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## DARROW IN PLEA HURLS INVECTIVE

FAMOUS LABOR LAWYER DENOUNCES MEN WHO ARE PROSECUTING HIM

## STEEL TRUST IS SCORED SEVERELY

Earl Rogers, Chief Counsel For Defendant, Makes Impassioned Appeal—Assistant District Attorney Scored

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Clarence S. Darrow, regarded as one of the foremost champions of organized labor and defender in the courts of its leaders and principles, pleaded today for his own liberty, reputation and probably life in his trial for alleged jury bribery. It was the most dramatic moment of a long trial replete with thrilling incidents when Darrow addressed the jury this afternoon at the conclusion of Attorney Rogers' argument, to make the final plea in his own behalf.

At the outset he informed the jurors that he would not appeal to their sympathy, against which they had been warned by the District Attorney, and there was not note of supplication in his opening remarks. Instead the Chicago lawyer poured torrents of wrath and denunciation upon those whom he declared had plotted to destroy him.

From an arraignment of his enemies Darrow went briefly into his career as a friend of the working classes and thence into an analysis of the evidence produced against him to prove the charge that he had bribed George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara case.

Throughout the three hours consumed by him today he touched upon every phase of the case and ran the gamut of emotions in his plea. No man or organization involved in his prosecution was immune from his denunciation. Assistant District Attorney Ford, who sat within his reach, was made the object of repeated floods of invective; District Attorney Fredericks and Detective Burns were termed the tools of the Steel Trust and the National Erectors' Association, designated by Darrow as the arch-conspirator against him because of his labors for the workingman, was bitterly assailed as an enemy of society.

"Gentlemen of the jury you are asked to convict Clarence S. Darrow, one of the leading figures of the American bar, on the uncorroborated testimony of a single witness."

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**It's Just Awful!**  
**I Wouldn't Go!**

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Wait and let someone tell you how it is.

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## MANY MENTIONED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

U'REN LAUGHS AND SHAKES HEAD WHEN ASKED IF HE WILL RUN

## RYAN MAY TRY FOR TREASURYSHIP

Rodgers, Big Bull Moose Man In Oregon, Urged To Make Race—Mayor Rushlight Has Labor Support

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—With the declaration of Governor West that he will not be a candidate for re-election the booms for gubernatorial honors, which are springing up all over the state, assume some general interest, although the election for that office is two years away.

Practically each time, in making the statement that he intends to retire from politics at the end of his present term, Governor West has said that there are some moral and political reforms which he desires to see carried out. This is considered as a possible loophole on his part to be taken advantage of if he ever does desire to run for re-election, but that he



Thomas F. Ryan, who is being urged to become a candidate for State Treasurer.

has any desire of becoming a candidate again at the present time seems to be furthest from his thoughts.

The Republican field seems to be fertile with suggested candidates this early in the game. Friends of A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General, state that he will be a candidate for the office. He neither affirms nor denies this report. For some years it has been conceded about the state capital that the Attorney-General has been grooming himself to be in a position to run for the Governorship when the psychological moment arrives and it is understood that the Attorney-General believes that the moment will be at the election of 1914.

Friends of State Treasurer Kay have frequently mentioned his name as a logical candidate for the place. They point out that his following in running for State Treasurer and his record in the State Senate would be a good foundation for him to become a candidate for Governor.

It has been rumored that a plan of his friends is to put Kay forward as a candidate for Governor and place Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City, on the ticket as a candidate for State Treasurer to succeed Kay. Ryan is now deputy to the State Treasurer. He was considered a candidate in 1910 but withdrew and received the appointment from Mr. Kay.

Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, is being put forward by the labor leaders of that city as a possible candidate for Governor.

W. S. U'ren, of Oregon City, is also being talked of as a candidate. This, Mr. U'ren takes exception to, declining to be quoted however. Some have urged that Mr. U'ren, in promoting a cabinet form of government, which would give the executive practically complete control of the state, was looking forward to the time when he might be at the head of that cabinet. This proposed cabinet form plan has been relegated to the background for the time at least, however.

When this suggestion was broached to Mr. U'ren on one of his recent visits to the capital, he merely shook his head and smiled and again asked that he be not quoted. While he is a possibility as a 1914 candidate it is understood he is far from being a probability.

George F. Rodgers, of Salem, is another of the many suggested possibilities. He was considered for some time as a candidate for Representative in the primaries last April, but decided not to run. He has long been a Republican but recently decided to tie up his political faith with the Bull Moose party.

**Sues On Note**  
The Farmers' Implement Company Wednesday filed suit against D. C. Fouts for \$350 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed July 24, 1912.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

**NOTICE**  
The Journal's local office is now with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. in the Beaver Building. All subscriptions, collections and advertising matter will be taken care of by the local agent.  
**J. D. Olson**

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



YOU SHOULD SEE 'EM IN THE LODGE!

## B. LEE PAGET MAKES PLEA FOR PROHIBITION



B. Lee Paget, of Portland, candidate of the Prohibition party for United States Senator, visited Oregon City Wednesday night in the tour he is making of Clackamas and Marion counties, and addressed a large crowd at Seventh and Main streets. Mr. Paget gave a comprehensive presentation of the Prohibition party's principles and platform and held the attention of his hearers throughout his address. He said that the Prohibition party is not a mere temperance society as is popularly supposed but is a well established political organization. It has, for the past forty years, he said, advocated many measures, such as the direct election of Senators, and equal suffrage, that were only recently included in the platforms of the regular parties.

Mr. Paget is a citizen of Portland for many years and while his home has been at Oak Grove for the past six years, he has been identified with every movement in Portland that has for its object the improvement of municipal affairs. He has been the secretary of the Portland Trust Company for ten years. He has been treasurer of the People's Power League for the past eight years. Among its members are Ben Selling, W. S. U'ren, C. E. S. Wood and D. C. H. Chapman.

Mr. Paget spoke at Willamette, Wilsonville, Barlow, Canby, and Gladstone Wednesday. He is accompanied on his tour by O. A. Stillman, of Salem, Prohibition candidate for Congress from this district.

## GEORGE YOUNG'S GRANDCHILD BURIED IN THIS CITY

Bernice Roland, the twenty months' old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roland, in Idaho Friday night, was buried at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. E. A. Smith officiated and the Young home was crowded with friends of the family. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The little girl had visited her grandparents frequently and was a general favorite.

## STEEL BILL PASSED OVER TAFT VETO

PRESIDENT, IN LENGTHY MESSAGE, SAYS MEASURE MENACES WORKERS

SENATE WILL NOT SUSTAIN HOUSE

Tariff Board, Says Executive, Has Made Study Of Schedules And Only Its Recommendations Are Worth Support.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Within three hours after President Taft had sent the steel tariff bill back to Congress, with a message of disapproval, the House today passed it over his veto. The veto was 173 to pass it, 83 against it, and one present and not voting. It is not expected to re-pass the Senate.

In a measure to Congress the President said he disapproved the measure because it provided for revenue only and took no account of protection for American industries. He condemned the way and means committee for refusing public hearings on the bill. His veto was expected.

Mr. Taft gave as another reason for his veto that the bill affected not only the iron and steel industry but 59 allied industries, which, he said, were worth separate classification.

Mr. Taft wrote he was not prepared to say there were no items in the steel schedule which ought not to be reduced, but he pointed out that its ad valorem rate was an apparent reduction of 5 per cent from the duties of the Wilson law.

"A bill for a complete revision of this schedule was presented to me a year ago in the extra session of this Congress," wrote the President "many increases and decreases of rates are now made from those named in the former measure. The changes are not explained and indicate the hasty method pursued in the preparation of both. It is not fair to ask, either on the basis of protection or revenue, which was right?"

"On the whole, therefore, I am not willing to approve of legislation of this kind, which vitally affects not only millions of working men and the families dependent on them, but hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of stocks of goods in the hands of storekeepers and distributors generally, without first providing for a careful and disinterested inquiry into the conditions of the whole industry.

"From the outset of my administration, I have urged a revision of the tariff based on a nonpartisan study of the facts. I have provided the means for securing such information in the appointment of a tariff board. Its thorough work, already completed on several schedules, has justified my confidence in this method."

The President said he also would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying riders to abolish the Commerce Court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years. By doing so, the President would hold

## WIFE NAGGED AND LEFT HIM, SAYS SPOUSE

Alleging that his wife was cruel to him and deserted him and their three children, W. F. Lehman Wednesday filed suit for a divorce against Ella Lehman. They were married in Prineville, Or., July 20, 1894 and have two children. The plaintiff declares that his wife nagged him continually and that his home was not a happy one. W. Alexander sued Emily G. Alexander for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Los Angeles in February, 1904. Decrees were granted by Judge Campbell in the following cases: John M. Douglas against Margaret Douglas; Philip Wiedner against Margaret Wiedner and Joseph J. Fisher against Edith L. Fisher.

up his own salary, that of every member of Congress and every employee of the United States Courts.

Speculation of the possibilities of passing the bill over his veto are being discussed and leaders are canvassing the House and Senate.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

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## COUNTY FAIR PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

INDICATIONS ARE EXHIBITION WILL BE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD

## BABY SHOW TO BE BIG FEATURE

Theodore Roosevelt May Be One Of The Attractions—Races To Be Better Than Ever Before

What promises to be the most successful fair held in Clackamas County will commence September 25, continuing until September 28 inclusive. Secretary O. D. Eby is busily engaged in preparing an extensive program for the four days' session. Attractive posters have just been received, and will be distributed throughout the state. From indications there will be many attractive features of this year's fair.

On the first day of the fair the Redland band will furnish the music, and one of the features of the evening will be dancing for the campers, this to take place on the second floor. On September 25 the Hubbard band will furnish the music, while on September 27, Oregon City Day, the Oregon City Philharmonic band has been engaged, and Saturday, the last day of the fair, "Farmers' Day" the Oak Grove Girls' Band and Canby band will play.

Many persons have already applied for concession space on the grounds as well as in the large pavilion. Among the granges that have already applied for space are the Logan grange, which won first prize last year, and Warner Grange, which was also awarded one of the prizes. It is probable that Barlow will also be represented again. Several business houses will have exhibits.

The committee is making an effort to get Theodore Roosevelt to speak one day at the fair. Other prominent speakers of the state are scheduled to be at the fair to give addresses on subjects that will not only be of interest but of benefit to the farmers and other visitors at the fair. The races are to be among the drawing cards at the fair. Among those having horses to enter races and who are enthusiastic in the coming event are L. Koellermier, of Stafford, C. J. Hood, Sheriff Mass, H. C. Salisbury, of Oregon City; W. F. Young of Sherwood; H. M. Robbins, of Beaver Creek; A. D. Gribble, Mackburg; J. M. Hollowell, Gladstone. There will be others bring fast horses to the fair.

A series of baseball games will be on the program for each day. The teams that have entered are Canby, Molalla, Beaver Creek. These teams are probably the fastest in the county, and all will have to go some to win out. The closing game will be played Saturday. The baseball games will be played on the ground fronting the grandstand, and will take place immediately after the horse races, so those having seats for the races may remain in them until after the ball game without extra charge. There will be music by the band during the races and ball games. The manager of the Molalla team is C. C. Vick; Beaver Creek, Lute Duffy; Canby, C. F. Romig.

The Germans are to have a day, which will be the second day of the fair, and the fair committee is leaving it to Gus Schaefer, one of the most prominent German residents of the county, to arrange the program. The committee will press the button, and Gus will do the rest. He has had the experience, and knows how to arrange a program. Among the features of this day will be a barbecue and potato roast. The Canby Commission

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## WEST SIDE FORMS BIG BOOSTER CLUB

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE PERMANENT AT NEXT MEETING

## WATER WORKS SYSTEM IS PLANNED

G. L. Snidow Elected Temporary Chairman And B. T. McBain Temporary Secretary—Forty Are Present

That the residents of West Oregon City, Willamette and Bolton are wide-awake, ambitious and enterprising was illustrated at a meeting of representative citizens of these places at the Oregon City Commercial Club Wednesday evening. Felicitating themselves upon the building of a new railroad into their territory by the Southern Pacific Company, these representatives decided it was time for them to make an organized effort to place before the world their resources and in order to make the exploitation as far-reaching as possible it was unanimously agreed that a club should be formed. Two names for the organization were suggested—the West Side Wide-Awake Association and the West Side, Bolton to Willamette Club.

About forty men and women were present when the meeting was called to order. G. L. Snidow was elected temporary chairman and B. T. McBain temporary secretary. Addresses were made by Mr. Moody, head of the Moody Land Company; J. W. Moffatt, J. W. Draper, George Hall and B. T. McBain. Mr. Moody announced that the company, which he represented, having failed to obtain water from Oregon City, would begin at once the drilling of wells in West Oregon City with the intention of establishing a water system. The establishment of a high school on the west side also was discussed. Mr. Moffatt praised the west side and said the land was superior to any in the state or nation. He made a motion that an improvement club composed of the residents of Willamette, West Oregon City and Bolton be organized. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Mr. Draper suggested that a committee of five be appointed to draft by-laws and perfect a permanent organization. The following committee was appointed: B. T. McBain, chairman; T. J. Gary, J. W. Draper, J. W. Moffatt and George Hall. The committee will meet next Monday evening at the Oregon City Commercial Club. A committee to confer with Southern Pacific officials regarding the railway crossings was named as follows: J. W. Moffatt, chairman; George Hall and B. T. McBain. It was announced that women and children would be admitted to membership by the organization. Meetings from time to time will be held in school houses on the West Side.

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