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## SAYS T. R. ASKED OIL TRUST HELP

PENROSE ANNOUNCES THAT COLONEL KNEW OF STANDARD CONTRIBUTION

## FLINN ACCUSED OF OFFERING MONEY

Senator Admits Receiving \$25,000 From Archbold, But Declares It Was For Republican Campaign Fund

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In a careful, deliberate speech in the Senate late today, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, replied to the charges made regarding a certificate of deposit for \$25,000 sent to him by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, in 1904.

Senator Penrose admitted receiving that sum from Mr. Archbold, but said it was part of a contribution of \$125,000 made by Archbold to the Republican National campaign fund, \$100,000 of which amount, he said, went to the Republican National committee and \$25,000 to himself for use in Pennsylvania.

President Roosevelt had been advised of the contribution, Senator Penrose declared. He said that later Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the National Committee, asked for another contribution of \$150,000 from Archbold and his associates "interested in the Standard Oil Company."

"The demand was urged, insistent—I may say imperative—and it was reported it came direct from President Roosevelt," declared Senator Penrose, forcefully.

William Flinn, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, was scored by Penrose. The Senator charged that in 1904, Flinn offered him and Israel W. Durham \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 if they would favor his candidacy to the Senate to succeed Senator Quay. Senator Penrose read what purported to be copies of telegrams to show that Flinn asked John D. Archbold to assist him in securing the election.

At the conclusion of his speech the Senator promised further disclosures. Penrose had read by the clerk a newspaper interview with Colonel Roosevelt in which the latter was quoted as saying that Penrose had nothing to do with the Presidential campaign of 1904. The Senator said he was a member of the National Committee and chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee and conducted the campaign in Pennsylvania.

"Mr. President, is this ingratitude, mendacity or political aphasia?" he demanded.

A ripple of laughter greeted this question and Penrose settled into his seat.

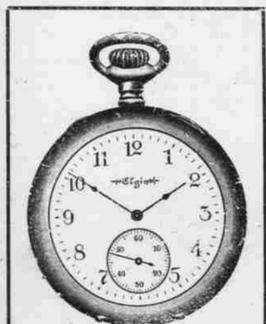
Senator Bacon asked to whom the \$2,000,000 was to be paid by the "citizen who wanted to be elected to the Senate?"

"I suppose either to Mr. Durham or myself," responded Mr. Penrose. "We did not get that far in the consideration of the business."

## BRAMWELL BOOTH IS SALVATIONISTS' HEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—William Bramwell Booth, eldest son of the late William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has been appointed head of the army to succeed his father.

This announcement was made at Salvation Army headquarters here this afternoon after a cable message announcing the appointment had been received from London.



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## PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR BEING MADE

GROUNDS ARE PLATTED FOR EXHIBITS BY O. D. EBY AND O. E. FREYTAG

## GRANGE TO MAKE FINE SHOWING

Arrangements Made For An Electric Light System—Demand For Concessions Is Large

O. D. Eby and O. E. Freytag, officers of the Clackamas County Fair Association were in Canby Tuesday, and visited the fair grounds, making plans for the opening of the sixth annual county fair, which will be September 25. The grounds were platted for the different concessions and arranged for the booths in the pavilion. Arrangements also were made to have an electric light system in the building and also on the grounds, as well as in the barns.

Several persons have already applied for space, as well as some of the granges. Harding Grange, of Logan, which is one of the thriftiest in the county, is making extensive plans to have even a better exhibit at the coming fair than that of last year. This grange had its first exhibit at last year's fair, and was awarded the first premium for granges. This organization will have more space than last year, and the other granges of the county will have to bestir themselves to get ahead of Harding grange.

The committee appointed by the grange is composed of well known residents of Logan consisting of O. D. Robbins, W. P. Kirchem, Henry Babler, Louis Funk, E. M. Brock, Miss Mahala Gill, Mrs. Laura Kirchem, Mrs. Charlotte Kirchem, Miss Lillie Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Young.

The following are the superintendents of the different departments: Livestock, W. J. Everhart, of Molalla; Dairy, M. J. Lazelle, Oregon City; poultry, Mary Agnes Armstrong, Milwaukie; Agriculture, O. E. Freytag, Oregon City; Horticultural, W. P. Kirchem, Oregon City; Ladies' Textile, Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Oregon City; Domestic Science, Mrs. S. S. Walker, Oregon City; Juvenile work at products, T. J. Gary, of Oregon City; Baby Show, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Oregon City. The superintendent of the pavilion is O. E. Freytag, and the entry clerk is Mrs. F. J. Meindl.

The executive board is composed of J. W. Smith, president; O. D. Eby, secretary; O. E. Freytag, treasurer. The directors are J. W. Smith, W. P. Kirchem, O. E. Freytag, George Lazelle, O. D. Eby, Mrs. C. N. Wair, R. B. Beaty, W. H. Matton, N. Blair. The soliciting committee is composed of O. E. Freytag, George N. Lazelle, L. A. Noble, O. E. Eby, Charles S. Noble, J. W. Smith, M. J. Lee.

## COLONEL EXPECTED TO SPEAK AT FAIR

That Colonel Roosevelt will deliver an address at the Clackamas County fair at Canby is almost assured. The Colonel has announced that he will make an active speaking campaign and has accepted invitations to speak at several county fairs in Washington. O. D. Eby and O. E. Freytag, of the county fair association have sent Mr. Roosevelt an invitation to speak at the fair, and are confident he will accept. If the candidate of the Bull Moose Party accepts, there is no question as to the crowd on that day being the largest in the history of the association.

## 700 MARINES ARE SENT TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Seven hundred marines were ordered to Nicaragua this afternoon by the navy department. The transport Prairie, now at Philadelphia, will sail at once with that number of men direct to Colon, Panama. The cruiser California, now at San Diego, was also ordered to sail for Panama City. The 700 marines will be taken across the isthmus and placed on board the California, and rushed to Corinto, Nicaragua.

The war department, fearing that a clash in Nicaragua is inevitable, prepared today to send additional United States troops to the disturbed Central American republic. The Tenth regiment of infantry, now in Panama, was ordered to hold itself in readiness for embarkation on short notice.

The United States cruiser Denver, which is in Corinto next Sunday, carries 300 marines. It is expected the marines will be ordered to proceed overland to Managua, where the situation is regarded as extremely critical, to reinforce the American forces already landed there.

Dispatches received at the state department say that General Mena, the insurgent leader, has evaded United States Minister Weltzel's demand that the rebel general withdraw his threats to burn and loot Managua. Weltzel has notified Mena that the United States will not permit any further attacks upon the city.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT M'DOUGALL



Brig. General William W. Wotherpoon, U. S. A., Commanding the Department of the Gulf.

## SHERMAN SCORES WILSON AND T. R.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT CALLS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE PEDAGOGUE

## TATT'S WORK IS WARMLY PRAISED

Frenzied Speeches And Actions Are Called Crime Of Age—Sutherland Makes Notification Speech

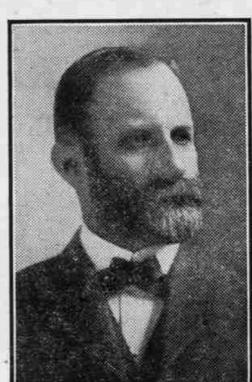
UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Utica devoted itself today to the notification of James W. Sherman of his nomination to the vice presidency by the Republican party.

Large numbers of people came to the city, for the event was prepared with an idea of making it a holiday for the central and northern part of the state. About 20 members of the committee of notification were present, headed by United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, the chairman who made the notification speech. They were escorted to the Sherman residence by thousands of citizens, headed by bands and military companies, moving through a street gaily decorated and lined with multitudes of people. From the Sherman residence the program was transferred to Roscoe Conkling park, where the speaking took place.

Sherman was ill recently, but has been steadily improving, and was quite fit to meet the demands of the day.

Senator Sutherland, addressing Sherman, made a caustic attack on Roosevelt and the Bull Moose convention.

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Joseph E. Randsdell, New United States Senator from Louisiana, formerly Congressman from the same State.

## SEVENTH STREET IS INSPECTED BY COUNCIL

Several members of the city council inspected Seventh street Wednesday and will make a report at the next meeting regarding the building of a hard surface pavement on the thoroughfare. At the last meeting of the council the committee on streets reported that the majority of owners of property on the street favored deferring laying hard surface for at least one year, and repairing the holes with crushed rock. The report, however, was not final. There is a strong sentiment for hard surface pavement and the council may decide to have it put down. The street committee has ordered the building of several cement sidewalks. The grading of John Quincy Adams street in front of the high school has been completed and part of Thirteenth street has been graded.

## JOHN LIVINGSTONE'S WILL IS PROBATED

The will of John Livingstone, the former slave, who died suddenly several days ago, was admitted to probate Wednesday by County Judge Beattie. Livingstone owned a farm of 160 acres near Salem and left several hundred dollars in cash. His son Charles, is the beneficiary. The old man had an insurance policy in the state grange. He came to Clackamas County in 1864 with his former master, Judge Ringo, from Hannibal, Mo. Justice of the Peace Sanson is named as executor without bond in the will.

## Sues To Quiet Title

The Western Improvement Company Wednesday filed suit against Virginia Collins and others to quiet title to property in the Daniel Burns donation land claim.

## BURGLAR PUT TO ROUT BY DR. FORD

CLERGYMAN, AWAKENED BY NOISE, FINDS THIEF IN HIS ROOM

## HOUSEBREAKER GETS FEW DOLLARS

Minister Finds Trousers in Yard At Daybreak And Is Thankful Man Left Them Behind

The home of Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church, and formerly presiding elder in this district, was robbed early Tuesday morning. Dr. Ford, who lives on Eleventh street, was awakened about 3 o'clock, and saw a man in the room. The burglar ran into the hall with Dr. Ford in close pursuit. The thief, however, made his escape and Policemen Green and Frost were notified, but obtained no clue as to the identity of the man.

"I thought when I was awakened that the man might be my son," said Dr. Ford, "but I remembered that he was not in the city. As I rushed out into the hall the man dashed down the stairs and I heard him getting out of a window through which he had entered. After the arrival of the police I concluded to dress and go into the yard with the police, but could not find my trousers. It occurred to me that the burglar had taken them, and sure enough when it became light I found them in the yard. The thief had taken about \$3 which was loose in one pocket, but overlooked some money that was in a pocketbook. He opened a card case and scattered cards on the grass, but did not take the case. He also left behind my knife and keys."

Policemen Green and Frost who are working on the case declare that the burglar was evidently familiar with the house. Dr. Ford says he does not mind the loss of the money, and is glad that the burglar was considerate enough to leave his trousers behind.

## POSTMASTER MERRICK, OF PORTLAND, DIES

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 21.—Postmaster C. B. Merrick, of Portland, died at an early hour this morning, while swimming in the Hot Springs bath house, one and a half miles from Lakeview.

Mr. Merrick went to the bathhouse with a party of friends which included three physicians about 4:30 A. M., and as the others were preparing to dress after the bath, the Postmaster was missed. Search was instituted and the body was found in less than five feet of water. The physicians found but little water in the lungs and held that death was due to heart disease.

A. W. Orton has charge of the body and will send it to Portland by rail tomorrow, going by way of Reno, Nev.

C. B. Merrick has been postmaster of Portland since July 1910, having received his appointment through the influence of his close political friend, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, but without his own solicitation.

Merrick was born in Saginaw, Mich., July 30, 1873, being only a few days over 39 years of age at the time of his death. He removed with his parents, Joseph E. and Margaret J. (Doyle) Merrick, at 2 years of age to Bay City, Mich., where the family resided for nine years. His father, being interested in the lumber business, next moved his family to the lumber district of Ogemaw County, Mich. There Charles grew up and attended the public schools at West Branch, Ogemaw county.

At the age of 18 he started out as a school teacher, fully expecting to make that his ultimate calling in life. He taught district school for four years. He wearied of the restraining influences of that sort of life, but meantime continued his studies, acquiring a fine general knowledge in various lines. At 22 he gave up teaching and, listening to the big city's call, he moved to Detroit and entered the employ of the J. L. Hudson Company, owning a large department store.

The study of law had a strong attraction for him and he took up a night course at the Detroit College of Law, still keeping up his work in the store daytimes. In college he was a member of the class of 1899. In the meantime the Spanish-American War broke out, and moved by his spirit of intense patriotism, he dropped his books and took up arms in his country's cause. He enlisted in Company M, Thirty-third Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, as a private, but in three weeks was advanced to the post of corporal. As the fortunes of war would have it, his company was the only one of the Detroit regiment that actively participated in the Cuban campaign. He fought at Santiago, Guantanamo and other important engagements.

While in Cuba, Corporal Merrick was stricken with yellow fever and before he had completely recovered he fell a victim to typhoid fever. It was only his iron constitution which enabled him to battle with these two severe maladies in such quick succession and he was removed to Detroit where, as a typhoid convalescent he was taken down again, this time of pneumonia. His great spirit and fighting disposition never failed him and while he lost practically a whole year out of his life he ultimately recovered his health and strength. He returned to law school and was graduated with the class of 1900.

## JOHN F. BLOUNT, OF GLADSTONE, DEAD

SON OF PIONEERS EXPIRES BEFORE OPERATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN PERFORMED

## HEALTH FAILING FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Father, Eighty-Five Years Of Age, Three Sisters, Two Brothers And Three Children Survive

John Franklin Blount, one of the well known residents of Gladstone, formerly of this city, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, where he had been taken a few days before to undergo treatment. He was to have been operated upon at the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Blount has been in failing health for the past five months, but his condition was not thought serious until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Blount comes from a well known Oregon pioneer family, being the son of William Blount, of Albina, who is eighty-five years of age, and the late Mrs. Carrie Blount, who died at Canby many years ago. He was born on the donation land claim of his parents, near Canby, March 7, 1853, and for the past thirty years has resided in and near Oregon City, for ten years residing at Gladstone. Mr. Blount on November 26, 1899, married Leola Blair at Astoria, and to them were born three children, Leola, Iva May and Franklin Ellis, who with their mother, survive. Mr. Blount also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, Mrs. Charles W. Kelly, of Oregon City; Miss Sarah Blount of Gladstone; two brothers, Albert Blount, of Gladstone; George Blount, of Chico, Cal.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Cataract Lodge No. 76, of Willamette Falls Camp No. 149, Woodmen of the World, being a beneficiary member of the latter order.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the family which will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall under the auspices of this order. The interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

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## Eiks' Parade

Today and Tomorrow

Is certainly crowding them in, and then

## Leonard & Philips

in their comedy singing and talking act entitled

## The Irish

Swede

will bring in the tardy ones

## THE GRAND