

SEVERE CUTTING FOLLOWS FIGHT

END OF TRAMP'S NOSE CUT OFF BY RAZOR.

Two Wandering Willies Engage in a Bloody Combat Last Night.

One of the worst cutting fracas reported to the police in many months occurred last night in the railroad yards when two hoboes became involved in a quarrel that has as an anti-climax a fist fight and culminated in one of the two being literally cut to ribbons with a razor. It seems that the fellow who was most adept with his fist was the one to be cut to pieces though little is known as the prisoner—the wounded man—is the only one under arrest and he is sullen and reticent. He will not divulge his own name or that of his assailant.

Part of Nose Clipped.
Eye witnesses say that after having been given a severe beating one of the hoboes was taken to the jail with a razor and commenced cutting. Before he had finished, his victim was a gory sight. One slash aimed at the scalp caught the hat and gashed it but the others did more harm. The sign of the cross is deeply engrossed in the fellow's face with a horizontal cut running almost from ear to ear and a perpendicular cut spilled more blood. A trail of blood leads from the scene of the cutting to the office of Drs. Bacon and Hall where the fellow was taken for treatment. It was feared for a time that he would die. One swing of the razor caught the end of the man's nose and left an abbreviated odor detector.

Today, in the city jail, it appears that the fellow will recover but his condition is still somewhat critical. No official action has been taken by the authorities as the assailant is likely far from La Grande now, and the prisoner will not give the officers any aid.

Mobile has adopted the commission plan, after an experience of more than 200 years under the aldermanic form of city government.

HONOR EASTERN GUESTS

MRS. WOOD, NEE LOU ELLSWORTH GUEST OF HONOR.

Function Arranged for Friends to Meet Guests in City, Tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Russell will give an informal "at home" at her residence from 3 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday.

The motive of the gathering is to give former friends of Mrs. Fred B. Wood, nee Lou Ellsworth, an opportunity of renewing acquaintance. Mrs. Allan Ellsworth of Portland will be also an honor guest of the occasion.

Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellsworth are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Birnie and Mrs. H. R. McDonald. Further invitations will be issued but all friends of these ladies will be cordially welcome.

MALHEUR TO GET GOOD ROADS.

Graveled Road May Soon Run From Ontario to Jordan Valley.

Ontario, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special)—The good roads movement is gaining considerable ground into the vicinity of Ontario. A graveled pike, two miles in length, is being built from Main street in Ontario west to the boulevard road. This road is being graveled at a cost of about \$1,000 from donations of Ontario business men and farmers residing along the road. The city is also graveling Washington avenue, the principal street leading to the fair grounds, and that road will be put in fine condition in line for the second annual Malheur county fair, September 26 to 30. Idaho avenue and the road to the Ontario-Snake river wagon bridge was graveled last year and is now the best road in the county.

As soon as the road west to the boulevard is completed a movement will be started to induce the farmers to continue the graveling along the boulevard and it is believed this pike will demonstrate to the county court the feasibility of graveling roads for this county and be an inducement for them to continue the work west to Vale and on to the county line and the boulevard road south to Nyssa and on through the Owyhee country to Jordan valley.

SHOW TRAINS BEHIND TIME

LONG JUMP FROM WALLA WALLA MAY CUT OFF PARADE.

Nearly Noon Today Before Last of the Trains Pass La Grande.

Likelihood of a parade by the Ringling circus in Baker this forenoon went a-glimmering when the four trains comprising the circus were delayed in getting out of Walla Walla where the company showed yesterday. The last train was not started for Baker from this city until nearly noon today, meaning some of the paraphernalia would not reach Baker in time for the afternoon performance unless extreme haste was used in getting the trains through and the afternoon show delayed. Number 17, the fast O-W passenger train, was sidetracked for one of the trains.

One train of circus stuff passed through La Grande about 8 o'clock this morning and the others had been registered in and out shortly before the noon hour.

Many Go to Baker Today.
The special train to Baker made up here, did not carry many passengers yet before it had reached Haines the train was well loaded. Out of here about 20 purchased excursion tickets and many railroaders added to the total delegation out of La Grande.

It is possible that the return of the excursion will be delayed because of the unavoidable delay in starting the circus at Baker.

REVOLT WILL FOLLOW

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tion's commerce—is the financier's dream. If such a calamity befalls, there will surely arise another Jackson with the power and good will of the people behind him who will throttle this perversion of the financial laws."

He concluded by saying that there always was a conflict between the law breaker and the expounder of the laws and said it was improbable that the law breaker could in the end triumph.

American Bar Meeting

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bar Association was opened in Huntington Hall, today, and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday, concluding with a banquet on Thursday evening. Many eminent representatives of the Massachusetts bar were present at the opening, in addition to some 400 delegates from other parts of the country.

President Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, called the gathering to order and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered the greetings of the state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston. In his opening address President Farrar reviewed the most noteworthy changes in statute law in the several states and by congress during the past year. The initial session closed with the annual reports of the other officers and the election of new members.

Tomorrow morning former Justice Henry B. Brown of the supreme court of the United States will read a paper on the "New Federal Judicial Code." In the evening William B. Hornblower of New York, will present an address on "Anti-Trust Legislation and Litigation." Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the session Thursday morning.

OFFICIALS VISIT CITY.

Stack, Meyer and Others Spend Several Hours Here Today.

J. D. Stack, superintendent of the O-W, at Portland, J. F. Meyer, car service agent at Portland, and other officials of the O-W, passed through the city today in Mr. Stack's private car 02. The officials went to Huntington on the delayed No. 6 after spending several hours in the city inspecting local conditions.

Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, a Presbyterian minister, has entered the race for mayor of Cincinnati on an independent ticket.

RUSK AVOWED CANDIDATE

WILL SEEK NEW DISTRICT TOGA IN CONGRESS.

Official Announcement of Candidacy Is Made at Portland.

(Portland Oregonian.)

John P. (Jerry) Rusk, of La Grande Union county, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in congress from the Second Congressional district in the primary nominating election next spring. Mr. Rusk informally announced his candidacy yesterday, but at a subsequent date will make a formal announcement. Accompanied by Mrs. Rusk, he is at the Imperial for a few days on his return to La Grande from an outing at Seaside.

"I shall seek the nomination of representative in congress at the hands of the republican voters of the Second, or Eastern Oregon, congressional district," said Mr. Rusk, yesterday. "I do not intend to say that I will not. I am making plans for conducting an aggressive fight for this nomination. At the proper time I expect to issue a formal declaration of my candidacy and acquaint the voters with the principles on which I shall seek nomination and election to congress."

La Grande Now His Home.

After a residence of ten years at Joseph, Wallowa county, where he practiced law, Mr. Rusk last year was elected state representative from Union and Wallowa counties. In the organization of the legislature, Mr. Rusk, after a protracted and exciting contest, was elected speaker of the house. Six weeks ago, Mr. Rusk left Joseph and located in La Grande and from there will direct his campaign for the nomination he seeks.

As presiding officer of the house, Mr. Rusk made a good record but his opponents are apt to ask him to explain to an Eastern Oregon constituency his position in the legislature on the bill redistricting the state into representative districts. Rusk was supported for speaker by a majority of the Multnomah county house delegation, and, as a rule, he played ball with them in matters of legislation, although he never seriously neglected the real interests of his own constituency, save perhaps when the Mahoney redistricting bill was under consideration.

Voters Want to Know Why.

The people of Eastern Oregon were demanding that, since Oregon was to gain another representative in congress, the counties of Eastern Oregon should be created into a separate district. That was the purport of the Mahoney bill which was finally passed by both houses.

Even then Rusk had his eye on the republican congressional nomination next year and he stubbornly opposed every plan of redistricting the state that would cut Multnomah off the district from which he expected to become a candidate. He was very friendly to the Multnomah delegation, a great majority of the members at least and he did not want the congressional districts to be so framed that in his candidacy for congress, he could not depend on the support of these friends in Multnomah, the county with one-third the total vote of the state. It will be only natural then that Rusk's opponents will see to it that he explain to the voters of Eastern Oregon why it was he opposed the bill by Mahoney which gave to them their long cherished separate congressional district.

Rusk Not Only Aspirant.

But Mr. Rusk is not alone in his ambition to serve the people of Eastern Oregon at Washington. Nearly every county in that district has from one to three favorite sons whose claims to a seat in congress are being presented thus early in the contest. It will not be long until the process of elimination will be introduced and even then there is every indication now that a sufficient number of aspirants will qualify for the final heat in the primary nominating election to insure a decidedly interesting contest.

Aside from Mr. Rusk there are not less than 15 other republicans residing in the Second congressional district, who have been suggested as even more than "possibilities" for the

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party nomination for representative in congress from that district. They are:

Umatilla county—J. N. Burgess, state senator, of Pendleton; C. A. Barrett, state senator of Athena, and S. F. Wilson, lawyer, of Athena.

Wasco—N. J. Sinnott, state senator; R. R. Butler, ex-circuit judge of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; F. W. Moody, ex-congressman, all of The Dalles.

Baker—Charles A. Johns, ex-mayor, and J. N. Hart, ex-state senator, both of Baker.

Union—George T. Cochran, water commissioner, and F. S. Ivanhoe, district attorney, both of La Grande.

Malheur—W. H. Brooke, state representative, of Ontario.

Morrow—T. J. Mahoney, state representative and author of the bill giving Eastern Oregon a separate representative in congress.

Grant—Otis Patterson, of Canyon City.

Lake—W. Lair Thompson, state representative, of Lakeview.

There are three candidates in sight already for the democratic nomination in the second district, as follows:

W. M. Peterson, chairman of the Umatilla county democratic central committee of Pendleton; Claude C. McColloch, state senator, of Baker, and Turner Oliver, state senator, of La Grande.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath connecting. Must furnish references. Phone Black 1291. 8-25-t.

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