

## PROGRESSIVES ARE WARNED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT TELLS THEM THAT THEY MUST CEASE THEIR DENUNCIATION.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY SURE TO WIN

Alarming Reports Regarding Health of Executive Discredited—Declares Facts Are Demanded.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Reviewing the achievements of his Administration before the Columbus Glee Club here tonight, President Taft drew the line sharply between the old-line Republicans and the "progressives" of his party, and said that the time was at hand when the "denunciation by the "progressives" must cease and when the Nation will demand facts. He said he had not the slightest doubt that the Republican party would carry the November elections. The President's second day in Ohio developed less speechmaking and more politics than did his sixteen-hour stop in Cleveland. Many Republicans who did not journey to Northern Ohio to welcome him dropped in today to have a word or two and to add something to the President's growing information about the political condition here.

The President spoke today at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on "Peace" and dedicated the new federal building with a speech against the judicial recall. As the guest of the Columbus Glee Club, he repeated tonight portions of his speech last night to the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland. He spent the night in Columbus and will end his trip tomorrow at Akron.

Shortly after his arrival he held a reception in a hotel and, according to estimates by members of his party, more than 3,000 persons marched and whistled his name.

His receptions at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and tonight's banquet were friendly in the extreme. The alarming reports as to his physical condition that went out of Cleveland last night were discredited today by the President and Dr. Thomas L. Rhoades, the Army physician who is accompanying him. Dr. Rhoades said that the President was recovering from a bronchial attack that could be expected to run its course without serious consequence in several days. The President was accompanied from Cleveland by Committeeman Vorys, of Ohio, but Mr. Vorys said no political talk took place en route.

### MRS. HENDRY ENTERTAINS NEEDLEWORK SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. E. Hendry entertained the S. N. C. Club, (a sewing society) at her home on Tenth and Washington streets, Monday evening. After two hours of needlework the hostess served a luncheon. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 12, at the home of Miss Edna and Clara Canfield. Present at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Hendry were Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Dess Daulton, Miss Edna Canfield, Miss Clara Canfield, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mrs. M. D. Latourette.



THE ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION.

## MAN ARRESTED HAD SAW TO FREE SELF

Evan B. Camp, seventeen years of age, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Shaw, is one of the strangest men ever locked up in the city jail. Shaw found a fine steel saw in the man's shoe, and when Camp was asked what he intended doing with the saw he replied: "Why, I expected to be arrested, and had the saw to use in getting out of jail."

The prisoner also had a rifle, but refused to say why he carried it. He said he lived at 121 East Fourteenth street, Portland. Several persons in the lower end of the city noticed Camp acting strangely and finally the place was called. When Shaw arrived the man had departed. The chief, however, found Camp a short time after at the Southern Pacific station and took him to jail.

### DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS.

The dancing party given at the Armory Saturday night was attended by seventy persons who enjoyed the excellent music furnished by Farm-er's orchestra. This was the first of a series of dances to be given at that place since the building has been renovated, and reminded those attending of former years when many enjoyable dances were given.

## FEVER IMMUNITY IS OPEN TO ALL

HAWLEY INVITES CITIZENS TO TRY VACCINATION AGAINST TYPHOID.

### MILL WORKERS BEING INNOCULATED

President Taft Describes How Serum Has Virtually Eradicated Disease From Army.

Convinced that vaccination against typhoid fever is a preventative W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, who is having the employees of the company inoculated with the serum, has issued an invitation to all residents of the city to be vaccinated. Those taking advantage of the generous offer will be expected to pay for the serum, but Mr. Hawley will provide the services of the physician. While a thorough investigation has revealed that there are few cases of typhoid in the city—in fact fewer cases than usual in the winter—there is every reason to believe that the generous offer of Mr. Hawley will be taken advantage of by a large number of citizens. Dr. M. C. Strickland, who is inoculating the workers is progressing rapidly with the work, and will soon give several of the employees a second treatment. There is little pain connected with the vaccination, and, unlike that for the prevention of smallpox there are no after-effects. Regarding the efficacy of the typhoid vaccinations President Taft, in speaking of mobilization troops on the Texas border, in an address before the Medical Club of Philadelphia, said: "The percentage of typhoid cases in the Spanish-American war was so high that it is hard to believe of 120,000 men, there were 20,000 cases, with a case mortality of 7 per cent. Of the volunteer regiments mobilized during the Spanish-American war 90 per cent became infected with typhoid fever within eight weeks from the date of mobilization. With the modern health regulations and by the use of vaccination against typhoid, not one case of typhoid fever appeared in the entire force in Texas, except that of one teamster who was not vaccinated. It is hard to credit the accuracy of such a record, but, as I have it definitely from the war office, I can assert it as one more instance of the marvelous efficacy of recent medical discoveries and practice."

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## EVANGELIST SCORES FORCED CONVERSIONS

"Scare a man into being religious and his religion will evaporate when the fright is gone, said Rev. J. Bruce Evans at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr. Evans spoke on "Personal Judgment," basing his remarks on Paul's statement, "Every man shall give an account of himself to God." Mr. Evans said God's judgment will be just and final. His appeal was a recital of the career of Mr. Trotter, the rescue mission worker. The purpose of the story was to show that no matter how low a man can go in sin, Jesus Christ is able to save him. The pastor baptized several persons and will administer the ordinance to-night. Mr. Evans will preach his final sermon of the campaign tonight and leaves for Pendleton Thursday morning, where he will conduct a similar series of services in the First Baptist church of that city.

## SEARCH FOR BODY OF BOY CONTINUES

Search was continued Tuesday without success for the body of Paul Platt, the six-year-old son of O. F. Platt who fell from the board walk between this city and Portland. It is now believed that the body is lodged in driftwood piled near the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company plant. Mrs. Platt received a night message the day before her son was drowned from her husband, who was in Providence, R. I., asking how the children were and closing with "Be sure to take good care of Paul." The mother always watched the boy carefully, and he had been away from her half a minute when he fell into the river. Mr. Platt will arrive here tomorrow.

## WIFE HAS AFFINITY, HUSBAND ALLEGES

Fred P. Vogel filed suit Tuesday for divorce against Edith L. Vogel. They were married in Baker City June 26, 1905. The plaintiff alleges that his wife has an affinity and no longer cares for him. L. E. Gaston, of Portland, filed suit against Carrie May Gaston asking that their marriage be declared void on the ground that the defendant had a husband—William Lake—when the ceremony was performed. He also alleges that since he and the defendant were married in 1910 she has been married to a man named Nixon, and is living in Vancouver, Wash.

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## CITY IS FREE OF TYPHOID GERMS

PROBE OF LIVE WIRES SETS AT REST REPORTS OF EPIDEMIC.

### DR. WHITE MAKES INVESTIGATION

Postmaster Randall Reports That There is Little Hope For Federal Building Appropriation Now.

There is no longer any fear that there will be a typhoid fever epidemic in Oregon City. A thorough investigation by a committee of the Live Wires of which F. J. Toose is chairman, has revealed that there are only six or seven cases in the city, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. In fact it is all but certain that the victims contracted the disease outside of the city. Mr. Toose reported that Dr. Calvin S. White, president of the State Board of Health, was in the city Monday and conferred with Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer. Accompanied by Dr. Norris, Dr. White visited the patients, and it was found that none of them was in a serious condition. Dr. White will make a report of conditions here in a few days. Mr. Toose said that samples from the intake and other sections had been submitted to chemists in Portland for analysis, and that the city would continue the investigation. He said that only three school children had the disease. Dr. White made an examination of a sample of the water sent him sometime ago by Dr. Norris and found no typhoid germs.

Chief of Police Shaw, working in connection with the health and police committee of the City Council, has ordered a thorough cleaning of the city. Railroad street was cleaned last week and other sections will be given attention this week. The Live Wires decided to hold one evening session monthly hereafter. This means there will be only three luncheons monthly. The organization has matters before it which cannot be given proper consideration during the luncheon hour and these subjects will be taken up at the evening sessions. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock at the evening sessions and after that business will be considered.

T. P. Randall, postmaster, reported that blue prints of the interior and exterior of the postoffice had been sent to the representatives in Congress and the United States Senate from this State, and all the necessary data, showing the inadequacy of the present building and the need of a Federal building. He said, however, that he had read interviews in the papers from Senators Bourne and Chamberlain in which they said they saw no chance of Oregon City being allowed an appropriation for a Federal building at the present session of Congress.

The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a cannery in this city reported progress. It was advised, however, that a thorough investigation be made, as canneries in Canby and other places in the State had not been successful, partly owing to lack of proper management. O. D. Eby, chairman of the Promotion department of the Commercial Club which has charge of the poultry show to be given in this city, said that it would be one of the most successful exhibitions ever given in the State. He reported that more than 400 chickens had been entered, besides turkeys, cats, geese, dogs, etc.

## Noted Author Lectures Here Saturday Night

Harold Morton Kramer, the noted lecturer and novelist, will lecture Saturday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at Woodman hall. Mr. Kramer has an original way of expressing things, and he possesses a magnetic personality. His lectures are literary treats. A philosopher of life, both his lectures and his books are alive with that broad Christianity and warm sympathy that are more and more becoming the most potent forces in leading a thinking people into a better era than the world has ever before known. He is not an experimenter. He has given battle and wears the victor's wreath. In neither lecture nor book does he advocate a theory to which he has not given practical test. As a lecturer he has appeared upon Lyceum and Chautauqua courses with some of this country's ablest and best known orators and never has failed to share honors with them.

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## CANEMAH WANTS TRACKS RAISED

LEAGUE ORGANIZED TO FIGHT FOR BETTER STREETCAR SERVICE.

### MAYOR DIMICK PROMISES TO AID

Committee To Confer With Oregon City Commercial Club To Be Named at Next Meeting.

Virtually all of Canemah attended a meeting Tuesday night in Stokes' Hall to make an appeal to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to raise its tracks at the southern limits of the city, in order to secure continuous streetcar service. Committees were appointed and preliminary plans were made for obtaining the desired relief.

Mayor Dimick, of Oregon City, said that he would do all he could to help the company raise its tracks. He thought there would be little difficulty in obtaining the improvement. It was pointed out that during high water the residents of Canemah who have business in this city have to climb over the Southern Pacific tracks to escape the flood that inundates the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and that the streetcars are stopped. It was suggested by several of the speakers that Oregon City would be able to compel the company to raise its tracks when it asks for a new freight franchise next fall.

S. L. Stevens presided over the meeting, and besides Mayor Dimick, Henry Jones, Charles C. Spencer, R. C. Ganong, W. A. Hedges and Thomas Lindsay spoke. After the speeches an organization to be known as The Canemah Progressive League was formed and the following officers were elected: S. L. Stevens, president; Mary Ellen Long, vice-president; Berl Long, secretary, and W. B. Stokes, treasurer. The league will meet the second and fourth Mondays in each month. The following committee to draft by-laws was appointed: R. C. Ganong, chairman; W. A. Hedges and Charles Spence.

A committee to confer with the Oregon City Commercial Club regarding the petition to the railroad to raise the tracks, will be appointed at the next meeting.

### PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO GIVE BIG DANCE.

The Invitation Dance to be given by E. V. D. Johnston and the Philharmonic Orchestra on Valentine's Day, February 14, gives every indication of being one long to be remembered. Committees are being formed to look after various details, as costumes, favors, dances, decorations and refreshments. There will be a dance orchestra of thirty instrumentalists. The dance will be held in Busch's Hall, and the tickets \$1 each. Each ticket admits bearer and one lady.

### Two Couples Get Licenses.

Marion T. Cross and Ralph E. Johnson, and Anna Wilcoxon and Henry Gill have been granted licenses to marry.

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## BANKRUPT, KILLS SELF

F. W. KEFERSTEIN, WHO LOST HALF MILLION IN GERMAN, SUICIDE.

### FORTUNE LOST IN PAPER MILLS

Son Awakens To Find Father Beside Him Gasping For Breath—Worked For Abstract Company.

Mr. Keferstein died at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

Despondent over his failure in business, which caused him the loss of his fortune of half a million dollars, Frederick William Keferstein, an employe of the Oregon City Abstract Company, early today shot himself in the temple in a furnished room at 312 Railroad avenue. Drs. H. S. and Guy Mount, the attending physicians, say the man's condition is critical, and that he probably will die. Mr. Keferstein's son, Otto Edwin, was sleeping beside his father when the shot was fired, but did not hear the report. He was awakened sometime later by the gasping of his parent, and lighting a lamp found the wound in his right temple. The young man immediately called Mrs. Clara Fiedler, his aunt, who has a room adjoining that of himself and father, and then hastened to the Electric Hotel in search of a physician. J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the hotel, called Policeman Frost, and the physicians were summoned. When Policeman Frost and the Drs. Mount arrived, Mr. Keferstein was in an unconscious condition. The physicians, after making an examination, said the man's condition was critical, and it would be unwise to proceed for the bullet until he recovered from the shock. Later it was thought that he was dying, but he rallied, and it was thought at one time that he tried to speak.

Mr. Keferstein owned for many years three paper factories in Elmira, Germany, but last March failed in business and decided to come to this country in the hope of recouping his fortune. He was accompanied by his son, and Mrs. Fiedler, a half-sister of the papermaker's wife, who had acted as his housekeeper. Mr. Keferstein and his wife having been estranged, they lived in New York for several months and from there went to Chicago where Mr. Keferstein obtained employment. They went from there to Spokane, and then to Portland where the former paper manufacturer worked for an abstract company. He obtained a position with the Oregon Abstract Company last Saturday, and went to work for that company Tuesday morning.

Young Keferstein said that his father had brooded over the loss of his fortune for months, but that he had never made any threats of taking his life. In fact the young man and his aunt did not know until after the shooting that Mr. Keferstein had a pistol. It is believed that he obtained the weapon after coming to this city. According to the son his father became greatly depressed after arriving in this country and finding that it would not only be impossible for him to make another fortune, but that it would be by the hardest work that he could make a living. He frequently spoke of having been defrauded by friends, and declared that he had placed too much confidence in them. In the financial wreck, according to the boy, was \$90,000 which had been left him by an aunt. He said his father had used the money in the hope of preventing the impending disaster.

Mr. Keferstein came of a family that had long been engaged in the

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