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### CO-OPERATE.

The board of managers of our Commercial club have elected a manager in the person of P. C. Lavey, late of Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Lavey is possessed of enthusiasm in his work, and has had wide experience. With the united support of the people of the town and county he will, as he says, "make good." Without this support, the publicity campaign, planned months ago, and talked of by every citizen of the city since, will be a farce. Money has been subscribed liberally to carry forward this plan for our municipal and business betterment, and it behooves every one to help in all ways in order that we may get good out of the expenditure. We have a leader who knows what to do, and all that is necessary to insure a splendid success is co-operation on the part of the citizens.

If we have heard the remark once, since the celebration, we have heard it a score of times, and that is "That La Grande should provide a natural park sufficiently large to provide a natural arbor for such public occasions." But what's the use? La Grande will never have a park unless the ladies of our city organize a vigilance committee and go out and hold up the city, city council and all, and never stop until the trees are planted. A few years ago the ladies thought they had done sufficient to secure a park. They raised several hundred dollars, purchased 16 lots and turned it over to the city with the expectation that the trees would be planted. Ladies, organize your vigilance committee, go to the city council, and if the present lots are not suitably located, insist that the city give you full power to sell the lots which you originally gave it, and purchase property elsewhere, and set out a park. The Observer believes more and more that the women of La Grande are the power behind the throne after all. In all public matters, remember last fall how the women made the Boosters' movement the success it was. What would our magnificent celebration have been this year had not the women of our city come to the rescue? Rise up in your might once more and land on this park problem and do not stop until it is a reality.

It would have saved a whole lot of trouble had the national committee of both parties simply have placed Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan on the respective tickets and have permitted them to name their running mates.

### ITINERANT EGGED.

Evidently Not Aware That Saloons Had Closed Before His Coming.

Mr. Mann, who "hollered" prohibition in a dry town yesterday afternoon, was given an egg bath, or more accurately stated, escaped such treatment by a hair's breadth. After delivering two bitter addresses against the saloon men who for the past week have been out of commission in this county, the old fellow picked up his soap box and started for the depot.

Some one shied an egg at him and more soon followed. Only one went true.

## "RUCTION" OVER VICE PRESIDENCY

TOWNE AND JAMES ARE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED

Of the "37 Varieties" Towne and James Are Most Prominently Spoken of—New York Controls the Situation and Will Act—Unless New York Picks a Man, Bryan Will Do So—Sure of Nomination in Either Case.

(Henry E. Eland, Correspondent for United Press.)

Denver, July 7.—As it appears today the chances are good that there will be an old democratic ruction over the naming of a vice-presidential candidate. Offhand, of the hundred aspirants and "receptive" candidates, the two most prominently mentioned are Representative Ollie James of Kentucky and Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, but now of New York. There are one or two absolute facts connected with the situation: One is that if the delegates from New York will, or can, unite upon a candidate, that man will be nominated. If New York does not desire to avail itself of this privilege, Bryan will indicate his choice, and whoever he names will be nominated. Another fact is that even many radicals are desirous of naming a conservative for the place.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts is responsible for James, because he would "cinch" the southern vote and is a great orator.

There is strong suspicion that Murphy, of Tammany Hall, has an understanding with Bryan on the vice-presidency and there is also a stronger suspicion that Bryan favors Towne. It is reported that Thomas F. Grady, the Tammany orator, has been selected to place Towne in nomination.

## TAMMANY HAS BRYAN ON HIP

WILL FORCE COMMONER TO ACCEPT RADICAL PLANK.

Scheming Tammany Conceals a Plan Whereby it Will Carry New York at Next City Election and Make it Unpleasant for Bryan—Presents Most Radical Platform Prohibiting Injunctions—This is Unfavorable to Bryan Forces.

(By John E. Nevins.)

Denver, July 7.—Tammany has out-Bryaned Bryan. It has decided to present to the resolutions committee the most radical platform ever suggested from the east. The subcommittee of the New York delegation named to confer on planks New York desires, favored practically all the suggestions made by the American Federation of Labor affecting labor, and especially those favoring the anti-injunction.

Bryan Forces Bryan.

Bryan's friends are furious, and openly assert that Tammany is trying to embarrass him. He has no desire to go so far as to prohibit the use of injunctions. He wants to regulate it.

Deep Scheme Uncovered.

The Tammany men let the cat out of the bag, saying:

"We have a city election one year from this fall and we need the labor vote. If Bryan and his friends oppose us, we will put the responsibility up to them. If he forces the conservative platform, God help his chances, as both the west and east resent it."

The Tammany platform will also please the Pacific slope. It insists on the exclusion of the Asiatics and favors an increased navy.

Tammany does not want a declaration on safeguarding and guaranteeing the national bank deposits, as Oklahoma suggests no mention of the matter. The New York delegation unanimously adopted the radical platform this morning.

Trouble that might break us may be made to make us.

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P. C. Lavey, Manager of La Grande Commercial Club, Who Assumed His Duties Today.

uel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; Carrol L. Yentzer, of Elgin, Ore.; Albert Tauscher, of Elgin, Ore.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at my residence in Cove, Oregon, within six months from the 5th day of June, 1908.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Administrators of the Estate of William Albert Adams, Deceased.

William Albert Adams, Deceased. w6-5-7-10.

### Polk's Gazetteer.

A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

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## The Farmers and Traders National Bank THE BEST

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. If you have any banking business to transact, come to our bank.

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### Coast Delegates Active.

An attempt was made to force the coast defense and anti-Japanese planks into the platform, by Thomas J. Casey, secretary of the Bryan volunteers, of Seattle. Casey had prepared two resolutions which the Washington delegation may bring before the committee on resolutions. One says that Oriental laborers are employed by the thousands on every branch of labor on the coast, thereby reducing the wages and depriving American citizens of the means of earning a livelihood. The resolution favors the enactment of a law preventing immigration of oriental laborers. The other resolution

says that it is imperative that the Atlantic fleet be kept in the Pacific.

The hardest seats in the world are those on Easy street.

### PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (ISOLATED TRACT.) La Grande, Ore., Land Office, June 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provision of act of congress approved June 21, 1906, Public-No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: N1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 27, E. W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. 6-28-7-31

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JANIE H. YENTZER, of Elgin, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1905, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 5936, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Joshua C. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; Sam-