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## DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR RECIPROCITY

TWELVE SENATORS AT MEETING AGREE TO OPPOSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL.

### INFORMAL CONFERENCE IS HELD

Vote To Be Taken On Provision Offered By Root Monday—Reciprocity Until Fall Is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A declaration for straight reciprocity at an informal conference of 12 Democratic senators willing to vote down all amendments to the bill, an amendment by Senator Bailey adding to the reciprocity measure all the House free list provisions except meats and grain products, an unanimous consent of the Senate to vote Monday on the Root amendment to the wood pulp and paper schedule were features in the reciprocity fight today.

But there were no speeches in the Senate and the activity was confined to the officers' rooms and cloak rooms, where reciprocity was the chief topic. Senator Bailey announced his intention to press his amendment vigorously.

#### Another Amendment Offered.

Another tariff amendment—this one to the free list bill—was presented by Senator Clapp, to add to the free list alum, chloride of lime, analine products, ultra-marine, vermilion reds, soda ash, sulphur, china clay or kaolin, woolen felts or jackets and brass or copper wire cloth.

The informal conference was held in the office of Senator Smith, of South Carolina. Mr. Smith was outspoken in opposition to amendments, and John Sharp Williams united with Senator Stone in declaring it unwise to risk reciprocity for something more uncertain.

In the Capitol corridors there were discussions of recess of Congress until next fall, and at one time there was a well-defined report that an agreement had been reached. Senators scoffed at it. They would be glad to get away, but this would be impossible with reciprocity pending.

#### Consent to Vote Obtained.

There was no difficulty, however, in getting general consent to vote on the Root provision before adjournment Monday. The request for the agreement was made by Senator Penrose at a time when few Senators were in the chamber. He based it on the desire of Senator Root to be absent from the city for a few days.

If Senator La Follette had been present he probably would have been slow to assent to a vote at so early a date, for it is understood he desires to address the Senate regarding the amendment.

## COME AND SEE

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### Official Stops Tipping



SECRETARY OF STATE OLCOTT.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Secretary of State Olcott has determined to disallow all requests for tips. He says the privilege extended to numerous state officials in the way of transportation are being abused, and that the tipping custom is the cause.

"The tipping evil has become so persistent and so universal, that it has passed the common nuisance stage and is now nothing short of an abomination," says the Secretary of State. "I believe it is time the state ceased to lend its moral support and spend the money of taxpayers to help perpetuate this evil."

"In the past it has been the custom of this office to pass expense items of the state officers, covering tips to porters and other employees of hotels and public service corporations. Hereafter, as long as I have anything to say about it, no claim of this character will be allowed to get through the Secretary of State's office. Any state official, regardless of his importance or position in the public service, who desires to spend money for tips will have to use his own funds for the purpose. The state of Oregon is through paying these kind of bills."

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Showers followed by clearing weather in the afternoon, southerly winds.  
Oregon—Showers followed by clearing weather in the afternoon; westerly winds.

## KERRICK DECLARES HE IS HARASSED

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT AGAINST SALOONKEEPER IS MADE.

Joseph Kerrick, proprietor of the Log Cabin saloon, who has been arrested twice on the same charge of allowing women in his place, declares that he is being harassed by the authorities. The charge was made Friday by Kerrick's attorney, Gilbert Hedges, in a motion before Recorder Stipp to dismiss the complaint. It is alleged in the motion that City Attorney Story said to Kerrick when he was served with the complaint the last time, "Well, Kerrick, we've got you again; it's the same old charge; what are you going to do about it?" It is asserted in the motion that this statement of the City Attorney is an indication of how Kerrick is being harassed. The Recorder took the motion under advisement.

Kerrick was fined \$75 and given a term of ten days in jail when tried before the recorder the first time. A petition for a writ of review was filed in the Circuit Court and Judge Campbell dismissed the charge against Kerrick on the ground that the complaint had not been properly drawn.

## ERICKSON FINED, BLAMES CHAUFFEUR

TAVERN OWNER SCORES FORMER DRIVER OF CAR—ACKLEY DENIES GUILT.

August Erickson, owner of a tavern about a mile from the city on the Clackamas River, was on Friday fined \$15 by Recorder Stipp for automobile speeding in Oregon City. Erickson denied that he was at fault, and blamed his chauffeur. He declared that chauffeurs, as a rule, were not trustworthy. The man, he insisted, was responsible for speeding. He came from Seattle, and besides getting him in trouble with the authorities, had abused his confidence in other ways.

Ralph Ackley, the Portland business man, who is wanted here for speeding, telephoned Chief Shaw Friday morning that it was not he who had violated the speeding law in this city, and that he would not come here for trial. He admitted that the number 4,218, obtained by Policeman Green, as the car raced through the city, was the number of his machine. It is the intention to swear out a warrant for him if the authorities find conclusive evidence that the car was his.

### THE HARPOON HE FEARS MOST.



HE MAY GET IT WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AY.

## CLOSING OF LOCKS TO CUT OFF TOWNS

SERVICE TO CORVALLIS WILL BE STOPPED DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

### DEEPENING OF CHANNEL PLANNED

Hop-Growers Will Suffer Most By Suspension of Traffic—Government Action Is Expected.

Points on the Upper Willamette above Oregon City, extending through the territory bounded on the south by Corvallis, will be isolated from water transportation from the latter part of July or about August 1 until October 1. Officials of the Oregon City Transportation Company, operating the fleet known as the Yellow Stack Line, announced that the service would be discontinued for that period, closing of the Oregon City locks to deepen the channel, compelling discontinuance of traffic.

Pressed by unusual demands because the movement of freight has been heavier than heretofore, the company continued the steamer Pomona between Portland and Corvallis longer than usual this season, the water above Salem being too low as a rule after June 6, but the Pomona has made her last trip until October.

Vessel Being Repaired.  
The vessel will be laid up at Portland for a few days to be repainted and undergo a few repairs. About Tuesday she will go on the Portland-Oregon City run, making two round trips daily, leaving Portland at 8 and 2 o'clock and leaving Oregon City at 11 and 5 o'clock. Sundays she will make three round trips.

The steamer Oregon will remain on the Portland-Salem route until the locks are closed, unless the river falls more rapidly than expected, the service then being three round trips a week. As the company has no adequate means of transferring freight around the locks the Salem service will cease when the basin is blocked. Without taking into consideration the loss to the company, growers along the river will suffer, as the blockade will be felt at a time when hop-picking is at its height and the movement of pickers is heavy annually. They will have to go south by rail and either walk or be driven to the river sections remote from transportation.

Work on Locks Delayed.  
It is impossible that news will be received from Washington dealing with the stand the government will take on the Oregon City locks situation until the return of Major McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who is expected back survey made report covering a special survey made and a lower figure asked by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the locks was forwarded recently, but the engineers favor the construction of new locks rather than the purchase of the present system.

The closing of the locks was not made known definitely until after the War Department had granted permission to shut off navigation and with that sanction at hand the shippers are powerless to prevent the move.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Reports are that Mrs. Hetty Green, who owns between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of Chicago real estate, has placed all under option for sale.

## CROSS MAKES GIFT TO CITY HE FOUNDS

GLADSTONE DEEDS RIGHTS THAT WERE RESERVED AT DEDICATION.

### PARK ONE OF RECENT DONATIONS

Privilege To Conduct Car Service, Gas and Ferry Concessions Are Among Those Granted.

Another magnificent gift has been made by H. E. Cross, the "Father of Gladstone," to that city. As president of the Gladstone Real Estate Association Mr. Cross has deeded to the city all rights that were reserved when the townsite was dedicated on October 13, 1893, excepting that of laying wires for furnishing electricity and motive power. The association owns the water rights in the Clackamas River and has started the erection of a concrete dam just above the railroad bridge and will erect a power plant. The townsite comprised 640 acres owned by Mr. Cross, which was a part of the Fendal C. Carson claim, and also the southern part of the Peter M. Rineerson claim.

#### Rights Deeded to City.

The following are among the rights deeded to the city by Mr. Cross:  
The right to lay railroad tracks and run cars on its streets.

Right to lay gas pipes, water pipes and conduits, and wires for telephone, right to all ferry franchises and ferry privileges, which as owner of the soil bordering on the Clackamas River the grantor owned.

Right to erect and maintain a fence around the land or any portion of the land included in the dedication.

The object of Mr. Cross in withholding the rights was to protect the property from depredations, but now that the city has a new charter it will punish offenders.

#### Park Given City.

Mr. Cross recently deeded to the city a strip of land along the Clackamas River for park purposes, and has made other donations to the municipality.

The residents of Gladstone appreciate his generosity and efforts to build up the city, and at the same time preserve its many attractive features.

## FARMER SEVERELY INJURED BY BLAST

L. P. DAVIS, OF EAGLE CREEK, STRUCK BY STUMP AS HE RUNS.

L. P. Davis, a well-known resident of the county, was severely injured while blasting stumps near Eagle Creek Friday. Mr. Davis had lighted the fuse, which was short, and had struck him on the left hip. He was knocked down, and so seriously injured that he could not rise. Other men went to his assistance, and after receiving first-aid-to-injured treatment, was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. It was thought by the physicians there that he would recover.

## WEST TELLS HOW HE CAUGHT HALL

FIRST GOVERNOR TO CAPTURE DESPERATE FUGITIVE RELATES GRAPHIC STORY.

### BANDIT COWERS BEFORE EXECUTIVE

"I Am The Man You Lied To," Says Captor as He Covers Escaped Convict With Gun.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Governor West today told a graphic story of his thrilling pursuit and capture of Jess Hall, the escaped convict who spread terror throughout this part of the state, and did not surrender until he was seriously wounded and exhausted from hunger, loss of sleep and exposure. The prisoner will be allowed no privileges in future and must serve the remaining fifteen years of his term at hard labor. This is the first instance of a governor of the state running to earth and virtually capturing an escaped convict.

The governor's story of his remarkable achievement follows:  
"We entered the canyon, and for eight miles actually crawled on our hands and knees. We encountered windfalls, thistles, and every conceivable obstruction known in a timber country, and finally arrived at a stream, where one of the boys discovered human tracks in the sand. We followed the tracks until arriving at a small Swiss settlement, where we obtained milk and other food.

While at the settlement an old resident came in the house and inquired of us as to who had built a fire in the timber across Mary's River, evidently thinking some one had been violating the forest fire restrictions, and the thought came to me that Hall was responsible for the fire and I suggested that we investigate.

"After crossing the river I took a shotgun and walked through the ferns to the very edge of the summit and located the fire under a tree. Not wishing to run Hall further into the mountains, and considering the danger of being shot if I walked up directly facing him, I crept around to his back, and was up within 80 feet of him when I stepped on a twig, snapped loudly. At the sound, I saw a big form rise out of the ferns and readily recognized Hall. Covering him with my gun, I ordered his hands in the air. He was resting on his knees when the posse came up to tie his hands.

#### Hands Tied Up.

"The first thing he said was, 'Are you the sheriff?' I told him that I was not the sheriff, but the man he had lied to, and he looked at me like a whipped dog, and stuck both hands high in the air. It was a mighty good thing that Hall did stick his hands up, too, as it was his last chance to see daylight if he had refused.

"When we found him, Hall had apparently been lying asleep, and had his gun strapped about his wrist. We took the prisoner to the settlement and gave him something to eat, and then walked out of the canyon to Blodgett, where we took the automobile for Salem.

"These people who have been roasting me for sticking to my prison policy can have something else to talk about," said Governor West, "and one of the principal reasons I had for going after Hall was to show them that I intend to win."

## CHARLES CASE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

YOUNG MAN SURVIVED BY MOTHER AND THREE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS.

Charles Liberty Case, son of Mrs. Mary E. Case, of this city, and a young man well known and highly esteemed, died on Friday afternoon at the family home at Falls View, after a several months' illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Case was 28 years of age. He lived in this city for many years and is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary E. Case, and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Minnie E. Case, of Oregon City; Miss Harriet L. Case, of Switzerland; Mrs. Mary Adele Beam, of New York City; William H. Case, of Juneau, Alaska; Fred A. Case, of Seattle, and George S. Case, of Portland.

The funeral services will be held at the Portland Crematorium, Sellwood, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives will take the funeral car in this city at Seventh and Main streets at 3:30 o'clock.

### CALICO BALL IS HELD TONIGHT.

Modern Brotherhood of America Gives Entertainment.  
All arrangements for the calico ball at the Willamette Hall by the Modern Brotherhood of America have been completed, and there is no doubt but this will be a most enjoyable affair. Willamette orchestra of this city has been engaged to furnish the music for the dancing, and there will be refreshments served during the evening. The ladies, who are to wear fancy calico aprons, will provide the neckties similar to the aprons worn by them for the men. Many tickets have already been sold, and from all indications there will be a large attendance.

### Jail Delivery Thwarted



ERNEST MASS, SHERIFF.

Sheriff Mass is being congratulated upon his thwarting a bold attempt at jail delivery. Charles and Tony Brozile, who were sentenced to serve seventy-five days each in jail on charges of selling liquor illegally near Estacada were the men who planned the bold plot to escape. That they were not successful is due to the vigilance of Sheriff Mass and his deputies. The men had been acting queerly for about a week and the sheriff gave instructions that they be watched. Being allowed the freedom of the corridor, they always went to their cells earlier than the other prisoners. When the sheriff went to lock the cells late Thursday night he noticed that the men were not in their cells. After a search he found them under coats in the corridor. They refused to answer questions as to why they had secreted themselves under the coats, but early Friday morning the sheriff found a piece of sharpened iron broken from a cot and with which the men expected to dig a hole through the brick wall. They will be kept in their cells for fourteen days, as punishment for plotting to escape.

## PRISONER OFFERS FORTUNE FOR HELP

H. C. STEVENS GETS STRANGE LETTER FROM MAN IN MADRID GOAL.

The Madrid prisoner, who signs himself Liborio Medel, and who sometime ago wrote to P. J. Westgaard, asking for money, has written a similar letter to H. C. Stevens. The fellow makes no threats, but his letters in many respects resembles those of the blackhand. The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. Stevens:  
"I am imprisoned in this city and I beg to beseech you herewith whether you wants to come here to take away my Equinoxes series in order to realize upon a trunk containing a secret in which I have hidden an document undispensible to you to come in possession of 230,000 dollars that I have in the United States.

"As reward I will yield you the third part of the aforesaid sum. Fearful that this letter don't arrive at your hands, I will wait your answer and then I will say no my secret with every detail and to subscribe with my name.

"As here is a newspaper that publish all the cablegrams whose addresses are unknown which it is allowed to me to read and as I cannot receive here in the Gaol your reply, you must send a cablegram to the address indicated at the end.

"Notwithstanding you cable not reach to me, this will be the sufficient to know that you accept my proposition.

"Awaiting eagerly to read your missive,

"I only Subscribe,

"V. EX-BANKER.

"Above all, please to answer by cable, but not by letter, as following: 'Liborio Medel, Duque Alba II, Madrid: Yes—Jacob.'

The handwriting is almost perfect, and the man is evidently well educated in his native language. Why he has picked out Oregon City men to write to for help is a mystery, unless he at one time lived here.

### BIG TIE DRIVE IS FINISHED.

George Spencer, of Canby, Performs Feat in Seven Days.  
George Spencer, of Canby, who is employed by Fred Schaffer, of Molalla, the lumberman of that place, has just finished driving 27,000 railroad ties down the Molalla River. The drive was made in seven days, which is considered good time at this stage of the water. Mr. Spencer is an experienced man in this business, and has been employed by the Schaffer company for some time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Fred Welsh won the decision over Matty Baldwin in a hard-fought 20-round battle here tonight.

## SUSPECT, SOBER, EXPLAINS ACTIONS

DAVE GREEN, ARRESTED BY POSSE IN AUTOS, TELLS OF WINE CAROUSE IN TENT.

### PRISONER ACCOUNTS FOR HIMSELF

Lineman Bought By Authorities, Is Believed To Know Something Of Quadruple Killing Near Ardenwald Station.

Dave Green, the suspect in the Hill tragedy, arrested near Cottrell, by a sheriff's posse, told Sheriff Mass Friday that he knew nothing of the quadruple killing near Ardenwald Station. Green said that he left Portland last Monday in search of work and had followed the Bull Run pipe line. After walking two days without food, he came across the tent which had been abandoned by workmen, and finding a half barrel of wine decided to stay there until it was gone. The wine soon affected him, and for more than a day he declares he did not know anything.

It is thought that it was while under the influence of the wine he frightened the persons living in the neighborhood and made injury for the Barlowe trail over the mountains into Eastern Oregon.

#### Man To Be Held.

The man still refuses to answer all questions put to him. He gave the number of the house in which he says he lived when in Portland and the authorities will go there to see if they can find anything new about him.

An electric lineman, until recently in the employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, is being sought in connection with the quadruple killing.

The man is said to have ceased his employment with the telephone company and to have gone to Portland from Polk county several days before the crime was committed.

The information placing the lineman under suspicion was furnished by an electric lineman in the employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company named Cook. Several days ago he wrote Chief of Police Cox from Polk county, where he and other men are now employed on telephone lines, asserting that the circumstances were of a nature causing him to believe he should inform the proper persons of his knowledge.

In this letter Cook said that for some time a man whom he knew only by his first name had worked with him and other electric linemen in Polk county.

One night, he declared, the lineman slept in a barn, and on that occasion had voluntarily told his companions that he once had been employed as engineer in an asylum for the insane. Cook volunteered the theory that the man was insane and had been a patient in some asylum.

The letter contained the further information that four days prior to the killing of the Hill family the man quit working for the telephone company and went to Portland, saying he hoped he would be able to find a job at some undertaking establishment. The admissions voluntarily made by him and the fact of his going to Portland so shortly prior to the Hill tragedy, said Cook, had caused the men with whom he formerly worked to arrive at the conclusion that he might be the fiend for whom the authorities were searching.

## CHAUTAUQUA CLOWNS TO PLEASE CHILDREN

WEIRDLY-DRESSED AND PAINTED FELLOWS TO ROAM ABOUT GROUNDS.

One of the attractions at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua on July 4, opening day, will be the clowns of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. The clowns are famous throughout this and other counties, and they will not only amuse the children but the grown folk as well. The gaily dressed and painted funmakers will roam about the grounds, causing amusement here and there, and doing tricks that strictly belong to the clown type of entertainers. That they will make the day interesting for the youngsters goes without saying. Secretary Gary has completed arrangements for taking care of automobiles at the chautauqua. The entrance which caused trouble last year has been rearranged, and it will be easy for the machines to enter the grounds.

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