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## BRYAN LAUDED BY HOME FOLK

SECRETARY OF STATE GIVEN GREAT OVATION ON RETURN TO LINCOLN

## COMMONER MODEST IN ADDRESS

Speaker Declares That he has Done no More Than Man Thrice Honored by Party Should Do

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—W. J. Bryan heard himself lauded tonight as the foremost exponent of the ideals of Democracy, as the man who more than any other made the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson possible and as the leading factor in bringing about a return of the "government of the people."

In his reply Mr. Bryan disclaimed credit for doing more toward bringing about the triumph of his party than should be expected of one who had three times been honored by receiving the nomination for the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan gave away no secrets of state, nor in his speech did he commit himself on any national policy which is not well known to the reading public. He discussed the causes that led to Democratic victory, and in general promised that President Wilson and all Democrats would devote themselves the next four years to bringing the government closer to the people. As to the praise bestowed upon him, he said that he was only one of 6,000,000 men who had aided in bringing about the result.

The banquet tonight was in honor of the 53rd anniversary of Mr. Bryan.

More than 1,000 men sat at tables in the Lincoln Auditorium. The stage was filled with tables and the galleries were occupied by men and women who had been unable to find seats in the building.

Speakers for the evening, who lauded the achievements of Mr. Bryan, were Governor Moorehead, of Nebraska; Governor Hodges, of Kansas; Governor Dumm, of Illinois; Dr. Charles R. Scoville and Jerry B. Sullivan, of Iowa; Edgar Howard, of Columbus, Neb., presided as toastmaster, being introduced by C. W. Mier, president of the Lincoln Bryan Club.

The Auditorium was decorated with huge flags and colored lights, over which hung portraits of Bryan, Wilson and Marshall Governor Moorehead, in welcoming the visiting speakers and guests, told of the progressive legislation enacted in Nebraska in recent years, for which he gave Mr. Bryan a measure of credit.

Jerry B. Sullivan, introduced by the toastmaster as one who fought the battles of Democracy in Iowa, paid Bryan the tribute of having secured the Democratic platform. He announced as one thing for which the party did pledge itself, "Untaxed clothing and food." A minimum wage and better social conditions, he said, had been pledged by his party. These, he said, were secured because of Mr. Bryan, and the platform pledges would be kept.

Governor Hodges, of Kansas, in the course of his address, said:

"We come tonight hearing to him from the people of Kansas, a message of congratulation, of love and loyalty, and by bringing to him the assurance that in my state his name is still made, and its mention is still greeted with the old-time applause."

"With Mr. Bryan's soundness of heart, his indomitable energy, courage and persistence. Like another Hercules, he has come from each labor feeling that he has done a day's work, but always ready for another. If he wrestled with a lion yesterday, he is ready to strangle the hydra today. If it were pointed out to him that he had not brought up Cerberus from Hades he stood ready to tackle the job."

"If he twitted him with not bringing back the golden apples from the Garden of Hesperides or with not cleaning out the Augean stables, he redoubled his efforts, took off his coat and in the year 1912 he completed both tasks."

## FINGER INJURED, BUCKLES CUE SHARP

A. B. Buckles, the grocer, is suffering from a mangled finger. Mr. Buckles Monday tried to show his wife how to make kindling. The index finger of his left hand suffered. Dr. H. S. Mount was called, and connected the dismembered parts of the finger. Although suffering a great deal, Mr. Buckles was able to beat the best player of billiards at the Commercial Club Wednesday night. He declares that he is even better than "Three Fingers" Brown, "formerly a star baseball pitcher, when it comes to playing billiards."

## Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory, Oregon City Woolen Mills.

## ARTESIAN WATER URGED BY DIECK

COUNCILMAN ALBRIGHT INSISTS UPON APPROVAL OF PLAN BY PEOPLE

## TOOZE ASKS EARLY INVESTIGATION

Committee Appointed to Make Probe of Suggestion That Public Dock be Installed

The city council Wednesday night voted to appropriate \$1,000 to continue the investigation of the Mount Pleasant water supply as was urged by Engineer Robert Dieck, the engineer who was employed by the council committee on pure water to carry in this investigation. Mr. Dieck submitted a comprehensive report on both the present water supply and new ones that are possible for Oregon City to obtain. His report was much in detail and covered all possible sides of the water question. The first part of the report was taken up with a discussion of the present water and filter plant.

Mr. Dieck urged that more scientific methods be employed in regard to the testing of the water at the filter plant and that alum should also be put into the water more in accord with the flow of water. He discussed at some length the future needs of water in Oregon City with reference to the probable growth of the city. On this subject he stated that there was much water being wasted in poor plumbing fixtures and by other means that should be saved to the city. In this way he stated that the per capita consumption of water could be much cut down.

The second part of Mr. Dieck's report dealt with a new supply of water. In this connection he discussed several springs and wells in and about Oregon City. The springs at Willamette are not the best source available, according to Mr. Dieck, who stated that he did not believe that they were absolutely free from contamination and that the cost of pumping the water into this city would be more expensive than it would be from other places. It was stated that the wells in West Oregon City that are now being bored will not furnish a supply that will be adequate for the use of the city. The two propositions that were favored by Mr. Dieck in his report were the probable artesian water to be found in the Mount Pleasant district and a supply from the springs near Canby.

On the first proposition Mr. Dieck stated he believed good water could be found at Mount Pleasant, free from contamination, that would be suitable for any needs of the city for many years. He said that if this water were used, the wells would be located at such a high place that it would require little pumping to get the water into many parts of the city. On the report of the wells at Canby Mr. Dieck stated that it would be impossible to get water from springs that come from beneath the surface of the large gravel beds at that place. The greatest drawback to obtaining water at this place is the cost of a pipe line into this city and that it would have to be pumped into the city. After much discussion Councilman Tooze made a motion that \$500 be appropriated to carry on the investigation at Mount Pleasant. This was later changed to \$1,000. A well will be drilled to a depth of 250 feet. Councilman Albright stated that he believed the council should not appropriate any more money until there was a special election and the people be given a chance to express their views. His opinion was shared by Councilman Holman.

A communication was read from the committee of the Live Wires on the public dock, to which was attached a petition signed by the majority of the business men from all parts of the city. This matter was discussed by a number of the citizens present, among whom were B. T. McEath and C. Schuebel, who spoke in favor of the dock. The attitude of John Cooke and V. Harris was unfavorable toward the city owning and operating the dock. Mr. Albright stated that he would not vote for any proposition that has been voted down by the people. It was urged that the dock would not only provide cheaper freight rates, but would provide a place where the farmers might load their products direct into cars which would be switched onto the dock. Upon motion the mayor appointed the following committee to investigate the proposition: F. J. Tooze, R. L. Holman and W. A. Long.

## WIFE NEGLECTED ME, SAYS HUSBAND SUING

Alleging that his wife treated him cruelly, George W. Robeson Wednesday filed suit for a divorce from Nellie Robeson. They were married in Oregon City September 27, 1899. The plaintiff says that his wife frequently remained away from home for hours and neglected him and their two children. He asks the custody of the children. R. Gouge seeks a decree of divorce from Texie Gouge. They were married December 24, 1905, in North Carolina, the defendant deserting her husband September 25, 1906.

## BOOSTER DAY FETE BEING ARRANGED

The Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club, at a meeting Wednesday evening, perfected plans for the big booster day and live stock celebration. It was decided that the heads of the schools be urged to have at least 1,000 school children participate in a chorus which will be one of the features of the celebration. The booster celebration will be held April 25 and 26. That the celebration this year will be the most successful ever held is assured.

## FISHERMEN TO HAVE HEARING TOMORROW

Aaron Anderson and James Dumier, arrested on a charge of fishing in the Clackamas River, will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Justice of the Peace Sievers. The river is closed all the year.

## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in Wilson's Cabinet.

## WATSON NAMED "BLUE SKY" COMMISSIONER

SALEM, Or., March 19.—Governor West today appointed his private secretary, Ralph Watson, as corporation commissioner, the office created in the "bluesky" law passed by the recent legislature. It was expected that the office would fall to C. D. Babcock, the present corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

The Governor said the appointment was a surprise to Watson, who had not asked for the place and didn't know the Governor was considering him. The salary of corporation commissioner is the same as the private secretary to the governor receives. Miss Fern Hobbs, private stenographer to Governor West, will succeed Watson as private secretary, and Miss Mathilda Eckerden will advance to Miss Hobbs' place. The blue sky law is fashioned after the famous Kansas act and is said to be full of teeth for questionable corporations that may attempt to do business in this state. Therefore the position of corporation commissioner is considered to be one of the most important offices at the state capitol.



William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in Wilson's Cabinet.

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By John P. Fallon  
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## MT. PLEASANT CLUB TO PRESENT DRAMA

The Mount Pleasant Improvement Club will present a three-act drama, "Border Land", which was so successfully given at Clairmont several months ago, tomorrow evening. The cast, which is composed of the same persons as before, follows:  
Jack Ralston..... A guide and scout  
Harry Shelley.  
Joe Dempsey, alias Baron Hereford, alias "Old Ben"..... Wm. Edgcomb  
Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York politician..... Roscoe Clark  
Mr. Lester..... A Banker  
Abe Kuppenbender.  
Cyrus, his servant, Ernest Brand  
Kiddie, Dempsey's pal, Gerrit Martin  
Charley, a young "terror", Otto Brand  
Mary Lester..... A New York belle  
Marie Wourms.  
Polly, her sister..... Ollis Jackson  
Miss Spriggins, Tony Kuppenbender  
Winona,..... An Indian girl  
Emma Saunders.  
Mr. Harry Conter will sing between acts.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Willamette University Glee Club, of Salem, will give a concert in the Oregon City High school auditorium next Tuesday under the auspices of the Oregon City High school Athletic Association. The program will consist of quartets, duets and readings, and the last half will be a comic opera, entitled, "The Mascot." The Glee Club is the best club of the kind on the coast. The club has completed a tour of Washington, Idaho and Oregon and a good entertainment is assured.

## MAIL MESSENGER JAILED AT SALEM

MAN ONE OF FIRST IN COUNTRY ACCUSED OF ROBBING PARCEL POST

## BIG DRY GOODS STORE HIS AIM

Wife Breaks Down and Tells Authorities Where Loot of Postal Clerk is Seized

SALEM, Or., March 19.—William Martin, assistant mail messenger for the postoffice here, is occupying a cell in the county jail, and seems destined to occupy one in the federal prison for a number of years, for he was arrested here by United States Postal Inspectors H. G. Durand and C. M. Perkins, of Portland, it is alleged while in the act of stealing parcel post packages which he was conveying to the Southern Pacific depot.

After his arrest a search was made in his home by Sheriff Esch and there was unearthed about a ton of merchandise—11 heaping dry goods boxes in all—goods stolen from the postoffice and from the stores in this city.

Burdened down with complaints that parcel post packages were not reaching their destination, Postmaster Farrar some time ago turned them over to the inspectors at Portland. Suspicion fell on Martin, and when he proceeded to the depot with his wagon, Postal Inspectors Durand and Perkins followed and watched him. After the delivery of the mail and parcels to the company's agent, the inspectors observed in his wagon a gunny sack which appeared to contain packages, and they examined it. Their suspicions proved to be well founded, for the sack was half full of parcel post packages.

Armed with a search warrant, Sheriff Esch then made a search of Martin's home. Nothing was discovered until he examined a bedroom, which was occupied by Mrs. Martin, who declared she was ill. This room contained 11 drygoods boxes which were locked, and upon opening them the sheriff found old clothes of the family on top, but beneath there was merchandise of every conceivable description.

When pressed for an explanation as to where her husband obtained the goods, Mrs. Martin at first disclaimed all knowledge of them, but when informed that she would be taken to jail unless she told all she knew, she confessed. According to her confession, Martin had stolen goods from the postoffice and from the department stores of the city.

Martin also confessed to having taken some of the merchandise from the postoffice, but where he obtained the rest he would not say. He declared to some that he was hardpressed, but the government paying only \$60 a month for his services, and that this was the reason why he stole. He said he had a family of 10, and that he had not intended to dispose of the loot, but to use it for the benefit of his family. To others, however, he said he intended to go to Eastern Oregon and start a store, and that is regarded as the more likely story, for he had notified the postal officials that he intended to quit.

Martin purchased the contract to carry the mail from Thomas Anderson, and it is believed his speculations from the postoffice extend back to the adoption of the parcels post system.

An investigation made by Sheriff Esch shows this has not been the first time Martin has been in trouble, for he was once arrested under the administration of Sheriff Culver for forgery. After being bound over to the circuit court, he was examined as to his sanity and committed to the asylum. The officials express the belief that he is a drug fiend.

## MILWAUKIE PLANS WATER SYSTEM

COUNCIL APPROPRIATES \$20,000 FOR PROVIDING BETTER SUPPLY

## BONDS TO BE OFFERED AT ONCE

People Vote for Organization and Maintenance of Fire Department—Streets are Opened

Milwaukie injected progress into its city government in great quantities Tuesday in the city election. New water bonds of \$20,000 were voted, along with the necessary permission to condemn property for new streets and a proposition to divide the city into wards and precincts for election classification purposes. Two hundred voters turned out and all the propositions passed by a vote of two to one.

The new water bonds were voted for the purpose of buying the present water system. Eventually it is intended to secure Bull Run water, which will cost about \$40,000 more. It is also planned to lay paving for six blocks on Front Street and 10 blocks on Monroe Street. These improvements will cost \$35,000.

The creation and maintenance of a volunteer fire department was also provided for at the election, and the city council was given permission to open new streets. One of the propositions passed provides for the exercise of the referendum in regard to city officers and questions. Biennial elections were also provided for.

Miss Florence Olson, who served Tuesday, was the first woman to ever act upon a Milwaukie election board. Fifty of Tuesday's voters were women.

Milwaukie resents the action of Governor West in stationing Tom Kay to watch the roadhouse, as the city already had employed C. J. Reed for the purpose, and the present administration is enforcing the laws.

## COLLINS ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$13,000

The estate of George Collins, who lived near Oswego, was admitted to probate Wednesday by County Judge Beatie. Esther M. Chatten was named executrix. The estate is valued at \$13,000. The estate of C. H. Gelger, valued at \$4000, was admitted to probate Wednesday. Catherine Geiger is named administratrix. The estate of Michael Sporsky valued at \$6,000, was admitted to probate. The testator leaves his entire estate to his widow, Wilhelmina Sporsky, who is named executrix. Franz Theiss, who died several weeks ago, left an estate of \$260. C. D. Purcell has been named administrator.

## OREGON CITY COVERED BY "THE BEAUTIFUL"

Oregon City had its first big snow storm in March in 30 years Wednesday. The snow began falling at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued for more than an hour. The ground at Mount Pleasant and the hill section of this city was covered to a depth of about two inches. There also was another snow flurry at 1 o'clock, the flakes being the largest of the season, and just before 4 o'clock smaller flakes fell for several minutes. There was another flurry at 6 o'clock.

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