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## BRYAN LOOMS AS CABINET MEMBER

McCOMBS SAYS HE AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HAVE DISCUSSED NEBRASKAN

## CAMPAIGN MANAGER SURE OF PLACE

Days of Public Receptions in White House Numbered—Business Keynote of Jersey Man

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson got down to Cabinet making today, and almost in so many words said tonight that William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National committee, would sit at the big table after March 1.

McCombs on his part said William J. Bryan had been discussed, but Mr. Wilson, without denying that it was in connection with a cabinet position, said he and McCombs had talked over a meeting with Mr. Bryan in the near future.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. McCombs put in three hours in New York at cabinet making, and nobody knows tonight just how far they got.

"Will Mr. McCombs be one of the men with you in Washington, helping to run the Government?" Mr. Wilson was asked tonight, on the Princeton-bound train.

## WIDOW ASKS HOLMAN TO FIND HER HUSBAND

R. L. Holman, a prominent business man of this city, who several days ago received a letter from a widow in Newark, N. J., asking him to find her a husband, has been called on again to aid Dan Cupid. The last appeal was made by a widow in Portland, who writes Mr. Holman as follows:

"Some days ago I read an article in the Oregonian of a letter received from a widow in the east asking you to find her a husband. Now Mr. Holman, do you know there are some few deserving widows—products of our beautiful state. I am one who is very tired of taking care of herself. I am one who if thrown in a place where I could meet gentlemen of my own appearance and ideas, I could not doubt meet someone I would care for. They must be neat, of good habits, refined and good looking. Now if you will kindly take the same interest in a good, nice, respectable widow of the west as you are showing the one in the east, I can furnish the best of references. I would like to find someone who is looking for a good, honorable lady.

"Address Box 1105 for further information. I am 49, good looking, so they say. Weigh 145."

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## DEAD OUTLAW IS NOT SON OF MAYOR

EUGENE BUSINESS MAN SAYS MARKS ON CORPSE PROVE FIRST REPORT FALSE

## SANTA ANA MAN'S STORY DOUBTED

J. D. Matlock, Formerly City Executive of Eugene, Has Suffered Much From Misdemeanors of Wayward Boy

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—"From all I can ascertain, the dead man at Santa Ana is not Joe Matlock."

This statement by E. D. Matlock, a Eugene business man, who says he has been in touch with Joe Matlock, his brother, fairly steadily for the past year or two, militates against the belief that the assassin of 14-year-old Myrtle Huff, who shot four pursuers before he was killed Monday afternoon near Santa Ana, Cal., is the son of J. D. Matlock, former mayor of Eugene.

E. D. Matlock says his brother bears two certain marks. Unless the dead desperado has these marks he cannot be Joe Matlock. The only marks recorded so far on the body at Santa Ana are near the groin and were pronounced at first by the doctors as being from an operation for appendicitis. Both E. D. Matlock and J. D. Matlock believe, however, that the fugitive member of the family has never been operated upon.

The story of Dr. L. L. Whitson, of Santa Ana, that young Matlock was shot near the groin in Globe, Ariz., was told Mr. Matlock, but was not credited by him. "I would have known of such an injury had it happened as stated," he declared.

Mr. Matlock does not personally know Ira Jones, the Oregon logger whose postoffice order receipts were found in the pockets of the slain outlaw. "There is such a man," he said, "but he is no relation to us and I have never seen him. Joe married a girl named Inez Whitlock three years or so ago, but he has no brother-in-law."

J. D. Matlock, father of Joe Matlock, feels badly over the situation, just as he has always felt over the career of this wayward son. He says the son has been in the south for a year or two and not in the northwest. In 1902, Joe Matlock was arrested on a charge of assaulting a young girl and was put under \$350 bail, which he forfeited.

Seven years later he returned home, thoroughly bad. He was arrested several times for drunk and disorderly conduct and once for assaulting a business man. On this occasion he cut through the roof of the city jail and was recaptured. Sentence was suspended on account of his father, then the city mayor. October 15, 1909, he was again arrested on a statutory charge, and after conviction, pending an appeal, was released on \$500 bail, provided by his father and his brother. He forfeited this bail, and has since stayed clear of Eugene.

## MAIL CARRIERS MEET.

The Clackamas County Carriers Association held a meeting December 15 at Milwaukie. Frank Kraxberger, of Aurora, the state president of the Association was present, also Mr. A. M. Kennedy, of Beaverton, Or. All the Clackamas County carriers are members with the exception of four. The next meeting will be held at Clackamas, Or., March 9.

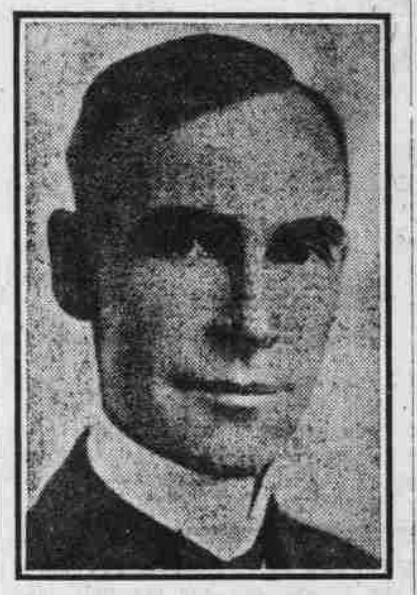
## Brotherhood to Have Banquet.

The Brotherhood of the Christian Church of Gladstone will hold a banquet at Paddock Hall Friday evening. Speakers have been engaged and an interesting program arranged. Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

IF THEY TALKED OF ANYTHING ELSE THEY'D GO SANE!



Elliott W. Major, Governor-elect of Missouri.



Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, owner of Monticello, Va., the home of Jefferson. Congress is considering the purchase of Monticello, but Mr. Levy does not want to sell.

## RUNAWAY PORTLAND BOYS CAUGHT HERE

Three Portland boys ran away from home Wednesday night. They were dissatisfied with domestic conditions so they thought if they could reach Oregon City they would be free of parental control. They were captured at 7:30 o'clock by Charles Cronin, former chief of the fire department of Oregon City and each one of the lads declared he lived in Canby. Mr. Cronin made an investigation. The boys are Harold Frank, Raymond Boerg and David Cadwell. They are young and each one of them says this is the first time he has ever run away from home. Chief of Police Shaw will have them sent home today.

## MURPHY MANAGER OF STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre has been purchased outright by Lawrence Ruonich. George Simmons, formerly connected with the Grand Theatre, is the retiring partner. It is understood that Mr. Simmons received about \$2,500 for his interest in the playhouse. Mr. Ruonich announced Wednesday evening that he had employed Frank Murphy, who has been the pianist at the theatre, as manager. Mr. Murphy said he would produce only the latest and best motion pictures, and that he would give the best vaudeville acts to be obtained in the northwest. Mrs. William Ruonich, wife of the son of the proprietor, will have charge of the ticket office.

## RAILWAY BOOSTER COMMITTEE IS NAMED

T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk of the Live Wires, has appointed M. D. Latourette, B. T. McBain, E. E. Brodie, M. J. Brown and W. A. Shewman a committee to aid the work of building the railroad proposed by the Clackamas Southern.

## BIG PULP MILL SOLD TO LONDON SYNDICATE

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—I. Hamilton Benn, of London, announced here today that a strong London syndicate had taken over the holdings of the Oregan Pulp Company, limited, a \$8,000,000 pulp mill, sawmill and town-site company which built a new plant on the British Columbia mainland, 375 miles north of Vancouver.

Lester W. David, one of the organizers of the company, disposed of the larger part of his holdings. Mr. Benn who is president of the new company, announced that there will be an entire change of officers and directors and that the new management will begin the manufacture of pulp the first of the year. The new plant at Ocean Falls, which cost nearly \$3,000,000, was operated a short time last August but work was suspended during the reorganization.

## CANBY HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CANBY, Or., Dec. 17.—Fire, originating from an overheated stovepipe, destroyed the Butterfield residence, one of the picturesque houses of Canby. The house was owned by J. H. Southerland and occupied by F. J. Wirt, neither of whom carried any insurance. The house occupied the highest point in Canby and was in the center of a picturesque grove. The contents of the lower floor were saved.

The fire started on the second floor while the family was at dinner. The second floor was a mass of flames before the blaze was discovered. The house was a big structure, built about 18 years ago. The loss is about \$3000.

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

## SANDY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the election held Tuesday in Sandy T. E. Beckwith, Casper Junker and Otto Meing were elected aldermen and Lyman Davis, marshal. Many women of Sandy voted at the election. At the school census just completed in the Sandy district it was shown that there are 114 children of the school age.

## COUPLE MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE BEATIE

Dr. Charles Littlefield and Wava Hoarook were married last week by County Judge Beatie. Dr. Littlefield is a prominent physician in Seattle and the bride is well known in society circles in the Sound city. The couple left the city Wednesday, after visiting several of their friends in this city.

## SANTA COMES THIS EVE TO CLUB MEN

EVERY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE FINE PRESENT

## PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON PLANNED

McBain or Latourette May be Patron Saint—Vaudeville Features Have Been Arranged for Evening

The Commercial Club will be a scene of animation tonight. There the Christmas of men who do things in Oregon City will be celebrated. And while it will be a "grab bag" proposition in the main it will be just as enjoyable as any Christmas celebration could be. An unsuccessful effort was made Wednesday evening to learn the name of the member who would represent Santa Claus. It is hinted that the patron saint will be the president of the club, B. T. McBain, and then it has been rumored that the popular secretary, M. D. Latourette will essay the role. However, whoever he may be it is assured that he will arrive amid the din of bells and horns and will leave something for everybody.

Secretary Latourette announced Wednesday night that Santa would arrive in the parlors of the Commercial Club at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Latourette, assisted by "Squire" McCarver, has begun the trimming of the Christmas tree and this work will be finished this afternoon. One man contributed 22 presents Wednesday afternoon and another 15 so it may be readily understood that the tree will be loaded. There will be something for each member and a great time is promised for all this evening.

There will be vaudeville entertainment and special music. After the entertainment a delicious luncheon will be served. President McBain urges all members to be present.

## BOOST YOUR CITY BY BOOSTING YOUR DAILY PAPER.

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## BRANCH 'PHONES BOUGHT BY PACIFIC

MILWAUKIE AND OAK GROVE SYSTEMS ARE SOLD FOR ABOUT \$15,000

## TRANSFER WILL BE MADE JANUARY 1

Efforts to Transfer Affiliations to Rival Company are Defeated—Perfect Service is Promised

The announcement was made Wednesday by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company that it had acquired the Milwaukie and Oak Grove telephone systems by purchase, and will take over the operation of both plants January 1.

Three hundred and eighty-four telephone subscribers are affected by the deal, many of them being patrons on phones in the Milwaukie exchange. Arranging for the transfer for the two properties, which are under separate ownership and management, were completed Wednesday. The purchase price paid by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company was said by W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent, to be a little more than \$15,000.

Both companies, which were organized and owned by local men in each town, have an operating agreement with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company by which they get direct connection with Portland. About four months ago, there was a sharp disagreement over this service, however, some of the local subscribers being dissatisfied with arrangements, and efforts were made to transfer their affiliations to the Home Telephone Company.

It was found, it is said, that an ironclad contract with the Bell people made this impossible. The sale of the properties is one result of the disagreement.

"What difference, if any, we shall make in operation has not yet been decided," said Mr. Phillips. "These exchanges are so close to Portland that it was desirable to have them under one management. Though separate exchanges, they are practically tributary to Portland. Under present arrangements free service is given from Portland out, but toll is charged on connections into Portland."

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 A good program of pictures.  
**A MODERN ATLANTA**  
 Comedy  
**HER EDUCATION**  
 Western  
**A SUBSTITUTE HEIRESS**  
 Comedy Drama  
**Vaudeville**  
**CAVIL AND HOTES**  
 A pleasing musical act. Straight and Comedy.  
**New pictures for Friday and Saturday**  
 This Theatre is under new management. Every courtesy extended to patrons.

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 Aviation Cap  
 Fancy Neckwear  
 Silk Hose  
 Fancy Hose  
 Kid Gloves  
 Sweater Coat  
 Sewing Basket  
 Laundry Bag  
 Kimono  
 Dress Shoes  
 Hdkf. and Glove Boxes  
 Silk for Waist  
 Dress Pattern  
 Silk Umbrella  
 Fur Top Slippers  
 Fancy Dishes  
 Sewing Machine  
 Dresser Scarfs  
 Rocking Chair  
 Box of Handkerchiefs  
**Little Sister**  
 Dressed Doll  
 Teddy Bear  
 Set of Dishes  
 Toy Bed  
 Picture Blocks  
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