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## HORACE KNAPP MAY BE HURT

### FRIENDS IN SOUTH LA GRANDE GREATLY ALARMED.

Fears Entertained That Horace Knapp Has Met With Accident, Perhaps Fatal, in the Mountains Southwest of La Grande—Accompanied by His Faithful Dog, He Started Out Yesterday—Not Heard of, But Dog Returns Home—Parties Searching.

Much anxiety is felt by the friends and relatives of Horace Knapp, a young man of South La Grande, who is out in the mountains and from whom nothing has been heard since yesterday morning.

Early yesterday he and his dog started in a southwesterly direction into the mountains. As his folks knew of this, and as he was on a cruise through a country with which he is familiar, no weight is attached to that matter. But this morning his family was seriously alarmed when the dog returned without his master.

### Dog Always Faithful.

Those who know the animal's habits say he never leaves his master under any consideration. Consequently, the conclusion is reached, that Mr. Knapp has met with some accident which may be serious. Even in that event, they fail to see any reason why the canine should break off his usual habit and leave his master, even though the latter was in an injured or crippled state. Much alarm is entertained in the matter and friends of the family have gone out to look for any trace of Knapp. The searching party has been out several hours, but up to the time of going to press nothing has been heard from them.

### GALLAGHER ON STAND.

Tells More About How Prosecution Promised to Give Immunity.

San Francisco, April 22.—James L. Gallagher, the self-confessed briber of the board of supervisors, continued his testimony in the third trial of Tiley L. Ford on a charge of bribery today. Gallagher described the agreement between the prosecution and the supervisors in return for the latter's testimony in the graft trials.

### Carpenters at Work.

This morning the proposed repairs, remodeling and renovation of the second floor of the Elks' hall was commenced, and from now on the hammer and saw, the paper hanger and a score of other men will be busily engaged in making the upstairs a place of beauty. As announced some time ago, the construction will make a roomy, comfortable and adequate set of lodge rooms for the order.

### Back From Pendleton.

Receiver A. A. Roberts returned this morning from Pendleton, where he says he found conditions prosperous, crops bearing evidence of a

bountiful harvest and the primary elections a matter of history. After growing postical regarding the splendid present and future of Pendleton he again came to earth and incidentally mentioned the fact that the political highways in Umatilla county were literally strewn with the bones of politicians who until recently had been devoting much of their time writing letters through the district.

### Killed at Astoria Jetty.

Astoria, Ore., April 22.—One man was killed and seven injured when the pile driver toppled over at the end of the six-mile jetty on the north end of the pier this morning. The dead man is Jack Lehman. The seriously injured are Martin Johnson and Martin Carlson. The driver went over in shallow water and the point life-saving station and tug Samson rescued the men.

### Baseball in Blue Grass.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—The Blue grass League of Baseball clubs will begin the 1908 season this afternoon with most flattering prospects for a successful year. The league includes Lexington, Frankfort, Richmond, Shelbyville, Lawrence and Versailles.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES UP

### MANY COUNTIES WILL ADVANCE STATEMENT MEN.

There Are to Be Several Independent Tickets at June Election—These Will Be Backed by Promoters of the Statement No. 1 Theory, Who Were Frustrated at the Recent Primaries—This Allowable by the Primary Nominating Law.

Portland, April 22.—Independent tickets backed by statement No. 1 men will be placed in the field for the general election in June in Benton, Yamhill, Washington and several eastern Oregon counties, in an effort to elect additional statement No. 1 representatives to the legislature.

The primary law of Oregon allows the launching of an independent ticket, which is given position on the regular ballot, after the regular party primaries are over. The ticket is placed on the ballot by petition. Statement No. 1 men who did not succeed in nominating a statement man in the party primaries last week, will unite in an attempt to elect statement men on an independent ticket, in June.

### Syracuse Baseball.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Syracuse University will meet the baseball nine of Franklin and Marshall here tomorrow, opening the most ambitious schedule ever attempted by the local institution. Among the games on the list are contests with Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania State, Brown, Columbia, Carlisle, Notre Dame and Michigan.

## SENATOR PILES STANDS BY TEDDY

### STRONG NAVAL BASE AT MANILA PROPOSED.

The "Four Battleship" Measure Will Be Passed if Roosevelt Can Engineer the Senate to Do It—Senator Piles Now in Line and Other Western Senators Expected—Evident What Uncle Sam Intends to Do With the Manila Fortifications.

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt today began his campaign to have the construction of four battleships authorized by the senate. He is exerting his personal influence not only to whip Republican senators into line, but also to bring in a few democratic votes as well. Senator Piles of Washington has been selected to offer an amendment inserting the word "four" instead of "two."

Coming from the Pacific coast Piles is expected to swing some new western senators. The present indications are that the effort will be defeated, although the vote will be closer than thought hitherto.

### Hobson After Data.

Leaving Washington on a secret errand Representative Hobson is now thought to be speeding westward toward San Francisco to gather data in support of Roosevelt's "four-battleship" measure. He left Washington Saturday and is expected in San Francisco today or tomorrow.

### Strong Eastern Power.

Manila, April 22.—The erection of a fortress that cannot be broken and the building up of a power that will be supreme in the far east is the declared policy of the United States in the far east. The powers are just waking up to this fact and that the reason for moving the naval base from Olongapo to Manila bay, is in line with a plan to make the bay bristle with 19-inch guns, so that all the navies of the earth cannot pass them. A recent article in a local paper points out that Uncle Sam is constructing a naval base at Cavite of such strength that he can command and insist on an open door to China.

## SIR BANNERMAN VICTIM OF DEATH

### GRAND OLD PREMIER OF ENGLAND DIED TODAY.

Prominent Statesman of England, Who Until Recently Was Premier of England, Died This Morning After Long Illness—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Has Remarkable Political History—Was Associated With Premier Gladstone.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England, died this morning. The ex-premier passed away peacefully today a pall of gloom is over the islands. Sir Henry sacrificed his life to the demands of his country. Instead of taking care of his physical condition he continued to perform the strenuous duties of his office until he was compelled to take to his bed.

### Liberal Party Will Split.

His death will probably be followed by a split in the liberal party such as occurred in the democratic party in 1896 when Bryan was first nominated. The severance of the liberals into a radical and conservative wing will mean the return of conservatives to power.

Campbell-Bannerman had a great gift of conciliation and his personality has kept divergent elements in his party together.

### Associated With Gladstone.

Sir Henry entered parliament in 1888 and three years later became a member of Gladstone's first administration. He held office, subsequently, in every liberal cabinet. In Gladstone's second administration he acted as secretary to Ireland and is the only statesman of note in English politics who held position and retired, not either ruined in reputation or ruined in health.

Upon resignation of Premier Balfour in 1905 he became premier.

Herbert H. Asquith was appointed his successor when he was compelled to resign because of illness, and will probably continue to hold the office.

## FORGER AND BOX CAR THIEF CAPTURED BY LOCAL POLICE

The La Grande police department has landed two criminals during the past 24 hours.

On Friday as freight train No. 55, westbound, was passing between Hilliard and Kamela, a box car was entered and a number of goods stolen. The robbers evidently divided, one of the party returning here. The police were notified and on Sunday they saw signs of landing their man. Monday night he visited a certain place in the city, and unawares to the thief, the police were notified and he was captured with several pairs of new shoes. This morning a raid was made on the Japanese quarters and seven more pairs of shoes were secured; also a few ladies' sweaters. O. R. & N. Detective E. B. Woods arrived this morning from Portland and he at once recognized the thief as one of the most dangerous and bold men operating, and complimented the local boys very highly for their excellent work.

As Mr. Woods states it, his circus name is Ed J. Smith, but he has a record of crimes and aliases that would fill a book. While he has not confessed the officers are quite sure that he will do so during the afternoon, and in case he does, he will undoubtedly enter a plea at once of guilty and receive his sentence.

His two partners who were captured with 3000 cigars and a lot of underwear in Pendleton, have pleaded guilty and are expected to receive their sentence today or tomorrow.

Detective Woods states that there is an unusual amount of box car depredations. There are now five men in

the Walla Walla jail awaiting trial for the larceny of 18 cases of shoes, each case containing 24 pairs, and 72 bolts of silk goods.

### Forger Caught.

Saturday evening, a man supposed to be Tracy Metzker and who is now being held at Boise City awaiting the arrival of Chief of Police Walder passed three checks for \$18.59 each, one at the Peoples store, the Fair and the Golden Rule, at each place purchasing merchandise to the value of about \$2, receiving the balance due in money. He was questioned and stated that he worked for Geo. W. O'Neill whose name appeared as the maker of the checks. When the checks arrived at the La Grande National bank, they were immediately recognized as crude forgeries. During the day a man by the name of Metzker arrived from Walla Walla and called upon Mr. O'Neill. They were in the same regiment at Manila but were only slightly acquainted. During his two periodic visits he secured a loan of 25 cents to get his meals, and disappeared. When the description of the man who passed the checks was told to Mr. O'Neill he immediately recognized his "friend."

Notices were sent out east and this morning the chief of police of Boise wired that he had the man. Chief Walder will leave on tonight's train for Boise and will return tomorrow. There is little doubt but that Metzker is the guilty party.

### Bacon for War Secretary.

Washington, April 22.—Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, and

formerly associated with J. Pierpont Morgan, is the man who is generally picked out to be the next secretary of war if William Taft is nominated at the Chicago republican convention. Bacon is known as one of the "tennis cabinet" and is one of the coterie of government chiefs who assemble each sunny afternoon back of the White House to play tennis with the chief executive.

### Adjourns Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The present session of the New York legislature will finally adjourn tomorrow, in accordance with the senate resolution, which was concurred in by the house. The principal feature of the session now closing has been the fight for and against the passage of the bill abolishing race-track gambling, in which Governor Hughes took a prominent part.

### Flotilla Coming North.

San Diego, April 22.—The torpedo flotilla will reach here next Friday. The little fighting ships leave Magdalena bay this afternoon. A big dance will be given the officers at Coronado next Saturday night and a basket picnic the next day.

## THROW OREGON TO ROOSEVELT

### BOURNE'S RIGHT HAND MAN OUTLINING PLANS.

Senator Bourne Evidently Resorting to Shrewd Politics to Get Oregon to Pledge Its Delegates for Roosevelt—Young of Baker City, in Medford Today, Working His Mission—Indiana Will Start Stampede for Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks.

Medford, Ore., April 22.—John C. Young of Baker City, private secretary to Senator Bourne, is in Medford today on a secret political mission. He is holding various conferences with politicians and evidently is making an effort to get control of the Oregon delegation in hopes to send it back to Chicago instructed for Roosevelt.

"The next republican ticket will be Roosevelt and Fairbanks," declared Young. "Taft cannot win out. Indiana will lead the break for Roosevelt, Nebraska will follow and then here will be a stampede. Indiana will lead because Fairbanks is willing to remain as vice-president. Senator Lemenway cannot remain in the senate unless Fairbanks continues to be vice-president. Beveridge is willing to accept this arrangement and the Indiana delegation is primed to jump."

### Roosevelt Cannot Resist.

"Neither Roosevelt nor any other man will be able to resist the pressure which will be brought to bear upon the president to run should the delegates nominate him, and if a break occurs in the ranks and the president's name is mentioned as the nominee, a landslide will be sure to occur."

## SUSPEND EDITOR OF COLLEGE PAPER

### MORE RESENTMENT AT STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

In the Wake of the Recentment Caused by Suspending 41 Students of Stanford, Comes Another Startling Decision From the Student Affairs Committee—Editors of the College Daily and Stanford "Sequoia" Both Under Ban for Editorials.

Stanford, April 22.—Because the editor of the Stanford "Sequoia" editorially criticized the student affairs committee for the harshness in suspending 41 students of Stanford university recently, he was forbidden the right to register as a student in Stanford again, thus practically suspending him.

The announcement has caused another wave of resentment to go over the students. E. N. Smith is the editor, and is one of the strongest men in college, and is a son of the publisher of the Honolulu Advertiser, and his attitude was that of a majority of the students in college.

The editor of the college daily was in danger of being treated in a like manner because he printed a letter from the president at the Stanford temperance society, which declared that drunkenness had nothing to do with the suspension of the 41 men, and that the course taken by the committee was narrow, ambiguous and wrong, and that it had done the cause of temperance among the students in California colleges almost irreparable injury.

### Baseball at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., April 22.—Beloit college will begin the best baseball schedule it has ever had tomorrow, when Notre Dame will be played at South Bend. Games have been arranged with Michigan, De Pauw, Armour, Knox, Nebraska, Northwestern and Lake Forest.

### Congressman in Collision.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, and John Haney of Indiana, were injured today in a street car collision. Tawney wrenched his back and Haney his hip.

### Rains in California.

San Francisco, April 22.—The drought which has been prevalent all over the state, was broken last night by a rain which came in the nick of time for farmers. More rain is predicted for today and tonight.

### Forbid Express Franks.

Chicago, April 22.—United States Judge H. H. Kohlsaat today issued a temporary injunction forbidding express companies issuing franks of any kind. It is hoped to make the injunction permanent.

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IT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

## HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon