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ANOTHER DEAD IN VIRGINIA RAID

JUROR IS VICTIM OF SHOT OF MOUNTAIN BAND OF DESPERADOES

REPORTS OF CAPTURES ARE UNTRUE

Detectives Hurry Prisoners To Roanoke For Safe-Keeping—Bandits Are Thought Located

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 16.—One more death, that of Juror Augustus Fowler, who died this afternoon, has been added to the list of fatalities of the Allen raid on the Carroll County Courthouse, making a revised total of five.

There seems tonight to be no immediate prospect of capturing the Allens and their clansmen, who escaped to the mountains after their sanguinary visit to aid their brother, then on trial for felony.

The reports which came from the mountains last night, that Sidas Allen had been captured and that his wife had been killed proved erroneous today. Detectives who went to the Allen home found it deserted.

Floyd Allen left wounded after the courtroom fight; Victor Allen and Bryd Marian, charged with murder in the first degree, were spirited out of town this afternoon, ostensibly for Pulaski, with the possibility that they might be taken to Roanoke for safe keeping. Ten detectives went along to guard the prisoners.

One report today was that the Allens and perhaps twenty of their clansmen had been located at Devils Den, in one of the wildest parts of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Virginia-North Carolina line.

GARY AND TOOZE TO GIVE FORUM TALKS

There is going to be some "spanking" at Dr. Ford's Open Forum in the Methodist church this evening. Superintendent Tooze, of the Oregon City Schools, and Superintendent Gary of the Clackamas County Schools, are going to speak, and both of them have risen from the ranks. That they will say something along educational lines is the prediction of the Morning Enterprise. However, both of them are good speakers, and everything they say will be interesting and instructive. The Open Forum is awakening a general interest in the subjects discussed by the representative citizens of the city. Dr. Ford, the

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN



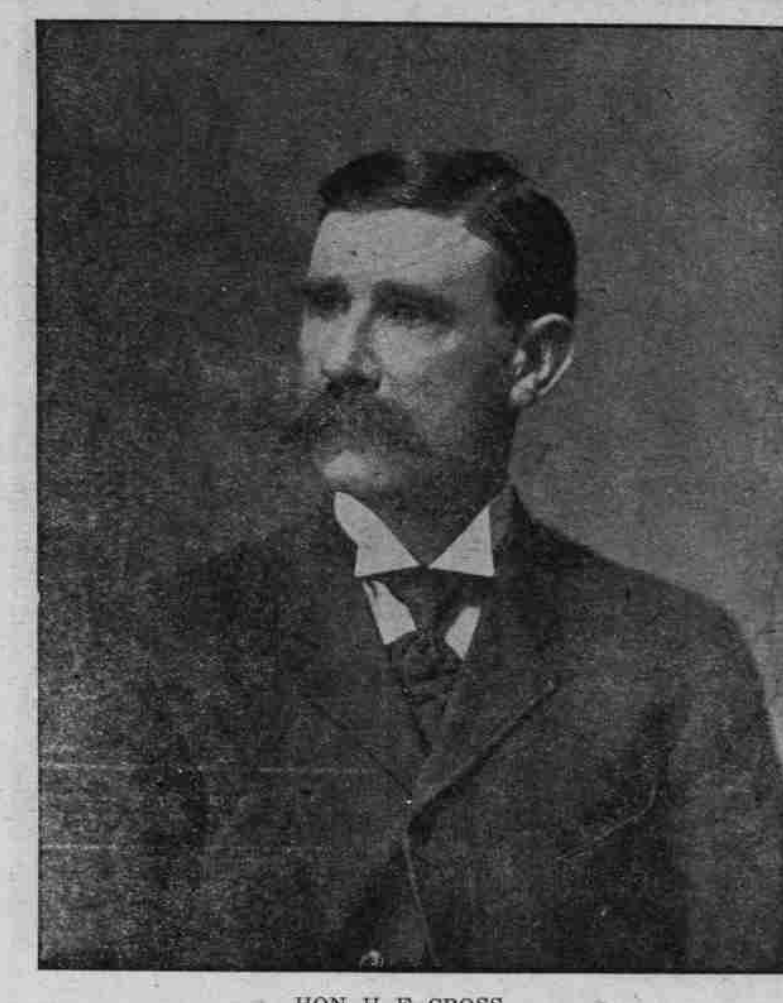
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A BIT of tune to me ear is brought
By a passing vagrant breeze,
A bar from a tune me ears once knew
In a land across the seas.
It's the dear old "Wearing of the Green,"
And it bears me far away:
In mind and heart I'm in Erin's isle,
And it's a morn, St. Patrick's day.

ST. PATRICK'S day in the morning
When old the day, in the deepening
dusk,
Ones again we came that way.
The path we trod was a glory road,
E'en though the dark shadows lay
Awhart the path, for love shone bright
As stars in the blue overhead.
We whispered o'er as we tripped along
The words that the priest had said.

ST. PATRICK'S day, and I'm far away
From the isle of emerald sheen,
And many a year a dear grave there
Has been wearing of the green.
Ah, 'tis here am I in freedom's land—
Please God I'm here to stay—
But me heart and soul go home each
year
For to spend St. Patrick's day.

Cross Heads Taft Workers



HON. H. E. CROSS

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EX-GOVERNOR GEER OF SAME OPINION

T. R. Accused of Sacrificing Patriotism To Gratify Ambition—Cross At Head Of Taft Club

Declaring that Roosevelt had placed in jeopardy his place in history, and that the people have decreed that no man however great shall be elected to a third term as President, C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, Saturday afternoon in Shively's opera house opened the campaign in Clackamas County of Mr. Taft. Although asserting that it was the duty of the Republican party to elect its nominee Mr. Fulton plainly indicated that it was his personal opinion, Roosevelt, if nominated would be defeated. In sharp contrast with his characterization of the ex-President was Mr. Fulton's statements regarding President Taft.

"Taft has more effectively enforced the law than any President we have ever had," said the speaker. "He is not receiving the support of the great interests—and by the great interests I mean the great special interests that are thriving at the expense of the people—but he is receiving the support of the people themselves."

Another speaker was T. T. Geer, ex-Governor, who declared that no man has ever been so great and no man ever will be so great as to be demanded by the people for a third term as Chief Executive of the Nation. About 150 persons attended the meeting and after the speaking an organization designated "The Taft Club of Clackamas County," was formed, H. E. Cross being elected President and S. M. Ramsey, secretary. Two large public meetings will be held in this city before the primary.

Brownell introduces speaker. George C. Brownell, in introducing Mr. Fulton, said the Ex-Senator was one of the greatest men in the state, and had been one of the intellectual giants of the United States Senate. He declared Mr. Fulton had always worked for the interests of the people, and while some persons had been led to believe he opposed the popular will on one or two occasions such was not the case. Mr. Fulton, he asserted, was one of the staunchest supporters of the resolution that resulted in the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

The Ex-Senator said in opening that he was not a candidate for any office, and would speak as a plain citizen. He declared that since Mr. Brownell had mentioned his service in the state senate, he wished to say that he supported the resolution to change the constitution to provide the initiative and referendum, but that it was his belief that a greater importance should be made by the legislature and only those of great importance by the ballots of the people.

"Our party is perhaps not in entire accord as to who should be nominated for President," said Mr. Fulton. "We hope that the nominee gets all the votes of the party. We give expression of our preferences, but that does not mean that we should not support the nominees of the party. I am not representing any particular committee or association but I have my own convictions as to who should be nominated for President. I believe Mr. Taft is one of the greatest and best men who has ever served as Chief Executive of his country and the party would be guilty of the grossest injustice and ingratitude if it failed to nominate him. In the history of the republic there has never been a man in public office guided by a higher sense of justice and appreciation of his duty than Mr. Taft. There has never been a time when you have not felt that he was not doing what he believed to be his duty. He has not been controlled by selfish motives, and has been a faithful servant of the people."

Roosevelt Aided By Taft.
Mr. Fulton told of Taft's work as Secretary of War, and said that Roosevelt had always depended upon him. He declared that the President when he wanted a great work done, a work that required tact, policy and ability, the man to whom that duty was assigned was Taft.

"I never knew a more sincere, a more earnest a better poised man than Mr. Taft," continued the speaker. "He is brainy and earnest, and yet does his great work with the simplicity of a child. He is courageous, but he is mentally and morally brave. He remembers only what is for the best interests of the people."

"Mr. Taft is not receiving the support of the interests—I mean the great special interests thriving at the expense of the people—he is receiving the support of the people themselves. The great combinations of wealth are bringing every influence to bear to crush him, and the question is will the people permit them to crush him. The Standard Oil Company, the Meat Trust, the Tobacco Trust, the Sugar Trust are not supporting him. It is elected it will be by the people he has served and not by the great interests that are being prosecuted."

"Taft has more effectively enforced the law than any President we have ever had. He has more than fifty prosecutions under way, and to my mind the greatest of them all is the one against the meat trust. That trust fixes the price the producer shall receive and fixes the price the consumer shall pay."

The speaker called attention to the millions the Sugar Trust had been compelled to pay to the country, and how the Standard Oil monopoly through the efforts of President Taft had been dissolved.

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MEN'S JEWELRY—We are extremely proud of our showing of gifts suitable for men. A new lot of Tie Clasps in Gold and Gold-filled, Watch Fobs, and the new "Missing Link" Cuff buttons. These buttons are something entirely new and we feel sure they will appeal to your tastes.

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PUBLIC BUILDING BILL IS PASSED

SENATE ACTS FAVORABLY AND HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO DO LIKEWISE

SENATOR BOURNE WIRES MCBAIN

Commercial Club Head Asks Congressmen To See That Measure is Favorably Received in House

"Senator Chamberlain's bill appropriating \$75,000 dollars for a public building in Oregon City just passed the Senate."

The above is the text of a telegram received by B. T. McBain President of the Commercial Club, from Senator Bourne Saturday evening. The passage of the bill by the senate virtually means that it will be passed by the House for Congressman Hawley has been active in its support and said when he was here recently if the bill was passed by the senate there would be no question as to its passage by the lower house of Congress.

Mr. McBain immediately wired Senators Bourne and Chamberlain as follows:

"We congratulate you on your success in our behalf. Trust you will continue your efforts and see our bill safely through the House. We thank you in the name of Oregon City and Clackamas County and have all confidence in you."

"The Commercial Club of Oregon City," B. T. McBain, President.

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"Senator Chamberlain's Oregon City Public Building Bill passed the Senate today to the great satisfaction of our entire district. We thank you in advance for your continued untiring efforts in our behalf and the final success of the undertaking."

"The Commercial Club of Oregon City."

COMMITTEEMEN ARE NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

Seven Precinct committeemen of the Clackamas County Democratic County Central Committee held a conference here Saturday with County Judge Beattie, Sheriff Mass, J. I. Caulfield, Gilbert L. Hedges, who acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. A. L. Beattie, and G. F. Johnson, secretary of the committee. H. M. Easterly, a Portland Democrat, was present at the meeting, which took place in Willamette Hall. The Committeemen present were: Luke Duffy, Beaver Creek; C. N. Wait Canby; John Gaffney, Maple Lane; F. A. Miles, Oregon City, No. 1; Harry E. Draper, Oregon City, No. 2; W. B. Stafford, Oregon City, No. 3, and Louis Funk of Viola.

A call was issued for a general meeting of the central committee to be held next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Willamette Hall to elect officers and to arrange for the biennial banquet. The following Democrats were appointed to fill vacancies on the central committee: J. W. Stone, Boring; William Johnson, Clackamas; Peter Rath, George; C. W. Noblitt, Nedy; A. L. Beattie, Oregon City; No. 2; Jeff Shaw, West Oregon City; R. A. Junken, of Willamette, and H. E. Draper, of Oregon City No. 4, were appointed committeemen for the two precincts recently created.

OREGON CITY HENS LAY MONSTER EGGS

Mrs. J. E. Fisher, who lives on 12th and Division streets, has some chickens which she is proud of, one of which produced an egg Friday that measured eight inches in length and six inches in circumference, weighing six ounces. This the production of one of the black Monroca hens that were recently on exhibition at the poultry show in the armory, and which was awarded one of the blue ribbons. Mrs. Fisher also has some prize Buff Orpingtons and Rhode Island Red poultry.

Mrs. Fred Herzog has some Brown Leghorns she is proud of. One of the eggs she got Thursday measured eight inches in length and six inches in circumference the weight being 2 1/2 ounces.

J. C. SMOCK DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harding left Saturday for Sherwood where they will attend the funeral of J. C. Smock who died Friday afternoon after an illness of about a year. Mr. Smock was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harding having married her sister. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the family home at 1 o'clock, the interment to be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, near Sherwood.

Mr. Smock had lived in Sherwood for some time. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Nettie Fitch, Mrs. Morback, Mrs. Saultes, Ray Smock and Ira Smock. He was about 63 years of age.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	50,400
Joseph Sheahan	33,600
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	13,900
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Halseton	6,900
Mable Marsh	1,200
McColey Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dellas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Mabel Albright	1,000

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DILLMAN IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Samuel O. Dillman, for many years in the employ of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and who recently left that concern to go "back to the Farm" Saturday afternoon filed his declaration to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature. He is opposed to the Single Tax in all forms, the creation of useless boards and commissions and political berths for office seekers, and excessive appropriations. He favors good roads that will develop the interior of the county, and will stand against pre-arranged plans of automobile dealers and machinery men. He says he is in favor of the repeal of the school supervisor law and the fish and game commission and will stand for less taxes, for the abolishment of rebate on taxes and the penalty on delinquent taxes. Mr. Dillman will also stand for more stringent laws regulating automobiles on country roads. He subscribes to Statement No. 1.

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