

A LARGE CROWD

Greets Dr. Harry Lane at Courthouse Last Night.

ADDRESS IS FULL OF HUMOR

Lane Claims To Have Favored The Oregon System Long Before Bourne Became a Resident of Oregon.

There was a well filled house at the courthouse last night, when Hon. O. P. Coshaw, in behalf of the democrats of Roseburg and Douglas county, introduced Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, democratic candidate for United States senator.

While mentioning his own history incidentally, he used his experiences in political life to drive home the fact that the special privilege ramifies far and can be found in municipal and state affairs no less than in national politics.

Dr. Lane told of how the paving companies of Portland had combined to rob the city by imposing poor paving on the people. He told of his expedient of getting the school children to test the curbing by tapping it and marking it.

The Tariff Question.

Dr. Lane then took up the tariff question and showed that the foreigner pays but a fraction of the prices that the American farmer does for American manufactured articles.

The speaker drew the conclusion, by inference, that the privilege which exists in local state and national affairs is the same in its essence and consists in giving to part of the people at the expense of the whole of the people certain advantages.

Socialists May Get Control.

He declared that if the old parties did not solve these questions, the socialists would get control and take the plutocrats by the neck and make a short shift of them.

REOPENING STUDIO.

Mrs. Charles Heintline has returned from Spokane, where she has spent the summer studying with the celebrated New York artist, Eugene Bernstine.

clude morning classes for children of four to seven years of age, in her studio work, and will be pleased to explain the system to any interested parents. Phone 33-R. #24

PETITION OF MARY WELLS DENIED BY JUDGE HAMILTON.

Holds That Couple Were Legally Divorced and Consequently Cannot Resume Marriage Relations.

After several weeks of delay—during which time he considered at length the contents set forth in the application, Judge J. W. Hamilton, in the circuit court, today denied the petition of Mary C. Wells, who asked that a decree granted her from Aaron Wells thirty-five years ago be annulled.

In passing upon the petition Judge Hamilton held that the decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Wells on October 29, 1877 by Judge Watson, at that time the presiding judge of this judicial district.

Judge Hamilton also says the presiding judge was a man of rare ability, and that his rulings were usually consistent with the law and facts in the cases at issue.

MINING CLAIMS

Fraudulently Entered Cancelled by Commissioner.

POLITICIANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Leaders in Lawrence Strike, Charged With Murder, Score Point Over Prosecution—Prosecutor Must State Case.

Two Conventions Today.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—The republican state convention, which meets here this afternoon, will be controlled by Roosevelt men.

Labor Leaders Gain Point.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 24.—Judge Quinn today granted a motion by the defense asking for a bill of particulars in the cases of Joseph Ettor and Arthur Givovantini, labor leaders accused of murder in connection with the Lawrence strike last summer.

Roosevelt Goes South.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24.—Roosevelt today decided to lengthen his tour in order that he can make a one day's dash through Tennessee in an effort to break into the solid South.

SEASON TICKETS.

We have sold nearly two hundred season tickets for the lyceum course, but we have not been able to see all the people, so we will be glad to have those we have not seen go to Marsden's drug store and get a season ticket. Price \$2.50. All school children \$1.50. I will deliver tickets to those who have already subscribed on next Monday.

SO THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

MICELLI OR FENTON.

Now that the political pot is beginning to simmer and the several candidates for office are hastening here and there about the county in order that they may confront the voters and explain their position on the several questions at issue in the present campaign, it remains for The News—the newspaper that stands for only those matters of benefit to the common people, to come out boldly and above board and give to the voters an insight to the conditions as they exist in Douglas county at the present time.

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He had made no promises prior to election, and through this foresight he has been able to conduct the affairs of his office without dictation. Regarding the oath which he took at the time of entering the public service as something more important than mere formality, Sheriff

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BRYAN SCORES

Taft and Roosevelt in Speeches to Californians.

EXECUTIVE OUT OF HARMONY

Declared Taft Will Step Out of White House By Unanimous Consent Of People—Roosevelt Is Belated Reformer.

(Special to The Evening News.) HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning and was enthusiastically received by thousands who heard his speech and cheered his remarks with vigor.

Bryan is touring the San Joaquin Valley, and will go thence to Sacramento, where he is scheduled to address the democratic state convention. In his speech here he rapped Taft and Roosevelt, declaring that the president is not in harmony with the people of the country and with no hope of ever getting in touch with them.

Roosevelt a "Has Been".

FRESNO, Sept. 24.—More than

ed he would necessarily have to deny the petition.

The petition filed by Mrs. Wells was of a lengthy nature, and among other things set out the fact that she was married to Wells many years ago. In October, 1877, she filed a suit for divorce against her husband, and upon being brought to issue before Judge Watson she was granted a decree.

Soon after securing the decree, she claimed that she consulted with LaFayette Lane, one of the pioneer attorneys of Douglas county, and was advised that the proceedings were irregular and consequently the decree was null and void.

Acting upon this advice she says she went back to her husband and that they resumed their marriage relationship.

In filing the petition to set aside the decree of divorce obtained nearly thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Wells claimed that the proceedings of the divorce court had placed a blot upon her children which she desired to erase.

Mrs. Wells was represented in filing the petition by Attorney O. P. Coshaw.

BORN.

ASHER—To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Asher, of Roseburg, at Spokane, Wash., on Monday, September 23, a son.

five thousand people heard W. J. Bryan discuss national campaign issues at Fresno this afternoon. He eulogized Woodrow Wilson and denounced the course of both Taft and Roosevelt.

President Taft was spoken of as "the president who is," and in referring to Roosevelt he said he was the president "who had been," and Wilson, he stated, was "the president to be." Taft is a unique figure in the political life of the country, said Bryan.

He came into power four years ago by a million majority and will step off of the stage of public life November 5 next by the unanimous consent of the voters of the United States.

No one will mourn his departure. As to Roosevelt, the Commoner alleged, he came as a reformer of the eleventh hour, not a penitent prodigal, not to turn states evidence against his former wholly associates in politics, but with a demand that he be made prosecuting attorney and placed in charge of the case before the American people for final settlement.

GRAND GRILL CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Popular Grill Management Thanks People of Roseburg For Their Liberal Patronage.

Just twelve months ago today the Grand Grill, situated in the Marsters building at the corner of Rose and Cass streets, opened under the management of Elliott Brothers.

With service fully up to the expectations of the most skeptical the grill became a popular dining resort, and it was but a short time after the opening until the proprietors became satisfied that the citizens of Roseburg appreciated a first-class cafe.

Having enjoyed much experience in catering, Messrs. Elliott & Elliott have maintained their restaurant upon a par with those found in the larger and more important cities of the Northwest.

To do this, however, they have been compelled to spend considerable money in improvements for the convenience and comfort of their patrons.

Chris Elliott, who is known as the business manager of the cafe, said today that he was more than satisfied with the business of the past twelve months, and desired to thank his many patrons for their liberal patronage.

NEVADA MINES

Threatened With Sympathetic Strike.

KNOX TO TOUR THE WEST

Will Visit Principal Cities On Mission for Taft's Cause—Government Pays High for Coal.

(Special to The Evening News.) SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 24.—An immediate strike of the miners in the employ of the Nevada Consolidated Mines, at Ely, Nevada, is likely to occur.

The men are in sympathy with the strikers of the Utah Copper Company, at Bingham, Utah, and will walk out in aid of the cause of their friends. It is reported that President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is at present in Ely arranging for the strike.

Cabinet Officer To Tour West.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Arrangements are being made by the republican campaign committee at national headquarters for Secretary of State Knox to tour the Pacific coast in the interests of Taft's re-election.

Knox will soon be home from Japan, where he went to attend the funeral of the late emperor Mutsuhito. It is expected that he will visit principal cities in Washington, Oregon and California, hoping to create Taft sentiment.

Coal Came High.

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—Major John Baxter, quartermaster in the government service, who executed the contract for coal which resulted in prosecution of C. E. Hughton and John Bullock, charged with fraud and conspiracy, was a witness in their trial before the federal court today.

Baxter said that he never heard of criticism of his act for awarding a contract for more than \$27 a ton, when coal was selling in the open

CLANSMEN ARE ARRAIGNED.

Trial of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Is Transferred.

HILLSVILLE, Va., Sept. 23.—

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the mountain gunmen who were captured in Des Moines, were arraigned here today in the same courtroom where, on March 14, five lives were snuffed out in a shooting affray of which they are alleged to have been the ringleaders.

By consent of both sides their trials were transferred to Wyethville, where two of their clan were sentenced to die and others got long-term sentences.

Edwards will be tried first, beginning October 28, for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster. Allen will be tried later for the murder of Judge Massie.

VAUDEVILLE AGAIN TONIGHT AT THE PALACE THEATRE.

An entire change of program, both in acts and pictures will take place tonight at the Palace theatre. A Bunnygraph is the feature picture of the program.

Attorney John T. Long, democratic nominee for district attorney, and Hon. Binger Hermann left for points in Coos county this morning.

Attorney Long expects to spend a few days at the county fair at Myrtle Point after which he will proceed to Marshfield and other coast cities.

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