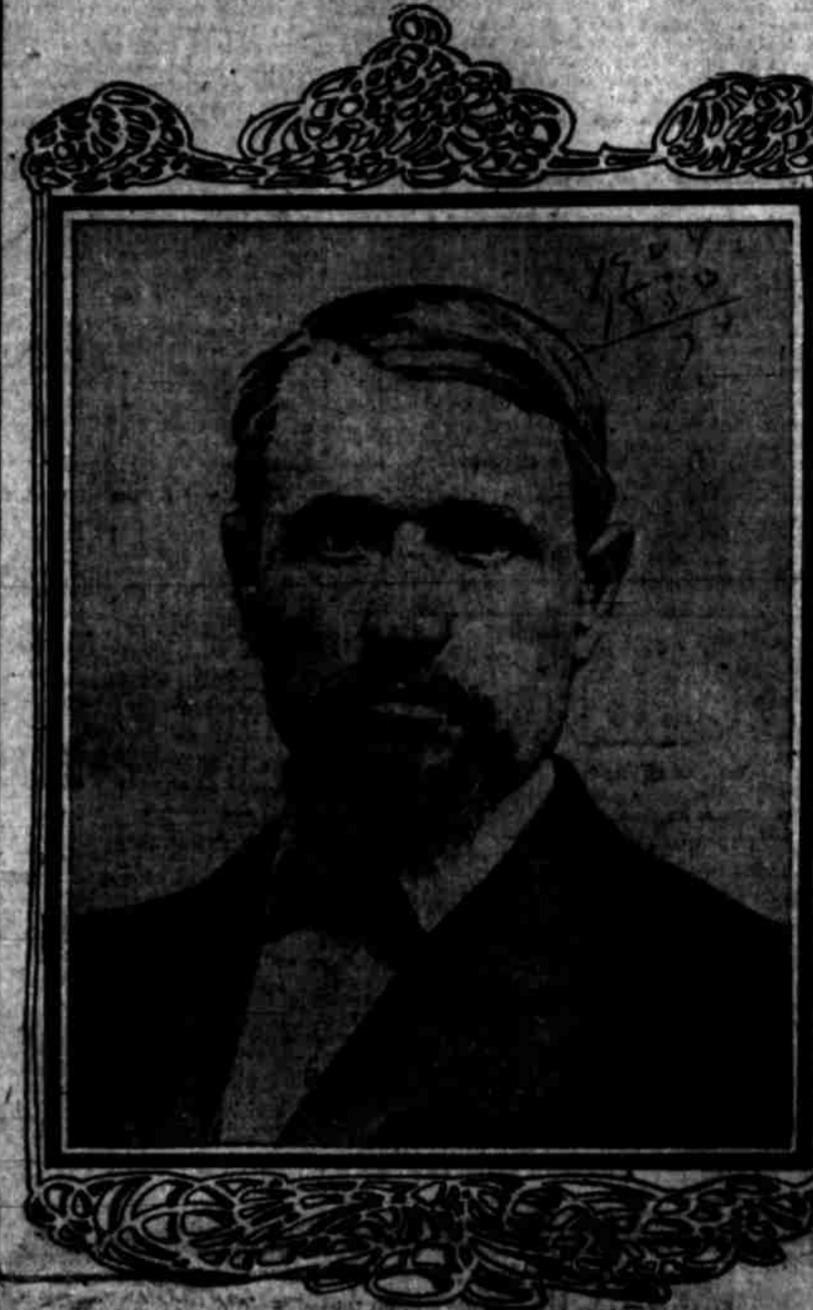
June, deficiency, 1.40; normal, 1.85.

July, excess, .18; normal, .50.

August, deficiency, .25; normal, .55.

To date no precipitation has fallen during September.

The thousand times today the people of



HENRY WEINHARD.

DEATH CLAIMS MAN OF WEALTH

Henry Weinhard, Millionaire Brewer and Philanthropist, Passes Away—Pioneer and His Business in Oregon.

Henry Weinhard is dead.

Nearly half a century ago he came into this city a young industrial German, seeking employment at his chosen trade—brewing. When he passed away, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, he left a fortune that is estimated in the millions. His life is fittingly described in three words—"Success by endeavor."

Henry Weinhard had passed his 74th year. A third attack of uremic coma resulted fatally. For a number of days he had been in a fit, and during the 24 hours preceding death the millionaire was unconscious except for a brief period yesterday afternoon. The disease was incurable. It stopped the action of the kidneys.

A thousand times today the people of

Portland spoke with regret of the death of Henry Weinhard and contemplated with keen admiration the great things he has accomplished for Oregon in an industrial way. Few men in the state have grown so great from so humble a beginning. He was born in 1832 at Lindenbrunn, Wurtemberg, and after receiving an education in a common school, became a brewer's apprentice. At the age of 22 he determined to come to America, and after a year's stay in Cincinnati he emigrated to the Pacific coast by way of the Isthmus in 1856.

For six months the young man worked at his trade in Vancouver, Wash. He saved his earnings and was finally enabled to form a partnership with George Bottler. Together they established a small brewery at Couch and Front streets. Its growth was too slow for the energetic young Weinhard. He sold out and returned to Vancouver. But even then he was not satisfied. He returned and finally settled in Portland in 1862.

Very Meager Beginning.

It was about this time that he joined a man named Dallinger in the erection of a brewery. It wasn't much larger than a garage, but the two men described it and while Mr. Weinhard made the beer alone, his partner drove the delivery wagon.

The little place became the business men's club of the city. Day after day and night after night, men of all classes of business gathered there to discuss the topics of the day over a mug of beer. Weinhard's filled the place of the corner grocery.

The brewer's next venture was the purchase of Henry Saxton's establishment on First street, near Davis street, and still later he bought the building facing the river, purchased the site of the present Weinhard brewery. Twelfth and Burnside streets, as well as the small plant of George Bottler.

From that day the business grew. Following his odd, but profitable, theory that he would succeed better if no corporation was formed, Mr. Weinhard watched his individual holdings expand to mammoth proportions. Not only is the beer marketed along the coast, but the export trade is large. The capacity of the plant has been enlarged from time to time until now the buildings cover nearly three blocks and the brewery puts out 100,000 barrels per year. When its capacity was less than 25,000 barrels the shrewd proprietor refused \$1,175,000 for it. The offer came from an English concern.

Mr. Weinhard's Son.

Throughout his career Mr. Weinhard was doted for his generosity. If it was a pleasure to him to make money, it was a pleasure in itself to do good with it. One of his pioneer companions recalls one year when times were dull, men were out of employment and many

people were in want. Weinhard gave away his money and when he died he left a sum of \$100,000 to the poor.

LOSSES HIS LIFE AS STAKE IN CARD GAME

(Journal Special Service.)
Bellevue, Minn., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Bliss staked his life last night on a game of cards, lost, and paid the penalty a few minutes later by committing suicide. Bliss was the son of a seventh-day Adventist minister of Peru, Ind. Shortly before midnight he called upon "Ted" Moore, a notorious woman with whom he was infatuated, and challenged her to a game of pitch.

"For what shall we play?" the woman asked. "I will stake my life," said Bliss. The deal and stakes were agreed upon. Bliss was to win \$100 and Moore \$50. Bliss lost his life. He was found hanging from a tree in a grove where he purchased a bottle of poison and had taken an antidote.

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