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OUTLOOK EXPLAINS T. R.'S POSITION

ROOSEVELT IN FAMOUS STATEMENT DID NOT MEAN HE HAD QUIT.

COLONEL JUST WANTED GOOD REST

New Issues May Revive Taste For "Coffee"—Secretary of Magazine Calls Article "Authorized."

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt's word, spoken on March 8, 1907, and repeated on December 11, 1907, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination, did not mean quite that. The Outlook in its current issue says so in effect, and since his return from Africa, the Outlook has been recognized as the official mouthpiece of the Colonel.

What the Colonel did mean, according to the Outlook's editorially expressed opinion, was something like this:

"Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination unless I am allowed to be named a private citizen for a while, so I can't use the patronage of my office as President to get votes for myself."

When an attempt was made tonight to find out what the editorial in the current issue of the periodical which Roosevelt is an editor was authorized by the Colonel and semi-official in its nature the best that could be learned from Karl V. S. Howland, secretary of the Outlook Company, was that the views expressed in the editorial were the views of the Outlook.

The Outlook's editorial uses this illustration:

"When a man says at breakfast in the morning, 'No, thank you, I will not take any more coffee,' it does not mean that he will not take any more coffee tomorrow morning or next week or next month or next year."

CONFESSIONS EXPECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Intimations were received by the Government today that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the government's charge that 46,000 letters and telegrams taken from the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice-president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plot through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up, and maintained a system of destruction against non-union and steel contractors.

BRIDE-ELECT AND MOTHER ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt entertained at dinner at her home Friday evening at 6 o'clock the friends of her daughter, Miss Clarice Zumwalt, who will this summer be married to Roy D. Armstrong also of this city. The decorations of the Zumwalt home were pretty, the color scheme of the living and dining rooms being of red and green. Festoons of red crepe paper were used and Dan Cupids and hearts were used with artistic effect. The center piece of the table was of red carnations and asparagus ferns, and these too were used in profusion about the room. The place cards were hand-painted and were of heart design with two smaller hearts attached, each one bearing the name of Miss Zumwalt and Mr. Armstrong. The evening was devoted to playing hearts.

Those attending were Miss Bertha Koerner, of St. Johns, Miss Ona Reuner, Miss Lola Cooley, Miss Mable Francis, Miss Montie Colwell, of Ellsworth, Wash, Miss Vada Elliott, Miss Sedonia Shaw, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Lillian Trexel, Miss Clara Deutter, Miss Emma VanHoey. Miss Zumwalt and Mr. Armstrong are well known in this city, where they have many friends. Miss Zumwalt is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt, and has lived here most of her life. Mr. Armstrong has been connected with the Huntley Brothers' Company drug store for several years, having come to Oregon City from the East. The date of the wedding has not been set, but will take place during the coming summer.

CHARTER BOARD NEAR END OF ITS WORK

The charter board will conclude its work next Monday night, and Mayor Dimick will be asked to call an election for a submission of the revised charter to the people. It is the intention of the board to have the instrument published so the voters may become familiar with it before the election. Among the changes is a provision for the election of five councilmen, one from each ward and two from the city at large. The Mayor is to be elected by the council and must be a member of the council. The council also will elect a business manager. Mayor Dimick said Friday night that he desired to consider the revised charter before calling an election.

BIG AUTO CONTEST STARTS MONDAY

MANY CANDIDATES EAGERLY AWAIT OPENING OF RACE FOR MACHINE.

PRIZE MOST VALUABLE EVER OFFERED

Names of Candidates To Date Will Be Published in Tomorrow's Paper—All Have Same Chance.

Just twenty-four hours more and the Enterprise Grand Automobile Contest will start. There are a large number of candidates who are eagerly awaiting the approach of Monday the 19th, so they can get out among their friends and solicit their aid in landing the big prize. Interest in this contest is keen in every section of the county and every section will be represented by at least one nominee in the race. As there are no restrictions as to who can enter the contest, men and women alike are sending in nominations as well as boys and girls. Every effort is being made by these entrants to have their nomination listed before the start of the contest as all those who are entered at the start of the race will receive one thousand free votes. All that is necessary to do to be placed on the list of candidates is to have one of the nomination blanks sent to the Contest Managers before Monday. After this date however, to enter the running it will be necessary to send in one subscription which will be counted as a nomination. But only those who are nominated before the 19th, will receive the thousand free votes. The nomination blanks will appear but once more, the last blank appearing in tomorrow's paper.

The mere announcements of the Enterprise Automobile Contest has created more interest than any contest ever held by any paper in the county. In a contest of this nature the grand prize is generally valued at from two to three hundred dollars so when this paper announced that a new model Ford automobile valued at \$785 was to be given the opinion of all is that the Enterprise scored a bull's-eye. An up-to-date machine is the heart's desire of every one who does not happen to own a car for as yet the price of a good machine is beyond the means of the mass of us. Consequently the selection of an automobile as the one thing worthy of holding the position of the grand prize in an Enterprise contest meets with general approval. The Ford to be given to the winner of this contest has all the latest improvements known in motor-cars and will be given to the winner fully equipped complete in every detail. The Ford may be seen at any time at the Elliott Garage which is the agent for this popular line of cars.

The winner of this Ford will be the person living in this county who obtains the largest number of votes between next Monday and the first of June. A certain number of votes will be given for every subscription taken for the Daily or Weekly Enterprise, the number of votes given being determined by the length of the subscription. The standing of the candidates will be published from day to day giving the correct totals cast to date for each contestant.

In tomorrow's paper will be published for the first time the names of those who have been to date nominated as candidates. While it is known that there are certain ones who are not announcing their candidacy until they see just who their rivals will be yet there will be enough in the race to make an interesting start, to see who will take the lead at first. Monday will be a very busy day for these entrants as they all realize that a strong start is half the race.

All parts of the county will be represented on the list of names that will be published tomorrow and those who live in Oregon City and think that they will have a comparatively easy time of it just because they live in a city will be very much mistaken.

Watch tomorrow's paper for the names of those who are going to make the race and the vote schedule which will show how many votes will be given for each subscription. If you have not entered there is still time to rush your nomination in before Monday and get the benefit of the one thousand free votes. But send in your nomination blank at once to the Contest Manager.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Election will be held in March in the four school districts, Milwaukie, Harmony, Willsburg and Wichita, to decide whether a union high school shall be established at Milwaukie. Petitions for this election are being circulated in these four districts, and Mrs. Maggie Johnson, clerk of Milwaukie district, said Friday that sentiment is favorable for the union high school. If the vote is in favor, said the clerk, Milwaukie will provide the building for the first year and in the meantime the union district can secure a site and erect a union high school building. According to the statistics the taxable property of the four districts amounts to \$2,000,000, and one-third is in Milwaukie district. Milwaukie is named as the location for the union high school because it is central and accessible from the three outside districts. At present a high school is maintained in connection with Milwaukie school. High school pupils from the outside districts are sent to Milwaukie, Oregon City and Portland.



With an eye to the tip business Uncle Sam is going to advertise the "See America First" movement in Europe.

CANAL TO INSURE REDUCTION IN RATES

One more step has been taken with reference to the Willamette locks project, says the Portland Journal. The government has accepted the offer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and will buy the present locks at \$275,000. Major Melndow expects authority from Washington at any time to close the deal.

The completion of the purchase will be followed by the abolishment of the toll of fifty cents per ton on freight passing up and down the river. It will also have for a sequel, the repair and improvement of the locks for making them more efficient. In that behalf, \$300,000 will be expended, and for its fruit we shall have a system of locks with a capacity to accommodate the traffic for a long period of years.

The step is one of great consequence to the Willamette region. Freight is carried by steamer on the great lakes from the Superior region to Pittsburg more than 800 miles, at eighty cents per ton. It is an example of what is possible under water transportation which is a transportation so fundamentally cheap that no railroad can compete with it.

If Willamette Valley shippers will now press the advantage they have gained they can almost work a revolution in freight charges. A revolution in freight charges would mean a lowered cost for every article consumed and a higher price for every product sold.

The boats now running on the Willamette must eliminate the fifty cents a ton that the lockage fees has always added to the rates. Freights that have always been \$2.00 a ton must be reduced to \$1.50, and freights that were \$1.50 must be cut to \$1. If they fail to do so it will be proof of an alliance between the boats and the railroads in which event Willamette shippers can easily secure independent steamers to carry the traffic at other than monopoly rates.

AGENTS TO SETTLE WITH CONSIGNEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—For the purpose of expediting business and getting closer to its customers through its local representatives, the Southern Pacific Company has issued orders to many of its agents at the principal stations along the route giving them authority to settle direct with consignees on ordinary loss and damage claims. At the present time the authority is extended only to certain agents in the more thickly settled territory. Claims for loss and damage over which there is no dispute and which do not exceed a given amount can now be settled within a day or so after they have been filed with the agent.

Much correspondence is saved and the delay that formerly resulted while the claims were being gone over in the general offices of the company in San Francisco is now eliminated. This move is only one of a number recently inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Company.

JUDGE LOWELL TO BE BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, who has been mentioned as a candidate for United States Senator, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Congregational Brotherhood next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "A Reasonable Policy for the American People." O. L. Matthews, a prominent lawyer of Portland, also will speak. At least 125 persons are expected to attend the banquet. Persons desiring tickets may obtain them by calling at the office of Freytag & Miller or the Promotion Office of the Commercial Club.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL IS FAVORED

Postmaster Randall received the following telegram from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Friday:

"Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds authorized me today to favorably report Senator Chamberlain's bill for purchase of site and erection of public building at Oregon City."

The bill of Senator Chamberlain provides for the construction of a federal building here to cost \$100,000. The bill introduced by Senator Bourne providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 for a public building here, has evidently been discarded. Postmaster Randall said that he believed the telegram from Senator Bourne indicated the money would soon be available for the erection of the building. Several sites are being considered for the structure.

IRRIGATION PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Just what will prove the greatest point of interest in the forthcoming Irrigation Congress, to be held at Portland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is hard to predict. The Umatilla project will come in for a great deal of discussion. Those who favor the movement and an early development of the project, members of the association which is opposed to taking water from the Upper Umatilla River and the government officials who are anxious to get all the light they can, will furnish the oratory and arguments that will produce at least one very live session.

What will happen when the full discussion of the many Carey Act projects is under way will also be of great interest. Governor West will talk for the State Land Board, State Engineer Lewis will discuss the water supply and officials of the private companies that are promoting the many Carey Act projects will explain their attitude in the premises. It is the program to get united action on the early completion of the Umatilla Project and make a formal demand, by resolution, for Oregon's share of its contribution to the reclamation fund.

"The final outcome of the convention," according to A. O. Hunter, of Bend, "must be to produce definite recommendations for legislation that will protect the settler on the land, that will provide some alternative for carrying out the plans of the original projectors, should they fall financially, and to get for the settler the water without which the land would be idle. The investor in the land must be equally protected. This need is statewide and applies equally to the irrigation projects in the Willamette Valley as in the remote districts of Central Oregon."

MEADE POST TO HAVE CELEBRATION TODAY

All residents of the city are invited to attend the observation exercises of the anniversaries of the births of Washington and Lincoln, under the auspices of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps at Willamette Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. George C. Brownell will deliver an address upon the life of Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Brownell has made a study of the work of the Great Emancipator and no man in Oregon is better qualified to tell of the struggles and victories of that great man. The Rev. George N. Edwards will speak on Washington. Mr. Edwards will tell of the struggles of "the father of his country," and how he won a nation's freedom. All who possibly can should attend this grand patriotic celebration.

COUPLE GETS LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Friday to Mayme Stout and Arthur Friedman.

HILL CRIME PROBE IS NEARING END

NATHAN B. HARVEY, ACQUITTED AT HEARING BEFORE SAMSON, MAY BE INDICTED.

TWO SHERIFFS BEFORE GRAND JURY

If True Bill is Returned, Lawyer Probably Will Apply For Bail—Inquisition Continues Today.

The Clackamas County grand jury will today finish the investigation of the Hill murder. Virtually all the evidence introduced has related to Nathan B. Harvey, the rich Milwaukie nurseryman, and if an indictment is returned, Sheriff Mass will arrest the man accused at once. In case of Mr. Harvey's arrest, his lawyer, George C. Drivneal, probably will apply for bail. The nurseryman, at a preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace Samson's court, was discharged for lack of evidence against him. Sheriff Mass declares a much stronger case was made before the grand jury.

Sheriff Mass and Stevens were before the jury Friday. Mass went before the jury in the morning and carried with him two boards taken from the Hill home at Ardenwald Station. He was in the jury room more than two hours, and Sheriff Stevens was questioned for even a longer time. Dr. G. A. Cathey who said he found finger prints at the Hill home, was another witness. Mr. Harvey's daughter, who was subpoenaed was too ill to come to Oregon City.

Sheriff Mass said Friday night that at least two more witnesses would be called to testify by the jury today.

RICHARD WALSH HAS BIG FISH CANNERY

Richard Walsh, formerly of this city, was in Oregon City on business Friday on his way to Mount Angel in company with his wife, where they are to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Michels. Mr. Walsh and wife arrived Tuesday from Katchikan, Alaska, where they have been for the past eight months, and they will return there next week. Mr. Walsh is president of a fish canning company, which is erecting a large plant. Mr. Walsh's brother-in-law is secretary-treasurer, and his brother, Michael Walsh, is vice-president. The plant has a capacity of 20,000 cans of fish daily. At present there is a big demand for Alaska canned fish, and ready orders have been given the company by firms in Portland and elsewhere. Mr. Walsh and wife came on the steamer Princess and will leave on the steamer Curaco. The company has purchased twenty acres of land in Alaska. Before returning to Katchikan Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will visit the former's brothers Jack and Owen, at Milwaukie and Miss Rose, teacher in St. Mary's Academy in Portland.

SOPHOMORES EASILY DEFEAT JUNIORS

The champion Sophomore basketball team of the Oregon City High School defeated the Junior team, erstwhile claimants of the High School championship, Thursday afternoon by the score of 14 to 1. The Juniors were outplayed throughout the game. Beatie, Wilson and Green were the stars of the Sophomores. The Sophomores now claim the undisputed championship of the Oregon City High School Basketball League. The lineup for Thursday's game was as follows:

Sheehan	Wilson
Kelly	Beatie
Rotter	L. F.
Dambach	C.
Busch	R. G.
	L. G.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ORGANIZED BY GIRLS

A number of girls met at the home of Miss Anne Tolpolar, Fourth and John Adams streets, Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a card club. The club will hold meetings every other Friday evening, when five hundred will be played. At the next meeting a name will be decided upon by the members. The prizes at Friday's meeting were won by Miss Madge Brightbill and Miss Irene Hannay, the former winning first prize, while the latter was awarded the consolation prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PAT CLANCEY'S ADVENTURE SINS OF THE FATHER THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR

The members in attendance were Miss Madge Brightbill, Miss Irene Hannay, Miss Evelyn Harding, Miss Mary Rose, Miss Alice Moore, Miss Florence Grace, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Edna Holman, Miss Erna Petzold, Miss Stella Cross, Miss Marion Money, Miss Anne Tolpolar, Miss Louise Huntley.

E. D. KELLY DIES SITTING IN CHAIR

OREGON CITY PIONEER SUCCESSORS AFTER VISIT TO SON'S HOME.

HEALTH HAD BEEN UNUSUALLY GOOD

Former Postmaster, Councilman and County Treasurer, Crossed Plains With Family Twice.

Everington DeArmond Kelly, former postmaster and member of the City Council of Oregon City, died suddenly Friday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Charles E. Burns. Mr. Kelly had been in apparently good health and took dinner yesterday at the home of his son, Charles W. Kelly. Upon returning to the home of his son-in-law he said he felt sleepy. He sat in an arm chair for more than an hour and finally got up and got a drink of water. He returned to the chair and sometime later his daughter, Mrs. Burns, was attracted by his breathing. She sent for her brother, Charles W. Kelly, but before he and a physician arrived, Mr. Kelly was dead. He died peacefully and without suffering.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Burns and two sons, John W. and Charles W. Kelly. The arrangements for the funeral will be made today.

The deceased was born in Lodi, Seneca county, N. Y., May 20, 1833, and at the age of eleven years accompanied his family to Michigan, settling on a farm near Fenton. In February, 1852, he and Miss Lucy Waterous of Avon, Livingston county, N. Y., were married at Grand Blanc, Mich.

In the spring of 1853 they crossed the plains in an ox team, via Council Bluffs, arriving in Oregon City in September, 1853. In the fall of 1855, he and his family returned East via Panama, and from New York went to Michigan. His second trip across the plains was in 1859 with horse teams, during which time the Indians proved troublesome. Owing to the uprising of the Indians on the old Oregon trail he took the California trail and went from San Francisco to Portland by boat. He engaged in the hotel business in this city at which he remained until 1864. During that time he opened a general mercantile business on Main street, which he conducted until a fire caused a total loss and left him \$2,000 in debt.

When he was appointed postmaster in 1885 Mr. Kelly sold his store, which had been rebuilt, and when a change of administration caused him to resign he was soon after elected county treasurer, which office he held for two years. He later represented the First Ward in the City Council for three terms. Mr. Kelly was a staunch Democrat and a devout Roman Catholic. His wife died March 11, 1908, and since then he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Burns. Mr. Kelly was fond of children and one of his greatest pleasures during the last days of his life was to take little friends of his to the moving picture shows. He always took an active interest in civic affairs and while a member of the City Council did much to help build up the city.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending February 16, 1912.

Woman's List—Clarke, Mrs. R. N.; Fields, Mrs. S.; Wilson, Mrs. Clara. Men's List—George Boehmer Music Company, (5); Dappled, W.; Falconer, LeRoy L.; Frakes, James E.; Peery, Claud; Robertson, R. S. (2); Robinson, J. W.; Smith, Hoke; Straka, Anton; Wilkinson, Jas.; Wilson, Leonard (2).

Pathe's Weekly

CONTAINS EVENTS FROM At Bunzlau, Bohemia. Key West, Florida. Omagh, Ireland. St. Martin de Re, France. Naples, Italy. Delhi, India. Boston, Mass. New York, N. Y.

THE GRAND

1000 Carnations FREE

Commencing at 10 o'clock today we will give, as long as they last, to every lady customer

- 6 Carnations with a 50c purchase
- 12 Carnations with a \$1.00 purchase

No more than one dozen to any customer.

These are fresh from the Gladstone Florists, Wilkinson & Hughes, and sell regularly for 75c per dozen. They will brighten up your home for a full week.

Don't be too late. There are only 83 doz.

Huntley Bros. Co. The Rexall Store Quality Goods

12 YOUNG WOMEN TO FORM WALKING CLUB

Several young women of this city are contemplating organizing a walking club, and there will probably be a membership of about twelve. Plans are being made to take long jaunts during the coming summer. The club will have its first meeting soon, and the election of officers will take place. A name will be given the organization, and rules will be adopted.

4 INDICTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING SILVER

D. W. Holbrook, H. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Thelma Payne were indicted Friday on a charge of stealing silverware from Mrs. L. Naylor. Holbrook and Thelma Payne were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Tom Maloney and George Henry were indicted on a charge of stealing \$2 from Frank Soldat. Perry Moser and N. S. Lindsey, of Oswego, were indicted for violating the prohibition law.

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