

## COLONEL FIGHTS PEACE, SAYS TAFT

**PRESIDENT ASSERTS ROOSEVELT AND DEMOCRATS EMASCULATED TREATIES**

### APPEAL MADE FOR "SQUARE DEAL"

Predecessor Accused By "Fighting Chief Executive" Of Misrepresentation—Bosses Are Opposed

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—President Taft charged here tonight in a speech in Memorial Hall, that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, his campaign manager Senator Dixon, of Montana, and Democrats in the Senate were responsible for the 'emasculat'ion of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and that, in consequence of their action, the compacts were so changed as to be of doubtful utility.

These treaties, the President declares, would have made wide steps toward universal peace; would have signaled a movement for a universal arbitration court and were as progressive measures as ever suggested to the American people.

"For some reason, unknown to my puzzle-witted brain," said the President, "Mr. Roosevelt opposed these treaties and by these men who supported that opposition, his manager, Mr. Dixon, and the Democratic votes in the Senate, those treaties were so emasculated that it is difficult to see whether they contain anything of value which ought to be ratified into treaty. My idea of progress, and of the highest progress possible, was in those arbitration treaties, because I saw in them a step toward a universal arbitration court to which any nation in the world might resort in order to solve a controversy that it might have with any other nation, and until we get such a court, war will not disappear."

"This was a decided step toward that end, as progressive a measure as ever has been suggested to the American people."

Mr. Taft continued his attack to-night on Colonel Roosevelt, taking up more than a dozen subjects that Colonel Roosevelt has referred to in his speeches against the President. Mr. Taft openly accused Mr. Roosevelt of misrepresentation and misstatement, said that in many actions for which his predecessor now charged him he had been influenced by Mr. Roosevelt's advice, and asked the people of Ohio to give him a "square deal."

### BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE FINE BANQUET PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Several speakers from the Portland Brotherhoods will be present to give their views on the brotherhood movement. A large attendance is expected. The women of the church will prepare a delicious luncheon.

### MISSIONARY WALKS 30 MILES TO PREACH

The Rev. E. A. Smith, the missionary, walked thirty miles from last Friday until Monday noon to keep his appointments. He preached in Logan Sunday and assisted at the funeral of Andrew Thompson, who was almost ninety-three years of age.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

## AGAIN TODAY

The Oregon Prison

Also Tenderfoot Bob's Regeneration, The Governor Who Had a Heart, Two Knights in a Barroom, Radgune

## The Grand

## CONTEST CLOSE TO BE EXCITING

SEVERAL MEN CANDIDATES ARE DETERMINED TO OVERTAKE MISS McCORD

### CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED BY ALL

Entrants Should Not Forget That In Working Hard For Auto Second Prize Will Be Easily Won

**STANDING OF CANDIDATES**  
 Ruby McCord .....149,200  
 Joseph Sheahan .....47,200  
 Kent Wilson .....32,600  
 John Brown .....15,000  
 John Weber .....6,800  
 John Halston .....6,000 &  
 A. G. Kindler .....7,200

The contest manager was reliably informed Wednesday that all the candidates in the Morning and Weekly Enterprise automobile contest, which will soon come to a close, were doing their best to land the Ford touring car, offered as first prize. While Miss McCord still leads in the list published in this column there is considerable doubt as to whether she is in reality the leader, for it is known that several of the contestants are holding in reserve many blocks of ballots. This, however, is their affair, and their plan of campaign. If they win by strategy it will prove that they excel in ingenuity, which is something despised in this age, when men succeed by matching wits.

The Enterprise contest is a beautiful one. With only one girl candidate, and that one so far as is definitely known in the lead, it is not believed that the men, chivalrous as they are known to be, will let her win without a struggle. Chivalry, of course is one of the finest attributes of manhood, but in this age when the women are competing with the men in every walk of life, it would be absurd for the men in the automobile contest to give up and say "Well let the girl have it." And she is not the kind of a young woman who expects such consideration. In fact the contest manager finds Miss McCord to be possessed of the real fighting spirit—of the good natured kind of course—and she would hesitate before accepting even such a valuable prize as an automobile without working hard for it. But she realizes the race will be to the finish, and she is doing her best. What she is endeavoring to do is to get such a lead that it will be impossible for any of the others to overtake her, realizing all the time that her position is far from secure. So if any of our other candidates think, and the contest manager knows they do not, that she will rest on her laurels the few remaining weeks of the contest they are badly mistaken. However, it is a fact that she has made a thorough canvass, has obtained aid from virtually all her friends, while several of the other candidates think, and the contest manager knows they do not, that she will rest on her laurels the few remaining weeks of the contest they are badly mistaken. However, it is a fact that she has made a thorough canvass, has obtained aid from virtually all her friends, while several of the other candidates think, and the contest manager knows they do not, that she will rest on her laurels the few remaining weeks of the contest they are badly mistaken.

Then, too, someone will get the second prize—\$100 in gold—and even if you lose the car this prize will more than repay you for your work. There isn't much time left, so it behooves all the candidates to do their best from now on, and the contest manager is confident that they will.

### PAINTING POLES AIDS 'CITY BEAUTIFUL' PLAN

The electric light poles in the city are being painted, and the telegraph poles will be painted soon, in accordance with a resolution introduced in the council by Councilman Tooze, which was adopted by a unanimous vote. In presenting the resolution at the first meeting in April, Mr. Tooze called attention to the fact that the contracts with the companies called for the painting of the poles, but they had been somewhat derelict in the matter. The resolution provided that unless the companies painted the poles the city would have the work done and the cost would be subtracted from bills owed them by the city. The painting of the poles will add much to the attractiveness of the city.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, the following officers being elected: President—Miss Mable Tooze. Vice-President—Kent Wilson. Secretary—Roberta Schuebel. Committees were appointed to serve for the ensuing year. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

### REV. EDWARDS TO DELIVER MEMORIAL SERMON

The Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church will deliver a memorial sermon on the morning of May 26. This will be memorial Sunday, and the members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps will attend in a body. Mr. Edwards is an impressive speaker, and the church undoubtedly will be crowded.

## THE NEW DRESS.



### DIVISION UNPOPULAR, SAYS JUDGE BEATIE

"I did not meet a man who favored county division," said County Judge Beatie who returned Wednesday from a trip to Sandy, Bull Run, Boring and Damascus. "In fact all the men I talked with were strongly against a partition of the county, and said it would be against the interests of all sections. I am confident that if a vote were taken in the Eastern part of the county it would be two to one against division."

### GEORGE M. LAZELLE VICTIM OF SHOCK

George M. Lazelle, of Twilight, was injured a few days ago while assisting a lineman repair a broken wire. A part of a stump hurled by a blast had broken the wire. In testing the line the testing instrument caused a short circuit and Mr. Lazelle was shocked, and he lay stunned for several minutes. The lineman also received a shock but it was not serious and he was able to assist Mr. Lazelle.

### DAVENPORT OBSEQUIES TO BE HELD MONDAY

SILVERTON, Or., May 8.—arrangements have been made to hold the funeral of Homer Davenport at the Silverton opera house at 2 o'clock next Monday. It will be in the order of a family funeral. Homer loved Silverton dearly and the town loved him every citizen regarding him as one of a great family. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis of Portland, a particular friend of the Davenport family, will deliver an address. The procession will go on foot from the opera house to the cemetery, the pallbearers bearing the casket upon a bier. Nothing elaborate is proposed; simplicity will characterize the ceremony.

### TWO WIVES AND ONE HUSBAND GET DECREES

Judge Campbell Wednesday granted Grace Howe a divorce from Adrian P. Howe restoring the plaintiff's maiden name, Grace Needham. Hazel M. Hudson was granted a decree from Edgar I. Hudson. The plaintiff was awarded \$30 a month alimony and her maiden name, Hazel M. Robertson, was restored. William Watson was granted a decree from Florence Watson.

**\$2.00 Franco-German Ring**  
 CLASS BISMUTH, NIBELUNGEN, SCALDIA, AND ENDER'S DISKETS.  
 Money refunded if it fails.  
**BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN**  
 Oregon City Jewelers

### GRAY TO BE HEAD OF GREAT NORTHERN

NEW YORK, May 8.—James J. Hill today confirmed a report recently current that Louis Hill, his son, will retire from the presidency of the Great Northern railroad in favor of C. R. Gray. J. J. Hill refused to discuss a report that he will resign the chairmanship of the Great Northern board of directors in favor of his son. That James J. Hill will retire as chairman of the Great Northern directorship in favor of his son, Louis W., is the general understanding and an announcement to that effect is expected at any time, in view of the fact that the pioneer railroad and empire builder this morning confirmed the report that his son will resign as president.

### GRANGE HEARS TALK ON COLLEGE UNION

Maple Lane Grange had one of its most successful meetings Saturday at the Grange hall. The principal address during the afternoon was made by A. J. Lewis, his subject being "Shall the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis be Consolidated with the University of Oregon at Eugene?" The lecturer's program opened with a song, "The River of Time," by the Grange; rollcall, each member responding to "What has been Young Ambition in Life," and "What is Your Highest Ambition." This was followed by a reading, "To Every Young Woman," Mrs. A. J. Lewis; recitation "When a Fellow is a Boy," Sammy McLarty; discussion, "The Management of Schools and Separation for the School Year," introduced by William Beard, followed by Mrs. S. A. Gillette, Mrs. O. A. Swallow and Miss Emma Roman; recitation, "The Woman in the Case," Mrs. Myrtle Barto to who responded to an encore, "Johnny Sand's"; discussion, "Construction of Building," introduced by William Beard, followed by Mrs. A. J. Lewis, G. W. Dimick, Discussion, "Spoiling Children by Praise, Neglect, Overwork or Favor," introduced by Mrs. O. A. Swallow; recitation, "The Wish of Father," Mrs. Anna, question, "Shall We Shorten the Degree Work?" reading, "Farmer Brown at Church," Mrs. J. Lewellen.

### SMALL ARMY WILL PATROL HEADWATERS

SALEM, Or., May 8.—Announcement was made today by the State Board of Forestry that there will be sixty-five men appointed in Oregon under the \$10,000 appropriation received from the Government through the Weeks law, these men to work in Oregon in patrolling the headwaters of the navigable streams of the state. The State Board of Forestry today also made announcement of completion of its manual and handbook for fire wardens in which the general policy of the Board for this year is largely announced. In the appointment of the men under the Weeks law there will be about fifty-seven of the men stationed west of the Cascade Mountains and the other eight will be placed east of the mountains. It was the intent of the law to protect the headwaters of navigable streams and the main navigable streams are west of the Cascades.

### GRAY TO BE HEAD OF GREAT NORTHERN

NEW YORK, May 8.—James J. Hill today confirmed a report recently current that Louis Hill, his son, will retire from the presidency of the Great Northern railroad in favor of C. R. Gray. J. J. Hill refused to discuss a report that he will resign the chairmanship of the Great Northern board of directors in favor of his son. That James J. Hill will retire as chairman of the Great Northern directorship in favor of his son, Louis W., is the general understanding and an announcement to that effect is expected at any time, in view of the fact that the pioneer railroad and empire builder this morning confirmed the report that his son will resign as president.

### TEMPLETON TO BOOST CITY BY BULLING

H. M. Templeton, who returned to Oregon City recently from the East, where he lived several years, Wednesday contracted with Clarence Simmons & Company to erect three one and one half story houses for him at Fourth and Washington streets. The houses will have six rooms each, all modern improvements. Mr. Templeton's idea is to make them as convenient as possible. He believes that Oregon City has a great future and intends to live here the remainder of his life. Mr. Templeton will, in a few weeks, engage in business in this city.

### ALUMNI PLANS FINE CHAUTAUQUA EXHIBIT

The Oregon Agricultural College Alumni Association, of Clackamas County, was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by Misses Belle and Maude Matley. After a business session, at which plans for having an exhibit at the Chautauqua at Gladstone were discussed, the guests enjoyed a social session and refreshments were served. The college had an exhibit at the chautauqua two years ago, and the alumni decided to give its aid in having one at the coming meeting. The Misses Matley were the charming hostesses. The officers of the association are Miss Belle Matley, President; Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Treasurer and Charles T. Parker, Secretary.

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TO PLAY ST. JOHNS TEAM

The Oregon City High School baseball team champions of the Clackamas County base ball League, will meet the fast team from the St. Johns High School at Canemah Park next Tuesday. The local team has won five games and lost one, which is a splendid record considering the new material from which the team was developed. A return game will also be played in the near future with the Canby High School team which was defeated by the Oregon City champions May 4.

## MANY ARC LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED

COUNCIL PLANS HAVING OREGON CITY RIVAL "GREAT WHITE WAY"

### DARKNESS TO GET SOLAR PLEXUS

After Slumming Expedition Mayor And City Fathers In Grand Chorus Say, "Let There Be More Light!"

As a result of the efforts of the Mayor and several members of the city council Oregon City soon will be one of the best lighted cities in the state. At a recent meeting of the council, several members, including Mr. Tooze, suggested that inasmuch as the city had grown a great deal in the past two or three years and many streets had been improved more arc lights should be installed and others should be moved to more desirable locations. Mayor Dimick and the members of the council made several trips of inspection in automobiles with the result that it was decided by a unanimous vote to give the city a better service. The electric company has been notified of the work that is planned and the lights will be installed at once.

The incandescent light at Eighth and Moss Streets in Greenpoint will be replaced by an arc light on a pole sixty feet high. Arcs will be installed at Ninth and Center streets, Third and John Adams streets, Thirtieth and Center streets, at Washington street and the Abernethy, at Eleventh and Jefferson streets, at Twelfth and John Quincy Adams streets, at Twelfth and Van Buren streets, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Sixth and Madison, on Molalla Avenue between Everhardt & Hall's store and Welsh's Lumber Yard. The light at Tenth and Taylor streets will be removed to Ninth and Taylor and the light in front of Mrs. Chase's home on the bluff will be moved to Sixth and High streets.

The light at Eleventh and Jefferson will light the canyon at Eleventh street and the one at Twelfth and John Quincy Adams street will be of great benefit to persons living near the high school.

### KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED MEN

Frank T. Wrightman, Grand Chancellor; Major General, Uniform Rank, Arthur J. Strohbart, of St. Paul, Minn. R. L. Stinson, Grand Keeper of Record and Seal; Fred T. Barbee, of Forth Worth, Texas, and J. B. V. Bourne, of Ranier, Or. editor of the Pythian paper, "The Senator" were among the distinguished guests at the meeting of Catact Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening. Mr. Wrightman has been a resident of Marion county for many years and is well known throughout Clackamas County. Among those making addresses were Mayor Dimick and Gordon E. Hayes. The session was purely a social one, and one of the most successful ever given by Catact Lodge.

Coupe Get License  
 A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Zohanna Zimmerman and Carl Schreckenback.

## MT. ANGEL EAGER FOR RAILROAD

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN DIRECTORS ARE URGED TO CHANGE ROUTE

### PROPOSITION SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED

Offer Will Be Good News To Residents Of Molalla Country Who Will Reap Greatest Benefit

A delegation of prominent citizens of Mount Angel Wednesday made a flattering offer to the directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company to have the line pass through that city. The offer was considered at a meeting in the evening, and while no decision was reached, the directors expressed themselves as highly gratified over the proposition. The details will not be made public until it is decided whether the route will be through Silverton or Mount Angel.

The delegation that made the proposition was composed of Joseph J. Keber, banker, Fred Schwab, Henry Kerner, who is a stockholder in the company, and J. W. Elmer. These men, who explained the proposition to the directors, said that the citizens of Mount Angel were determined to have the railroad, and would exert themselves to the utmost to get it. The southern terminus of the road will be Salem and the route will be through either Mount Angel or Silverton. The citizens of Silverton are just as anxious to obtain the railroad as their friends in Mount Angel, and the rivalry for the prize is keen.

The information that Mount Angel is willing to aid in building the road will be good news to the residents of Molalla and the rich territory surrounding that city, which will reap the greatest benefit from the improvement. The directors say the road is assured, and it will only be a few months until trains are running from this city through the rich Molalla valley.

### GLADSTONE TO HAVE 'GET TOGETHER' PICNIC

A meeting was held in the Gladstone hall Tuesday evening by members of the Commercial Club of Gladstone, members of the X. L. Club and other residents of Gladstone for the purpose of arranging a "Get-Together" picnic July 4. The picnic will be held in Chautauqua park. H. E. Cross kindly donating the park. Among those in attendance at the meeting were H. E. Cross, Hugh Ball, T. E. Gault, Chambers Howell and Mr. Gay of the Commercial Club, and Mrs. E. Harrington, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Mrs. Frank Oswald, Mrs. William Rockwell and Mrs. Ewon, of the X. L. Club. Efforts will be made to have the picnic a purely local affair; the music and addresses to be given by Gladstone residents. The morning will be taken up with speeches and a musical program, and at noon a basket dinner will be served. The afternoon will be devoted to sporting events. Those having the affair in charge wish it understood that it will not be a Fourth of July celebration but merely a gathering of the Gladstone residents and as many of the residents are employed in the mills and are unable to be away from their work on other days it was decided to have the picnic July 4.

## DON'T PUT YOUR FOOT IN IT

Keep your Foot out of Hosiery if it is not Guaranteed

There is no excuse for taking a chance in buying Hosiery

**Wunderhose** with our guarantee of new ones free if four pair do not wear four months make hosiery buying a certainty—a pleasure. Take a look at them on our hosiery Counter.

Let us tell you about "Wunderhose" that stops the darn." About "Wunderhose" fast to the last." The man who knows wears **Wunderhose**

If they were not the best hosiery made **Wunderhose** would not be found on sale at

**L. ADAMS**  
 OREGON CITY'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

PER BOX FOUR PAIRS FULLY GUARANTEED A SINGLE PAIR 25¢