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Oregon—Showers Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

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## COLONEL CARRIES ALL OF JERSEY

EX-PRESIDENT SEEMS CERTAIN OF TWENTY-EIGHT DELEGATES IN STATE

### TAFT MEN CONCEDE THEY HAVE LOST

Wilson Has Big Lead And May Get Twenty-Two Delegates—La Follette Makes Poor Showing In State

NEWARK, N. J., May 29.—Indications based upon fairly conclusive returns are that Theodore Roosevelt has won all the 28 delegates selected yesterday at the New Jersey primaries.

Republican primary returns from 315 out of 1799 election districts in the state on delegates at large give: Taft, 9220; Roosevelt, 10,150; La Follette, 315.

Returns from 315 out of 1799 on preferences; Taft, 9221; Roosevelt, 10,150; La Follette, 277.

Incomplete returns from every district in the state indicate that Governor Wilson will get the delegates at large, and a least 18 of the 24 district delegates, giving him a total of 22.

Democratic primary returns from 125 out of 1799 districts in the state on the delegates at large give: Wilson, 3254; unstructured, 2499.

Returns from 129 out of the 1799 districts on preference give: Wilson 3256; unstructured, 2499.

Shortly after midnight E. W. Gray secretary of the Taft Business Men's League, conceded that Roosevelt had carried the state on the delegate vote and that he would have the four delegates-at-large.

"It looks," he said, "as if the President were surely beaten."

Incomplete returns from the first four Congressional districts to report indicated that Roosevelt had carried all four (eight delegates).

## PRIZES IN CONTEST ARE WORTH WHILE

ENTERPRISE NOT TO GIVE AWAY YEON BUILDING, BUT WILL GIVE AUTOMOBILE

### CAR IS ONE OF BEST IN MARKET

Not Worth As Much As Metropolitan Insurance Tower, But, Really, How Many Can Afford An Auto?

STANDING CANDIDATES

- Ruby McCord . . . . . 221,200
- Joseph Sheahan . . . . . 47,200
- Kent Wilson . . . . . 33,600
- John Brown . . . . . 15,000
- John Weber . . . . . 6,800
- John Haleston . . . . . 6,000
- A. G. Kandler . . . . . 7,200

The Morning and Weekly Enterprise will give away a \$785 Ford touring car and \$100 in gold next Wednesday evening. It is needless for the Contest Manager to say that they are prizes well worth having. In fact they are the best prizes that were ever offered in Clackamas County or any other county in Oregon by a newspaper. Of course bigger prizes could be offered—such as the Yeon Building in Portland or the Metropolitan Insurance building in New York. But such prizes are never offered and they are only mentioned to call attention to the value, relatively speaking, of the prizes in the Enterprise contest.

Although the automobile industry is growing by leaps and bounds and hundreds of thousands of machines are being sold annually few of us are able to have a car. The answer suggests itself at once—\$785 is a lot of money, and while a few may have that much we know it would not be an economical proposition to invest it in an automobile. But if you have an automobile handed to you, for a little extra effort, don't you think you could enjoy it just as much as the man with millions, who has to pay for his machine? The race closes at 7 o'clock June 5.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



## DARROW TRIAL IS GROWING EXCITING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—The contempt case of Detective R. J. Foster was transferred this morning by Judge Hutton to the Court of Presiding Judge Willis of the Superior Court.

After the Foster matter was disposed of the Darrow trial was resumed with George N. Lockwood again on the stand.

Under direct examination by the District Attorney, the witness said that his idea in playing the part he did in the trapping of Franklin was "to prevent a great crime." He had no intention of keeping the alleged bribe money offered him, he said. Lockwood's cross-examination was begun at 10:20 o'clock by Counsel Earl Rogers.

Rogers' first question was why Lockwood had dropped the \$500 tendered him by C. E. White on the morning of November 28, 1911. The witness said it was dropped as a signal to watching detectives, that the money for his alleged bribery had been paid or the deal closed. After a few more questions, Rogers went into the witness' past, leading him into Lockwood's successive employment as a peace officer.

Asked why he had suggested H. H. Yenkin, as "stageholder" of the bribe money and objected to White, the witness said he thought Yenkin would make a better witness for the state. He had made no effort, he said to warn White, who had been an old friend. His relations with the District Attorney were entered into at length.

## COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR STREET WORK

The city council, at a meeting Tuesday evening, approved an ordinance providing for 3,000 yards of crushed rock for street improvement. A resolution introduced by the committee on streets, providing for the repairing of Molalla Avenue, was adopted. The street is to be drained, and will be sixteen feet wide. A resolution providing for the appropriation of \$20 for use in removing dead eels from the river was adopted. A motion of Councilman Toose that the Mining and Engineering Department of the Agricultural College be invited to make an investigation of the quarries adjacent to Oregon City with a view of determining the best rock for use on the city streets, was passed by a unanimous vote. It was decided that \$9,000 of the street fund warrants be changed for bids for the improvements of Sixteenth, Jackson and John Quincy Adams streets were approved.

7 ARE INITIATED

Seven candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Macabees Tuesday evening. State Commander Sherwood of Portland, and E. M. Carsten, Record Keeper of the Sick and Accident Association committee, were present.

## TITANIC REPORT SCORES CALIFORNIAN

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Teeming with eloquence, combining praise for heroism and scathing rebuke for negligence and cowardice of the most appalling marine disaster of history, was the final and official report today in the senate for the victims of the Titanic. Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate investigating committee, summed up his views of the evidence developed.

That every soul aboard the giant steamer might have been saved, but for the indifference—almost criminal neglect—of Captain Stanley Lord and the other officers of the Californian was the most startling charge Smith made.

"Needless sacrifice" of at least 500 lives because the "strangely insufficient number of lifeboats" were not filled was also charged.

"Obsolete and antiquated shipping laws and laxity of regulation and hasty inspection of the British board of trade" were denounced by Smith.

As a contributory cause he named the indifference of Captain Smith of the Titanic, for ignoring the warnings and forcing the Titanic full speed through the northern waters. That Captain Smith had expiated his offense by heroic death was Smith's tribute to the dead commander.

Lack of discipline among the crew and cowardice of some of its members indicted after the crash, was scathingly arraigned. To the two Titanic wireless operators, Phillips and Bride, the senator paid a glowing tribute. He lauded Captain Rostron of the rescue ship Carpathia.

Not a word of criticism for J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the steamship company, was uttered by the Michigan senator, but he caustically criticized the White Star line for the action in withholding news of the disaster, received he said, 16 hours before it was reluctantly divulged.

In eloquent terms the chairman depicted the folly of sending out the greatest ship afloat without sufficient tests, a strange crew and no drills or discipline. The Titanic, he said, was following the proper course, although one known to be dangerous at that season, but the speed was gradually and continually increased until the maximum was the death blow.

Rebuke for those in half filled lifeboats who stood by and refused aid to struggling, drowning swimmers until "all the noise had ceased," was voiced.

"Upon that broken hull," the senator concluded, "new vows were taken, new fealty expressed, old love renewed, and those who had been devoted in life went proudly and defiantly on the last life pilgrimage journey. In such a heritage we must feel ourself more intimately related to the sea than ever before, and henceforth it will send back to us on its rising tide the cheering salutations from those we have lost."

At the conclusion of his speech Senator Smith offered a resolution authorizing the president to have a medal struck containing \$1000 in gold to be presented to Captain Rostron of the Carpathia.



Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Wife of the Secretary of War.

## ABE RUFF TELLS WHY HE WENT TO PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—I finally agreed to meet him." With these words in today's chapter of his autobiography in the San Francisco Bulletin, Abraham Ruff signals the momentous decision at the forking of the roads which set him upon the highway leading to a prison cell.

"Thus was I first placed in touch with Phil Crimmins," he says, "who afterwards, with Martin Kelley, became political boss of the Republican party in San Francisco."

Ruff had been importuned to meet Crimmins a few days after the convention at which Ruff believed he had broken the slate. Higgins quickly disillusioned him:

"I was in the convention the other night and I admired your star and your courage, although your were against me. I suppose you think you broke the slate, don't you?"

"I replied it looked like it."

"Nonsense," said he, "I broke it myself. I did it as a personal tribute to you, strange as it may seem. You were making such a good fight that I wanted you to win, and so I sent in orders to change enough votes to let you win out."

"I was taken aback. I hardly dared believe him, although he appeared sincere. I afterward discovered that his statement was absolutely true. At the same time Mr. Higgins added that if I desired he would nominate me at once to the Legislature or, if I preferred, I could have an appointment as Prosecuting Attorney."

"I thanked him but declined. I told him I could not place myself under any obligations to him whatsoever."

"We are not all so black as we are painted," he continued, "and when you get a little older and have made a name for yourself, as I foresee you will—and I am going to help you do it, notwithstanding your present ideas—you will be more lenient in your judgments."

"On parting we shook hands and I received a cordial invitation to call on him at any and all times."

Ruff describes Higgins as "a prosperous-looking old gentleman, of medium complexion, gray hair and beard, in gray clothes and a gray stovepipe hat." He did not see him again for two years and then the aged politician sent for him, saying he was ill. He visited him and it was then that he consented to meet Crimmins, "a young fellow south of Market street who was very adroit and loyal, and who could handle the rough elements, but who needed a young man of education to co-operate with him."

## 103 DEAD IN RUSH AT PICTURE SHOW

MADRID, May 28.—Knocked down and trampled by a frenzied gathering seeking escape, 103 persons, mostly women and children, met death in a fire in a moving picture house at Villareal, in the province of Castellon, according to advices received here today.

A search of the ruins today revealed 83 corpses piled in the main entrance to the theatre, and it is feared that the death list of 103 will be increased.

The fact that the doors to the playhouse swung inward is responsible in a large measure for the death list. At the first alarm the spectators, panic stricken rushed to the exits. Their progress was blocked by the inward swinging doors, and hemped in, men and women struggled in a mad fight for life. The weaker women and children were knocked down and trampled upon and scores met death in this way.

The fire started from a spark which ignited a celluloid film and spread with lightning rapidity. Before the audience could leave their seats the theatre was in flames. The death list undoubtedly would have been much greater had not cooler heads opened windows, scores escaping in this manner.

In many ways the Villareal loss is a direct parallel to the catastrophe at Doyersstown, Pa., January 13, 1908, when more than 200 persons met death.

As at Villareal, the theatre doors swung inward and in the fight to escape scores of women and children were trampled to death. A film of the picture machine at Boyertown also caught fire from a spark.

BET AGAINST COLONEL

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—Politicians here say a \$500 pool is being made up to wager that Theodore Roosevelt will not be nominated by the regular Republican National Convention, and that if nominated he will not be elected President.

MANY SUED FOR TAXES

Henry M. Cartwright, who has purchased the tax bills that are overdue in Clackamas County has filed suit against the following: George Reddaway, Calla B. Charlton, C. Charlton Snyder, J. F. Snyder, Francis Gallo-way, Harry Kingsbury, W. J. Record, M. C. Davis, Fred D. Haines and others, Marion Eason and others, Sellwood Land & Improvement Company and C. A. Baxter and others.

## WIRES FAVOR FREE SWIMMING POOL

PETITION SIGNED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED RESIDENTS IS RECEIVED FAVORABLY

### DEAD EEL NUISANCE TO BE ABATED

Promoter Of Railway Declares That Canby Council Has Decided Against Road Entering That City

The Live Wires on Tuesday named William Sheahan, John W. Loder and Rev. C. W. Robinson a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a public swimming pool or bath in the river fronting Oregon City. The matter came up on a petition, signed by several hundred residents and taxpayers of the city and received the endorsement of the Live Wires.

B. T. McBain reported \$85 had been subscribed for the fund for the elimination of dead eels during the low water period, and the money had been forwarded to the proper destination at Portland. The expenditure will be supervised by the Fish and Game Commission, and the local committee hopes to obtain an appropriation from the city of \$15 to swell the total fund from Oregon City to \$100.

On next Tuesday the Live Wires will hold their eat-est at 6 P. M. in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, instead of at noon, giving the members plenty of opportunity to discuss at length matters of importance to the city and county.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, made a brief statement relative to the proposed railway from Canby to Liberal and Molalla, in which he is interested. He said that indications pointed to the terminus of the road being near the Clackamas County Fair Grounds, outside of the city limits of Canby, because of the attitude of the Canby council, which had demanded a common user clause in the franchise. Mr. Lee explained that this would not be agreed to by the promoters of the road.

The Live Wires is in a flourishing condition. R. L. Shepherd, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.; R. C. Parker, of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Co., and F. A. Olmstead, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., are recent additions to the membership of the organization.

## CORONER'S PROBE FAVORS GEBHARDT

INQUEST INDICATES THAT DEFENDANT SHOT IN DEFENSE OF OWN LIFE

### LINDLEY SAID HE STARTED FIGHT

Prisoner And Wife Are Bruised As Result Of Combat—Jury Renders Non-Committal Verdict

The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest into the killing of Robert Lindley by August Gebhardt, conducted by Coroner Wilson Tuesday afternoon, indicated that the prisoner fired in self defense. The jury returned a verdict that "Deceased came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him by one August Gebhardt."

The evidence showed that the fight in which Lindley was shot occurred Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt. Lindley was employed by his slayer as a farmhand. Several neighbors were at the home in the afternoon, and beer from a keg was served. The shooting occurred after the departure of the guests. According to Mrs. Gebhardt her husband went to the front gate with the last guest to leave, she and Lindley standing in the front door. As Gebhardt approached them Lindley said something about his having a pistol in his pocket. Gebhardt replied that he had a right to the pistol, and a quarrel ensued. The witness said that Lindley knocked her husband down and kicked him and afterward struck her several times in the face. She called attention to several bruises on her face to sustain her contention. Gebhardt also has bruises on his face. The witness said that when her husband regained his feet the shot was fired and Lindley fell.

Dr. H. S. Mount testified that the bullet pierced the man's heart, but that he lived 19 hours after being wounded. The physician said Lindley in an ante mortem statement, admitted that he started the trouble.

Other witnesses were Ryan DeNeuf road supervisor, and Harry Gebhardt 17-year-old son of the defendant. Gilbert L. Hedges transcribed the testimony and examined the witnesses for the coroner, and George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes represented the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Stipp appeared for the state.

The Gebhardt home is about eight miles west of Oregon City in the Stafford neighborhood. Lindley was 24 years of age, and had worked for his slayer since April 1. James Tracey, E. P. Elliott, T. J. Myers, H. W. Trembath, M. E. Dunn and F. W. Greenman composed the jury.

## High School Seniors Give "Down in Dixie" Tonight

The class play of the High School Seniors, "Down in Dixie," under the supervision of Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, will be given this evening. The cast of characters follows:

Harvey Wells, a colonel in the Federal army . . . . . Charles Holmes  
George Washington Bangs, a Herald Reporter . . . . . Edward Busch  
Major Bradley, of the Confederate Army . . . . . Torraine Ostrom  
Corporal Hooligan, a "True-Blue" vet. . . . . Gilbert Morris  
Hon. C. J. Dusenberry, a Member of Congress . . . . . Vern Roake  
Hezekiah Sniffins, a Degenerate Yankee . . . . . Roy Graves  
Uncle Mosley, a Faithful Slave . . . . . Chas. Betzel  
Billings, Bradley's Henchman . . . . . David Harris  
Helen Trevoir, a Southern Heiress . . . . . Erna Petzold  
Molly Martin, Her Lively Friend . . . . . Edith Alldredge  
Mrs. Dusenberry, a Business Woman . . . . . Evadne Harrison  
Susannah, "Jis a Brack Nigger" . . . . . Ruby Francis

Act I.—Congressman Dusenberry's residence at Washington, Spring of 1861.—A rude awakening. A rascally Yankee and his scheme. Harvey and Helen. The "old, old story." The rival. Bangs, the reporter and Molly. "War at last." Helen's decision.

Act II.—Summer of 1864. Helen's home, the Trevoir plantation in Virginia. Mosley "elucidates." A row in Africa. Helen and Molly. Bangs, the artist. Sketching. Dusenberry's accident. An unexpected meeting. Helen's opinion of the Union soldiers. The Yankee renegade. The quarrel. Harvey a prisoner. Betrayed!

Act III.—A room in Libby Prison, spring of 1865. Irish philosophy. Colonel and corporal. "The only way to kape at all well here is to kape sick." The plan to escape. Foiled. In Bradley's power, Helen's bravery.

Act IV.—Back on the old plantation. What freedom means. "Den I won't be free—I want." Sniffins, the renegade. Helen's faith. The last round. Susannah's pluck. The rescue. Good news. "And the star-spangled banner in triumph still waves!"

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MOORE

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Moore at Greenpoint Tuesday afternoon. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to devotional service, and was followed by a discussion of "Siam and Laos." Mrs. Duane Ely was in charge of the program. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social manner, when refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Alma Moore.

Present were Mrs. O. Schuebel, Mrs. J. R. Landsborough, Mrs. M. M. McGeehan, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Gillett, Mrs. George C. Brownell, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Alma Moore.

## ALLEGED AUTO SLAYER'S PLEA TO BE INSANITY

E. S. J. McAllister, one of the attorneys for Jack Roberts, who is accused of murdering Donald M. Stevart and George Lashmitte, in an attempted automobile holdup on the White House road on the night of March 28, indicated clearly Tuesday that the defense will be insanity, when he procured from Presiding Judge Kavanaugh an order for the attendance to several witnesses who are acquainted with the history of the Roberts family.

## WIFE, IN SUIT, SAYS LIFE WAS MENACED

Alleging that the defendant stood her against the wall daily and told her if she "batted an eye he would attack her" Rose De Lashmitte filed suit for divorce against Forest De Lashmitte. They were married in Sheridan, Yamhill County, September 29, 1893. The plaintiff further alleges cruelty. She asks for the custody of their two children. Jessie M. Vreeland sued George A. Vreeland for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Allegan, Mich., July 7, 1909. The plaintiff alleges that she was deserted May 23, 1911 and asks for the custody of their child. She also asks \$30 a month alimony until January 1, 1915 and \$15 a month thereafter until the child reaches its minority.

## SIGMET RINGS

For the Boy or Girl Graduate

Look back to the day when your were stirred with the pleasure and enthusiasm of Graduation Day. Think of what it meant to you. Remember how you treasured and cherished Mother's Graduation Gift. Then think what it means or might mean to your son or daughter. The graduation gift should be something distinctly "personal." It may be serviceable, if you like. But above everything else it should be of really lasting quality. We shall be glad to help you in the selection of a worthy and appropriate gift for Graduation Day.

Watches	Watch Fobs	Fountain Pens
Chains	Bracelets	La Vallieres
Locketts	Cuff Buttons	Tie Clasps
Rings	Breast Pins	Kodaks
Bar Pins		Stick Pins

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Suspension Corner Oregon City Jewelers