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ROOSEVELT'S MEN ARE ANSWERED Announcement of Taft Bureau Taken As Answer To Appeal For Ex-President-Square Deal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Telegraphic pledeges of support from nine Republican Governors were given out tonight from the campaign headquarters of President Taft. The executives go on record in favor of the President's re-nomination are:

Asked

Eberhardt, Minnesota; Carroll, Ia.; Goldsborough, Washington; Maryland; Tener, Pennsylvania; Hooper, Tennessee; Spry, Utah; Pennewill, Delaware; Pothier, Rhode Island.

In addition to the signed statements public, the Taft managers made claimed the support of Denneen, of Illinois, Oddie of Nevada and Mead of Vermont.

The announcement from the Taft bureau is taken as an answer to the Chicago conference of seven Governors upon whose solicitation Colonel Roosevelt based his formal entry to the Presidential contest.

Twenty-two states have Republican Governors, and all are accounted for in the various statements of politcal preference as follows:

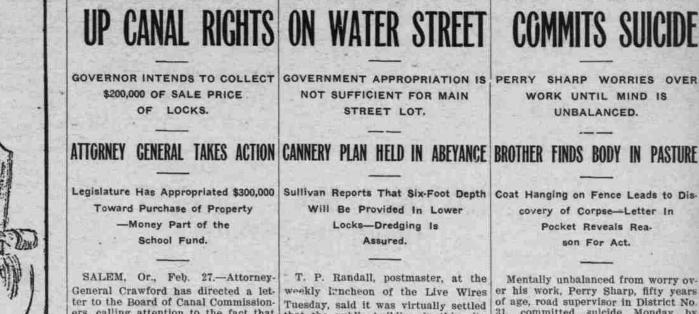
Declared for Taft 9, claimed by Taft managers3, declared for Roosevelt 7, declared for La Follette 1, preference not announced 2.

for Roosevelt are Glasscock, West Va., Aldrich, Nebraska; Bass, New Hamp-shire; Osborn, Michigan; Stuubs, Kansas; Hadley, Missouri; Johnson, California

Governor Carey, of Wyoming signed the "Governors' letters" urging Col-tiated fifteen applicants for memberonel Rossevelt to become a candidate ship Tuesday night. The attendance reserved judgement. Neither has local camp, fully seventy-five mem-Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, bers of the order from Portland beannounced his choice. The California ing in attendance. executive did not sign the letter, but from Portland, headed by State Comhas declared for the Ex-President, mander Sherwood, came to the city in a special car. Refreshments were

served.

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STATE NOT TO GIVE POSTOFFICE TO BE ROAD SUPERVISOR

ers, calling attention to the fact that the Federal Government is about to would be located on Water street. the Federal Government is about to purchase the locks at Oregon City Mr. Randall called attention to the wned by the Portland Railway, Light fact that the bill provided for an ap-propriation of \$75,000, \$15,000 of & Power Company, and to the fact that the state has a \$200,000 interest which will be expended for a site. in them, and inquiring whether this A site cannot be obtained on Main is to be collected for the benefit of the street for that sum. Mr. Randall also school fund or contributed for the said that the Treasury Department. benefit of transportation on the Wilwhich has control of the work, is conlamette River. Governor West, on sidering the erection of a one-story behalf of the board, has replied that building. The residents of the city dethe board has no intention of donatsire a two-story building, and an efing the \$200,000 to any one, and that fort will be made to have the governjust as soon as it is advised that the ment authorities change the plans. purchase has been made, the Attor-M. J. Lazelle, who has been investiney-General will be instructed to take gating the prospects for a cannery in this city, reported that further consuch action as is necessary to protect the state school fund. sideration should be given the subject. M. J. Lee, of Canby, said that a free lease had been offered by that

The Attorney-General's letter in part follows: 'I notice by published statements

that the Federal Government has come to an agreement with the Portproposition was not feasible. land General Electric Company, now the Portland Railway, Light & Power fruit and berries that the best quality Company, for the purchase of the cawas shipped to Portland before it ripnal and locks at Oregon City, and I ened. Mr. Lee, who was a delegate wish to call your attention to the fact to the Irrigation Congress in Portthat when said canal and locks were built, in 1870 to 1873, the State of Oregon contributed \$200,000 toward land, reported that the Congress was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the state and that it the construction, and that the act auwould have the effect of stimulating thorizing the contributing of money irrigation in the Willamette Valley. by the state for that purpose and authorizing the canal and locks to be built, provided, among other things, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, said that he had accom-

as follows: panied United States Engineer Thom-"'And it is further provided that sen on a trip of inspection of the locks and river. Mr. Sullivan declared the issuance and payment of said bonds shall be made upon the express that the government planned having a condition that said corporation shall six foot depth in the lower locks at pay to the State of Oregon 10 per centum of the net proceeds arising the lowest stage of the water. B. T. McBain, President of the from the tolls collected for passing Commercial Club, read a telegram freights and passengers through said from Congressman Hawley giving the canal and locks, which said sum of information that the Rivers and Harwater will serve junch to the visitors. 10 per centum of the net proceeds bors Committee of the Lower House will present an interesting program fund of this state.' had reported favorably upon the pro-

position to appropriate \$30,000 for dredging the river between this city at 1 o'clock. Open discussions will follow the introduction of these to-pics: "The Ethical Value of Sing-ing," Anna McDonald; "Destructive and Constructive Criticism," Profes-tation Company, 6 Or. 229, in which the relative to the rights "This law came under the inspec-

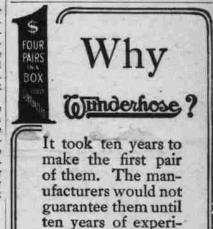
Mentally unbalanced from worry ovof age, road supervisor in District No 21, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself in the head. The body was found Tuesday by the man's brother, Walter, in a pasture near their home at Stafford. A shot gun was the instrument of death, and the suicide's head was blown from his body, which was afterward mutilated by hogs. Coroner Wilson held an inquest Tuesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of suicide.

PASTURF

Sharp, who was a member of a pioneer family, was appointed road supervisor several weeks ago, and im mediately after began worrying about the work. He told several friends that it would be impossible for him to make a good showing because suf ficient funds were not available. His condition gradually became worse, and his brothers, fearing that he might do himself harm, decided to city for a cannery company, but that after consideration it was decided the watch him closely. Sharp, however, eluded them Monday morning about He 11 o'clock, and nothing more was seen said there was such a demand for of him until the body was found.

When the man did not return home that night it was thought probable that he had gone to the home of a neighbor, A. F. Turner, who died Monday. Walter Sharp went to the Tur home Tuesday and when in ner

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teachers will attend. The first, the second and the fourth supervisory districts are concerned in the meet-

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******** The votes cast in the Enterprise

Automobile contest will be counted every day at one p. m., and the total number polled by each candidate to at Boring, saved six horses, and hardate will be published each morning in the Enterprise. * Five tons of hay was burned. There

With but three days left in which was no insurance, and the origin of to win or lose the first special ten the fire was unnkown. day contest, each contestant is attempting to determine just how many votes will be needed to land the \$15 merchandise certificate, Every en-

trant in the race for the auto wants to win one or more of these special prizes, the first award being especially desirable.

It is evident that each of the contest-(Continued on page 3.)

REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN. The Rebekah Lodge will have a so-

Thursday evening when the bers of both Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Lodges will play whist which will be followed by a banquet and musical

in attendance.

selections. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. T. Finnegan, Mrs. Walter Wentworth, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. Anna Wilehart, R. J. Brown, J. L.

MISS MOSER TELLS HOW TO BE YOUNG AT 60.

A large audience gathered in the

Commercial Club parlors Tuesday af-

Watch the automobile contest.

"Real Methods ver. the court says, relative to the rights sus Fads," Mary Latta; "What is Real Discipline?" Rev. C. F. Ave; "How May Parents Assist the Teacher?" to the trans "'In fact it may be said (referring

Mrs. Edwin Van Wey was pleasto the transportation company) to antly surprised Monday evening when a number of friends and neighbors have been placed in the possession of a valuable property, standing in the gathered at her home to remind her very gateway of commerce, which not of her birthday. Music, vocal and inonly affects a great public interest, but in which the public have a prostrumental, and games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshprietary interest, as part owner." ments were served. Mrs. Van Wey

"The transportation company paid its 10 per centum of the net profits in received several pretty gifts. The guests departed wishing her many 1874, since which date it and its suchappy returns. Present were: Mr. cessors failed to pay, until the Suand Mrs. Will Forward, Mr. and Mrs. preme Court again directed the pay-John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jubb, ment of the 10 per centum, in the Mr. and Mrs. W. Troupe, Mr. and case of the State of Oregon vs. Port-

Much excitement was caused in Mrs. Edwin Van Wey, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. W. H. Van Wey, Mr. Boring Sunday evening when the land General Electric Company, reported in 52 Or., page 502, in which large frame barn of O. A. Parmer, of David Herd, Misses Edith Judd, Nun-Portland, was destroyed by fire. The case the court compelled the company da Wolfer, Edith Ross and Mildred. building was on Main street, west of to account for several years back, but Ross the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company's sub-station and for a tute of limitations barred the state

while it was feared the station and from collecting. However, a decree several other small frame buildings near by would burn, but owing to a "The state has an interest in the light rain the fire was confined to the stable. Charles Parmer, who is canal and locks to the extent of \$200,-

000, which sum of money was, in case in charge of his father's interests the canal and locks were taken over by the state, to have been raised and put into the school funds of the state of Oregon.

"The Legislature of this state has provided by law for the collection of \$300,000 to be donated to the Federal Government towards the purchase of said canal and locks.

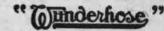
"I respectfully call your attention cial session at the I. O. O. F. hall to the foregoing facts, that you may consider the question as to whether memyou should, as the Board of Canal Commissioners of the State of Oregon, insist on the payment of the \$200,000 into the school funds of the state of Oregon, or whether that sum should be considered lost to the school funds of the state and donated to the purpose of securing free transportation on the Willamette River.

LOCAL COMPANY TO

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

T. W. Sullivan, Hydraulic Engine

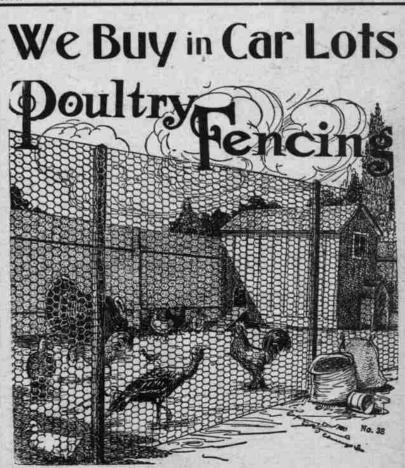
ment and testing proved them to be



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"From Field to Feet" there is no waste. You profit by this economy.

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H. W. STREBIG

Professor Ringler, Portland's leading dancing master will open a dancing school at Busch's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 29th,for beginners and advanced dancers. The latest society dances will be taught. Don't miss this opportunity to perfect yourself in the graceful art of Terpsichore.. Professor Ring-ler will be at the hall after 4 P. M. Thursday to accept en-rollments.

every member of Seventh Company Coast Artillery Corps turned out and under the supervision of Corporal Mc-Farland gave the building a thorough a talk at the Baptist church this afrenovating. A Manning table which the United States values at \$2000 ternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Her subject will be "Perfect Womanhood." will be installed for the use of the company. The Oregon City Company

is now known as the Seventh Comp any Coast Artillery Corps. An intricate detail has been assigned by Captain Hidy.

The annual Regular Army inspection takes place the first Tuesday in March.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED TONIGHT County Judge Beatle announced Tuesday night that the Suspension bridge would be closed from 10:30 o'clock tonight until 6 o'clock Thursday morning in order to repair the approach on this side. The approach has been in need of repairing for some time and the county court has decided that the work should be done

GET MANNING TABLE ternoon to hear the excellent talk of Miss Clara Moser, of Portland, who is spending a few days in this city. Miss Moser's subject was "How to be Young at Sixty." This lecture was On Sunday a spirit of enthusiasm was manifested at the Armory when illustrated by means of a chart, and much interest was manifested by those Miss Moser has arranged to give

at once.