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T. R. SAYS HE'LL DO OWN TALKING

COLONEL DECLARES CONGRESSMAN MCKINLEY IS NOT HIS MOUTHPIECE.

8 GOVERNORS FOR EX-PRESIDENT

D. C. Collier, After Conference With Roosevelt, Starts For California To Work For Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Please say for me that Congressman McKinley is not my official mouthpiece. I am capable of doing my own talking."

This was the only reply forthcoming from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today to a statement issued by Congressman McKinley of Illinois to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt was concentrating the strength of the progressives and that this branch of the Republican party would line up solidly in support of President Taft when the proper time arrived.

Public acknowledgement of the receipt of a letter from Chicago by eight governors of Western states in which he was urged to announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination was made this afternoon by Colonel Roosevelt. He said:

"I am giving the letter careful consideration and shall reply to it within a short time, probably inside a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

The letter, it is reported, was delivered personally to Colonel Roosevelt by former United States District Attorney Edwin Sims, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee.

Colonel D. C. Collier, president of the San Diego Panama Exposition Company, who has been in Washington conferring with President Taft, was in New York today, where he held a conference with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Emerging from Roosevelt's office in The Outlook, Colonel Collier said:

"I am going to California and will take off my coat and bustle for delegates pledged to Roosevelt."

Asked if the colonel would accept the nomination for president, Collier replied:

"I am speaking for myself, not for Colonel Roosevelt, but I am convinced that he will be nominated and that he will accept. I told him that the country is no longer divided into parties, but into two classes—neurotics and reactionaries. I also told him that he was the only Republican able to defeat Woodrow Wilson, if Wilson is nominated."

"I have been through thirty-six states recently and I told Roosevelt that the sentiment of the people not the party bosses is overwhelmingly for Wilson. I told him that Wilson, Clark, Folk or Underwood could defeat President Taft and that the only Democrat Taft would have a chance to beat would be Harmon."

LIVE WIRES DISCUSS PROVIDING PLAYGROUND

F. J. Toozee and O. D. Eby, at the luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday, favored converting the lot adjoining the high school into a playground and park. They opposed however, the plan to make it a baseball and football field and to build a swimming tank on the lot. They made a plea for the trees and said swings and other devices could be arranged for the children to use in play. Final discussion of the question was continued until the next meeting of the Live Wires which will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee appointed to investigate the question of having a public dock reported in favor of having one, and a motion was carried providing that B. T. McBain, main trunk, appoint a committee to make definite arrangements for the dock.

COUNCIL APPOINTS PADDOCK TREASURER

The City Council of Gladstone, at a meeting Tuesday night, declared the office of City Treasurer vacant, because J. C. Paddock, who was elected, did not qualify in the time prescribed by law. J. K. Pardee, former treasurer, insists that he is still the rightful occupant of the office. The council appointed Paddock to serve until the next election. Merlin Bell was named Chief of Police and Edward Harrington Superintendent of Streets. The committee on water made a favorable report. It is thought work will be started soon on the plant. A resolution providing for a sewer on Portland avenue was adopted. It also was urged that Dartmouth and Hereford streets be improved.

Hotel Arrivals.
The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: Charles Shaucke, Sandy; B. Schonberg, Dodge; A. J. Stewart, Aberdeen, Wash.; H. Kirbyson, L. H. Axtell, Corvallis; Henry Emmer, C. Saxton, Portland; J. L. Mumpower; H. W. Rose, Eugene; W. F. Hartwell, Portland; John Barntenstein, A. Zenger, G. Lawson, Oakland.

BIG CONTEST RUSH IS SOON TO START

THE DEMAND FOR NOMINATION BLANKS IN PAPER IS UNPRECEDENTED.

SCORES EAGER TO ENTER GREAT RACE

Handsomely Ford Touring Car Finest Prize Ever Offered in Friendly Contest in Clackamas County.

Just five more days and the Grand Automobile Contest of the Weekly and Daily Enterprise will start with a big rush. There was a big demand for yesterday's paper for in that issue was printed for the first time the nomination blanks which all those who are going to enter the race are now sending in to the Contest Managers so they can make a good start next Monday morning. These nomination blanks will only appear in five more issues of the paper and after the contest is started the only way one can enter the race is to send in a subscription which will be counted as a nomination.

One thousand free votes will be given to every one who is nominated as a candidate in the Grand Automobile Contest in the next five days and is ready to start to work at the first tap of the bell next Monday morning. To obtain these free votes it is necessary that your nomination be sent in or handed to the Contest Managers before next Monday. In next Sunday's paper will be printed for the first time the names of those who have been nominated up to that day, and after the contest starts the only way to enter the race is to first send in a subscription which will be counted as a nomination. But the only way to get the one thousand free votes is to be sure that your name is sent in on a regular nomination blank. These blanks will be printed in every issue of the Enterprise up to and including Sunday's paper. So it is to the best interest to all who are going to enter the big race to be sure that their nomination blank is sent in at once. And don't forget that your name must be in before the contest starts or you will not receive that bonus of one thousand votes. One thousand more votes might win the contest in the final count and no one can afford to miss the chance to get these votes free.

This grand contest is certainly attracting the people. All day long yesterday men, women, boys and girls, came to the office to see the Contest Manager in regard to their entering the race. Everyone will be welcome to enter and there is sure to be a big list to start off next Monday.

After the contest is started the standing of the different contestants will be published from day to day. This is done in the best interest of all so they can compare their strength with the others in the race. No votes cast will be held back in order to favor any particular contestant, but every vote will be printed in the daily standing of the contestants.

As announced the grand prize in contest is a new Ford Automobile, fully equipped in every particular, the value of which is \$785. This is the most valuable prize ever given by any paper in this county, and is in full accord with the policy of the Enterprise, that the best is none too good.

The car is now on exhibition at the Elliott Garage and is being daily admired by crowds of people who do not merely to see the Ford, but who go away with the determination that on the first of June the car will be theirs, if possible as this machine will be given away absolutely free by the Enterprise to the person who gets the greatest number of votes between next Monday and that time.

For every subscription that is taken for the Weekly or Daily Enterprise a certain number of votes will be given. Of course the longer the subscription the more votes will be given. Thus a subscription for a year will be worth far more votes than a subscription for three or six months. As the only way to get votes is by sending in subscriptions it stands to reason that the one who gets the most subscriptions in the few weeks of the contest will get the automobile. Anyone who enters the contest can go where ever he wishes to get subscribers. There are no districts to which you will be confined. The whole of Clackamas county is your territory and the ones that come in first will have the best chance to get the easiest subscriptions. Those living in the country will have the right to come to Oregon City to work the same as those who live here are sure to go out in the country to earn votes. It will be a battle royal. Women against the men the girls against the boys or the boys against the men and the girls against the women and each contestant for himself or herself. There will be married men in the race as well as married women. It will be a contest in which boys go to school will compete against girls who have been graduated. But, however keen the race, it will be attended with the spirit of good-natured rivalry which will not cause any one to have hard feelings, regardless of who wins the prize.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of immediately sending in your nomination blank, not only to get that extra thousand votes, but to be ready to get in and dig at the very start. Send in that blank today, and as soon as you see your name in the list of those who have been nominated come in to get detailed information as to the best way to get the biggest results. Watch the paper from day to day to find out more details that will interest and assist you. We will publish again soon the schedule showing how many votes you will get for taking subscriptions the location of the ballot boxes, etc.

This contest is your golden chance.

THEODORE OSMUND IS GIVEN BIG SURPRISE

Theodore Osmund was surprised at his home, Twelfth and Center streets, Monday evening when some of his friends called to remind him that they wished to have a "good time" and wanted him to "show them" which he certainly did, proving a most delightful host. The evening was devoted to cards, and refreshments were served. The party remained at Osmund home until a late hour.

Those in attendance were Clyde Gibson Huntley, Livy Stipp, Roy Ozannum Young, Harry Edward Draper, Dr. Hugh Stephen Mount, Eber Arno Chapman, Roswell Lafayette Holman, Thomas Phoclon Randall, Charles Thadens Parker, Dr. Clyde Sylvester Mount and Teddy Osmund.

BAPTIST CLUB TO HAVE VALENTINE SOCIAL TONIGHT.

The Social Club of the Baptist church will have a leap year valentine social at the Baptist church this evening, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by those who attend. Mrs. Arthur Rugs is chairman of the program committee, and Miss Lillian Traxel is chairman of the refreshment committee.



Underwood, Wilson, Harmon and Clark in chorus: "It's on my line, I tell you!"

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

A novel entertainment is to be given this evening at the Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor Society. The latter part of the evening is to be devoted to an excellent literary and musical program, the numbers of which are as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Helen Ely; instrumental solo, Carol Ely; instrumental duet, Misses Lorena and Florence Andrews; instrumental solo, Florence Andrews; vocal duet, Mrs. E. H. Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Green; reading, Miss Frances Kent, of Woodburn.

A progressive supper has been planned, which will be served from 6:30 o'clock until 8. There will be four divisions, the tables to be presided over by the young women of the church. The white table, from which will be served rolls, potato salad, cabbage salad, will be presided over by Miss Helen Ely, Roberta Schuebel, brown table, cold roast beef and coffee, to be presided over by Miss Gertrude Hamilton and Miss Ruth Brightbill; red table, red cabbage pickles; pickled beets and jellies, Misses Gladys Byrom and Etta Long; Mrs. W. C. Green has charge of the refreshments and will be assisted by Misses Gladys Byrom and Etta Long.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the building fund of the Presbyterian church.

MULVEY PRESIDES AT LAND HEARING

County Clerk Mulvey finished taking testimony Tuesday for the land office in the cases of the United States against August and Bernard Schoenberg, who have claims in section 24, township 4 south range 5 east. It is contended by the government that the men did not live on the land a sufficient length of time and that they violated other sections of the homestead law. Gilbert L. Hedges, attorney for the defendants, assert that the law was observed by the claimants.

DERTHICK CLUB TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT

The valentine party to be given by the Dertthick Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder this evening, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. An excellent musical program will be rendered during the evening, special musicians from Portland having been engaged. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. The Loder home is to be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by the members, their husbands and the young ladies who have the privilege of inviting their young men friends.

The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. John W. Loder, Mrs. C. O. Williams, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes and Mrs. L. Adams.

THEOPHILE DELCASSE. Who is Minister of Marine in the New French Cabinet.



MENRY O'MALLEY CUTS FOOT WHILE CUTTING WOOD.

Henry O'Malley, superintendent of fish hatcheries, was seriously injured at his home Saturday while cutting wood. He struck his right foot with the ax. It required several stitches to close the wound and it will be several days before he will be able to use his foot.

JULIUS BERANDT DIES AT HOME NEAR CANBY.

Julius Berandt, one of the well known residents of Clackamas county who lived near Canby, died at his home Tuesday last week, and the interment was in the Zion cemetery at Canby Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted at the family residence. They were in charge of Rev. Essig. Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral. Mr. Berandt was about 59 years of age and is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Augusta Davis of Salem; Mrs. Tilla Smith, of Shepherd's Springs, Wash.; Mrs. Bertha Bowers, Herman Berandt, Miss Martha Berandt, Otto Berandt, of California; Miss Lizzie Berandt. Mrs. C. W. Friedrichs, of this city, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father; and also for the beautiful floral pieces.
MRS. J. HOWELL AND FAMILY.

Today!

SEE FATTY BUNNY He will hold you in spasms of mirth, and big fat laughs.

"BOBBIE'S" Seattle's popular baritone will sing illustrated songs today and tomorrow.

THE GRAND

SHAW NOW JAILER AND PEACE OFFICER

CITY COUNCIL SEEKS TO CIRCUMVENT MAYOR IN WAR OVER POLICE CHIEF.

FIGHT IS EXCITING AND FRUITLESS

Green And Frost Want Charges In Writing And Councilmen, Denying Request, Charge Trickery.

SHAW MADE PEACE OFFICER.

The City Council Tuesday night adopted the following resolution: Whereas, The Mayor has failed and refused, since January 1st, 1912, to organize the police force of the city, and Whereas, The peace and good order, and adequate protection of life and property within the city demands that such department shall have some authoritative and efficient head. Therefore, be it Resolved, That E. L. Shaw be and he is hereby authorized to act as Peace Officer within the city and keepers of the city jail until the further order of the council with salary of one hundred dollars per month from January 1st 1912.

There was some more supererogation of conversation, invective and oratory at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Epitomized the results of the meeting were as follows: Gordon E. Hayes representing Night Policemen Green and Frost, who are accused of being derelict in the performance of their duty—this is a contradiction in itself, however, for a man cannot be derelict if he performs his duty—demanded with much eloquence that the charges be reduced to writing, and to this Mayor Dimick agreed in toto to the letter, exactly, precisely, etc.

Councilmen Albright and Toozee and their attorney J. E. Hedges, refused positively to make the charges in writing, and Mr. Toozee accused the Mayor and Judge Hayes of ulterior motives in demanding, to wit, that his honor after hearing the specific charges, the dates and hours when the policemen, like "the toll worn coter frae his labor goes" to snooze would say, "Why, gentlemen of the City Council of Oregon City, I beg your humble pardons, but, believe me, (and it is safe to say Messrs Toozee and Albright would not do any such thing), I told those faithful guardians of the lives and property of our citizens to go home on those same dates and hours."

Mayor Dimick called the council to order at 8:02 o'clock. Many of the citizens of the ancient municipality by the beautiful and picturesque Willamette Falls were present and it is believed all the taxpayers noted that their servants, to wit again, the councilmen, save and except, Councilman Hall, were in their accustomed seats. The Mayor, with knife in hand, which he uses as a gavel, rapped for order. For an infinitesimal part of a second, no sound was heard, not a funeral note, but both were waiting in the wings, so to speak. Mayor Dimick explained that the meeting had been called to settle a mooted question. Judge Hayes looked daggers at his honor and friend and it is supposed the judge suspected that the Mayor was poaching upon his preserves in using that venerable word "mooted." Albeit Mr. Hedges, who represented Councilman Albright, and said he did not expect a fee for so doing, for which he was excoriated by Judge Hayes for unprofessional conduct, made the following statement:

"Mr. Mayor: "On the night of February 7, at a meeting of the Council, reference was made by two of the Council to certain members of the police force of this city. On February 8, in the Morning Enterprise, there was published the following:

"We demand that the Mayor make a full investigation of the charges made against us by Councilman Albright and force him to tell where he got his information, said Policemen Green and Frost who called at the office of the Morning Enterprise after the council meeting. 'It is due the taxpayers who pay our salaries to know whether we are doing our duty. If these charges can be substantiated we will hand in our stars and quit like men. We have put in as high as seventeen hours a day during the past week and no fault was found with our work. We collected \$85 in fines for the city during the past four days. The charges are groundless and were made to injure us."

"Therefore, each of these councilmen received a communication notifying him of a council meeting in words as follows, to wit: "You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the City Council of Oregon City this afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Council Chamber. "The purposes of this meeting are: For the investigation of certain charges against the night police.

"By order of G. B. DIMICK "Mayor. "Attest: L. STIPP, Recorder."

"Therefore, and on the afternoon of January 10 we were present, expecting you to make the investigation which you had determined to make. This investigation was not one which we instituted and was one which you instituted for the purposes, as you stated in your call, for the investigation of certain charges against the night police. The demand had been

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HARVEY NOT TO BE JURY WITNESS

NURSERYMAN WILLING TO TESTIFY IN HILL MURDER PROBE.

BROWNELL ADVISES AGAINST IT

Effort is Made To Show That Milwaukee Man Met Mrs. Hill on Several Occasions.

Nathan B. Harvey, the Milwaukee nurseryman, who was exonerated at the preliminary hearing of any connection with the Hill tragedy at Ardenwald Station, was in this city Tuesday afternoon, and said he was perfectly willing to testify at the investigation which is being made by the Clackamas county grand jury. Mr. Harvey however, will not testify at the inquisition for his attorney, George C. Brownell, has advised against it. Mr. Brownell said:

"Mr. Harvey called at my office and said he was willing to go before the grand jury and testify, but I advised him not to do so for the reason that my experience has been that a grand jury is not a proper place even for an innocent man."

Mrs. Theresa Clifford, of Sellwood, was questioned by the grand jury Tuesday.

Another witness was introduced in an effort to show Harvey swore falsely when he said he met Mrs. Ruth Cowling-Hill only once, and that they conversed only about their possible purchase of a cow when Mrs. Sadie White, an intimate acquaintance of the murdered woman, went on the stand. She is one of the corps of witnesses by means of whom the state hopes to prove that Harvey and Mrs. Hill met and conversed probably a dozen times. In her statements to the grand jury it is presumed Mrs. White told of visiting the Harvey nursery with Mrs. Hill. She probably testified that Mrs. Hill interviewed Harvey with reference to the purchase of fruit trees.

Raymond Clifford, the young son of the widow Clifford, who is to deny he slept with Harvey on the night of the quadruple murder has not yet been called before the grand jury.

Other witnesses were women neighbors of Harvey. They were used in an effort to establish his alleged attitude toward women.

There has never been a murder case in Clackamas county where so many witnesses were called to testify before the grand jury. No less than fifty persons have been summoned to appear and the district attorney's office does not wish to hasten the examinations fearing that points of valuable aid to the State may slip by. District Attorney Tongue has been provided with copious notes by the sheriff's office and he is able thereby to fire direct questions at the witnesses, without hearing about the bush in an attempt to ascertain just what the witnesses know about the Hill case.

Detective Mitchell is here and is expected to corroborate the story that Harvey offered Attorney's Abel and Bowerman at their office in Portland \$25,000 to defend him in case he was arrested.

Hammond Announces For Justice Of Peace



William Hammond a well known attorney of this city, yesterday announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for the district embracing Oregon City and surrounding precincts. Mr. Hammond will unquestionably poll a large vote and stands an excellent chance of obtaining the nomination and election. He is secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, and after the campaign two years ago he enjoyed the unusual privilege of returning to the candidates who subscribed to the campaign fund one-fifth of the amount they had paid. This is a record that probably was never equaled in this or any other county. Mr. Hammond is the head of Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, and has been a successful worker in the upbuilding of the organization. Two years ago he was a candidate for the same office, but now seeks, but the entrance of a man into the race does not prevent for securing the nomination.

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