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ROOSEVELT WANTS PARKER LETTERS

COLONEL DECLARES HE CAN PROVE THAT HE DID NOTHING WRONG

KNOX CHARGE ALSO CHALLENGED

Secretary of State, Says Ex-President, Is Mistaken When He Speaks Of Accusing Letters

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt desires to bring the names of Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1904, and James Sherman, Vice-President of the United States, into the inquiry into campaign contributions authorized yesterday by the Senate by the adoption of the Penrose resolution. He said today that he would place their names before the Senate committee in his letter to Senator Clapp.

"I shall include in my letter to Senator Clapp," the Colonel said, "the letter which I wrote to Judge Parker in 1904, and my letter to Mr. Sherman on the Harriman contribution. I think they are pertinent to the inquiry and I want to get them in the record." The letter to Judge Parker was the reply to Judge Parker's charge that Roosevelt's 1904 campaign fund had been enriched \$100,000 by the Standard Oil Company's contribution. The letter to Mr. Sherman gave the Roosevelt version of the Harriman-Roosevelt controversy over a contribution by the late E. H. Harriman of \$250,000 to the 1904 campaign fund.

Nor will Colonel Roosevelt allow to go unchallenged the alleged assertion of Philander C. Knox, now Secretary of State, who said he heard the Colonel, in 1904, dictating a letter to George B. Coe, then Governor of Oregon, Standard Oil contribution, and told him that the money had been spent and could not be returned, and that Colonel Roosevelt remarked that the letter was being "written for the record."

Mr. Knox may have heard me say these letters will put the record straight or 'this will establish a record of my attitude,' but it is certainly not to be inferred from this remark (I don't say that I did make it, but I may have) that they were written solely for the record," said the Colonel.

"They are genuine letters and expressed just what I wanted to express when I first heard of the report that the Standard Oil had contributed or wanted to contribute to my campaign."

William Randolph Hearst's statement in London Sunday finds Colonel Roosevelt still wondering, he said, what letters Mr. Hearst had to make public on the alleged Standard Oil campaign contributions.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE SAVED AT ESTACADA

William Cabral, employed at the People's Market, First and Taylor streets, Portland, rescued from drowning in Clackamas River, at Estacada last Sunday, Margaret Mary and her escort, Albert Heasler, both of Portland.

SPEAKER POUNDS DESK TO PIECES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Repairmen today, examining the furniture of the House, discovered that Speaker Clark during the last nine months had used the gavel with such effect that virtually the entire top of the desk was wrecked.

JUVENILE FAIR EXHIBITS FINE

CHILDREN OF SANDY, ESTACADA AND LOGAN MAKE GREAT SHOWING

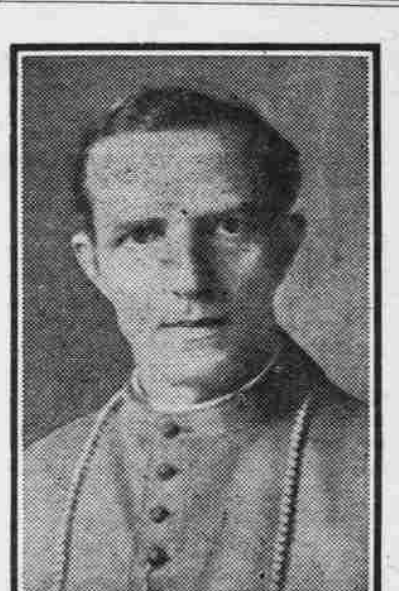
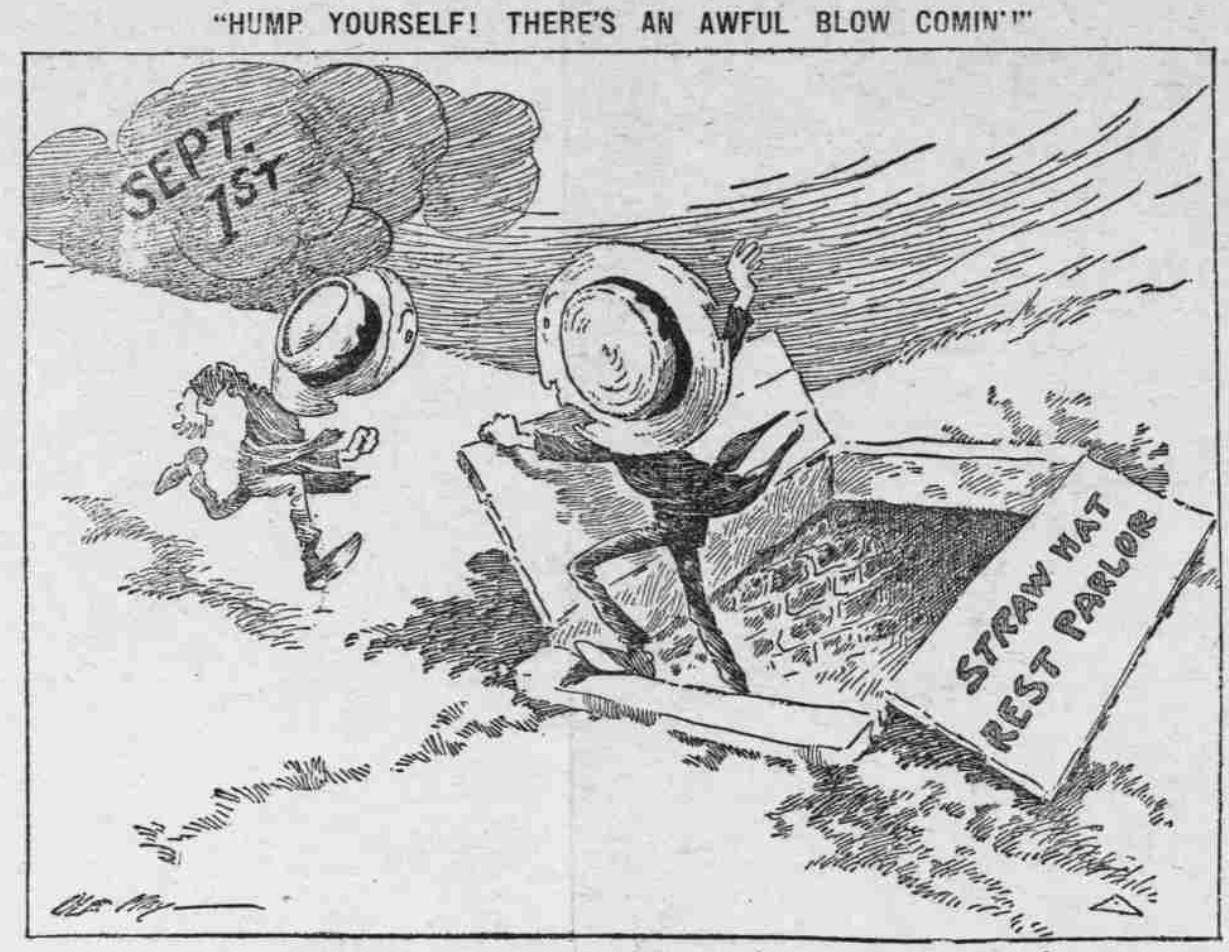
STATE SUPERINTENDENT DELIGHTED

Dr. Guy Mount Proves Admirable Judge Of Babies—Alderman Compliments Parents And Children

The first juvenile fairs that have been held in Clackamas County were held at Sandy, Estacada and Logan Tuesday, when a delegation composed of Chris Schuebel, Dr. Guy Mount, T. J. Gary, J. M. Melton, J. D. Olson, J. E. Jack, Professor Alderman, J. E. Calavan, Professor B. F. Ford, and Professor Ressler attended. They were much surprised at the fine exhibits and at the interest manifested by the children. The party left this city by automobile about 9 o'clock, the first place visited being Sandy. The exhibits of the boys and girls of that place were neatly as well as artistically arranged in the Meinig hall. This exhibit included vegetables of all varieties and sizes, cakes, bread, and needlework, this being the work of the children ranging from four years to 16 years. The morning session was devoted to the viewing of the exhibits, and the Eugenic Baby Show, the first ever given in this county. Dr. Guy Mount, one of the prominent physicians of Oregon city, acting as judge of the baby show. The boys were exhibiting rattling babies, chattering babies, large babies, small babies, thin babies and fat babies, but all good looking babies, making the judging a difficult task.

At the conclusion of the third baby show, which was held at Logan, Dr. Mount said that he had judged more than 100 babies. It was necessary in the examination of each child to measure the height; circumference of chest; circumference of abdomen; symmetry; quality of skin and fat; quality of teeth; hand grasp; sitting posture; walking posture; bones of skull, spine, chest, limbs and feet. Head—length of the head, width, pupillary distance, shape of the eyes; shape, size and position of the ears; shape and size of the lips; shape and condition of jaw, hard palate, tonsils; shape and potency of the nose; number, shape, size and condition of the teeth. Psychological—disposition, energy, facial and ocular expression, attention. Never before in the history of Clackamas County have the rules in the baby show been so arranged and the selection of Dr. Mount as judge during the three days' session of the fairs, which are to be held in other sections of the county including Molalla, Clackamas, Canby on Wednesday; Milwaukie, Oregon City, Oswego and Astoria on Thursday; and Astoria, factory to all. He proved an excellent judge, and the children on exhibition were as thoroughly satisfied as their proud parents. The baby show at Sandy was held in the I. O. O. F. building, and was largely attended. The babies on exhibition at that place were Anton Perret, Florence DeShazer, Marie Baumbach, Ruth Baumbach, Stuart Cooper, Helen Jarl, John Shelly, Hope Shelly, Ruth Esson, Bennie Hoffman, Constance Williams, Nicholas Anderson, Hazel B. Johnson, Bob Schucke, William Johns, Walter Douglas, Herbert Koesse, Galdo Barendrick, Ruth Barendrick. Mrs. Robert Smith acted as clerk of the baby show, while Mrs. A. Maler had charge of the general exhibit in the Meinig building, and was assisted by Mrs. W. Fisher, of Sandy.

At the conclusion of the baby show L. R. Alderman, who is state superintendent of public instruction, gave a good talk and complimented the parents as well as the children for the interest manifested in making their first juvenile fair such a successful event. In his address Mr. Alderman dealt principally on the interest that should be taken by the children, and the parents' interest in the children. He said that the way to interest a boy or girl on the farm was to give them something to care for, and no doubt the boys and girls, present on this occasion, as had they not been interested in the coming juvenile fair they would have not taken the interest as shown on that day when the Meinig hall was filled with exhibits that had been produced by the hands of the boys and girls of Sandy district. He said that in many places he had visited the parents of the young do not take the interest in their children they should, and while visiting at a home he asked a father the age of his sons, several of whom he was unable to tell the age, but one particularly he could remember, as he had lost a valuable Jersey cow on the day of the birth of his son, and when asked why he remembered this, told Professor Alderman that the cow was a thoroughbred and he could remember this. "Had he taken the interest in his boy as he had in the cows he no doubt would have been benefited. He also spoke of interesting the girls of the home, and stated that over 25,000 girls had disappeared from their homes during the year of 1911, and 6,000 in Chicago. These girls' ages ranged from fourteen to sixteen years. Mr. Alderman said to give the boys and girls a small section of the farm, and let him or her raise their own crops, and soon they will say "our farm," and "our crops." This is the way to interest them in the home. He also advocated the schools interesting the pupils in agricultural and horticultural pursuits. The future of the boys and girls depend upon their early training. Mr. Alderman congratulated County School Superintendent T. J. Gary and also the assistants, Mrs. A. Maler, of Sandy; Prof. H. M. James, of Estacada; Miss Mahala



Monsignor Bonzano, New Papal Delegate to the United States.

CAMERON OUSTED, SAYS HE'LL FIGHT

EVANS IS NAMED PROSECUTOR IN PORTLAND BY GOV. ERNOR WEST

NOT CERTAIN HE CAN TAKE PLACE

Executive Declares Official Neglected Duty—Request For Statement In Pardon Cases Ignored

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—Proceeding under a section of the Code, providing that whenever an application shall be made for clemency for any person convicted of crime, that it shall be the duty of the District Attorney, when called upon by the Governor, to furnish a complete statement of the facts of the trial of such person, and that, in the event he willfully neglects to do so, the Governor may remove him and appoint another attorney to fill the vacancy until the next general election, Governor West today issued a proclamation removing George J. Cameron, District Attorney for Multnomah County. Simultaneously with the removal of Cameron, he appointed Walter H. Evans, Republican candidate for District Attorney to the office of District Attorney to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Cameron.

This is the first effective blow struck by the Governor since launching his law enforcement campaign in Portland, and he made it against the District Attorney's office, because he regards it as the key to his campaign here.

"Give me control of the District Attorney's office and the whole rotten system existing in Portland will fall like a house of cards," declared the Governor upon announcing the removal of Cameron. "I am in possession of facts, so that when he once has control of the District Attorney's office, that official heads will fall thick and fast in Portland. Just whom they will be he declined to declare, saying that he would be advised of this as the campaign progressed.

For the purpose of attending to the campaign in person, the Governor left immediately, after issuing his proclamation, for Portland, accompanied by Miss Fern Hobbs, his chief stenographer.



Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., Commanding the Eastern Division of the Army.

ernor for his action, and "Whereas, in every one of these cases the said George J. Cameron, District Attorney, in and for the Fourth Judicial District, did willfully neglect to furnish a statement of facts and recommendations requested of him by the Governor of Oregon.

"I have not a fat chance to make anything like that stick," said District Attorney Cameron, when he heard that Governor West had removed him from office. "Fight him? Well, I guess yes, and good and plenty of it. He is basing his action on old, obsolete statute passed in 1864, and somewhere around that time, an act that has been superseded in a constitutional amendment long since that time and which renders it null and void in its entirety." Whereupon Cameron brought out the act which he intended to use as a basis for the Governor's action so far as removing the District Attorney under the old statute is concerned.

This amendment is to section 6, article VII of the constitution and was presented to the people by initiative petition, July 7, 1910, and adopted at the next general election the following November and proclaimed a law by the Governor December 3, 1910. The amendment reads:

"Public officers shall not be impeached, but incompetency, corruption, negligence or delinquency in office may be tried in the same manner as criminal offenses, and judgment may be given of dismissal from office and such further punishment as may be prescribed by law."

"This shows that the only way that I could be removed from office," explained Cameron, "is to have charges preferred against me and have the case tried in the Circuit Court before a jury. And, furthermore, the Governor seems to be basing his action on the fact that in some pardon case or other, I failed to make a report to him. I don't know what particular case or cases he expects to cite, but I know this. Many and many times it has happened that letters from Governor West to me asking for a report on a pardon have been mailed to me from Salem more than three weeks after they were written, as the date and postmark on the letters will show."

DAVID K. BILL'S FUNERAL TODAY

OBSERQUIES OF G. A. R. MAN TO BE AT GLADSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MEADE POST WILL HAVE CHARGE

Deceased Served Throughout Civil War And Was Gallant Soldier—Comrades To Be Pallbearers

The funeral of David K. Bill, Past Commander of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gladstone Christian Church, Rev. A. H. Mulkey officiating. The services will be in charge of Meade Post of which Mr. Bill was commander last year. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Bill had been in feeble health for more than a year, his illness having been superinduced by a sunstroke received during the Civil War. He was a member of Company B, Third Minnesota Infantry, and served throughout the Civil War. The pallbearers will be George A. Harding, Charles H. Dauchey, J. A. Tufts, H. S. Clyde, L. P. Horton and J. Doremus.

Mr. Bill was born in Vermont and in 1860 enlisted in Company B, Third Minnesota Infantry, and was orderly for General Powell until the regiment went home for a furlough, after which he acted in the capacity as duty sergeant. He served for four years in the army, and in 1865 married Miss Hattie Bolser in Minnesota. Mr. Bill came to Oregon from Anoka, Minn., in 1882 and settled on a homestead east of Portland. In 1894 he became a member of Sumner Post, G. A. R., of Portland. From Portland Mr. Bill moved to Hillsboro, and later came to Clackamas County, where he and his family made their home on a homestead on the Clackamas river until about fourteen years ago when they came to Oregon City. Mr. Bill for several years has resided at Gladstone, where he had a pretty home. His three sons and C. H. Dauchey, were at his side when Mr. Bill passed away.

Mr. Bill is survived by the following children: Leroy A. Bill, of Portland; Lester E. Bill, of Ecola Clatsop County; Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Sheridan, Oregon; Llewellyn W. Bill, of Portland. He also leaves two brothers, J. N. Bill, of Santa Ana, California; Edward S. Bill, of Minnesota.

MISS MERTSCHING BECOMES BRIDE

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mertsching of Prineville, Or., when Miss Mertsching was united in matrimony with the wife of William Horsell. Rev. Gibson officiated. The bride was very pretty in her gown of white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Blanche Mautz, wore white lingerie gowns and carried pink carnations. The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers. The wedding ceremony was followed by a fine dinner. The bride is well known in Oregon City having made her home there for a long time. She moved to Prineville about a year ago.

BURNS' SOCIETY TO HAVE BIG DEBATE

The Robbie Burns Society plans to have at its next meeting the most spectacular debate in its history. William McLarty, representing President Theobald, and Charles S. Noble, representing the Progressive War Horse, and Charles S. Noble, the eminent Democrat, the issues of the next election. It is anticipated that this will be a red letter even in the history of the club, and will result in a great meeting of the club and their guests.

This decision of the society came about as a direct result of the Progressive party meeting, held in the club rooms by courtesy of the society, Monday evening. An interesting feature of the debate is the fact that the features of these three men are remarkably similar to those of the men that they champion in this debate.

The Scotch society is looking forward this winter to the most enjoyable meetings during its existence, and no effort is to be spared to make them attractive to every clansman and lover of Burns. The plans for the winter will be announced at the meeting Monday evening by Messrs. Noble, Roberts, Telford, McLarty, E. C. Dye, and others, and after enjoying a dainty lunch prepared by the women of the organization, the party adjourned about 11 p. m.

OREGON CITY MEN IN BIG CONVENTION

BULL MOOSERS IN PORTLAND TOWN COME TO TANGIBLE AGREEMENT

TOOZE OPPOSES COUNTY TICKETS

George Arthur Brown Is Elected Head Of State Committee—Coe Faction Wins Every Contested Point

Oregon City men played an important part at the meeting of the Bull Moose men in Portland Tuesday. Messrs. Max Telford, O. W. Eastham and F. J. Tooze, who represented the county, were named members of the state central committee with power to exercise one-third of a vote each. Mr. Tooze opposed the naming of county tickets, giving as his reason that many progressives who did not know there was to be a party known as progressive, had received favors from other parties. The Oregon City delegates, although having had trouble among themselves before going to the convention, were in accord throughout the meeting.

The Coe faction of the Progressive party of Oregon won a clean-cut victory this morning in the election of George Arthur Brown, of Portland, as permanent chairman of the state central committee. He was opposed by Dr. Levi W. Myers, of Portland, backed by the Kellaher faction, and Arthur V. Swift, of Baker County, supported as a harmony candidate by Bruce Dennis, of Union County, former chairman of the Republican state central committee.

The vote on the chairmanship was decisive, standing 11½ votes for Brown, 2½ for Myers and 5 for Swift, out of 19 counties represented in the meeting by delegates. L. M. Lepper unanimously was elected permanent secretary.

The committee met at 10 o'clock at the East Side branch library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, and the entire morning session was given over to the three-cornered fight to control the permanent organization. False starts, leads that ended in dead alleys, oratorical flights and discussions that seemingly led nowhere marked the proceedings. Dr. H. W. Coe, Dan Kellaher, Bruce Dennis, George A. Brown and many others who were not delegates took part in the discussions until such actions were ruled out of order.

Dan Kellaher opened the meeting and Dr. Myers was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Lepper, temporary secretary. The meeting then started ahead with the business of planning the campaign for the Fall election and devising means to circulate petitions to get the party recognized on the official ballot, when Dr. Coe, as National committeeman, called attention to the fact that the committee had never been regularly organized. A committee of credentials, composed of F. J. Goff, Washington County; W. W. Blinn, Multnomah County; S. W. Phillips, Josephine, then was appointed and a 10-minute recess was taken to give it time to act.

After the recess, the three-cornered fight for the chairmanship quickly developed. George F. Rodgers, of Salem, also had been nominated for the position, but withdrew. Dennis in several highly oratorical speeches warned the two factions in Portland

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Save Your Eyes

You eyes are your breadwinners—take care of them. If they need help, help them—and help them quickly.

Scientists say that out of every hundred people today, not more than two have perfectly normal eyes.

Of the other ninety-eight many go through life with poor vision—and never know it. They don't know what really good eyesight is.

Others suffer for years from incorrect eyestrain in which wearing of proper lenses would entirely remove.

If your eyes tire easily—if you experience discomfort when looking at small objects—if things appear to "swim" and "blur"—if your eyes are no longer equal to the work of the day—they are in trouble, and need help.

Do not delay and run the risk of more serious trouble. Long experience enables us to give troubled eyes just the help they need. All work done by an expert optician.

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