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41 DEPARTMENTS ON JUNE TICKET

OFFICIAL TICKET NOW
IN HANDS OF PRINTER.

When June First Arrives and Voters Go to the Polls, They Will See a Ticket Which Has Never Been Equalled in Oregon for Real Knotty Questions—There Are Twenty Candidates and Six Measures, Aside From the Liquor Question.

The full and official ballot for the June election has been prepared by County Clerk Gilham and it is now in the hands of the printer. It will require considerable time for each voter to cast his vote, if he votes for one of each candidate and measure that is included in the ticket. If he votes for one in each list of state, district, county and precinct candidates, he will make the mark "X" 20 times. Then he will be called upon to vote on four measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly; four referendums ordered by petition of the people and 12 measures proposed by initiative petition. Aside from these many departments on the ballots, there is the liquor question. All put together, it will require considerable time and more thought to vote intelligently.

Voters of Oregon have never been put to such a task as they will this year. There is only one solution for the citizens who contemplate voting at the June election, to do, and that is to study carefully the many measures. It must be admitted however, that it will be difficult to cast an intelligent vote even then. There are many issues at stake which mean much to the state as a whole, which should receive careful study before the voter goes to the polls.

A sample ballot will be published in The Observer in a day or two, and the readers will be given some idea of what a task confronts them on election day.

EASTERN BANK FAILS.

Pittsburg Banking Institution Almost Hopelessly Involved.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Hopelessly wrecked by speculations of its cashier, William Montgomery, the Allegheny National bank today closed its doors and went into the hands of a receiver.

National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons was placed in charge by order of the court. The action of the comptroller was not unexpected, as an investigation which local financiers had conducted up until Sunday night, showed the bank's affairs to be almost hopelessly involved.

Washington Democrats.
Spokane, Wash., May 13.—Ten delegates to represent the state of Washington and its congressional districts in the Denver convention will be elected by the democratic state convention here today. There is every likelihood that Bryan will be unanimously endorsed and that the entire delegation will be instructed for him.

Summing Up.

San Francisco, May 13.—The summing up in the Ruef Parkside realty bribery case began today with the assistant district attorney making the opening plea for the people against the ex-boss.

FATHER AND SON SIGN DEATH PAPER

CHICAGO MAN KILLS SON
AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Financial Troubles Make Middle-Aged Chicagoan Despondent—Tries to Leave His Son, But Failing, Both Agree to Die Together—Boy Instantly Killed, But Father's Hand Not True and He Still Lives—His Wounds Believed to Be Fatal.

Chicago, May 13.—Driven to despondency by financial troubles, Henry Rudolph Amann, aged 43, murdered his 12-year-old son Walter, and stabbed himself. He may die.

Two days prior to the killing the father tried to lose his son by leaving him at points about Lake Forest, and Fort Sheridan. The boy suspected him and foiled his intention.

Agree to Suicide.

The father then told his son of his intention to commit suicide and the lad, who was always very close to his father, begged not to be left alone in the world and asked to be killed first.

Finally, after a long talk near the lake front, they signed an agreement to die together. The father then plunged the blade of a knife into his son and made a desperate attempt to reach his own heart, but missed it both times. He fell unconscious and was found later by soldiers.

Today he pitches in a narrow cot of the Fort Sheridan hospital, constantly muttering, "I've killed my son and I didn't die. He is alone in heaven." It is thought that the man will not live.

Manufacturers After Laborers.

New York, May 13.—President Van Cleave of the National Manufacturers' association, declared that the organization is going into politics to defeat the labor candidates. "The labor vote is overestimated," he declares, "it will not exceed 500,000 votes, and no one can control it."

OPEN FRESH CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SALOONS TOMORROW NIGHT

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN AND CLERGYMEN OF
LA GRANDE WILL MOUNT THE ROSTRUM TUESDAY.

Concerted Fight Against the Saloon in Union County Will Be Opened Tomorrow Night, When Local Friends of the Dry County Movement Will Take the Rostrum in the Skating Rink—Movement to Spread to Every Town in the County—Campaign to Be Spirited and Fought to the Last Ditch.

The campaign for the suppression of the saloon in Union county is to be carried out with redoubled vigor from tomorrow evening on, until the day of election. To do this, friends of the anti-saloon movement in La Grande have leased the skating rink for a period and will conduct several addresses in that building.

The first of these occur tomorrow night when Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan, Rev. S. W. Seemann, Hon. Geo. Stoddard and Hon. F. S. Bramwell will discourse on "Why the Saloon is a

Menace." The meetings will be held at regular intervals in this city and throughout the county, in fact. The campaign will be waged in the remotest corners, speakers being now scheduled to go into each city and hamlet, ready to spread "dry" county germs.

Much interest is centering on the series in this city, which is to be opened tomorrow night. The admission is free, and enemy and friend of the dry county movement is invited.

MRS. GUNNES IN PROFITABLE BUSINESS

La Porte, Ind., May 13.—In her alleged campaign of murder, Mrs. Belle Guinness is said to have carried on a very profitable "business," which netted her, according to latest estimates, about \$55,900. A tabulation of sums obtained is as follows:

M. Sorensen, first husband, \$3000; Peter Guinness, second husband, \$4000; Charles Erdman, New Castle, Ind., \$5000; Herman Konitzer, Chicago, \$5,000; Ole Budsberg, Iola, Wis., \$2000; J. O. Mee, Eibow Lake, Minn., \$1,500; Andrew Helgelin, Aberdeen, S. D., \$2900; George Berry, Tuscola, Ill., \$1500; Henry Gerhalt, Iola, Wis., \$1000; fire insurance of Guinness home in Chicago, \$2500. In addition to these she is supposed to have received \$1000 from each of the four men whose bodies were found on the murder farm and \$1000 from each of the 15 men with whom she had been corresponding. The money is believed to have gone into real estate.

CAKE IN LA GRANDE MONDAY NIGHT

Portland, Ore., May 13.—At the republican headquarters today the following speaking schedule was given out as Judge Cake's itinerary in eastern Oregon: On Thursday, at Ontario and Vale, Friday at Haines and Baker City, Monday in Union county, Wednesday at Hermiston, Thursday at Condon and Arlington, Friday at Pendleton and Saturday at Weston. Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain begins his Willamette valley tour tonight at Medford and will work up the valley.

The judge's Union county itinerary is not definitely arranged yet, but the candidate will be in La Grande on Monday night. He will visit at least two of the other cities of the county during the day prior to his appearance here.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK LOCAL OPTION

Spokane, May 13.—Ex-United States Senator George Turner called the democratic state convention to order here this morning and will probably be made permanent chairman this afternoon. His speech was a strong declaration against the local option plank recently adopted by the republican convention. W. W. Dunphy of Walla Walla, will probably be selected national committeeman without opposition. The slate is as follows: For delegates at large—Fred Bald-

win of Spokane; C. G. Helfner, Seattle; A. R. Tiltow, Tacoma; G. F. Christensen, Ritzville. Delegates, third district—Jerome Drumheller, Spokane; T. A. White, St. John, Whitman county. Presidential electors—G. W. Hamilton, Bents; J. M. Kernan, Garfield. Second district—F. Spinning, Pierce; L. H. Hidden, Clarke; W. W. Cannon, Lewis; J. F. Conine, Thurston. First district—F. A. McDonald; I. P. Calhoun, King; W. W. Black, Snohomish.

IURL ROCKS AT STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—Rioting on a scale that has threatened death and serious injury was resumed this afternoon by strike sympathizers who are trying to advance the cause of the street car strikers.

In one instance a mob attacked a conductor while he was trying to make a switch. Suffering from the pain of wounds caused by stones which were being hurled at him by hundreds, he rushed into the car and locked himself in.

Not content with injuring the man the mob rushed for his car and demolished it. The police finally drove the mob away.

Society Race Meet.

Philadelphia, May 13.—A society race meet which has attracted gentlemen horse owners from many cities will be opened tomorrow by the Pennsylvania State Breeders' and Racing association and will be continued on Thursday and Saturday. The rules of

the National Steeplechase and Hunt association will govern the affair, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in America.

Bryan to Methodists.

Baltimore, May 13.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver his well known lecture on "The Prince of Peace" before the Methodist quadrennial conference tomorrow evening.

Western Canada Racing.

Cranbrook, B. C., May 13.—Purses to the extent of \$2400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

The four members of the La Grande high school track team which is to attend the Corvallis interscholastic track meet, will be picked by popular vote, in which all members of the squad have a voice.

HEAVE ANCHORS IN 'FRISCO BAY

ATLANTIC FLEET IS
BOUND FOR THE NORTH.

With Little Demonstration the Mighty Fleet Leaves San Francisco Bound for Seattle and Other Sound Cities—After Considerable Touring in the Northwest, and Some Docking, the Fleet Reassembles at San Francisco June 17.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—Without any demonstration beyond a few cheers the Atlantic fleet pulled up their mud hooks today and, led by the Connecticut with Sperry's pennant at the forepeak, started on the trip north. The fleet left the bay shortly after 11 o'clock and will arrive in Puget sound May 21.

Eight vessels will then visit Bellingham bay, four go to Port Angeles, three to Port Townsend, one to drydock at Bremerton. On May 23 the fleet will assemble at Seattle and on May 27 the 12 vessels go to Tacoma, but only four will remain there, the other eight proceeding on out of the sound to San Francisco. The ships left in the sound will take their turn at dry-docking, and then proceed to San Francisco. On July 7 the fleet will leave for Honolulu and Australia. The Maine and Alabama will not accompany the fleet north.

TOM JOHNSON DEFIES MOB RULE

WHEN FACTIONS ACT
LEGITIMATELY, HE ACTS.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Makes His Position Clear Relative to Street Carmen's Strike—Until All Disorder is Stopped, He Will Do Nothing—Feels He Can Induce a Settlement When Factions Act as They Should.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—"Cleveland will not be run by mob rule." Thus Mayor Tom L. Johnson has made his position clear as it is affected by the present strike on the street railway system.

He made this statement early today when requested to intervene and bring about peace between the warring factions.

"Until all disorder is stopped," he said, "I shall not move my hands to adjust the differences between the warring parties. I want it thoroughly understood that a mob can never have any hand in the government of the city of Cleveland. When both sides settle down to conduct this fight along legitimate lines, I will do all in my power to effect a settlement, but not until then. I feel certain that I can effect a settlement and induce both sides to sign an agreement. I expect to see President D. W. Mahou, of the International Carmen's union, today."

Strike a Failure.

Indications are today that the street car employees have lost their fight against the Municipal Traction company. All the lines are running as usual this morning and there have been no disorders today. The union denies the report given out by President Dupont of the street car company, that the company has more than enough men on hand to operate all lines.

The state board of arbitration took steps today looking toward an adjustment of the difficulty.

Governor Sparks Better.

Reno, Nev., May 13.—Governor Sparks, whose life was despaired of last night, rallied this morning. He is resting easy today and his condition shows a marked improvement.

Buy Isolated Tract.

Anton Vey, the wealthy sheepman and rancher of Echo, this morning purchased 40 acres of an isolated tract on Sheep creek, for \$1.25 per acre. The sale was made at the door of the land office.

IT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of 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.

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