

**VEST TALKS**

**ABOUT THINGS POLITICAL—AND DROPS SOME OPINIONS**

**Lays No Stress on Chances of Democratic Success in This Fall's Elections—Looks Rather for Upeaval in 1904—Other News.**

Washington, July 5.—Senator Vest believes the Democrats must look to 1904 for political success. He does not attach much importance to the fall elections. "The work of the recent sessions has been very important," the speaker said. "Of course the republicans have had their own way about everything excepting the reciprocity question with Cuba. They have not yet passed the ship-subsidy bill through the House, but I suppose they will do so at the next session. Their majority is so large in each house that they have had the power to do pretty much as they like, and they are pledged to this colonial policy and intend to carry it out.

"The worst thing about the Philippine business is the pretense on the part of our republican friends that they are acting upon high moral considerations, when every intelligent man knows that they are actuated by commercial motives only. The leader in the senate, Senator Eskuna, is continually quoting what McKinley said to him about public matters, and we have had a sort of political séance in the senate on every occasion when a debate has occurred, either on a political question, or the Nicaragua canal or the ship subsidy.

"All the world knows Mr. McKinley declared in his speech at Charlottesville as he went to the Pacific coast, and afterward in his speech at Buffalo, just before his assassination, that we must hold the Philippine archipelago as a base of distribution for our surplus products in the Orient. The moral aspect of the question is used simply to fortify the intention on the part of the administration to hold the Philippine islands for commercial purposes.

"It is useless to protest against the Philippine policy now. If the republicans can continue the high pressure of the boom which has given greater prices to our manufacturers and farmers and caused an amount of circulation of money in this country hitherto unparalleled, they will carry the next presidential election. But no man living can predict with any certainty what will be the condition in 1904, and it is therefore useless to conjecture what will be the result of the next presidential campaign.

"The republican party is unquestionably in alliance with the trusts. No intelligent man can doubt this fact after looking at the record. In not one single instance have they failed to show themselves the friends of the great monopolies. At this session of congress they have furnished conclusive evidence of their intention not to attack them in any way. The Sugar Trust was powerful enough to defeat the House bill removing the differential on refined sugar, and the bill known as the Ontage Whiskey bill has been killed in the finance committee of the senate because the republicans did not want to give the Whiskey trust what it wanted until the trust had been squeezed for campaign purposes.

"A great many democrats are serious about the congressional elections in November, but I am not so sure any important results will come from carrying the change. The republicans will have the presidency and the senate by 20 majority and our control of the House would practically amount to very little. Of course a democratic House could defeat any objectionable legislation, but it must be remembered the republicans have already effected all they desired, and they would certainly, after losing the House in November, rush a subsidy bill through that body in the short session.

"If we should carry the House and financial revision come upon the country in 1904 or before that time, the republicans would declare that this was the result of a democratic victory in the popular branch of congress, while the possession of the House by the democrats, as I have said, would amount to very little."

Parkersburg, W. V., July 5.—D. Hawkins, of Clarksburg, gave his pretty daughter, Gertrude, eighteen years of age, a sewing machine on the condition that she should stop swearing. She stopped, but when her spring sewing was done she sold the machine back to her father for \$10 and took a trip with the money.

Yesterday when she started to use the machine her father prevented her and a fight ensued, in which she says she tried to cut her head off with a hatchet. He was fined. In the fight the machine was smashed, and the girl now says she will swear all she pleases unless her father will buy her another. "Let her swear," he says.

Trenton, N. J., July 9.—William J. Lee who has been fighting the United States Steel Corporation with communications in the local papers and by starting the old Phoenix Iron works for the purpose of underselling the trust, was fined \$5 today in police court for carrying a revol-

er. The complainant was Prof. William Mumper, who on Friday charged Lee with destroying \$500 worth of china by hurling a stone into his china closet.

The Mumper family is shut indoors on account of fear of Lee. Police are guarding the Mumper residence.

Lee was employed at \$150 a month as an estimator for the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works, which were absorbed by the Steel Trust. He is an unusually brilliant mathematician and can estimate with lightning rapidity the cost of structural iron work. It is said that the steel company wanted to have him in a New York office and offered him \$250 a month, but he declined to accept.

Boston, July 6.—Three stewards from the Cunard steamer Saxonia, lying at the docks in East Boston, tore down an American flag flying in front of a nearby shop on the Courth of July, and one of them later tore the Stars and Stripes into shreds and threw them into the face of an American citizen.

Steward Roberts, the man charged with tearing the flag, was immediately attacked by a hundred men who were lounging about an East Boston hotel. The enraged crowd drove him down from the second story of the house where the insult occurred and gave him a severe beating.

The Englishman finally escaped to the Saxonia in a much bruised condition. Roberts is about 40 years of age and an assistant to the ship's doctor.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the Liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Chicago, July 5.—Half a hundred detectives and as many deputy sheriffs are chasing over Cook and Will counties in quest of the two train robbers who held up the Rock Island limited at 1 o'clock yesterday morning near this city. So far the fugitives have eluded their pursuers.

"They're old hands at this business," said William A. Pinkerton today. "Their getaway showed that."

In their flight the robbers have stolen seven horses, and fought a battle with a farmer who attempted to capture them.

When they were stealing the third train the robbers awoke Adolph Chance, the owner. He produced a shotgun, called up one of his farm hands, and the two harnessed a horse to a light buggy and gave pursuit. The chase had lasted fifteen minutes when Chance rounded a bend in the road, came within range of the robbers who were in a hurry. Chance's command to halt was unheeded. The farmer fired both barrels at the fleeing men.

The robbers promptly answered the shots, and the bullets whistled about the heads of the pursuers. Chance abandoned the chase.

Charles Nessler, the youth who was forced by the bandits to give the order to the engineer to stop the train, was released today.

The robbers left a bag near the train containing twenty sticks of dynamite, a number of fuses and a box of fulminating caps. Police Lieutenant Rohan, after examining the dynamite, said:

"Only experienced train robbers would be provided with explosivus moulded into cylinders like these. The smaller sticks are like those used by cracksmen to shatter safes, while the larger ones are for bigger work."

At the Englewood hospital it was said there was little hope for James E. Kain, the express messenger who was shot by the robbers.

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Leaves Corvallis.....	11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....	12:35 p. m.
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Leaves Albany.....	1:00 p. m.
Arrives Detroit.....	5:45 p. m.
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**WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND RIVAL FALL VICTIMS.**

**Father-in-law is Wounded—A. L. Belding, a Bartender, Does a Fearful Night's Work With Revolvers, and Then Gives Himself Up.**

(PORTLAND OREGONIAN.)

In one fierce revel of vengeance, A. L. Belding, a bartender, Friday night shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and Frank Woodward, whose attentions to his wife he resented, and seriously wounded Lemuel McCroskey, his father-in-law, at whose house on the northwest corner of Fifth and Flanders streets the shooting occurred. After he had killed, as he supposed, every inmate of the house save his little boy, the murderer coolly walked over to Lake Charles saloon, across the street, invited a man to take a drink with him, and went out to look for a policeman to arrest him. He was rolling a cigarette when Policeman Bailey, who was attracted by the shooting, met him, and announcing that he had killed a family, he surrendered himself.

For the past six months Belding has been vowing vengeance on the entire McCroskey family, into which he married eight years ago. His wife left him several months ago, taking her little boy to live with her parents, and Woodward, commonly called, "Gyp," was a frequent visitor to, if not an actual inmate of, the same house. Last night Belding went to the house, and finding his wife at the door, demanded that she bring him their 7-year-old child, Eddie. The woman said that the boy was in bed, but Belding told her to dress him which she did. The father talked to the child a minute, kissed him good-night, and when the little fellow was in the house, Belding turned toward the doorway with two revolvers drawn. Seeing Woodward on the threshold, he exclaimed, "You first," and fired.

The bullet sank into the victim's head, and he fell over the rail of the porch, dying instantly. Running up the steps, the murderer saw his wife, who had followed Woodward to the door. She turned at the sight of him, but he again pulled his deadly trigger and sent a bullet through her neck, severing the jugular vein. She fled to a back room where she was found two hours afterward, lying prone and dead. Meanwhile Lemuel McCroskey, the head of the family, had started to come into the hall with a gun, but before he could take a shot at the bloodthirsty intruder another bullet had killed Mrs. McCroskey as she sat in her chair. Still another wounded McCroskey himself, in the arm but the old man put up a hard fight, taking several shots at Belding, and finally engaging with him in a hand-to-hand scuffle. He received another bullet in his breast for his pains, and was badly beaten over the head by one of Belding's pistols, which refused to discharge.

Leaving the bloody dwelling, Belding walked out on the sidewalk, threw away his guns, and, without further effort to kill any one, walked quietly over to the saloon.

He was utterly calm when questioned by Chief McLaughlin at the police station. Not a vestige of violence was left, not a trace of any regret at his horrible night's work save that it had not been more effective.

"I ought to have got all of them," he said. "I had a chance once before when they were in a saloon together. I am afraid that some of them got away. One of my revolvers wouldn't work, or I would have finished the bunch. That's what I ought to have done. I give myself credit for having got rid of a hard crowd."

"Kill myself? Never. I am too brave a man for that. Let some other guinea kill me. I'll go to the gallows and hang like a white man. My life isn't worth 30 cents to me, and now that I have cleaned out that crowd, I'll be willing to die. But I wish I had got the boys, and there's one of the girls, Minnie, I'd have got, too, if she hadn't been in Milwaukie."

"I have been planning this thing for a long time. The McCroskey family has been jobbing me for eight years, and since my wife left me, I deliberately set to work to send them all into the clear. I have had a good many chances, but they didn't look right. Last night I started out fixed to do business, and I did it. They tell me that my wife wasn't shot, and if that's so, I'm sorry. She was one of those I aimed to get first. The old man may live, and I'm sorry for that, too. I didn't use quite as good judgment as I wanted to, and besides it was dark. I don't suppose there will be any chance of my getting him after he gets out of the hospital."

**At Summit.**

The late rains were much appreciated in our vicinity.

J. R. Franklin and family took a little stroll over to Al Needams last Sunday.

L. M. Mattoon is doing considerable slashing which improves the view from Summit a great deal.

John Duncan who had the misfortune to have his collar bone fractured a week ago is not recovering as rapidly as might be hoped.

T. B. Williams and wife, of Airie, Polk county, visited their grandsons, Ernest and Wayman Williams at the home of E. G. Trachsel, last week.

Manly Underhill, who burnt his face so badly with powder the Fourth of July, is recovering.

Andrew Johnson and family, of Albany, are visiting relatives near here.

Everybody is busy haying now. The fruit crop in these parts is a failure but gardens are fine.

Miss Stella Norton, of Nashville, is staying at Fred Duncan's.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 every Sunday.

Last Sunday the key to the school house could not be found, but the S. S. goes could not be baffled. They improvised steps with the benches up to the windows and walked in and had Sunday school as usual, except a half dozen young ladies and one gent, who were not able to mount those steps and had to stay outside.

Q. V.

**Chautauqua Association.**

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 8th to 16th; reduced rates via Southern Pacific lines on the certificate plan.

Special attractions this season, Chemawa band, base ball every afternoon, Chas Craig, the noted impersonator, Dr Robt McIntyre, the great world painter of the West, and Thos McClary, the entertaining lecturer.

July 10th, the Hon Henry Watterson will speak on "Money and Morals" and on July 11 will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19 the entire programme will be furnished by the pupils of the Chemawa Indian School Music, vocal, and instrumental, recitations, base ball, and a grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian band, should make this day one of interest.

For programs and further information call on nearest Southern Pacific agent.

Notice of guardian's sale of real property. In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Luther S. Woodruff, Ira B. Woodruff, minors.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, made and entered on the 7th day of July 1902, I will on Wednesday, the 13th of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash the following described real property of said estate and all the right title and interest which said Luther S. Woodruff and Ira B. Woodruff have hereto, to-wit: Two undivided 9/28ths of the East 1/2 and 2/7 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4 T 13 R 6 West of Hill Wes, in Benton county, Oregon.

Catherine E. Woodruff, Guardian of the person and estate of Luther Woodruff and Ira B. Woodruff, minors.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned committee on sewers of the city of Corvallis will receive sealed bids, up to twelve o'clock p. m. of July 14, 1902, for the construction of separate lateral sewers in the city of Corvallis as provided by Ordinances 108, 109, 110, 111, 120, 121, 122, and the several plans and specifications relating thereto said Ordinance plans and specifications being now on file with the Police Judge of said City.

Each of said bids must be separate and complete and accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Police Judge in the sum of fifty dollars as provided in said Ordinance. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee.

Dated this June 24th, 1902.

E. ALLEN, D. C. ROSE, W. O. HERBERT, Com. on sewers

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Eida J. Elliott, deceased, by the county court of Benton county state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Eida J. Elliott, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County Oregon;

Dated: this June 21st, 1902.

Ernest Elliott, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Eida Elliott, deceased.

**Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., April 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Hillbrand of Portland County, Oregon, a settler, state of Oregon, this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5897, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of W 1/2, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section No. 2, in Township No 13 south, Range 7 west; and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on

Saturday the 28th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, of Philomath, Oregon; J. W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon; Eugene Harvey of Portland, Oregon; C. M. H. Strain of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of June, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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