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BRYAN WINS BIG FIGHT AGAINST "PRIVILEGE"

MORGAN AND RYAN ARE SCORED

BALLOTING WILL START TODAY

CLAUSE IN RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE FINANCIAL KINGS WITHDRAWN—COMMONER BECOMES PARTY DICTATOR

BALTIMORE, June 28, (Special.)—Convention Leaders agreed that no ballots would be taken until 10 o'clock today.

Bankhead concluded at 11:18 P. M. and the Alabama delegates leaped cheering to their seats. They were joined by the Georgians and other Underwood delegates. Underwood banners and Underwood pictures were held high aloft. The band played "Dixie."

BALTIMORE, June 27.—William Jennings Bryan tonight led the Democratic convention into a declaration of progressiveness unheard of in political history.

A resolution introduced by him, which was adopted by a two-thirds majority, declared the convention opposed to the nomination of any candidate under obligation to J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont or any "privileged-seeking class."

that I present this resolution. There are questions of which a court takes judicial notice and there are subjects upon which we can assume that the American people are informed, and there is not a delegate in this convention who does not know that an effort is being made right now to sell the Democratic party into bondage to the predatory interests of this country. It is the most brazen, the most insolent, the most impudent attempt that has been made in the history of American politics to dominate a convention, stifle the honest sentiment of people, and make the nominee the bond slave of the men who exploit the people of this country. (Applause.)

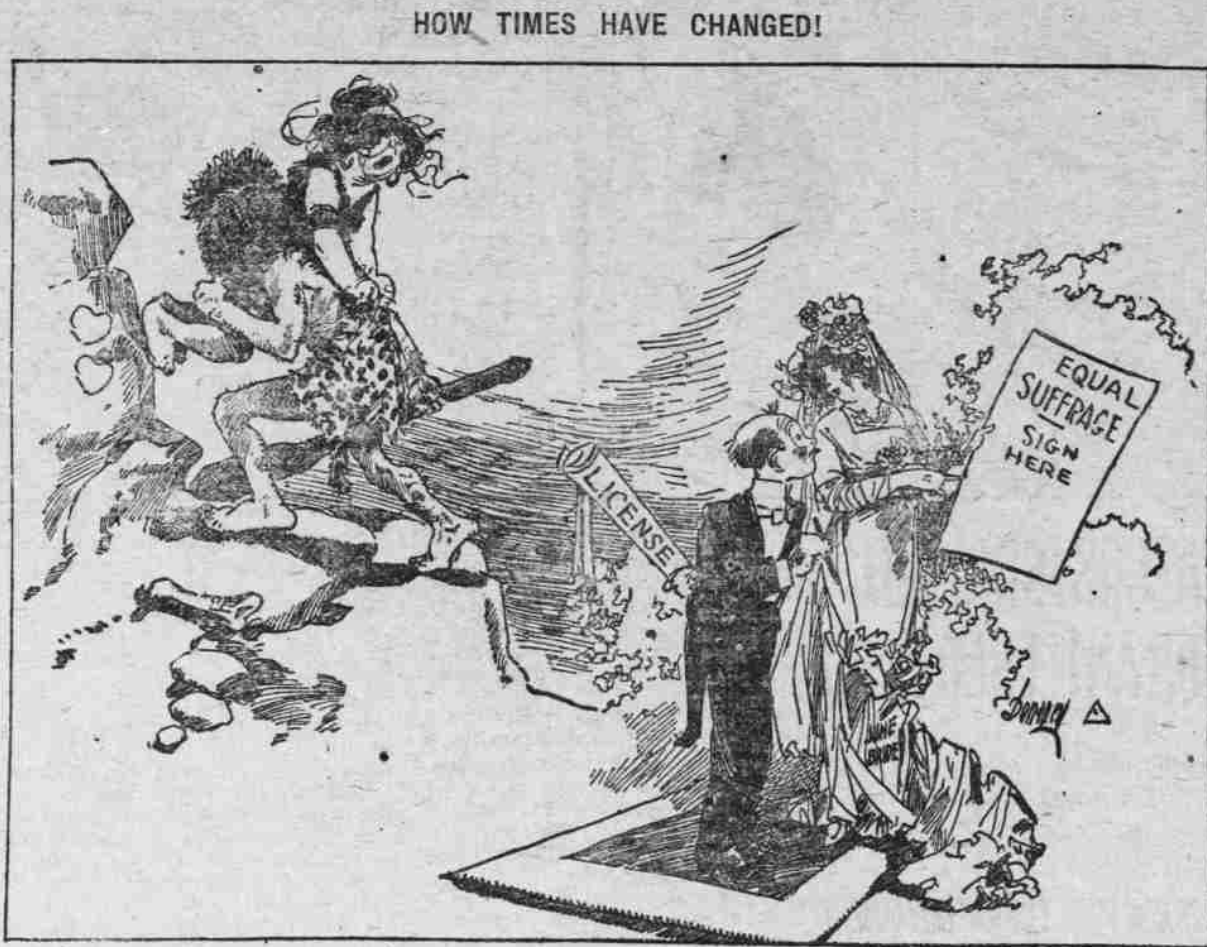
"I need not tell you that J. Pierpont Morgan and Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont are three of the men who are connected with the great money trust of the country, who are as despotic in their rule of the business of the country and as merciless in their command of their states as any man in the country. (Applause.)"

The Democratic National convention is in for an all-night session. At 3 A. M. Oscar A. Underwood, of Alabama; Champ Clark of Missouri; Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey and Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut had been placed in nomination. The leaders had agreed that all the nominating and seconding speeches should be heard at least one ballot taken before the convention adjourned.

Both the Underwood and Clark nominations called out prolonged demonstrations among their enthusiastic followers.

A fight by William Jennings Bryan to rid the Democratic party of the Ryan-Belmont-Morgan interests delayed the beginning of nominating speeches at the night session from 8 o'clock until nearly 11.

Chairman James then announced the calling of the roll in the states for



OREGON CITY TO HAVE ANOTHER R. R.

P. E. & E. WILL LAY DOUBLE TRACK BETWEEN THIS CITY AND PORTLAND

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT WILLAMETTE

Electric And Steam Cars Will Be Operated—Road To Connect With Molalla Valley Line

Robert E. Strahorn, who built the North Coast line, will complete construction of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern between Eugene and Portland, and it will be the parent line of the Southern Pacific company's electric system in western Oregon. It was admitted by Vice-President and General Manager C. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific, that his company had purchased the stock and bonds of the company, which heretofore has been held by A. Welch.

The plans are to immediately build a double track line from Portland to Oregon City, on the west side of the river, thence across the Willamette at Willamette and in a straight line to Salem, paralleling the present steam road all that distance. One of these tracks will be for electric roads and the other for steam traffic. The old steam line from Oregon City to Portland will eventually be electrified. The Molalla Valley line, now partly under construction from a point on the main line of the Southern Pacific near Canby to Salem, by way of Molalla and Silverton, will be an important branch from which feeders will be built into the surrounding rich farming sections and timbered areas in the foothills. It will be a single track line, but with provision for double tracking as traffic justifies the improvement.

From Salem the electric line will extend to Corvallis and Eugene with connecting lines to Albany. From Salem to Corvallis, Albany and Eugene the line will be built on the surveys of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, and thence will be entirely independent of the present steam lines.

The west side lines of the Southern Pacific, which are now being electrified between Portland and McMinnville, both by way of Forest Grove and Newberg, will connect with the west side system at Independence.

In connection with this the Southern Pacific has also purchased the Falls City & Western from L. Gerlinger and associates, this line operating between Dallas and Salem. This purchase was made some time ago. The company is now extending this line from Salem in a westerly direction to Fir, a small station to which the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line has been surveyed, and the physical connection of the two lines will be made by this extension.

Between Portland and Aurora the line will have double tracks with provisions for four tracks. With double tracks, one will be used for steam and the other for electric. With four tracks as it is believed, will eventually become necessary, two will be for steam and two for electric service. The bridge planned for crossing the Willamette at Willamette station will be an immense double track structure with provisions for four tracks.

The fourth street system is now being electrified along the plans announced several weeks ago, by way of



Fred T. Dubois, Ex-Senator from Idaho. In charge of the Clark Presidential boom.

Forest Grove in the Tualatin valley and Newberg in the Willamette valley.

All steam trains on the west side of the river will cross to the east side over the Oswego bridge excepting such freight as may be destined for the Jefferson street depot. The main line steam trains will follow the west side track from Willamette to Oswego, thence across the river again and into Portland on the West side, the intention being to eventually electrify the present steam road between Portland and Oregon City. This will eliminate many curves and bad grades for the steam service and give Oregon City and intermediate points better improved service to Portland.

GLADSTONE COUNCIL TO OIL STREETS

The Gladstone City council has decided to oil all the city streets and country roads in that municipality. The work will be started at once, and the cost will be about \$400. The streets of Oregon City will be oiled next week, the contract having been let. With the main thoroughfares of Gladstone oiled automobilists of Portland and Oregon City will be able to find a route between this city and Portland which will be satisfactory. The automobile club of Clackamas County also plans to oil a road between this city and the Multnomah County line.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE THREATENED HIS LIFE

Alleging that she threatened to kill him with a butcher knife and a pistol Ernest E. Holmstrand Thursday filed suit for divorce against Mollie M. Holmstrand. They were married in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1902. The plaintiff avers that his wife was continually finding fault with him and in September 1911 informed him that she no longer loved him. He asserts that under such circumstances marital life is no longer bearable.

Judge Campbell granted divorces Thursday in the following cases: Emilie Brandenburg against John Brandenburg; Violet Harper against Bert Harper; Mary L. Von Glan against William C. Von Glan and Thomas C. Lewis against Clara Lewis.

CHAUTAUQUA IS BIG COUNTY AID

ASSEMBLIES ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS AND HELP PUBLICITY WORK

BASEBALL SERIES IS ARRANGED

Intellectual And Moral Status Of Community Elevated By Classes And Lectures At Gladstone Park

Scores of business men in Oregon City and other parts of the county have characterized the chautauqua assembly held at Gladstone annually as one of the best mediums for advertising the city and county. They place the chautauqua in the same class with the work of the Commercial Club, the Live Wires, county rose show and booster day as a publicity medium.

"One thing that has made the chautauqua so successful, and has given it such a broad field of usefulness," said Secretary Cross, of the Association Thursday, "is that it is not in any sense a money-making institution. The directors have always been satisfied to come out even and with the enormous expense attached to holding the meeting and the small admission fees there is no chance for money-making. The directors are satisfied to know that they are aiding the county intellectually and morally, and the influence the meetings have on the boys and girls cannot be estimated. There is usually an attendance of more than 40,000 so the importance of chautauqua may be easily understood. The opportunity for an excellent outing for the old and the young, com-

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Oh!
3 Big Reels
AT THE
Electric
for a
NICKEL
JUST GO SEE
TODAY'S SUBJECTS
THE LURE OF THE PICTURE Imp.
JIMMY PULLS THE TRIGGER, — This is a comedy.
SAVED BY A CAT, — Please Notice we change every day

PLAN LOCATING BIG PLANT HERE

WESTERN STATES CUTLERY & MANUFACTURING COMPANY SEEKING SITE

50 FAMILIES WOULD COME TO CITY

Boulder, Colorado, Concern Would Spend \$50,000 At Once—Publicity Committee Is Giving Aid

The Publicity Department of the Commercial Club is trying to obtain a location for the Western States Cutlery & Manufacturing Company, of Boulder, Col., which is desirous of moving its plant to this city. The company will expend at least \$50,000 and if the plant is located here at least 50 families, members of which work in the plant at Boulder, will locate in Oregon City.

J. I. Clapsedel, representative of the company, who is here trying to find a location, says that the management desires to be near the coast for the greater part of the output is disposed of here.

"Oregon City would be an ideal location," said Mr. Clapsedel. "If we can find the right tract of land, and get power rates at a reasonable price I see no reason why our plant should not be located here. Boulder is not quite far enough west for us, considering that we sell a greater part of our product on the coast."

Manager Freytag, of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, said that he was confident a site could be obtained for the company and that power rates would be satisfactory.

WIRES DISCUSS AMENDED CHARTER

STIPP, TOOZE AND SCHUEBEL DEFEND IT, WITH DIMICK OPPOSING

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Mayor Declares New Instrument Gives Business Manager Too Much Power—Raps Council Plan

Proposed amendment to the city charter, drafted by the charter committee, were under discussion and under fire Thursday night at the luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club. Arguments in favor of the amendments were made by City Recorder Stipp, Councilman Tooze and Chris Schuebel, but Mayor G. B. Dimick assailed some of the provisions of the amendments vigorously. The charter amendments provide for the election of five councilmen, who shall govern the city, electing a mayor from one of their number. The mayor shall, as a member of the council, have vot-

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Big Attraction

Barlow's 9 Trained Dogs

There is no whip used in this act.

In connection with the dogs, see BABY BARLOW, two and a half years old, do her little acrobatic act.

The Sunset Gun

Shown here today is a picture with a special merit—One to be appreciated.

Price Day Today

20 1-lb. cans of the best coffee

5 Cans at 2:00 P. M.

8 Cans at 8:15 P. M.

7 Cans at 9:30 P. M.

The GRAND



Oscar W. Underwood, First Man Placed in Nomination for President at the Convention Being Held in Baltimore.

The convention was thrown into a furor by the proposition, which was originally introduced called for the withdrawal of Ryan and Belmont, delegates from Virginia and New York, respectively.

This part of the resolution was resented as invading the rights of sovereign state, and when its full import became known boos and catcalls, jeers and hisses were mingled with handclapping.

Ex-Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, called it foolish. Mr. Bryan made the situation even more dramatic by asking Virginia and New York to request a modification of the resolution and finally took that course himself.

From that moment sentiment changed and the result of the vote indicated that Mr. Bryan retained his hold upon Democracy.

"This is an extraordinary resolution," said Mr. Bryan, rising to speak in support of it, "but extraordinary remedies We are now engaged in the conduct of a convention that will place before this country the Democratic nominee and I assume that every delegate in this convention is here because he wants that nominee elected. "And it is in order that we may advance the cause of our candidates

the nominations of candidates for President and a motion was adopted, under the gavel, limiting nominating speeches to 30 minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes.

When Alabama, the first state on the roll, was called, the chairman of the delegation announced that William B. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, would speak. He placed in nomination Oscar W. Underwood.

Wilson took a decided boom today on the vote to seat the Wilson delegates from South Dakota, when Tammany and the 30 New York votes and Roger Sullivan and the 58 Illinois votes took their stand in favor of the New Jersey governor.

As to the reasons for the move it developed that an interesting conference was held last night between Roger Sullivan and the Tammany chieftan at which the former endeavored to convince the New York leader that the rank and file of the party stands for a progressive candidate. Sullivan held that a deluge of telegrams had poured in on delegates protesting against the vote to make Judge Parker temporary chairman.

It is said that Sullivan left Murphy's room without securing the latter's promise to desert Clark, but the action of the New York delegation to

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Everybody in Town Going to See That Great Show

THE FRANK RICH MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

At The STAR Theater

Change of Play Every Day

Every Show a Good One

Splendid Music and Dancing

TONIGHT: Chorus Girls' Contest--In Addition to the Show