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## DETECTIVES BRIBE OHIO LEGISLATORS

### Manufacturers' Association Employs Men to Gain Evidence Against Lawmakers.

Columbus, Ohio.—Admissions were made by three men arrested as alleged lobbyists in the General Assembly that they had successfully manipulated a trap for the legislators suspected of bribery. Five legislators were named, including one Representative and four Senators.

The three men arrested, who claimed they were detectives who laid the plot to catch legislators suspected of being subject to bribery, make the prediction that a score or more of assemblymen will be involved before the grand jury which is in session ends its work.

A resolution was introduced in both branches of the assembly directing the attorney general to join the prosecuting attorney in his investigation.

An investigation by a legislative committee was headed off by Governor Harman and others, who objected to any bribe-takers avoiding prosecution through an immunity bath granted by a committee from the Assembly.

Three detectives, F. S. Harrison of New York and A. C. Bailey and David Berry of Chicago, were arraigned in police court for alleged bribery of Representative George B. Nye, and were bound to the grand jury.

The arrested men were employed by the Manufacturers' Association, and admit they offered and paid bribes to gain evidence against assemblymen.

## INSURRECTOS AGREE ON TERMS OF PEACE

El Paso, Tex.—In a low adobe house upon which the sun beat fiercely the leaders of the Mexican insurrection, political and literary, sat for hours in the insurrecto camp formulating a program to be presented to the Federal government through its peace envoys.

At the conclusion of the conference, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., president of the provisional government, announced the election by ballot of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Francisco Madero, Sr., and Senor Jose Pino Suarez as the peace commissioners of the revolutionary party.

It is understood here that Senor Braniff and Senor Obregon, who have been go-betweens in the negotiations hitherto, will act with Senor Carral, but in what capacity is not known to the insurrecto leaders.

The substance of the insurrecto demands is known in a general way. They insist on participation in government affairs and point out that the only way to guarantee it is to place some members of their party in the cabinet and to select at least a dozen of their supporters as provisional governors pending new elections.

### 12,000 on Strike in Chicago.

Chicago.—War clouds which have hung over Chicago's industrial horizon for weeks, broke in several directions, with the result that more than 5000 men were added to the number already on strike. The total number of persons on strike in the city, including miscellaneous trades in which the workers have been out for several weeks, was placed at over 12,000.

## BIG CORPORATIONS INVOLVED

### Rubber and Woolens Men Connected With "Slush" Fund.

Chicago.—Secret agents of the Helm investigating committee are believed to have uncovered evidence of a sensational nature which is expected to result in bringing into the Lorimer bribery scandal the names of at least three prominent Eastern corporations and their head officials.

Persistent reports were current that persons interested in the woolens and rubber schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill had been mentioned in connection with the collection of the \$100,000 "slush" fund, alleged to have been disbursed to secure the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

35 Hero Medals Awarded. ... Pittsburgh.—Thirty-five awards in recognition of acts of heroism were made at the spring meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission and the issuance of nine silver and 26 bronze medals was authorized. In addition, the money accompanying the medals amounts to \$34,100, and pensions to widows of heroes total \$1310 annually.

## HUNDREDS DIE IN RIOTS

### Canton Rebels Slay Taotal and Troops' Loyalty Doubted.

Hongkong.—Li, the Taotal of Canton, has been assassinated by the rebels, who are again strong. The gates of the city have been closed. The loyalty of the troops is doubted, and this fear has caused much excitement among the peaceful inhabitants of Canton.

Refugees arriving here confirm earlier reports of the rising at Canton, which appears to have been instigated by anti-Manchus, who went to that city from Macao and Hongkong. Hundreds of rebels have been killed or wounded in the fighting, which began with the attack on the viceroy's palace.

### Chief of Police Indicted.

Portland, Ore.—Chief of Police Cox was indicted by the county grand jury for malfeasance in office.

## DISCREDIT M'MANIGAL CONFESSION, IS AIM

Los Angeles.—The big guns of the defense of the labor men accused of participation in a plot to dynamite the Los Angeles Times and destroy a score of iron works throughout the country have been turned on the so-called McManigal confession. The preliminary statements of attorneys for John J. McNamara, international secretary of the Iron Workers, and his brother, James B., was that McManigal was a spy in the employ of Burns. A secondary statement was that McManigal's confession is full of inaccuracies and misstatements.

A second identification of J. B. McNamara as J. B. Bryce has added to the conviction held by the district attorney's office that the person of that name in the county jail is the one who bought dynamite from the Dupont Powder Works at Giant, California, and placed it under the Los Angeles Times building.

The new witness was Trevor McCaehren, a bellboy of the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, who identified J. B. McNamara in the visiting room of the jail.

The first identification of McNamara as Bryce was furnished by Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco.

### Bangor Has Big Blaze.

Bangor, Me.—Between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 will cover the financial loss by the fire which destroyed approximately 285 homes and about 100 business buildings here. Insurance agencies estimate they will lose about \$1,500,000.

## OREGON TO HAVE ANNUAL LAND SHOW

### Portland Commercial Club Starts Movement in which Entire State is Invited to Join.

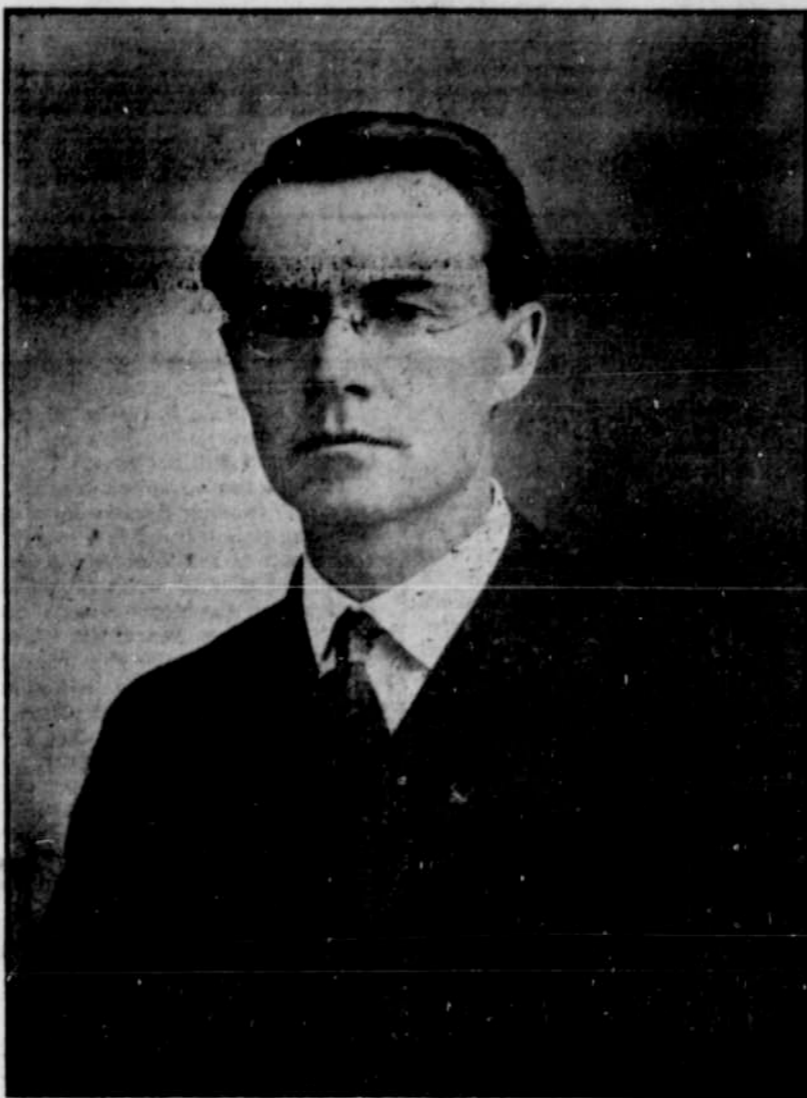
Plans for an Oregon land show, to be held next March, are now being developed by the Portland Commercial Club. Manager Chapman believes the scheme would prove the best possible means of interesting colonists who reach Oregon at that time.

Exhibits would be gathered from all the orchard districts of the state and the exhibits would be not particularly fruits but of the land itself and how it is cultivated, giving the prospective settler an object lesson in the care of the land and the successful methods of tillage.

It is thought the show will be participated in generally by the whole state and will give each section an opportunity to display its advantages. Such an exposition would not only bring settlers but would also educate those already here and influence town people to settle in the rural districts.

## BANQUET GIVEN TO PUBLISHER OF MAIL

### Newspaper Man is Guest of Honor at a Very Enjoyable Affair Given Tuesday Evening at Stayton Hotel ---Secretary of State and Others Here From Salem.



C. D. Babcock, guest of honor at Tuesday's banquet.

(By E. C. Mercer.)

One of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever pulled off in Stayton was the banquet given Tuesday evening at the Stayton Hotel in honor of C. D. Babcock, publisher of the Stayton Mail, who has just been appointed by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott as corporation commissioner of the state, and who leaves in a few days to take up the duties of his new position.

The occasion was particularly happy and appropriate in all its details and appointments and those present agree that they enjoyed themselves immensely. Much of the credit for the success of the affair belongs to Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the banquet committee, who labored zealously to perfect the details. Lau's orchestra, with Miss Hallie Rae Stuekey at the piano, furnished excellent music, which was much appreciated. Reed & Collins, caterers, provided a five course dinner that has seldom been excelled in this city.

Among the outside guests were Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott R. A. Watson, secretary to Gov. West, E. B. Lockhart, managing editor of the Salem Statesman, W. D. Evans, C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Tax Commission and D. S. Rabb, all of whom came up from Salem in Mr. Rabb's car. Gov. West was called away from Salem at the last moment and was unable to attend the banquet.

Dr. F. H. Thompson acted as toastmaster in a highly satisfactory manner, opening the feast of reason with a tribute to the guest of honor as a man and a public spirited citizen. Secretary of State Olcott was the first guest called upon for extemporaneous remarks. The secretary spoke briefly, stating that he had selected Babcock for a responsible position in the state government because he believed the appointee to be fitted by training and ability to do the

work in a manner that will redound to the credit of the administration and the state.

Mayor W. L. Freres spoke of Mr. Babcock's work as a publisher and the effort he has made to help develop the city and surrounding country.

Probably the best talk of the evening was made by C. L. Starr who paid a splendid tribute to the publisher of the Mail.

Dr. Pound praised the guest of honor for the progressive stand he has taken on public matters.

J. T. Kearns spoke at some length on the broad stand Mr. Babcock has taken in Stayton, refusing to become involved in petty personal differences and devoting his time and energy to the upbuilding of the city and vicinity.

Among the other speakers were Dr. Beauchamp, W. F. Klecker, L. L. Thomas, E. B. Lockhart and R. A. Watson.

The guest of honor was called upon at a late hour and made a short talk, in which he feelingly expressed his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the people of Stayton, and his gratitude for the honor shown him.

He said in part:

I shall leave Stayton with many pangs of regret. I have always been accorded the most liberal and courteous treatment by the people of this thriving town and locality. Stayton is ideally located in the center of a remarkably rich and fertile farming country. Within a stone's throw of this spot the Santiam river is rushing free and unhampered to the sea and power enough on which to build a city of 50,000 people is going to waste. Within a radius of fifteen miles, farmers are being paid not less than \$150,000 per year for dairy products and in ten years farm land has gone up from \$20 per acre to \$150 per acre. Tributary to Stayton is probably not less than 100,000 acres of the finest standing timber in the world. Within 30 miles of Stayton are gold and copper mines, which promise when once developed, to revolutionize local industrial conditions and make a number of Willamette Valley men rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Right at our doors, a syndicate of wealthy men is at work building an irrigation ditch that will quadruple the value and the productivity of thousands of acres of land

and more than double the population and wealth of a great section of fertile country. With all these latent resources at hand it has been a real pleasure to conduct a newspaper in Stayton and to boost for the development of the country.

I wish that I had the gift of eloquence that I might tell you how much I appreciate this splendid affair in my honor. I trust that "in the cold grey dawn of the morning after" none of you will wake up with a head the size of a prize pumpkin, feel in your pockets and discover the absence of your dollar and a half and then before I can get out of town have me arrested for obtaining a square meal and a very enjoyable evening under false pretenses. I haven't made much money in Stayton but I have made some friends—and friends are worth more than money. Some one has said that "it is a great knack to know how to make friends but a greater knack to know how to keep them." I have been very fortunate in retaining my friends. The great essayist Emerson says "friendship is the solidest thing we know," and Edward Everett Hale observed, "the making of friends who are real friends is the best token we have of a man's success in life."

The following committees had charge of the banquet making all arrangements and carrying the affair to a successful conclusion:

**BANQUET**  
Dr. Pound W. L. Freres  
J. W. Mayo  
**PROGRAM**  
Rev. G. W. Guthrie, C. R. Thompson  
Dr. Beauchamp.  
**RECEPTION**  
Dr. C. H. Brewer  
J. M. Ringo Rev. Fr. Lainck

**DECORATIONS**  
L. L. Thomas J. T. Kearns  
Prof. Phillips  
**TICKETS AND INVITATIONS**  
S. H. Heitzel W. F. Klecker  
G. Schneider  
The executive committee was composed of the chairmen of the various committees above named.

**THE MENU**  
Blue Point Oysters  
Celery Queen Olives  
Cream Tomatoes Salted Almonds  
Fancy Roast Meats Chicken Stuffed  
Cranberry Sauce  
Fruit Salad Cream Potatoes  
Fancy Ice Cream Cigarettes  
Coffee Mixed Cakes  
Cigars

## FROM THE OLD HOME PAPER

(BANNER, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.)  
Carl D. Babcock, a native of Jackson county, who has for some time been editor and publisher of the Stayton, Oregon Mail, has just been appointed Commissioner of Corporations in the office of secretary of state of the state of Oregon with a salary of two thousand dollars per year.

Carl is a son of J. F. Babcock, now of the town of Alma, and learned the printers trade in the Banner office. After leaving here he was employed a number of years at New London, Marinette and other points at editorial and reportorial work, and went to Oregon some three or four years ago to work on a daily paper at Salem. He afterwards purchased the Mail at Stayton, and has been publishing that paper since. He is a racy writer, active and ambitious and has a ready grasp of things. There are numerous readers of the Banner who will rejoice with him upon his success in the west, and join with him and his friends in hoping that his course may continue upward.

## Money in Advertising

AUMSVILLE, OR, APRIL 25, 1911

Publisher Stayton Mail:  
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check to cover cost of advertising and printing for my sale.

Wish to advise you that I sold on that day through the auction sale and private sales, one cart, seven buggies, three hacks, seven wagons, one grain drill one mower, three wagon boxes, nine section harrows, ten sets of harness, two disc harrows and many smaller articles.

I appreciate your services very much in this matter as I noticed that Stayton and vicinity were well represented at this sale.

Yours very truly  
H. L. Wright.  
Note—Mr. Wright's total advertising bill was \$4.75

## ENACTS NEW STALLION LAW

### Applications For State Licenses Must Be Filed by May 25.

The new stallion law which was passed by the last session of the legislature will go into effect May 25. The stallion board has been organized and plans for the work are being made, but no license will be issued until after May 25. Stallion owners should, however, get in their applications before that date.

It will not be possible to register and have examined all horses in the state in a day or two, so that some time may intervene between the receipt of the application and the issuance of the license. It is not expected that the owners stop using their horses during that period, but it is expected that no horses will be used after May 25 until an application for license has been made.

Animals having county license will also have to get state licenses under the new law, as there is no connection between the state licenses and that issued by the county. Money paid for county licenses will not count toward securing state licenses. Copies of the law and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the board at Corvallis. It is not necessary, however, that the applications be made on regular blanks. A letter will do as well, providing the necessary information is included. All applications must be accompanied by the \$10 fee, and in case of registered horses by the pedigree certificate. These pedigrees will be returned. For horses not pure-bred, the owner must give a complete statement of the horse's breeding.

All applications and communications on the subject should be addressed to E. L. Porter, secretary of the state stallion registration board, Corvallis.

## BUILDING TRAIL TO PROTECT TIMBER

### Holland, Briggs & Avery Spending Large Sums to Protect Holdings in this Section.

Many of the big lumber companies of the state are planning to fight the forest fire evil in a practical manner. F. H. Thomas, who was in town the other day from the Jordan Valley, states that Holland, Briggs & Avery, who own 25,000 acres of timber land in that section, are building a fire patrol trail eight feet wide and several miles in length, along Thomas creek, which skirts the timber. The company also will put a line into the timber so that the fire will not keep in touch with the rest of the world while they are watching and fighting forest fires.

At the present time the following men are employed in cutting the trail through the underbrush. Byron Wolfe, West Delbert and Herbert Shelton, L. Smith and Philo Bogardus, of Portland, also have been crusing timber and working on the trail.

Arthur Forrette of West Stayton was kicked in the right leg by a horse a few days ago. A partial fracture of the right leg and some trampled toes resulted. Dr. Brewer was called.

## CLARENCE DARROW



Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago criminal lawyer, who may undertake the defense of the alleged Los Angeles Times dynamiters.