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VICE-PRESIDENT MUCH IMPROVED

PHYSICIANS ADMIT CONDITION OF JAMES S. SHERMAN IS GRAVE

URAEIC POISONING IS DIAGNOSIS

Patient Has Restful Sleep in Chair and Doctors Say There is No Immediate Danger

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After a restless and unsatisfactory day, Vice-President Sherman, while sitting in a chair, dropped off to sleep at 8:30 o'clock tonight and at 11 o'clock still was sleeping. Dr. Peck who has been with him most of the time for 24 hours, left for home, expressing confidence that his patient would go through the night without great distress. His kidneys are acting more favorably.

At 6 o'clock tonight Dr. Peck issued the following statement relative to the condition of the patient.

"For the last week or ten days Mr. Sherman's friends and physicians have felt a great deal of solicitude about him, and for the past three or four days his uraemic condition has caused a great deal of alarm. After a very disturbing day yesterday, he fell into a natural sleep at 11 o'clock last night, without the aid of sleep-producing drugs, and slept until 5 o'clock this morning, quietly and comfortably.

"This afternoon there has been a recurrence of his disturbance, but for the larger part of the afternoon he has been resting easily. His heart strength is keeping up well, his pulse is from 80 to 86; temperature practically normal; respiration from 17 to 20."

There were several emergency calls from the Sherman home for the physician. The Vice-President was not in pain, but was extremely restless and at times irrational. Both of these conditions were caused by the presence of uraemic poison, due to the inaction of the kidneys. Dr. Peck makes no effort to minimize the seriousness of this condition, but is hopeful of being able to stimulate the kidneys and, and if he succeeds, expects a marked improvement. In no event does he expect a crisis for a day or two.

FORMER OREGON CITY GIRL WEDS IN SALEM

Miss Olive Gordon, formerly of this city but now of Salem, and Albert Nevitt, of Portland, were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 23, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist Church parsonage at Salem. The bride was becomingly attired in blue serge and wore a large white beaver hat. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratzburg, well known residents of Salem. Many friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding, and many pretty articles were presented the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt will live in Salem.

MRS. BECKER TO HEAR HUSBAND SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Charles Becker, deposed police lieutenant, will be sentenced tomorrow for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becker will be taken before Justice Goff in the criminal court building at 10:30 o'clock. He will be told that he must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Becker, who collapsed when the verdict was announced, will be taken to hear her husband's sentence pronounced.

The "death house" at Sing Sing will be Becker's home, beginning no later than Sunday, the state plans. District Attorney Whitman does not want the responsibility of Becker's presence in the city when he places the "gunmen" on trial. The first of them probably will be tried Monday. Sheriff Harburger says he will not delay Becker's removal from the toms.

Election Not Contested.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Oct. 29.—For the first time since Milwaukie was incorporated seven years ago, there will be no contest over the election of officers. But one ticket, that nominated at the citizen's meeting Monday, October 14, is in the field.

WIRES DISCUSS BILLS ON BALLOT

ADOPTION OF MEASURE CREATING OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR URGED

GARY FIGHTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL LAW

Mulvey Favors Amendment Which Appeals Single Tax Amendment—Equal Suffrage Is Discussed

Without doubt the most important and instructive meeting of Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club took place Tuesday evening, when the weekly luncheon was followed by a full and free discussion of the various measures and amendments to be voted upon by the people of Oregon next Tuesday. T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk Line of the organization, had previously assigned to a majority of the members a measure for explanation and recommendation, and an active interest was taken.

Dr. Clyde Mount led off with a brief talk on the Equal Suffrage movement. The doctor made no recommendation. Mayor Dimick urged the adoption of the amendment, 302-303 creating the office of lieutenant-governor. He said it was a new office, without salary, and the principal reason he had for favoring the measure was it abolished the log-rolling that always prevails over committee appointing, and whereby votes for president of the State Senate are exchanged for committee places. The lieutenant-governor will preside over the State Senate.

County School Superintendent Gary recommended the defeat of No. 304-305, divorcing different kinds of property from taxation purposes. He said it would be detrimental to the schools of Clackamas County, in that it conveyed a right to tax certain kinds of property for different purposes. He emphasized the fact that if public service corporations were taxed for state purposes only, they should not be taxed for county purposes, and the school district of Milwaukie would lose \$300 in valuation and Estacada would lose 50 per cent of its valuation in its school district. Mr. Gary said that the temptation for graft would be greater than under the present system.

County Clerk Mulvey favored the constitutional amendment 308-309, which repeals the single tax amendment adopted two years ago. He said the amendment was endorsed by Governor West, the State Tax Commission and the Legislative Tax Commission.

O. D. Eby recommended the adoption of the majority rule amendment, 310-311. This provides that all the votes cast must be considered and the enactment of a constitutional amendment must be dependent upon its receiving a majority of all votes cast at the election, instead of a majority of the votes cast on the particular amendment. Mr. Eby said that there are now 14 new amendments proposed on the ballot this year, and while he was at first opposed to the majority rule amendment, he had concluded it would be wiser to safeguard the constitution to the extent that it would not be so easy to attach amendments to it.

E. H. Cooper advocated the adoption of 312-313, making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the par value of the stock held by any stockholder, in addition to having originally paid the par value therefor.

J. E. Hedges made a very lucid explanation of the Public Utilities measure, 314-315, which gives the State Railroad Commission power to regulate all public service corporations, unless they are municipally owned.

M. D. Latourette urged the defeat of the bill to create Cascade County and dividing Clackamas County. He referred to the few residents of the proposed new county who favor the measure, outside of the town of Estacada. The ballot number is 318-319.

L. Stipp talked in favor of the enactment of the Mileage Bill for the University of Oregon and the State Agricultural College, providing for a single board of regents for both institutions and everlastingly doing away with the legislative fights for appropriations of these two educational institutions.

J. E. Hedges, talking for W. M. Stone, who was unable to be present, explained 322-323, amending the constitution to require a majority of the electors on a bill or amendment to secure their enactment. He made no recommendation.

The various road bills were discussed at some length. William Hammond favoring 324-325, one of the Grange measures, providing for the construction of roads leading to market centers by counties as a whole, through bond issue. H. E. Draper advised

THE GIANT AWAKES.



Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, new chief of the bureau of insular affairs, succeeding Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

GLADSTONE STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

The Gladstone City Council, at a meeting Tuesday night, approved a motion to improve Darmouth Street its entire length. It will be graded and sidewalks will be laid. It also was decided to continue the improvement of Hereford Street. Five blocks of that thoroughfare have been improved. A resolution providing that the minimum length of telegraph poles must be 35 feet and that each of the companies must pay the city \$50 license annually was adopted. F. S. Baker, J. C. Paddock, and A. O. Hollingworth were appointed a committee to make assessments for sewer district No. 1. The sewer has been completed.



Charles R. Crane, vice-chairman finance committee National Democratic Committee.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO BECOME BRIDE AGAIN

PRINCETON, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of Archeology and History of Arts at Wells College. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later.

Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells College and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887. Her wedding to Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion in his first administration was one of the noteworthy events in the history of the White House. Her father, Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folsom's death in 1875, became Frances Folsom's guardian.

SECESSIONISTS WOULD SUE COUNTY COURT

ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 29.—Persons living in the proposed Cascade County met here Monday in the theater and adopted resolutions condemning the County Court of Clackamas County for its alleged attitude in aiding those opposed to the division of Clackamas County.

A committee of seven farmers also was named to obtain legal advice concerning the advisability of suing the Clackamas County Court, which it is alleged has appropriated the taxpayers' money to reimburse those who fought annexation to Multnomah County in 1910 and has appropriated money this year to help fight against the creation of Cascade County.

The resolutions also empower the committee to decide if the matter shall be laid before the grand jury to ascertain whether there was violation by the court of the corrupt practices act and whether the county seat organization withholding money from the court may be prosecuted under the same charge.

Turkey Fights Desperately.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey is being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, Minister of War, and commander-in-chief in engaged and according to dispatches, the operations are favorable to the Ottomans.

GRIP IS FATAL TO AGED WOMAN

Mrs. E. M. Ervan, who had been in this city for the past four weeks, living with Mrs. L. A. Alexander, of Seventh and Water Streets, died Tuesday morning at 7:15 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks of grip. Mrs. Ervan, for almost eight years made her home with Mrs. J. C. Devine, of Lebanon, owner of the Lebanon Hotel. She was taken ill at Lebanon, and was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Ervan was seventy-four years of age, and was born in New York. For some time she lived in Idaho and South Dakota, coming from the latter state about eight years ago to Oregon. For two years she made her home in Canada. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. Ervan is survived by four children, one son being in Alaska, and one, Dr. E. G. Ervan, is a physician of Kansas City, Mo., who is just recovering from a severe illness in a hospital in that city, and who will be unable to attend the funeral, which will be held in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Holman undertaking parlors and the interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery, Rev. W. T. Milliken pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

CHURCH APPOINTS FEDERATION MEMBERS

The quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has elected Roy B. Cox, William A. Stone, Jr., and Professor J. R. Bowland representatives in the Federation Council of the churches of Oregon City. The pastor and members of the church heartily approve of the plan and will work earnestly for its success. A luncheon was served and several addresses delivered by laymen in connection with the business meeting.

The reports of the pastor and other officers were encouraging. A number of new members have been received since the conference.

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

SINGLE TAX IS BLOW TO ALBERTA

RESIDENT WRITES THAT SYSTEM IS "NOTHING SHORT OF LEGAL THEFT"

WARNS OREGONIANS AGAINST PLAN

Taxes so High That There is no Demand for Real Estate—Wants to Sell but Cannot

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 29. (Special)—The first of a mass of evidence that will show, it is declared, that single tax has already proved a failure in Alberta was produced today by Sig. Sichel, a leading dealer of Portland. W. S. Jealous has written to Mr. Sichel declaring that taxes in Alberta are already so high that it is impossible to sell land at all and that very shortly all land will be confiscated to the state. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: I have run across a copy of your open letter in regard to single tax and although I was not much interested in the same I take liberty to offer some authentic facts and figures in regard to the effect of single tax in the province of Alberta. I own three raw lots in a railroad town there of 2,000 population. Last year these lots were assessed at \$900. The taxes amounted to \$40. Thus, under single tax these lots are assessed at \$2500 and the taxes are now \$145. Although these lots are assessed at \$2500 I could not sell them for \$800. In fact I could not sell them at any price. Conditions are in a state of stagnation there.

"My experience with single tax is that it is nothing short of legalized robbery. From my Alberta experience I know it is decidedly harmful to the progress and prosperity of any place and the people of Oregon will do well to give it no place in that state.

Yours respectfully,
"W. S. JEALOUSE"

MISS HELEN DAULTON DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Miss Helen Daulton of the West Side entertained delightfully Monday evening the C. of P. H. D. Club. Mrs. M. D. Latourette played several piano selections, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to needle work. Miss Daulton, assisted by her sister, Miss Bessie served a delicious luncheon. The table was prettily decorated, in keeping with Hallowe'en season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nieta Harding Monday evening, November 11.

Those attending last night's meeting were Miss Myrtle Parker, Miss Wynne Hannay, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Nan Cochran, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Miss Bessie Daulton.

MABLE COVERT AND STEPHEN BURKEE WED

The marriage of Miss Mable Covert and Stephen Burkee of this city was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector, officiating. Only intimate friends of the couple were present. The bride was prettily attired in navy blue with hat to match.

The bride is a daughter of A. W. Covert of La Grande, Or., and for the past four years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, of this city.

Mr. Burkee came from Spokane about a year ago, and during his residence here has made many friends. He and his bride will live at the Burns home for the present.

CHESTER ELLIOTT IS LOST WHILE HUNTING

Chester Elliott and R. Harrison, who had a hunting trip in the Cow Creek canyon, Southern Oregon, have returned to Oregon City, and Mr. Elliott has again gone into the automobile business in the Harding building formerly occupied by him, which is located on Fifth and Railroad Avenue. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Harrison had several exciting experiences while hunting. Mr. Elliott was lost for two days, Mr. Harrison fearing for the former's life. A vain search was made by Harrison for his partner. Elliott finally returned to camp. He had traveled many miles in the woods. He got his bearing when he heard a train whistle. He found the track, which he followed for ten miles. While away from Harrison Elliott killed a deer, but was unable to carry it. It was found two days later after a thorough search of the wilderness. The two killed seven deer, much of the meat being brought to this city.

BIG CROWD TO GREET HAWLEY

CONGRESSMAN TO BE MET BY DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL TODAY

GREAT RECEPTION AT CLUB PLANNED

All Residents of City and County Urged to Attend Meeting in Evening to Hear Statesman

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is a candidate for re-election, will be the guest of Oregon City this afternoon and evening. Mr. Hawley will be met at the Southern Pacific Station



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line of the Live Wires and 'coMETA Station by T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk Line of the Live Wires, and ex-Main Trunk Lines W. A. Huntley, J. E. Hedges, G. B. Dimick, B. T. McBaln, O. D. Eby and M. D. Latourette, who will have charge of the entertainment of Mr. Hawley. He will be the guest of the committee at dinner and immediately after dinner will go to the Commercial Club parlors where the reception will be held.

Mr. Hawley is expected to make an address outlining what he expects to accomplish at the next session of Congress. He will be urged to do his best to obtain an appropriation for a federal building in this city and continue the work of obtaining appropriations for the deepening of the Willamette channel between this city and Portland. Mr. Hawley will go from here Thursday morning to Barlow, Hubbard and Woodburn.

ARTISAN HEAD TO MAKE SPEECH HERE

The district grand master of Artisans, O. A. Hatton, of Portland, will make an address at a meeting here tomorrow evening and arrangements will be made at this meeting for a membership contest, for the purpose of again winning the banner that was won by the Salem order. Oregon City had the banner for three years, and no doubt will make a strong effort to again win.

HALLOWE'EN TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED

Hallowe'en will be observed in many novel ways this evening. Among those who will have Hallowe'en parties will be the Friendly Bible Class, of the Presbyterian Church, and an appropriate program will be given. The Baptist Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will give a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krummel, of Bolton, while the Junior Society will entertain the intermediates at the Baptist Church parlors. A unique program will be given by the latter and will be a great surprise to those they will entertain. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Charles Oglesby.

"A Big Jump in Our Favor"

James D. Snyder, secretary of the Franklin county, Ill., central committee, writes to the republican national headquarters as follows:

"Things have taken a big jump in our favor. At a meeting of our county central committee Friday evening every committeeman reported republicans rapidly getting back into line. The poll books of our county make a most favorable showing."