

W. J. BRYAN GETS HEARTY WELCOME

DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRAT CRITICIZES ROOSEVELT IN PORTLAND SPEECH

COLONEL FOR INTERESTS, HE SAYS

Party Lines Forgotten In Vast Audience At Tabernacle—Commoner Enthusiastically Received

PORTLAND Or., Feb. 29.—William Jennings Bryan, as on former occasions, from the time of his arrival shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, until his departure at midnight for Tacoma, was tendered a continuous ovation. In this demonstration, which was as a testimonial of admiration for the man as it was a cordial reception to Portland and Oregon, party lines were eradicated and both Democrats and Republicans participated.

For two and one-half hours tonight at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium, Mr. Bryan held an audience of 10,000 persons while he delivered an address on general political conditions. Fully one-half that number was turned away, being unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Bryan discussed the progress of the country educationally and the moral awakening of the people, particularly along political lines. He told of the spread of popular government, strongly indorsed the initiative and referendum and the recall. "Big Business" and stock watering were vigorously assailed.

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SPECIAL CONTEST IS NEARING CLOSE

NOMINEE HAVING MOST VOTES TO BE AWARDED MERCHANDISE ORDER

CANDIDATES HOLD BACK BALLOTS

Leaders Now Must Work Their Hardest for Others Are Determined to Displace the Top Notchers.

Tonight, the first of the "ten day special" contests to be held during the race for the Enterprise Ford, will close and the contestant having the most votes in the big ballot box will be declared the winner. A merchandise certificate valued at \$15 will be awarded the victor, which will entitle him to \$15 worth of merchandise in one of the prominent stores in the city. Ever since the start of the big race ten days ago, interest has been keen to see who would land the first special prize. A "good start is half done" and every candidate is out for the title.

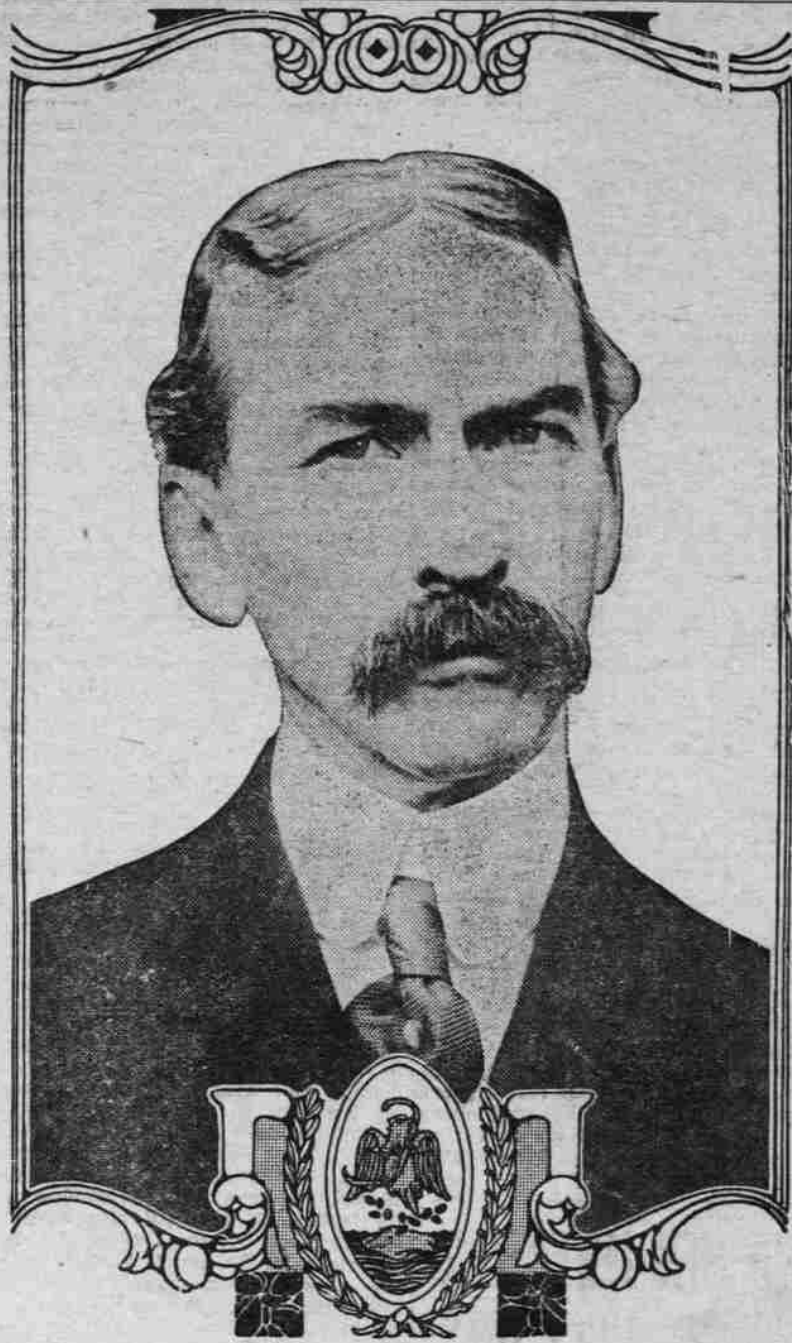
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HENRY LANE WILSON, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

IF newspaper men are not born diplomats a good many of them achieve diplomatic posts and acquit themselves creditably. The American ambassador to Mexico has been walking no primrose path during the late unpleasantness in the neighboring republic, and there may have been times when the Hon. Henry Lane Wilson looked with regret upon the time when he edited the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal and had no weightier worries than pacifying irate citizens who had been mentioned or hadn't in local "stories." But his genial manners brought him and the United States safely through the perplexities of the anti-Plaz rising, and the correctness of his attitude was admitted by both parties in the revolution. Mr. Wilson left Indiana in the eighties and became a banker in Spokane, Wash. He has been minister to Chile and Belgium and has served the country in various important international conferences.

MISS ELLIOTT BETTER "FIRELESS" SWEEPER QUILTS IN DISGUST

Miss Veda Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott of this city, who underwent an operation in St. Vincent's hospital Thursday morning for appendicitis, is improving. The operation was successful. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Chester Elliott were with Miss Elliott during the operation, and Mrs. Elliott will remain with her daughter the remainder of the week. The operation was performed by Dr. E. A. Sommer.

F. L. Trullinger, Oregon City's "fireless" street-sweeper, has resigned. Trullinger was discharged almost two months ago by Superintendent of Streets Babcock, but declined to give up the place, declaring that the only person who could discharge him was Mayor Dimick. Another man was appointed, and since then Main street has been swept twice each night. Trullinger declared that he knew the law on the subject and that he would get his salary, although the council refused to pay him. However, after a conference with Mayor Dimick he decided to quit, and has notified the council of his resignation.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION IS SETTLED

Settlement out of court has removed the breach of promise suit brought in the Federal Court by Mary E. Cronen against Walter B. Moore, son of ex-Governor Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, and backer of the Canby Canal Scheme. The young woman, who was a professional nurse, sued the son of Walla Walla's wealthy banker for \$100,000, charging that after he had promised several times to marry her he had changed his intention. She is forty-two years of age, and he but thirty-five, according to the documents in the case. The case was called in the Federal Court. Attorneys John F. Logan and John H. Stevenson asked for an indefinite continuance, stating that plans were under way for an adjustment out of court.

SHARP FUNERAL CORTEGE MILE LONG

What is believed to have been the longest funeral procession in this county was that which followed the body of Petry Sharp, who committed suicide by shooting himself, from the home to the Stafford cemetery Thursday. It is estimated that the cortege was more than a mile long. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Leisman. Mr. Sharp was one of the best known men in the city. The tragedy was the result of an unbalanced mind due to worry over road work. Mr. Sharp having been appointed recently a road supervisor. Among the prominent men of the city who attended the funeral were: Gordon E. Hayes, Judge Beattie, Sheriff Mass and Assessor Jack.

PROF. RALSTON BECOMES SCAPOOSE SCHOOL HEAD

H. W. Copeland, formerly of Seattle, has succeeded Professor Ralston as assistant principal of the Parkplace school. Professor Ralston has become principal of the school at Scapoose.

4 of Spuds TODAY

FOUR SACKS OF POTATOES Purchased of Latson & Co. Will be given away TODAY One at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Three at 8:15 o'clock Tonight Chances with 10c tickets purchased during first show in the afternoon, and first show in the evening. Tickets must be in the theatre when drawing takes place

THE GRAND

Watch the automobile contest.

OREGON CITY HAS BUILDING BOOM

CONTRACTS FOR MANY HOMES LET AND OTHERS ARE BEING PLANNED

SENATOR DIMICK TO BUILD AT ONCE

A. B. Carlidge, Thompson Meldrum, and Henry O'Malley Will Erect Handsome Residences

There is considerable building under way in this city, and many persons are contemplating erecting homes during the coming spring. Good houses are in demand in Oregon City. One of the prettiest homes to be erected in this city during the coming month is that of Senator W. A. Dimick, which will be located on Center street between Eighth and Ninth. With the erection of this home and those of J. W. Loder and J. C. Sawyer, and that to be erected by H. B. Carlidge, this will make a most attractive block.

Clarence Simmons & Company have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Dimick home, which will be started within a few days. The building will have a full cement basement with wash trays, furnace, fruit room and storeroom. The residence will face Center street and fronting this will be a veranda the full width of the building. A hallway with dimensions of eight feet by nine feet and three inches is entered from the veranda, on the right being the living room, the dimensions of which are 15 feet 5 inches by 27 feet and four inches, this to have a fireplace with handsome tiling and also built-in bookcases, and a long window seat. On the left of the hallway is the dining room, this to be 13 feet 8 inches by 14 feet 11 inches. Between the dining room and kitchen will be sliding doors. In the dining room will be a handsome built-in buffet and also cupboard with leaded glass front. At the rear is the kitchen 13 feet 3 inches by 14 feet 11 inches. A built-in working table, wood lift are among the conveniences, the room being of the Dutch kitchen design. A large closet is in connection. At the rear of the lower floor is the den, 8x10 feet, facing Washington street. A screened porch facing Ninth street will be 8x10. On the second floor are the sleeping apartments, four in number, counting the large sleeping porch which is to be on the right side of the building. Two bedrooms are 15x16, in the front part of the house, these to have large clothes closets and opening into a hallway. The Ninth street bedroom will be 12x13 feet, opening into another hallway from which also opens the bath room, this to be seven feet and 8 inches by 11 feet, and having a clothes closet. The sleeping porch will be 9x10 feet and 11 inches. It is the intention of Senator Dimick to have the grounds surrounding the residence beautified. Construction will be commenced at once.

Clarence Simmons & Company have been awarded the contract of the pretty home of Thompson Meldrum, which will soon be built on a beautiful site at Meldrum. This will be a seven room bungalow, modern in every detail, with a cement basement and furnace heat. The kitchen will be of cabinet design, having a wood lift and other conveniences and will be 13 feet by 12 feet 11 inches. The dining room adjoining will be 12 feet four inches by 15 feet six inches, having a built-in buffet with leaded glass. The living room is to be 14 feet 9 inches by 21 feet and opening into this room is the stairway to the second floor. The handsome fireplace will be of clinker brick of the latest design. A large built-in book case will be constructed between this room and the dining room. There will be three sleeping apartments on the second floor besides a sleeping porch, this to be 9x16 feet, the sleeping rooms to have dimensions of 12x15, 12 feet 4 inches by 16 feet and 8 inches, two of which have the same dimension, and opening into a hallway 20 feet in length. The sleeping porch will be on the south side of the residence. The bathroom will be 8x8 feet. Each bedroom will have large clothes closets. The exterior of the building will be of shingle finish and will have a veranda 8x60 feet.

Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States Fish Hatcheries, whose headquarters are in this city, has awarded the contract to Clarence Simmons & Company for the erection of a handsome bungalow, this to be erected near the fish hatchery at Clackamas in the near future, and will be an ideal location for a home and will be convenient for Mr. O'Malley to his place of business. The plans and specifications have been submitted to Mr. O'Malley by the contractors and have been found satisfactory. The building will be commenced soon. It will be a six-room bungalow, the second floor of which will not be finished for the present, but there will be room on that floor for five rooms when the owner wishes this done. The veranda extends half the length of the building and will be of fancy design. Basement is to be 3x35, with fruit room, ideal location for a home. There will also be a furnace room. A reception hall opens from the veranda, and will be 5 feet six inches by 20 feet and five inches. All of the rooms of the lower floor will open on this hallway except the kitchen and rear bedroom. The living room will be 13 feet 10 inches by 16 feet, this to have a large fireplace. The dining room, which will be 14x16 feet, will have a built-in buffet. The kitchen will have a working table five feet and 9 inches and built-in cupboards, and a seven-foot screen porch will enclose the rear. There will be three sleeping apartments on this floor with a bathroom 8x8 feet. This will be one of the most up-to-date residences in that section of the county.

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750,000 MINERS STRIKE IN BRITAIN

COMPROMISE IN SIGHT AS ARMY OF IDLE COLLIERIES IS SWELLED

COAL OWNERS MAY FALL IN LINE

Premier Asquith Submits Proposition to Workers Who are Willing to Negotiate If Treated in Fair Manner

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Upwards of three-quarters of a million coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on strike by 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the day shift in the mines ended. The army of striking colliers swelled hourly through the morning when it became known that no settlement had been reached.

It is said tonight with some authority that there is a prospect of a break in the deadlock between the coal owners and the miners. Premier Asquith has submitted a new proposal to the miners who, it is asserted, have now signified their willingness to negotiate on the question of safeguards which the owners demand as a corollary to the establishment of a minimum wage. Asquith is said to have given an assurance to the miners' delegates that means would be found to compel the minority of the coal owners to fall in line with the majority on the question of the concession of a minimum wage.

The delegates of the miners were approached early this morning by Sir George Asquith, with some of his colleagues of the board of trade and several labor members of the House of Commons, with a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered at the foreign office, where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet.

Each side blamed the other for the failure of the negotiations. Miners say the coal owners did not show a conciliatory attitude, while the owners insisted the miners were determined to strike no matter what terms were offered. It was then understood the government had drafted a minimum wage bill, with safeguards for the owners, and was ready to rush it through Parliament in case of necessity.

For Rent

2 1/2 acres at Oregon City limits; level, fine garden land; good 6-room house, good barn, chicken house and yard; plenty of fruit; good well, \$120 per year; \$50 down, balance \$10 per month. Cyrus Powell, Oregon City. Or., Stephens bldg., room 10.

BOOSTER MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

ENTHUSIASM AND OPTIMISM MARK COMMERCIAL CLUB GATHERING

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS

McBain, Eby, Riley, Dimick and Others Praise Oregon City and Predict Great Future For It

Booster night of the Commercial Club was unqualifiedly the most successful meeting of that character ever held in this section. The spirit and enthusiasm manifested at Thursday night's gathering were typical of the atmosphere that prevades the community and that has become such a dominant factor here.

There were only five speakers programmed but they were carefully selected and their subjects assigned with a view to the capability of the men, as well as to the positions they occupy in the county. The wit of Frank Branch Riley, vice-president for Oregon of the Pacific Highway Association; the earnestness of Senator Walter A. Dimick; the pleasing recital of the publicity methods made by O. D. Eby, chairman of the promotion department of the Commercial Club; the business-like talk of B. T. McBain, president of the club and the outlook of a man who has been a booster in Eastern cities, in the person of A. D. Lee, all combined to give to the meeting a variable touch that held the big crowd interested until close to 11 o'clock, when they were turned over to the happy ministrations of the refreshment committee, the committee that always responds to the call of the inner man and never disappoints.

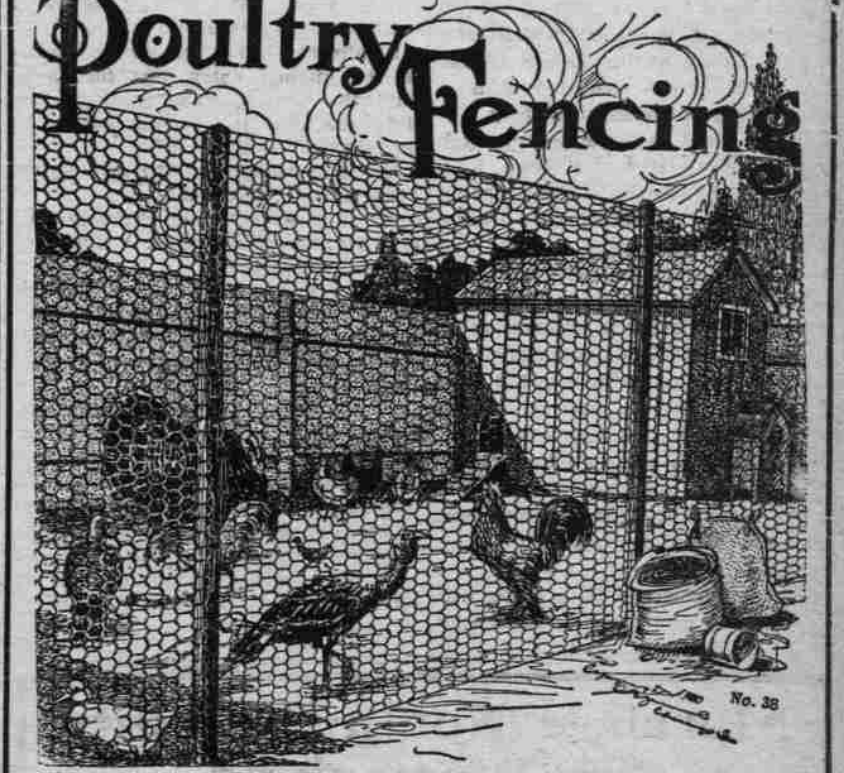
No small part of the success of the affair was due to the Philharmonic orchestra, that played sweet music at intervals and received its meed of applause that was generous as it was spontaneous. The programme was preceded by a brief business meeting at which amendments to by-laws were adopted authorizing the Board of Governors to decrease the membership fee from \$25 to \$10 whenever the interests of the club demanded it, and raising the maximum number of members from 250 to 500. Thomas F. Ryan, the first president of the club, was called upon and talked for a few minutes in a reminiscent vein, reminding the members that when the by-laws were first executed there was never a thought of the day when it would be found that the club's membership would exceed 250.

President McBain's major point in his address was "back to the soil" and he was followed by A. D. Lee, who told of his impressions of Oregon and pointed out some of the crying needs of the community. O. D. Eby told in detail the work of the publicity committee, describing its organization, growth and accomplishments, to the amazement of nearly every man present.

Frank B. Riley made a stirring plea for good roads. His talk was aptly illustrated with stories that keep his auditors in high glee, and his arguments for a main artery extending from British Columbia along the Pa-

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We Buy in Car Lots



One or two generations ago poultry roamed at large but we have gradually found out that this did not pay. The farmer who reads the magazines knows that today many a chicken farm of a few acres pays a bigger profit than a big farm did a few years ago. Every farmer keeps chickens because it pays and it will pay lots better and the farm will look better if they are kept in the poultry yard. They are about the most profitable animals on the place and less expense to keep them. Enough of our poultry fencing to keep your fowls properly will cost very little and will be the best investment you ever made. We have this fence in 1 to 6 feet heights.

Get Our Prices We also keep heavy fencing FRANK BUSCH OREGON CITY, ORE.

1200 Carnations Free

Commencing this afternoon at 2 p. m. we will give to each lady customer, as long as they last, 6 fresh carnations free with a 50c purchase or 12 carnations free with a \$1 purchase.

Not more than 12 to any one customer.

None given to men or children.

None given out or reserved before 2 p. m.

Two weeks ago we gave away 1000 carnations in two hours; so don't be late and be disappointed.

Huntley Bros. Co. The Rexall Store. Quality Goods.

GIRL IS THROWN BY HORSE ON BARB WIRE

Miss Hoffmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffmeister, of Damascus, was injured Wednesday near the Hoffmeister home by being thrown against a barb wire fence from a horse she was riding. The horse became frightened at an automobile. Miss Hoffmeister, besides being badly shaken up, received several large cuts by coming in contact with the fence. Dr. Buy Mount of this city, was summoned.

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

MRS. FOLLANSBEE ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Fairfax Club was entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. E. S. Follansbee Monday evening, the prize being won by Mrs. Charles D. Latourrette. Refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Latourrette. Present at Mrs. Follansbee's home were Mrs. C. E. Meissner, Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Mrs. A. B. Wilmot, Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. H. F. Brightbill, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. Charles D. Latourrette, Mrs. Follansbee.