

## CALIFORNIA IS SWEEPED BY T. R.

PRESIDENT, FAR BEHIND, IS SECOND WITH LA FOLLETTE CLOSE THIRD

CLARK BEATS WILSON, TWO TO ONE

Colonel Carries San Francisco, Which Taft Men Felt Was Chief Executive's Stronghold—Balloting Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Thirteen hundred and fifty-three precincts out of 3700 in the state, more than one-third of the total give: Roosevelt, 56,908; Taft, 32,619; La Follette, 21,181; Clark, 18,502; Wilson 8,989

Roosevelt's majority in San Francisco is estimated at 4000

At the first Presidential preference primary in which the women of California ever voted the state went overwhelmingly for Roosevelt on the Republican ticket and Clark on the Democratic ticket.

Taft ran a poor second and La Follette a good third.

Only in San Francisco was the race at any moment close. Even in Northern California, where the Taft management relied for its strongest support, the Colonel led the way. In Los Angeles his vote was heavier than that of both his rivals combined and the Southland in general was his stronghold, although San Diego gave La Follette a plurality.

The San Francisco registration of women was light, but the proportion of those registered who voted was heavy. When two-thirds of the precincts had been counted, the indications were that the city had gone for Roosevelt by more than 2000.

Returns received up to 9:30 o'clock tonight from 683 out of 3700 precincts in the state at large give the following:

Roosevelt 36,722, Taft 16,363, La Follette 9554, Clark 5374, Wilson 2504

These returns were made up from the five Congressional districts embracing the three most populous districts of the state—San Francisco and Los Angeles counties and the suburban area bordering San Francisco Bay.

They are regarded as indicative of the general result.

In San Francisco County, in which were centered the hopes of the Taft managers, the vote was closer. Three hundred precincts complete out of 356: Roosevelt 15,425, Taft 12,648, La Follette 6777, Clark 5119, Wilson 2374.

Outside of San Francisco Roosevelt apparently has carried every Congressional district, his vote being appreciably heavy in the interior counties.

All of the 26 delegates elected to-day were chosen at large and according to the state law they are bound by the popular expression of preference.

## GRANGE HEAD WOULD SAFEGUARD ELECTIONS

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—Urging a more strict interpretation and enforcement of the law limiting the amount that may be spent by any candidate for office to 15 per cent of salary for one year and advocating a change in the system of assessment, C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, today made his annual report to the State Grange in session here.

"We have a corrupt-practice act which goes a long way in promoting honest elections by limiting the amount that can be spent by any candidate to 15 per cent of the salary for one year," said Mr. Spence. "The intent of this provision is to minimize the influence of wealth upon our elections and give a poor man an equal chance with the rich in our elections.

"But the wily politician has found a way to avoid the spirit of the law, and in the late primary campaign the rich friends of a candidate donated almost \$10,000 to advance his candidacy. A poor man would not stand as much show as the proverbial snowball in a campaign which was financed in this manner.

"The law should be amended so as to leave no doubt as to the 15 per cent limit of all expenditures for a candidate. I believe that the law should be amended to permit the voters to express a first and second choice of candidates and eliminate the minority rule which we have at present."

## LEAD INCREASED BY MISS McCORD

ONLY GIRL CANDIDATE DETERMINED TO RETAIN FINE RECORD

VOTE-GETTING EASY, SHE FINDS

Other Contestants in Great Automobile Race May Be Holding In Reserve Thousands Of Ballots

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	170,200
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

Evidently being of the opinion that the big school candidates in the Morning and Weekly Enterprise contest are ready to begin their best work, inasmuch as school is nearing a close, Miss McCord, who has been in the lead for some time with the number of votes polled, Tuesday added another block of ballots to those she had deposited in the ballot box, which brings her total up to 170,200.

This is fine work, Miss McCord, and the Contest Manager appreciates your efforts. You have not only demonstrated that you are a worker, but you are demonstrating daily that you do not believe in taking chances. You are setting a pace that will be somewhat difficult to follow, but the ease with which you are obtaining votes at this late day when one would have supposed you had received the assistance of every friend is an illustration of what the others might do if they would work as hard as you. But this statement is a little premature, for, really, no one knows what they are actually doing. The fact that you lead by a big margin in the number of votes polled is no sign you have the most votes. As the manager has frequently said, each candidate has a clearly defined plan of campaign. Miss McCord probably thinks it the wiser policy in polling her votes as she acquires them, while others unquestionably believe there is much merit in keeping their strength under cover.

In concluding this little talk the Contest Manager wants to warn each candidate, no matter whether she be Miss McCord, with what is unquestionably a large lead in the number of votes polled, or some of the others who have more votes held in reserve than she has polled, the race is anybody's as yet. It is easy to get subscriptions for the Morning and Weekly Enterprise, and many a vote will be polled in the few weeks that remain before the final count. A word to the wise is sufficient: keep on working, do not get discouraged, for let it be remembered that the qualities you reveal in this little contest will be the ones that will make for your success or failure in the great struggle of life.

## BROTHERHOOD UNION MEETS WITH FAVOR

To obtain more general and better results President Bushnell, of Vernon Presbyterian Brotherhood, of Portland, at a banquet given by the Presbyterian Brotherhood, of Oregon City, Tuesday evening suggested that a union of the various brotherhoods throughout the state be formed. He said the proposed union would be able to assist in purifying politics and much other work that cannot be accomplished by the organizations separately. The suggestion was discussed by the members and it was unanimously agreed that it was a good one and the union probably will be organized this summer. Others who spoke were C. Schuebel and the Rev. J. R. Landsborough. The banquet was largely attended and one of the most enthusiastic ever given by the Brotherhood. The women of the church provided a delicious dinner, and beautiful music was furnished by the DesLarzes Orchestra.

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

## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



## GEORGE MILES' BODY IS FOUND

FATHER AND COMPANY G MEMBERS GO TO BEACH TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION

MILITARY FUNERAL IS PLANNED

Young Man Disappeared Day Troops Broke Camp And Became Lost In Dense Woods

F. A. Miles, deputy sheriff, said Tuesday that he believed the skeleton found near Columbia Beach was that of his son, George, who mysteriously disappeared August 14, 1911, while the troops were encamped there. Mr. Miles with William Shannon, corporal of Company G, of which Miles was a member, and Cal Price, a member of the company left for Astoria Tuesday night. A telegram was received by Mr. Miles from the coroner at Astoria giving the information that the skeleton was thought to be that of his son. The skeleton was found by a party of real estate men Monday afternoon in the timber about a mile from the Lewis and Clark River and about five miles from where the young man was last seen by anyone who knew him. Members of the company say the young man wandered from camp while suffering from mental aberration, and the theory is that he got lost in the timber and perished.

The national guardsman disappeared the day before the company broke camp and although a thorough search was made for him, no trace was found. Upon the return of the company to this city, Mr. Miles, Captain Hidy and several other members of the company went to Columbia Beach and searched the entire neighborhood for the young man. Upon his return Mr. Miles said he was confident his son had become lost in the timber or swamps in the neighborhood. The coroner promised to notify him if a body was found. A strange coincidence is that the skeleton was found exactly nine months after the man disappeared.

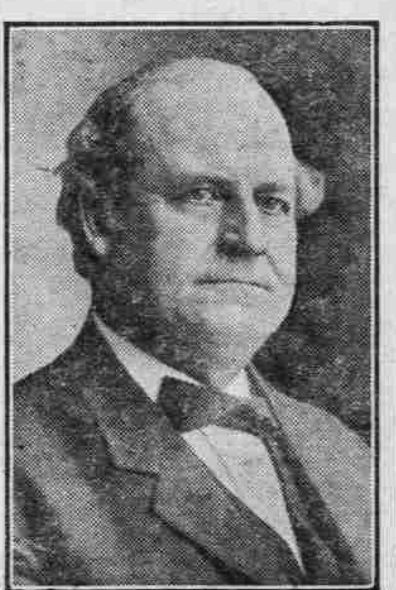
If the body is that of young Miles it will be given a military funeral.

## BRYAN IS WILLING TO BE CANDIDATE

DES MOINES, May 14.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt has "stolen political" old clothes which William J. Bryan has used for years, and disguised in these, seems likely to stampede his party," the Iowa Bryan League today issued a call for a mass meeting of Bryan Democrats to be held in Burlington tomorrow, the day before the state convention.

"The standpatters say: 'Nominate Bryan and we will vote for him,'" says the call for the meeting, "while the Harmon supporters concede the necessity of running the Nebraska against Roosevelt if the party would win."

"Bryan is the one man who has been strengthened by defeats, and if given a chance will poll from 500,000 to 1,000,000 more votes than any other Presidential nominee. He is willing and anxious to accept the nomination if it is offered him under the right conditions," concludes the call.



Latest Photograph of W. J. Bryan, Who It Is Declared, Would Accept Democratic Nomination for President.

## CHURCH WORKERS ARE KEPT BUSY

CONGREGATIONALISTS HAVE TWO LONG SESSIONS AND BIG BANQUET IN EVENING

MANY NOTED MINISTERS PRESENT

Application of John R. Griffiths For Ordination Favorably Considered—Addresses Are Instructive

Representatives of all parts of the district were in attendance Tuesday at the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the East Willamette Association of Congregational churches and Ministers, at the Congregational Church in this city. After the organization of the meeting the application for ordination of John R. Griffiths, who has been acting pastor of the Welsh Congregational Church at Beaver Creek, was favorably considered and a committee, consisting of Rev. J. L. Jones, of Clackamas; Dr. George E. Paddock, of Portland; Rev. Howard N. Smith and Rev. G. N. Edwards was appointed to conduct the ordination exercises at the Beaver Creek church May 30.

Rev. A. M. Spangler, of Eugene, conducted the devotional exercises, and Rev. H. N. Smith, of Oregon City, delivered a fine address on "Sunday School Efficiency." Others who spoke at the afternoon session were Emery D. French, of Parkplace, on "A new and efficient Department in the Sunday School"; Rev. Mark C. Davis, of Wolf Creek, "Efficient Sunday School Pioneering in Southern Oregon"; and Rev. P. F. Schrock, Salem, "Efficient Missionary Giving."

Superintendent of County Schools Gary presided at a banquet given in honor of the visitors by the Congregational Brotherhood in the evening. Col. C. H. Dye welcomed the guests in his usually delightful manner. William Fleming, of Salem, spoke on "What a Christian Business Man can do for his Church." He declared that the business man was essential for the success of any church, and the more interest he took in the church work the better it was for the church and community. "What is a Present Day Protestant?" was the theme of an instructive address by Arthur E. Wood, of Reed College, Portland. Dr. George E. Paddock, of Portland, delighted his hearers with an address on "Men and Missions," and C. A. East, of Salem, delivered a fine address. "What a Congregational Man can do in Oregon," was the subject of a toast responded to by W. H. Lewis, of Portland, formerly President of the National Congregational Brotherhood. This address was one of the most instructive and interesting of the evening.

The dinner, which was one of the finest ever served in the church, was

## HAYES' EXPENSE ACCOUNT ASKED

SCHUEBEL INSISTS THAT EX-JUDGE BE COMPELLED TO FILE STATEMENT

COUNTY CLERK APPEALED TO BY HIM

Nominee For Representative Says He Is Confident Lawyer Spent Money In Canvassing County

Alleging that Gordon E. Hayes worked to defeat his nomination for representative at the recent primary election, C. Schuebel Tuesday made a written demand of County Clerk Mulvey that he compel Judge Hayes to file an itemized statement of his receipts and disbursements during the primary. When asked whether he would file a statement Judge Hayes said he had nothing to say at this time. Mr. Schuebel's letter to the county clerk follows:

"I most respectfully request that you demand from Judge Gordon E. Hayes an itemized statement of his receipts and disbursements in the primary campaign held April 19, 1912 in Clackamas County, Or., wherein he made a special campaign to defeat my nomination."

Mr. Mulvey served notice on Judge Hayes of the request made by Mr. Schuebel as required by law. The county clerk has until May 24 to notify the District Attorney of any candidates or persons spending money aiding candidate who have not filed a statement of their expenditures.

Mr. Schuebel made the demand that a statement of receipts and disbursements under Section 3497, of the statutes relating to elections which in part follows:

"Any person not a candidate for any office or nomination who expends money or value to an amount greater than \$50 in any campaign for nomination or election to aid in the election or defeat of any candidate or candidates or party ticket or measure before the people shall within ten days after the election in which said money or value was expended, file with the Secretary of State in the case of a measure voted upon by the people, or of state or district officers for districts composed of one or more counties or with the county clerk, auditor or recorder for municipal offices, an itemized statement of such receipts and expenditures and vouchers for every sum paid in excess of \$5, and shall at the same time deliver to the candidate or treasurer of the political organization whose success or defeat he has sought to promote a duplicate of such statement and a copy of such voucher. The books of account of every treasurer of any political party, committee or organization, during an election campaign, shall be open at all reasonable office hours to the inspection of the treasurer and chairman of any opposing political party or organization for the same electoral district; and his right of inspection may be enforced, by writ of mandamus by any court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Schuebel said Tuesday evening that he was confident Judge Hayes had spent money during the campaign and wanted him to observe the law by filing an expense account.

"I know Judge Hayes worked against my nomination," said Mr. Schuebel. "In several speeches he urged the voters not to support me."

## DARROW'S TRIAL TO START TODAY

FAMOUS LAWYER WILL AID IN OWN DEFENSE IN BRIBERY INQUIRY

CASE MAY BE LONG DRAWN OUT

Technical Arguments Will Consume Much Time And Task Of Picking Jury Will Be Tedious

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Clarence Darrow's long weeks of waiting to launch his defense against the charge of bribery growing out of the trial of the McNamara brothers, will end tomorrow in the superior court of Los Angeles.

Second in interest to the famous McNamara trial in the spectacular train of events that followed the destruction by dynamite of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, the court procedure on which rests the honor of a man who has been foremost in litigation concerning union labor and its supporters, promises to develop one of the most interesting legal battles in the history of the state.

Clarence Darrow, Chicago labor attorney, who goes on trial today for bribery.

ory of the California courts and to establish precedents in several matters which the courts have not yet been called upon to determine. Chief among these will be the legal status of the dictagraph, which the state will seek to have indorsed as a qualified recording agent of conversations alleged to bear directly upon the question of the defendant's guilt or innocence.

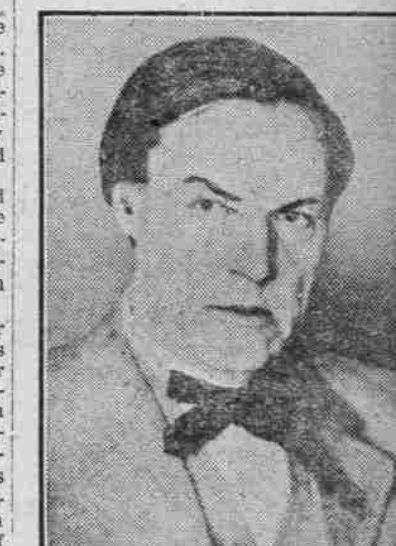
Darrow, who was chief counsel for the McNamaras, is specifically charged with having attempted to bribe and to have bribed Robert F. Bain a juror in the trial of the brothers who are now confined in San Quentin for causing the explosion that destroyed the Times building and caused the death of 21 persons. He was indicted by the Los Angeles county grand jury in two true bills, one charging the attempted bribery and bribery of George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror, and the second similar charge in which Bain, who was drawn as a juror, was named as the object of the alleged crime.

Immediately after his indictment Darrow retained Earl Rogers as his chief counsel. Rogers became known in California through his activities for the defense in the case of Patrick Calhoun during the progress of the San Francisco graft prosecutions. Subsequent to this he acted as special agent for the city of Los Angeles to gain clues to the identity of the Times dynamiters. For years he has been a prominent figure in Los Angeles criminal court procedure.

Aiding Rogers in his own defense will be Darrow himself—a defendant for the first time in the courts where he has been the hero of many stirring battles. Although the greater part of the court work will be done by Rogers, Darrow has admitted that he will be heard in open court, and his veteran mind will reinforce Rogers in all the exacting labors that must be accomplished in detail outside the courtroom.

For the state, Captain John D. Fredricks, district attorney for Los Angeles.

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### CONCERT

M. E. Church, Wednesday, May 15

Zeta Hollister  
Soprano

Stuart McGuire  
Baritone

Pastime Quartette  
Garland Hollowell, John Mulkey, Victor Gault, Homer Hollowell

Piano Quartette  
Sadie Ford, Louise Huntley, Zeda Goldsmith, Oscar Woodfin

8:15 o'clock Wednesday Evening, Admission 25c

### "TRIXIE", WINNER OF PARADE PRIZE, DEAD

"Trixie" is dead. The little dog owned by Walter White, which drew a little boat that won first prize in last year's children's floral parade, was poisoned Sunday morning. The dog was driven by Weldon Reed. It was the intention to have the animal in the coming parade in connection with the rose show, and its death is a bereavement to the owner. A piece of poisoned meat was thrown in the yard at the White home Saturday night, and early Sunday morning "Trixie" ate a part of it.

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