

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHOSEN BY THREE, BUT NAME KEPT A SECRET AS YET.

### BOURNE FOR SCHUEBEL

But the Deck Won't Give Up a Trump. Heney Seems to Have Washed His Hands and Quit.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A successor to District Attorney Bristol will probably not be appointed before the middle of January; that is, until Senator Fulton and Representative Ellis return to Washington. These two members of the delegation left for Oregon at 5 o'clock this afternoon to register, as required under the primary law, and as it will be impossible for them to register before January 6, they cannot reach Washington before January 11 or 12. At the time of their departure the delegation had not been able to agree upon any candidate, and from present indications, the delegation will not be able at any time to unite.

In the hope of reaching an agreement a meeting of the delegation was called for 2 o'clock today, but Senator Bourne did not attend. He is absolutely committed to Christopher C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, though no other member of the delegation is willing at this time to support Mr. Schuebel. A week ago it was believed he would go into the conference unpledged to any candidate, but after certain telegraphic correspondence which passed between Mr. Bourne and W. S. U'Ren, Mr. Bourne announced to his colleagues his determination to support Schuebel to the end, and it is believed that he will endorse Mr. Schuebel, regardless of what action the rest of the delegation may take. Mr. Bourne's absence from the conference is construed to mean that his mind is finally made up.

At the conference this afternoon Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ellis are understood to have tentatively agreed upon a man for District Attorney, but they agreed among themselves to withhold the name of their candidate, and it has been impossible to discover his identity. In the absence of Mr. Fulton and Mr. Ellis, Congressman Hawley was delegated to confer with Mr. Bourne to ascertain whether or not he would be willing to join with his colleagues in supporting the man selected today, or any other man than Mr. Schuebel. Mr. Hawley saw Mr. Bourne this evening, but after his conference declined to talk, as did Mr. Bourne. Mr. Hawley did say that the action of the three members of the delegation this afternoon was not to be considered final or binding; that several candidates were acceptable to all three, any one of whom might later be recommended.

It was learned that the delegation had not agreed upon Sanderson, Reed or Harrison Allen, but beyond this nothing definite could be gathered. The secrecy with which the delegation handles this matter and its agreement to make no public announcement bids fair to develop a mystery which will not be dispelled until Mr. Fulton and Mr. Ellis return. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the man who is today the choice of Messrs. Fulton, Hawley and Ellis may be set aside and some other agreed upon in his stead.

### SENATOR FULTON COMING HOME.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Fulton states his expected visit home is not on account of Heney's demonstrations or interviews against him, but solely to register himself as a candidate for the Senate. He expects to reach Astoria by January 6, and return here immediately upon registering. Attorney F. J. Heney had another conference with the President this morning, but persisted in declining to make public his purport. Later he had a conference with District Attorney Baker and Attorney Pugh, of the Interior Department, who wish him to take charge of the prosecution here of the Hyde-Benson cases, which they wish to have tried at the Spring term of the District of Columbia Federal Court.

Senator Fulton declines to talk for publication concerning Heney's visit. Senator Fulton expects to leave here this week for Oregon, to remain until the close of the Congressional recess. He expressed a wish to have the Oregon delegation unite on a recommendation for a successor to District Attorney Bristol before he leaves, but the chances are remote that this will be done. In fact, a deadlock is threatened over the place, as Senator Bourne stands pat for Schuebel, and will probably refuse to join the balance of the delegation on the recommendation of another candidate.

Indications point to a deadlock in the Oregon delegation over the nomination for a man to succeed District Attorney Bristol. Senator Bourne is

expected to stand pat for Schuebel, regardless of the intentions of the remaining members not to endorse him. An effort will be made to have a meeting this week with a view of demanding a recommendation before Senator Fulton leaves for Oregon. He will leave here this week for New York and then go to Oregon to remain until the close of the recess.

Fulton saw the President this morning, but did not discuss the attorneyship. He declines to talk of Heney's visit.

### ROOSEVELT'S CHRISTMAS DISTURBED.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Christmas celebration at the White House today was interrupted long enough for the issuance of a statement regarding the subject matter of a conversation Monday night between the President and Francis J. Heney, Special Attorney for the Government under the Department of Justice.

Certain subjects have been published which incorrectly state the facts. It was authoritatively stated today that Mr. Heney has not, as alleged, recommended to the President the renomination of W. C. Bristol as United States Attorney for Oregon.

"The fact is," it was stated, "that Mr. Heney's errand here was on no such mission. Mr. Heney acquiesced in the removal of Mr. Bristol, and said that Mr. Bristol's conduct left no other alternative for the Government."

It was further denied that Mr. Heney had any conversation with the President which in any way involved a United States Senator with the subject of alleged railroad land frauds in Oregon.

### KANSAS CITY SITS UP AND HOWLS

Residents of Kansas City are putting up a "holler" in the following lusty manner: "The streets in this part of the city are a fright. We have not even a safe sidewalk. We would be satisfied to get the planks that are thrown away by the city and afterwards sold for 50 cents a load to any one who would haul them away. When the Madison street bridge was rebuilt we went to the Mayor and offered to put in our own sidewalk if the city would give us the timber cast out from the bridge. He said we could have it, but when we went to get it found that the contractor had sold it, and that the Mayor had no hold on the graft of the city. We ask the Mayor—though he is not to be blamed too much, perhaps—what are we paying taxes for if we can't get a safe sidewalk? We are reliably informed that these planks and timbers that we could have used, and that belonged to the city, have gone to Street Commissioner Miller for private use, and that men were taken from the city's work to load it on the wagons and take it to his house. Again, Kansas City sits up on its hind legs and howls!"

### ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNCIL MONDAY

Council met in adjourned session Monday night and transacted considerable business. First in order was the presentation by Mayor Caulfield of his collection of photographs of past mayors. The collection embraced the photo of all but two Mayors, who were not extant, and with the recommendation that on retiring from office in the future each incumbent present the city with a framed picture of himself.

A new ordinance was passed granting a 25-year franchise to the Pacific States Telephone Co. The important feature of the franchise require that all companies operating in the city use the same line of poles on streets where both companies operate, requiring but one line of poles to distinguish the street.

### COURTS

Mrs. Lizzie A. Richards, of Portland, has filed a suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against Thomas I. Richards, to whom she was married in Portland January 4, 1893. She charges him with desertion October 19, 1906. The property rights of the pair have been settled, and Richards agrees to defray the expense of the completion of the education of their two children. An attachment has been filed by Gaston G. Jacobs against Arthur Pressy for \$141.66, which is said to be Jacobs' share from the sale of a horse and some hay.

Suits for divorce were filed Friday afternoon in the office of the County Clerk as follows: Annie Tracy vs. Frank Tracy, Anna Bell Benedict vs. John A. Benedict, John S. Owings vs. Frances L. Owings, Harry F. R. Hull vs. Mary Etha Hull.

Deputy District Attorney O. D. Eby Friday afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of E. L. Fraley, a banker of Estacada, who is charged with placing sawdust in the waters of the Clackamas River. The complaint was made by Deputy Game Warden Mack. Fraley is the head of a lumber mill near Estacada.

that he failed to support her. She, too, wants divorce.

C. W. Vonderahe, a son of C. F. Vonderahe, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Mrs. Erikke Trullinger, to restrain her from communicating or associating with his father, who is 79 years of age, and who, it is alleged by the younger Vonderahe, has tried her wiles on his father to extort his fortune, estimated at \$10,000, from him. Judge McBride granted a temporary injunction, which will be argued on a motion for dissolution after the holidays.

### MULKEY WON'T RUN FOR THE SENATE

The Oregonian says: Senatorial politics in Oregon took a new turn yesterday, when F. W. Mulkey made known that he will not be a candidate for the Republican primary nomination for the office of United States Senator to succeed C. W. Fulton. This leaves in the race, besides Mr. Fulton, H. M. Calk, who has not formally announced his candidacy, but who has been an active aspirant. Joseph Simon has been boomed in the last few days, evidently with his consent, for the purpose of sounding public sentiment as to his abiding ambition to regain the office which Fulton took from him in 1903. And still another aspirant, not yet called forth, is T. B. Wilcox, who is not expected at this time to be a seeker of the primary nomination, but to be a formidable candidate, should the election revert to the old method of legislative choice.

On the Democratic side, the candidate, apparently only one, is Governor Chamberlain, Republicans and Democrats regard Chamberlain as presenting a serious problem to the Republican aspirants, for the Republican nominee will have to meet Chamberlain in the general election in June and to face a doubtful outcome. Should Chamberlain win in the general election, it seems likely that the Republican Legislature will choose a Republican who did not run in the primaries. This is the general expectation.

### Marriage Licenses.

- Richard E. Thompson and Mary Rudolph.
- James Johnson and Carrie Bergland.
- John Dramin and May McLaughlin.
- Alfred Paul Waer and Lucy F. DeFord.
- Mart Baty and Mabel C. Dungan.
- Ernest F. Boeckman and Emelia P. Koellemeier.
- F. A. Vallet and Aggie Ware.
- Francis K. Jones and Nora Keith.
- Oscar F. Antonsen and Eva R. Yoder.
- Samuel Hondrich and Lavina E. Miller.
- Alfred T. Martin and Augusto Marshall.
- Frank A. Wilson and Maggie L. Phillips.
- Albert Clay Engle and Viola Victoria Vaughan.
- Omer A. Marquam and Goldie G. Drake.
- Frederick W. Chapman and Mary E. Taylor.
- Herman H. Smidt and Norah L. McCarty.
- W. H. Karr and Lillian M. Reed.
- A. R. Morse and Rose Moxley.
- L. D. Parmenter and Lillie I. Vitto.

### MARRIAGES.

- WAWERS-RANCK—At Vancouver Episcopal church, Dec. 17, 1907, Matthias Wawers and Miss Lulu Ranck, Rev. W. C. Sheppard officiating.
- ANTONSEN-YODER—At home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, Oregon City, Dec. 21, 1907, Capt. O. F. Antonsen, of Astoria, and Miss Eva Yoder, Rev. R. C. Blackwell officiating.
- JONES-KEITH—In Oregon City, Dec. 21, 1907, Francis K. Jones and Miss Nora Keith, both of Barton, Judge Dimick officiating.
- WESTON-SANDS—At Hillsboro, Dec. 16, 1907, Wilbur Weston and Miss Bessie Sands.
- DRAMIN-McLAUGHLIN—In Oregon City, Dec. 24, 1907, John Dramin and May McLaughlin, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.
- VALLET-WARE—In Oregon City, Dec. 24, 1907, F. A. Vallet and Aggie Ware, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.
- ENGLE-VAUGHAN—In Oregon City, Dec. 18, 1907, Albert Clay Engle and Viola Victoria Vaughan, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.
- CHAPMAN-TAYLOR—At residence of bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Sherwood, Dec. 18, 1907, Rev. Ernest E. Reed officiating, Frederick W. Chapman and Mary E. Taylor.
- SMIDT-McCARTY—In Oregon City, Dec. 18, 1907, Herman H. Smidt and Nora L. McCarty, Rev. John M. Linden officiating.

### BIRTHS.

- BOY—Dec. 20, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klebe, of Shubel, a son.
- TWINS—Dec. 25, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, of Clarks, a pair of handsome, healthy twins.
- GIRL—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Allan Percy, nee Graeta Strickler, Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, an 8-pound daughter.
- BOY—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long, Dec. 23, 1907, a son; with promises that he will be christened William Jennings Bryan.

### DEATHS.

- FOX—At Portland Sanitorium, Dec. 24, 1907, Susie Fox, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Oregon City.
- JAMES—At Oswego, Dec. 21, 1907, of paralysis, Dr. D. W. James, aged 74 years.
- NEIBAUER—At Pleasant Home, Dec. 14, 1907, 1907, Frederick Neibauer, aged 81 years.

## \$3,000,000 IN OREGON TIMBER

THAT'S WHAT GOVERNMENT REPORTS SHOW, AND SUPPLY WILL LAST 150 YEARS.

Standing timber in Oregon amounts to 300,000,000,000 feet, according to Charles E. Field, of Portland, who has been consulting United States Government reports on the matter.

"This timber, at the present rate of consumption, not allowing for the growth it will make, will last 150 years," Mr. Field says. "Of course, the rate of denuding will increase as the years go by, but even then the value of standing timber in Oregon is so vast that there is not money enough in the whole United States to buy it at present prices, based on \$12 a thousand feet.

"The timber of the state is worth \$2,000,000,000, or about the sum total of the National debt at the close of our Civil War. Very few of us stop to think about this, and it is only by hunting the Government figures that a correct estimate can be made. "But we have other things besides timber that run into dollars pretty fast. There was a time when we thought clover could not be raised in the Willamette Valley at all. Last harvest we raised 1,500,000 pounds, which, at 11 cents a pound, would run up to \$165,000. Yet clover is only an incidental source of revenue. I am not flaring today on livestock, dairy products, grain or gold."

### LOCAL BRIEFS

The children of the McLoughlin Institute will give an entertainment Friday evening.

There is talk of establishing a fruit cannery in this county and a Mr. Brittain, of Meldrum, is one of the pushers behind the project.

The last few days before Christmas trade was very brisk in Oregon City, and almost made up for the dull days earlier in the preceding week.

High water closed, temporarily, all the mills in the city Thursday. As the rains have ceased, it is thought the waters will subside in a day or two.

The Oregon City Juniors played the Portland Maroons a hot game of football Sunday on Willamette Falls Field. The Juniors won in a score of 2 to 0.

Miss Etta Bruner celebrated her birthday Monday evening in an appropriate manner. Handsome presents were made by friends and a pleasant evening passed.

Charles L. Urfer has purchased the John F. Toft farm, on the Willamette River near the mouth of the Molalla, paying \$10,000 for 148 acres. It is a fine farm and nearly all under cultivation.

The Morton boarding-house on Fourth street, has been quarantined because of the illness of Joseph Warner, who has smallpox. The case is a serious one. No other cases are reported.

M. A. Baker, an old soldier, lost his purse with \$22 in it in one of the clothing stores in the city last week. He thinks some one must have found it, and would be pleased to have it returned.

Charles Fuge, city mail carrier, fell Tuesday evening near his home and broke his collarbone. This makes the working force at the local postoffice hustle to keep up with the work at Christmas time.

Henry Himler, charged with illegal fishing, was discharged in Justice Stipp's court on the ground that the complaint did not conform to recent changes that have taken place at the fishing racks on the Clackamas.

Thieves effected an entrance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conlin, of the C. C. store, Christmas eve, in their absence, and proceeded to ransack the house. Little of value was found to their taste and the loss was small.

Water has been rushing over the Willamette Falls all week, and Thursday it was running over the new breakwater at the north end of the Lower Basin. There's plenty of water for all purposes at this season of the year.

Lewis Shattuck's store at Gresham was entered Thursday night, December 19, and \$3 taken from the cash register. The outer door of the safe was pried off, but the burglars got no further. Sledges to gain entrance were obtained from a blacksmith shop.

The city found it necessary to start suit against the county for its percentage of the road money collected on the 1905 duplicate, but later an amicable settlement was made and \$2,211 ordered turned into the city treasury by the County Treasurer.

The final ceremonies to the late William B. Shively were held in Portland Monday. The body had been held for several days to make certain the fact that Mr. Shively was dead, his demise having been so sudden that friends feared he might simply be in a comatose condition, and held the remains to make certain.

Mr. Boylan, of Kelso, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lou Aldrich, is said to be the oldest man in this part of the state. He is 95 years old and hale and hearty for one of so many years. He thinks that his freedom from sickness is the main reason why he is so spry at his age.

Disagreement of the jury in the trial of R. S. Pierce and Charles H. Daugherty, Jr., in the justice court Saturday will make another trial necessary. The men were accused of fishing during the closed season. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Eby, and the defendants were represented by George C. Brownell. The jury were W. M. McGeehan, R. G. Pierce, Ed Harrington, William Beard and J. M. Ware.

In the 11 months of 1907 ending with November, Portland exported 6,515,871 bushels of wheat, according to a bulletin of statistics which has just been issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. December will bring the shipments for the year up to about 8,500,000 bushels, which will place the Willamette River metropolis fourth on the list as the greatest grain shipping center in the United States.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Saturday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ernest P. Rands, worshipful master; Lisy Stipp, senior warden; William Beard, junior warden; John R. Humphrys, secretary; Linn E. Jones, treasurer. The officers to be appointed by the master are senior steward and Tyler. The installation will be held jointly with Clackamas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening, which is St. John's day.

Postmaster Randall's report to the department at Washington shows a gratifying increase in the business of the local office during the last 10 years. In 1897 the receipts were \$4697.67, and last year they were \$11,653.45. Ten years ago there were two employes, and at the present time there are 14. The floor space occupied in 1897 was 600 square feet, and now there is in use 1473 square feet, and this is inadequate.

The Eagles had a good time Monday night in Knapp's hall, when they and their families had a feast in celebration of the Christmas event, close at hand. The program was as follows: Opening ode, "Aerie," address of welcome, Judge Dimick; music, piano, violin and mandolin, Messrs. Langsford, Pusey and Farmer; recitation, Tom Sinnott; recitation, Clara Nobel; song, W. G. Langsford; music, orchestra; recitation, Harriet Parker; song, C. W. Kelly; piccolo, violin and mandolin, Messrs. Pusey, Farmer and Langsford; address, A. M. Sinnott; closing ode, "Aerie."

They are agitating the question of establishing a county high school in Washington county.

J. K. Morris has been appointed deputy assessor at a salary of \$60 per month, and the appointment was confirmed by the County Court Friday.

G. Muckenthaler has sold his place east of Milwaukie for \$6,000. He expects to return to Germany in the near future. A Mr. Gilbert is the purchaser.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone company held a meeting at its office in Estacada last Saturday and organized with Thos. Yocum as president; L. J. Palmateer, vice-president; E. D. Wonacott, secretary and treasurer.

The following board of directors was elected: W. H. Holder, H. D. Trapp, Ed. Wonacott, L. J. Palmateer and Thomas Yocum.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: W. B. Stafford, president; G. W. Swallow, vice-president at large; William Beard, secretary-treasurer; O. E. Freytag, member of the board of control for three years.

The annual election of officers of the Springwater Grange took place Saturday, December 14, with the following result: Edwin Bates, master; S. Smith, overseer; Mrs. S. E. Bates, lecturer; James A. Shibley, steward; Rex Gordon, assistant steward; A. M. Shibley, chaplain; Miss Grace Clossner, treasurer; Miss Erna Shibley, secretary; Edward Clossner, G. K.; Mrs. Annie Clossner, Ceres; Mrs. Mary Shibley, Pomona; Mrs. Minnie Kandal, Flora; Mrs. Annie Folsom, L. A. S. The installation will be public, January 11, at one o'clock p. m.

The following new officers for the Oregon Electric Railway, the new trolley line between Portland and Salem, were elected at a directors' meeting in New York: President, George B. Moffatt, of the banking firm, Moffatt & White, New York; vice-president and general manager, Guy W. Talbot; secretary, George F. Nevins, who will also be traffic manager and auditor; treasurer, H. W. Brower; superintendent, C. A. Coolidge; counsel, Carey & Kerr, Portland; chief dispatcher, C. J. Phillips; chief surgeon, Dr. Ernest Tucker; electrical engineer, H. Milliken; roadmaster, F. W. Prah; master mechanic, W. O. Fragmeier.

Portland now claims 225,000 population, and flashes directory figures to prove it.

The people quarantined at the Montour boarding-house had a fairly good time Christmas, despite the limitations in their life at this time. They had a fine dinner and a dance in the evening.

Carl Insler, a Russian Finn, is charged with attempting to secure money from the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. through injuries received at Astoria that he tried to palm off as original injuries received at the mills in this city.

The Baraca quartet, from Eugene, will sing at Woodman Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Woodmen. All invited.

Postmaster Randall forced himself into duty as carrier Wednesday to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of two carriers. The Postmaster is about equal to two men—in an emergency.

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## WILLAMETTE RIVER FULL

IS ON A RAMPAGE WITH WATER OVER THE NEW CONCRETE DAM.

### FALLS A PRETTY SIGHT

River Racing Along Faster Than For Many Months—Waters High at Portland, But Columbia Not Causing Trouble.

The Salem Statesman tells the story of the present rise in the Willamette in the following article:

"Despite the heavy rainfall of yesterday the river stood at 20.7 feet all day. Later reports from Corvallis were to the effect that the water stood at the 21-foot mark at that place and was rising at the rate of six inches per hour. It takes 12 hours for the high water to reach this point. The opinion is that the water will not reach a much higher mark at this city, owing to the greater width of the channel here.

"In Portland the water stood at fourteen feet above the low water mark all day yesterday and it is thought that by Saturday it will reach a stage of sixteen feet above low water and will inundate the lower floors of many of the docks, besides flooding many cellars and destroying goods if they are not moved in time.

"The water at this point came almost up to the office door of the Oregon City Transportation company's office, and the steamer Oregon was tied up at a point above the office.

"The current in the Willamette is stronger than it has been for more than a year, going at a rate, it is estimated, of six knots an hour, says the Telegram. The swift current is attributed to the low stage of the Columbia, giving the Willamette a greater fall than is customary during the annual winter freshets. Much drift is passing through, great quantities of it being cordwood. It is said the Columbia is lower than it has been for years at this particular season, the rains having no effect on it.

"Storm warnings were again displayed this morning at all seaports in Oregon and Washington. The wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour at North Head at 5 o'clock, but a much stronger blow is looked for this afternoon. Advance notices were sent to Puget Sound and to Grays Harbor last night advising shipping people of the approach of the storm. Consequently it is supposed they took the precautions to keep their craft on the inside.

"Accompanying the rains which occurred in the city this morning were heavy gusts of wind, which blew with the velocity of a gale for short intervals. In coming around the street wind caught hundreds of umbrellas, completely wrecking them.

"The Telegram, in telling of the falls at Oregon City, says:

"The Willamette river is a raging torrent at Oregon City and a huge volume of water is coming over the falls. In the basin the water is higher than at any time since the abnormal conditions of last February, and lacks only two inches of coming to the top of the new concrete dam. The upper river registers 12 feet four inches, having raised three inches last night. The lower river stands 22.2 feet. It is not probable the river will rise further unless heavy rains continue in the upper valley, and it is thought that the water will be at a standstill by tonight. The falls present a splendid sight."

### HUGHES NAMED FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, Dec. 23.—The Republican Club tonight indorsed Governor Hughes as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and called on Republicans throughout the country to co-operate in securing his nomination and election. More than 300 members of the club were present and all but nine voted for the resolution, which was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Republican Club of the City of New York indorses Governor Charles Evans Hughes as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States of America in 1908 and invites the co-operation of kindred organizations and of the people generally throughout the city, state and Nation to secure his election."

The meeting was an extra one, called to act on the indorsing of Mr. Hughes for President. The secretary said there had never been so large an attendance at a club meeting. The meeting was secret. After some debate the resolution indorsing Mr. Hughes was adopted with only nine members voting against it. These nine declared that they were for Mr. Hughes, but thought it unwise to pass the resolution at present.