

## LA FOLLETTE BEATS T. R. IN N. DAKOTA

### ROOSEVELT'S MANAGERS CONCEDE SENATOR AHEAD IN PRIMARY

## PRESIDENT WAY BEHIND IN RACE

### Wisconsin Man's Supporters Say He Leads Colonel By From 15,000 To 20,000 Votes

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—Late tonight, Frank Talcott, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and John F. Bass, of Chicago, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, notified Senator Dixon, at Washington that in their opinion Senator La Follette had carried North Dakota's first Presidential primaries.

Neither made a prediction as to La Follette's plurality, but conceded that Colonel Roosevelt had been defeated.

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from 38 of the 40 counties in the state.

Going over the figures from these 38 counties, the Roosevelt men conceded ten of them to La Follette outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candidate.

With these figures as a basis, it was decided there were not enough Roosevelt votes on the western slope to balance the heavy poll for La Follette in the eastern portion of the state.

With Grand Forks, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot and others of the larger cities listed for La Follette it seemed that the Wisconsin Senator's plurality would be large.

Leaders of the La Follette movement sent a telegram to Senator La Follette saying he had won the primary, and by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes.

President Taft did not figure prominently in the contest.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the state, it is doubtful if the total vote in all the 1890 precincts will be known until late tomorrow.

Incomplete returns from 565 precincts out of 1890 in the state give La Follette 6953; Roosevelt 3981; Taft 270.

## CAR DISTURBERS GET SENTENCE OF 15 DAYS

John Gerard, twenty-two years of age, Charles Neary, twenty-four years of age, were sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Samson Tuesday, for creating a disturbance on a street car between this city and Portland. The men boarded the car at First and Alder, and soon after began using obscene language. The motorman and conductor remonstrated without avail and finally the trainmen and several passengers overpowered the men. One of them was severely cut by falling through a window of the car. They denied that they were creating a disturbance.

## CHARTER MEMBER FIRST GRANGE DIES

Mrs. William Davis, of the Garfield district, near Estacada, is dead after a lingering illness. She was born at Albany, N. Y., January 25, 1851. Her maiden name was Sarah Martha Green. She was married in Adair County, Iowa, May 24, 1867, to William W. Davis, who survives. To this union seven sons and three daughters were born, all of whom are living. With her husband she crossed the plains in 1863, settling in Clackamas County.

She was a charter member of Marshfield Grange No. 1, the first grange that was organized in Oregon and also a charter member of Garfield Grange No. 317.

## CARLETON HARDING SOON TO BE BENEDICT

The marriage of Miss Letty McKinnon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKinnon, of Portland, and Carleton Barlow-Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding of this city, will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Portland, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, April 17. Miss McKinnon is well known in Portland having for several years been an instructor in the Portland schools. Mr. Harding has a large circle of friends in Oregon City. He is locating engineer for the Hill street, having held his position for several years.

## FOR SALE

I have left yet for sale a dining table, six dining chairs, a rocker—mission, high chair, dresser and several dozen fruit jars. Very low.

S. A. Hayworth 111 9th st.

## PEOPLE TO VOTE ON REVISED CHARTER

### COUNCIL ORDERS ORDINANCE DRAWN CALLING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

## MC BAIN MAKES PLEA FOR LIBRARY

### Committees Appointed To inspect Proposed Sites And Report Definite Choice At Next Meeting

The charter board, at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, presented the revised charter and urged that a special election be called in June to have it passed upon by the people. The board is composed of George A. Harding, C. Schuebel, F. J. Toose, H. C. Stevens, R. L. Holman, William Andersen and Livy Stipp. The revised charter provides for five members of the city council, one to be elected from each ward and two from the city at large, the ward councilmen to serve three years and the councilmen at large to officiate two years. The five councilmen will elect a mayor from their own number, who may be removed by a four-fifths vote of the members of the council. A business manager to handle the affairs of the city is to be appointed by the council, whose salary shall not be more than \$2,500 a year. The offices of city engineer, Superintendent of streets, etc., will be abolished, the business manager to employ men to do this work as occasion demands.

The chief of police is to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the council. The city recorder and city treasurer are appointive officers, the recorder to receive all money due the city and turn the same over to the treasurer within a twenty-four hour period.

An important departure covered is authority of the city to foreclose liens upon property at any time through the circuit court.

After considerable discussion as to the best method of placing the matter before the voters the offer of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club to publish the proposed charter entirely in the next issue of the Club's publicity bulletin, "Publicity" was accepted. The charter was ordered filed and the city recorder will draw up an ordinance referring the proposed charter to special election the date not being determined.

Mr. B. B. McBain, President of the Commercial Club, on behalf of the Oregon City Library Association spoke with reference to the city purchasing a suitable site for a public library. T. W. Sullivan expressed his opinion that a downtown location was preferable and that the citizens should immediately agree upon a site before Mr. Carnegie withdrew his offer of aid. A number of prominent citizens addressed the council on the library question and among those expressing their views were George Randall, Dr. J. W. Norris, C. Schuebel, A. A. Price, George A. Harding and O. D. Eby.

While the urgent need of a library was acknowledged by all, it was evident that there exists a great diversity of opinion as to the best site for the building. The matter of constructing a two story building, the lower floor to be used as a city hall, and the upper floor as the library and reading room was discussed. A committee consisting of each chairman of the various committees of the council was appointed to consider sites and report a definite choice of location at the next council meeting Friday night.

The city engineer reported an error in the assessments for the Fourteenth street improvements, the property on the south side of the street being assessed for the improvement on the north side of the street, and the lots on the south side of the street being assessed for work done on the north half of the street. The error was corrected.

A committee, consisting of H. A. Montgomery, F. F. White and George L. Story in reference to the repairs to the Mountain View Fire House, reported that the workmanship and materials were unsatisfactory. Mr. Grant of Stewart & Grant, the contractors, stated that the material used was accepted by Ex-City Engineer Noble, and that the workmanship was as good as could be done with the quality of material. The recommendation that the contractors be paid the contract price, less \$50, was ordered filed. A motion was passed to pay Stewart & Grant a sum adequate to pay for repairs to the hose house No. 4, which work came under the same contract as the one which covered the Mountain View hose house.

City Engineer Montgomery reported the completion of the work in Sewer District No. 7, by the contractor, Harry Jones. April eighth was designated as the time for property holders in this district to file any objections to this work.

H. C. Stevens, O. D. Eby, and T. P. Randall were appointed a committee to apportion the levy of the assessment to cover this work.

The offer of the Oregon Engineer & Construction Company to paint certain iron and wood work on Washington street and twelfth street was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A resolution regarding a change of grade of J. Q. Adams streets between Eleventh and Eighteenth streets was adopted and ordered published. A similar resolution regarding Jackson street between Twelfth and Thirteenth was also ordered published.

The ordinance appropriating \$100 to cover E. L. Shaw's February salary as chief of police was passed.

The petition of property holders for the improvement of Jackson street from Thirteenth to Eighteenth was referred to the City Engineer to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

F. C. Burke and F. J. Toose reported in favor of not reducing the assessment.

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## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



## HEDGES OUT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### OREGON CITY LAWYER ANNOUNCES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

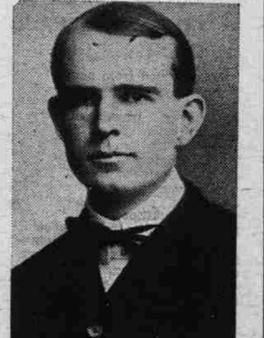
## TONGUE AND NORBLAD CANDIDATES

### Latest Entrant is Yale Graduate and Served Two Years As Prosecutor By Appointment

Gilbert L. Hedges one of the most prominent lawyers of Clackamas County, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney. He filed his declaration in the Secretary of State's office Tuesday. It is not believed that Mr. Hedges will have any opposition for the nomination.

District Attorney Tongue, of Hillsboro and Attorney Norblad of Astoria, are candidates for the Republican nomination, and it is reported there will be another entrant.

Mr. Hedges served as District Attorney for two years, having been appointed by Governor Chamberlain. He was born in 1874 in Clackamas County and attended the schools here until he was fifteen years of age when he went to Andover, Mass., where he entered a preparatory school. After three years of study there he entered Yale University and was graduated four years later. He took a law course of two years in Yale, and has practiced law since 1896.



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Portland Lodge Here Tonight  
Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Portland, will visit the local lodge tonight. Refreshments will be served and there will be work in the third degree rank.

Rev. Hayworth To Speak  
Rev. S. A. Hayworth will deliver an address at the Baptist church Thursday evening on "The Bright Side of a Minister's Life." All are invited.

## 150,000 VOTES ARE POLLED IN CONTEST

### MISS McCORD LEADS AT END OF FIRST MONTH WITH SHEAHAN SECOND

## WILSON IS DUE FOR ANOTHER SPURT

### Candidates Working Hard To Win Merchandise Certificate—2,000 Votes Given Away Saturday

Tuesday closed the first month of the big Enterprise automobile contest. The grand total of votes cast by all the candidates thus far is 150,000, one third of which are credited to Miss Ruby McCord, who is ahead so far in the race for the \$785 Ford. Joseph Sheahan runs second, 13,000 votes behind the leader. Kent Wilson holds down third and John Brown is playing safe "on fourth." The relative positions of these four candidates have always remained the same with the exception of Miss McCord and Sheahan who have been alternating for the leadership.

Not many votes were cast Monday or Tuesday, each entrant holding votes back for "future delivery." The special contest for another merchandise certificate on the big J. Levitt store closes ten days from today, and all interest of the different contestants is centered on winning the prize this time. Sheahan and Miss McCord each has one victory to their credit, and both of them are determined to win out the 30th. It is understood that Miss McCord is especially anxious to "annex" another merchandise bond as she has not spent her last prize and with \$30 in certificates a splendid outfit could be purchased at the expense of the Enterprise. Of course every woman admires nice clothing and a new suit for Easter would probably be acceptable by anyone. But it is predicted by some that Kent Wilson will have something to say about this contest. Any person who can poll 20,000 votes the first day entered in the race, certainly shows a lot of "push," and Wilson's friends say that he has a surprise package or two up his sleeve. But "old reliable" Joseph Sheahan and "ever ready" John Brown are still

### STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	51,000
Joseph Sheahan	33,600
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	13,000
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Haleson	6,000
Mable Marsh	1,200
McColly Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Delias 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	1,500
Mable Marsh	1,200
A. G. Kinder	1,000

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## URGE MAIN STREET SITE FOR LIBRARY

### MAJORITY OF LIVE WIRES OPPOSE LOCATION IN HILL SECTION

## BOOSTER DAY PLAN IS APPROVED

### Committee To Meet With Portland Railway, Light & Power Company To Ask Lower Rates

A site for the proposed Carnegie Library was discussed at the Weekly Luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday, and the majority of the members favored locating the building on Main street. One or two members who live on the hill argued in favor of having the structure erected in Seventh Street Park or McLoughlin Park.

"I am going to build a home facing Seventh street Park," said J. E. Hedges, "and it would be to my interests to have the library located there, but I think it would be for the interests of the majority of the residents of the city for it to be built on Main street."

William Beard argued in favor of a hill site. He said the larger part of the population lived in that section of the city and their wishes and convenience should be consulted. Mr. Beard said in case a Main Street location was selected an election might be called to revoke the levy for library purposes.

"I think the library should be on the hill," said O. D. Eby. "An elevator is needed for that section of the city, and the cost of a Main Street lot would be sufficient to erect one. The hill site for the library would be donated."

A plan to have a booster day this Spring was approved. It was decided, however, to have industrial exhibitions instead of contracting with an amusement company as was done last year for the shows.

Secretary Latourette announced that the committee appointed by the Commercial Club to obtain lower fares for Oregon City, Gladstone, Canemah, and Jennings Lodge would meet with President Josselyn, Vice-President Fuller, Traffic Manager Hunt and Assistant General Counsel Griffith, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company tonight in Mr. Griffith's office.

The committee will show that, among other things, one may ride from Oregon City to St. Johns for twenty cents, yet the fare to the Golf Links, about half the distance to St. Johns, is also twenty cents; that in a number of instances the fare is lower between intermediate points and Portland than between points having a comparative distance to Oregon City; that the old rate from Oregon City to the Golf Links was fifteen cents, when ticket books were purchased, and that under the present schedule the fare is twenty cents and ticket books are not obtainable, and that the former commutation rate between Oregon City and Portland, on monthly books, was fifteen cents, and the lowest rate given under the present schedule is

## MC GARRY DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

The entertainment given at the McLoughlin Institute Monday evening in honor of St. Patrick's Day was a decided success. Every number on the program was well received and a very enthusiastic audience compelled those taking part to respond to encore. Honorable William McGarry, of Portland, formerly editor of the Catholic Sentinel, was present and gave the closing address, his remarks being much appreciated. The hall was appropriately decorated.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Marie Sheahan; vocal duet, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt and Joseph Sheahan; duet, Miss Elsie Telford and Miss Allene Telford, (violin and piano); "The prison scene from the third act of Kathleen Mavourneen," Thomas Sinnott, with Miss Anna McMillan presiding on the piano; pantomime, "Bachelor's Reversie," John Busch, Jr., as bachelor, the young ladies representing his sweethearts, and whom he was to select were Marion Pickens, "Colonial Maid," Hilda Forsberg, "Dutch Girl," Alice Moore, "Colonial Maid," Francis Draper, "Kate Greenaway Girl," Bertha Barry, "Scottish Girl," Florence Draper, "Jan Anese Girl," Zena Moore, "Colonial Girl," Anna Michaels, "Western Girl," Marie Sheahan, "Puritan Girl," Irene Hanny, "Modern Girl," Anna McMillan, "Tennis Girl," Rose Justin, "Gypsy Girl," Kathryn Sinnott, "Irish Girl," Miss Emma Quinn presiding at the piano. The Irish girl, Miss Kathryn Sinnott, was chosen by Mr. Busch, and the program closed by the audience singing "The Wearing of the Green." Miss Sinnott and the others were prettily and becomingly attired in costumes for the characters they represented. Thomas Sinnott displayed much talent in that line in the presentation of the prison scene from Kathleen Mavourneen.

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## 'EATS' AND ADVICE SERVED TO BOYS

### LADS HAVE FINE TIME AT CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

## 'BACK TO FARM' URGED BY SPEAKERS

### Professor From Agricultural College Says Poultry Demonstration Train Will Be Here Soon

About forty boys were the guests of the Congregational Brotherhood at the banquet Tuesday evening, and every one of them had a good time, if smiles and sparkling eyes tell a true story. The dinner served by the women of the church was fine, and was enjoyed by the men as much as it was by the boys.

"Back to the Farm" and how to "Go Back to the Farm" were the keynotes of the addresses of the principal speakers. At the request of T. J. Gary president, J. A. Roake was toastmaster and was particularly felicitous in introducing speakers.

A. B. Bouquet of the Oregon Agricultural College, the first speaker, said the poultry demonstration train would be sent to Oregon City soon. He declared that a wrong impression prevailed regarding the profits to be made on a small farm. For a family to live on ten acres, he said, the land must be unusually fertile.

"The time has arrived when the farmer must be a business man," said the speaker. "There are plenty of positions open for young men who understand how to farm scientifically. The 'back to the farm' movement is growing and the farm is the place for the young men."

After a vocal solo by C. A. Miller, A. C. Goodrich, of Yamhill, was introduced. He talked to the boys and urged them to adopt scientific farming. He declared the first aim should be to make gentlemen of the boys.

"We must make the homes of the farmers pleasant," said Mr. Goodrich. "The farmers should have the conveniences of the people in the cities. That there is a vast improvement in the rural districts is proved by the fact that nine-tenths of the successful farmers were once hired hands. The maximum prices for farm products are yet to be received. The tendency now is toward a lower standard in the cities, and a higher standard on the farms. You boys when you grow up should start farming on a small scale and branch out as opportunities offer. The farm is the best place to grow men."

William McLarty said he had been remarkably successful as a farmer on a small scale. He gave in detail his achievement of growing a city lot, and thought the same methods employed on a larger scale would bring corresponding results.

Rev. E. T. Sherman, pastor of the Congregational church at Corvallis, spoke of the "Big Brother." He explained the nature of boys from one to twelve years of age and said that parents should make every effort to thoroughly understand them.

"When you do not fit in with your boy something is wrong with you," said the speaker. "Boys need leaders and the definition of leader, is, one to do half a minute before it suggests itself to the boy. The father should be his boy's big brother. When a father tries to whip his boy after the latter is twelve years of age, the thing should be reversed and the boy should whip the father."

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## BURNS OVERPAID; IS SUED BY CITY

### \$795 ASKED FROM DIMICK APPOINTEE WHO IS SEEKING SALARY

## \$60 MONTHLY PAY FIXED BY CHARTER

### \$75 Received By Him From 1906 Until 1910, Is Charge—Hedges Suggests Novel Point in Suit

In an answer to the suit of Charles E. Burns, Mayor Dimick's appointee for chief of police, for his salary for February, J. E. Hedges, representing the eight councilmen who oppose the appointment of Burns, has filed an answer denying that the city owes him for services, and, in a counter-claim asks judgment for \$795 against Burns alleged to have been paid him illegally when he was chief. It is contended that his salary was fixed by the charter at \$60 a month, but he was paid \$75 monthly. The answer and counter claim are as follows:

Comes now the defendant, and for answer to plaintiff's complaint heretofore filed herein:

DENIES that the plaintiff is, or was during any of the times mentioned in the complaint, the regularly or otherwise appointed, or qualified or acting chief of police of said municipality.

DENIES that the plaintiff was acting in that alleged capacity, or was duly or regularly or at all performing the duties of such office from the 9th day of February, 1912, to the 9th day of March, 1912, or between any other dates, or at any other rate, or that he earned, during said alleged or any period, the salary provided by the laws, regulations or ordinances of the defendant, or any portion thereof, or a salary amounting to the sum of \$100, or any other sum or amount, or that said salary did amount to \$100 or any other sum or amount.

DENIES that the said alleged whole sum, or any portion thereof, is now or owing from the defendant to the plaintiff, or said sum or any portion thereof with interest thereon, since the 9th day of March 1912, or since any other date at the rate of six per cent per annum or any other rate.

And for a further and separate answer and defense, and by way of counter-claim, defendant alleges:

That during all the times herein-after mentioned the defendant was and now is a municipal corporation, organized under an existing law of the State of Oregon.

That between the first day of August 1906 and the 31st day of December, 1910, the plaintiff was the duly appointed, qualified and acting chief of police of said Oregon City.

That during all of said period constituting fifty-three months the defendant paid to the plaintiff the sum of \$75.00 per month as said chief of police.

That during all of said period by the charter and laws of said Oregon City, the salary of the chief of police was \$60.00 per month, and by the charter of Oregon City during all of said period, it was further provided that the said chief of police should not receive any other fees or compensations whatever except when acting under or enforcing any other law or statute other than a city ordinance or provision of the act creating said Oregon City, which he was entitled to collect and receive the same fees and compensation as were allowed to a constable for like services.

That because of the over payment to the said plaintiff of \$15.00 per month for the said period the said plaintiff has received from the defendant the sum of \$795.00 in excess of the amount that was due, which said sum is now due and owing from the plaintiff to the defendant.

That no portion thereof has been repaid and the whole amount thereof is now due and owing.

WHEREFORE defendant prays judgment against plaintiff in the sum of \$795.00, together with its costs and disbursements herein.

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## WIFE, SING, SAYS HUSBAND HIT CHILDREN

### THE DEFENDANT IN THE DIVORCE ACTION OF W. J. McKILLICAN AGAINST MARY J. McKILLICAN, TUESDAY, THROUGH ATTORNEYS, DIMICK & DIMICK, FILED AN ANSWER AND CROSS COMPLAINT IN WHICH SHE MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES. SHE ALLEGES THAT HER HUSBAND HAS FREQUENTLY CHOKED HER CHILDREN AND HAS REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY. THE PLAINTIFF ASSERTS THAT SHE HAD TO TAKE IN WASHING IN ORDER TO SUPPORT HERSELF AND CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND TAUNTED HER FOR IT. McKILLICAN WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT BUT THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM WAS DISMISSED BY COUNTY JUDGE BEATTIE, WHO SAID THE EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT HE HAD CONTRIBUTED \$30 A MONTH TOWARD THE SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY, AND HAD PROVIDED A SMALL FARM FOR THEM. Mrs. McKillican, in her cross complaint, asks \$50 a month alimony, the custody of their minor children and \$200 attorney's fee.

## OREGON CITY BABY WINS PRIZE IN BIG CONTEST

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, of this city, who was entered in the recent baby contest at that line in the presentation of the prison scene from Kathleen Mavourneen. Won one of the gold medals. This little miss, although only 8 1/2 months old, is bright and very attractive. There were more than 1500 babies in the contest.

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