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Editor and Proprietor.

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## BRYAN AT PARIS.

MUCH ATTENTION SHOWN  
HIM AT THE FRENCH  
CAPITAL.

He Visits the Chamber of Deputies—Tramps at Grants Pass—  
News Items from Summit

Grant's Pass, Or., Dec. 12.—The army of tramps in Grant's Pass has increased to nearly 100, and residents are living in terror. Thefts and burglaries are common, and frequent calls at back doors for "handouts" is becoming a nuisance. The marshal has been interviewed by representatives of the hobo army, and the demand made that he supply them with food, but he refuses, and by an urgent request some 50 of the hobos were loaded on a freight yesterday and started southward; however, their places were filled by an incoming freight load from the north. The presence of the tramps here in such alarming numbers is becoming a serious matter, and it is unsafe for residents to leave their homes for an hour even during the day.

The residence of Mrs. M. P. Anderson was entered through a pantry window in broad daylight, during the absence of herself and daughter from home for a few hours. The house was looted from cellar to garret. A gold watch, brooch and other jewelry were taken, and the pantry cleaned of jellies and fruits.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At an informal reception tonight to William Jennings Bryan by the Chamber of Commerce, the correspondent of The World showed Mr. Bryan a copy of The World of November 29 containing the special London despatch which said that in his interview with Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader had urged him to seek a renomination for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan read the dispatch with eager interest, then smiled and said: "It is true that Mr. Croker said I had a talk, but I cannot say that he did much urging on those lines. In fact, we talked about other matter."

In a felicitous speech before the Chamber and its guests, Mr. Bryan called the attention of Americans abroad to their responsibilities, declaring that from their conduct as individual foreigners judge Americans as a nation.

He dwelt on the importance of

keeping political campaigns free from personalities. He also referred to the debt the United States owed to France, and said that next to the names of Washington, Jackson and Jefferson, Americans placed that of Lafayette.

Earlier, Mr. Bryan had visited the Chamber of deputies and the senate, where he compared the French parliamentary methods with those of the United States congress. He was accompanied to the senate by Senator Clemenceau, who introduced him to Premier Combs. Mr. Bryan had a long talk with M. Combs, the latter manifesting interest in American economic and political affairs.

At Summit.

Mrs. Jas. Groshong is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamar.

School is progressing nicely, Miss Maxfield is teacher.

T. Ransoy is doing a rushing holiday trade, he has Helen Harrison assisting him.

The people here are preparing a nice program for Christmas eve.

S. Wood and Wm. Plowman held revival meetings here last week.

They are going to organize a Sunday School at the Summit school house.

Jas. Crain and family are to soon leave for Winlock Wash.

Subscriber.

## STATE OF OREGON.

Executive Department,  
Salem, Oregon, December 1, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act submitting to the Electors of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1904, the proposed Constitutional Amendment," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 23, 1903, I, Geo. F. Elgin, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oregon, hereinafter set out at length and designated as "Office of State Printer Amendment," to be published for five consecutive weeks in the Corvallis Times a newspaper published in the second Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon this first day of December, 1903.  
(Signed) GEO. F. ELGIN,  
Governor of the State of Oregon.

By the Governor: F. J. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the following article, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be proposed and referred to the next legislative assembly, and if the same shall be concurred in by a majority of all the members elected to each House thereof, and shall afterwards be ratified by a majority of the electors of the State, then the same shall be a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon:

Article I. That Article XII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oregon, be amended so that the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:

The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon is hereby empowered to provide by law for the election of a State Printer, to provide for his compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Accepted by the Senate January 29th, 1901.

President of the Senate,  
L. B. READER,  
Speaker of the House,  
GEO. C. BROWNELL,  
President of the Senate,  
L. T. HARRIS,  
Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## STATE OF OREGON.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I, F. J. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said State do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Legislative Assembly of 1901, "Office of State Printer Amendment" with the original copy now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this first day of December A. D. 1903.

(Signed) F. J. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

## Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel E. Howe a minor, notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon entered on the 25th day of November, 1903, I, Frank L. Howe, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will from and after the 10th day of January, 1904, proceed to sell at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the real estate, right, title and interest which said minor Mabel E. Howe, now has in and to the following real estate to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve in Block 22, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

This 13th day of December, 1903, at Corvallis, Oregon.

FRANK L. HOWE,  
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe, minor.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. F. Elgin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. F. Elgin, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate, of said G. F. Elgin, 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 the office of Benton County Flouring Mills, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, Dated this December 12, 1903.

GHANT E. G. ELGIN,  
Administrator of the estate of G. F. Elgin, deceased.

We have added several new pieces to our Premium dishes. Nolan & Callahan.

## OPENLY FOR HIM

BUT IN SECRET AGAINST  
ROOSEVELT AND FOR  
HANNA OR SOME OTHER  
MAN.

Roosevelt's Strength With the People May Compel His Nomination by Bosses Who May Afterward Stab Him at the Polls.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Every member of the republican national committee in the city stood around the Arlington Hotel this afternoon and tonight and talked Roosevelt. "Landslide for him," they said, "Sure to be nominated by acclamation. Nobody else thought of," and all that.

All the members of the committee here and all those coming, with the exception of not more than six, wish somebody else than Roosevelt, preferably Hanna, could be nominated. The republican national committee is a Hanna machine. Its members dislike Roosevelt, distrust him and think four more years of him would be dangerous to the party and the country.

There is no more sincerity in the fervid Roosevelt protestations than there is in a horse sale.

It is the real, inside, bedrock opinion of the indurated politicians who are not all sentimental in their affiliations, that the republican party is facing three dilemmas:

First—To nominate and elect Roosevelt. This would mean in their opinion, a disrupted and disorganized party in 1908 that would win no more presidential victories for eight and, perhaps, 12 years.

Second—To defeat Roosevelt for the nomination and nominate somebody else and elect him.

Third—To nominate Roosevelt and defeat him at the polls, thus leaving the party in good shape for the campaign of 1908.

The shrewd political minds of the men who run the national organization of the republican party have weighed these three propositions carefully. They all wish it might be possible to solve the problem by nominating someone other than Roosevelt and electing him. They think they could do the electing if they could do the nominating. That is the rub.

A great deal of scheming and contriving is going on. Dozens of the big men in the republican party are trying to find a way to nominate Hanna or any other man who would be a fairly decent candidate. They have not yet hit on a plan, and they probably will not. Their trouble is that they did not begin to plot soon enough.

President Roosevelt has so great a hold on the people that it is now next to impossible to make the mass of the republican party take any other candidate. It is admitted by every man in national politics that he will be nominated unless a political mericle intervenes.

This does not mean that the effort to get another candidate will be abandoned. Hanna is held in first regard. His friends are scheming in Ohio and in Indiana, and in New York, and in the West, but they do not arrive anywhere. Meetings and conferences and consultations are being held. Overtures are being made to newspapers. Leaders are being approached. It is a sort of a guerilla warfare against Roosevelt, and it has not accomplished, as yet, even fair guerilla results.

Tomorrow the meeting of the national committee will be a shout for Roosevelt. They will all get up and yell. Perhaps six of them will have more than their lung power in their voices. That six will put in a tincture of heart.

The situation is not hard to define. Any man here who will talk honestly will grow against Roosevelt and wish that Hanna might be named. They are all against Roosevelt, but they must all be for him on the face of things, and they know it, and that is the reason why most of them registered in the afternoon papers today with statements about the great popularity of the president and predictions that he will be elected triumphantly.

It is so in congress. Every leading republican in Washington has trumpeted his little fanfare, and every one of them thinks Roosevelt

will disrupt the party if he is elected next fall.

Thus, if they nominate and elect Roosevelt they face disorganization and wreck. They cannot nominate anybody else as the cards now lie. Their recourse is to nominate Roosevelt and defeat him at the polls. It is easy enough. They defeated Harrison in 1892. They can turn the trick again.

Unless the miracle comes, unless there is some way to get Hanna into the field without laying the party leaders open to the cry of "Judas" for the masses, Roosevelt will be nominated with a boom and a blare at Chicago next June, and he will be stabbed with a million stilettoes on the first Tuesday in November.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna's friends are building some hope of his permitting himself to be offered for presidential honors on the last sentence of the following letter, which one of them received from him today:

"I have read with interest your kind letter of the 4th inst., and assure you of the sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the same and for your regard and confidence in me. Such suggestions as you make with reference to next year are, of course, highly complimentary, but my position on this subject is well defined and well known. I have no personal ambition to serve, and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability.

Washington, Dec. 7.—E. C. Eschley, owner of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, a republican newspaper, formerly owned in part by Perry S. Heath, threw a brick at the President on Saturday that struck this morning and created great consternation at the White House.

Mr. Eschley printed a screaming editorial article on Saturday, demanding the sidetracking of President Roosevelt by the republican party, saying he cannot carry New York, and urging the selection of almost any one else, but preferably Hanna. Eschley is now hand in glove with George Cox, the Cincinnati republican boss, and, it is claimed that he recently had long conferences with Hanna, both here and in New York.

It is understood that some of the president's friends will take this editorial article and some other evidences of activity on the part of Hanna boomers as a basis for the demand on the president that he shall have a show down with Hanna at once.

In commenting on the editorial article Senator Foraker said today:

"I cannot undertake to explain what the Commercial Tribune has done. The editorial speaks for itself. I have no doubt but there are some people, perhaps a good many, who share the fears and apprehensions expressed in that editorial, but I am quite certain that the whole number would be found, if we could enumerate them, to constitute not more than a very small minority.

Senator Hanna was asked last night what the Commercial Tribune article meant. "I don't know," he said smiling. "I wasn't consulted. I can't talk about it because I know nothing about it.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 21st day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Hammer and wife, being claim No. 48, and a part of Sections 26, 27, 31 and 35 in Township 14 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon, and run thence south 90 chains to the southwest corner of said claim; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains to the north line of said claim; thence West 20 chains to the place of beginning, it being the intention to describe 120 acres off of the west end of said donation land claim and being the same land devised to William Milton Howell, Gustav McFall and the heirs of George W. Howell, deceased, by the last will and testament of William Howell, deceased, which said will is of record in Book C at page 425 therein records of wills for said Benton County, State of Oregon.

This sale is made under and by virtue of a judgment, order of sale of attached property and execution, now in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, State of Oregon, under the seal of said court, dated October 27th, 1903, in an action wherein Adam Wilhelm, Adam Wilhelm Jr, and M. Wilhelm, partners doing business under the firm name and style of A. Wilhelm & Sons, were plaintiffs, and William Milton Howell was defendant, and in which said action said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1465.27 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 25, 1902, \$56.00 attorneys fees, for the further sum of \$83.72 and for their costs and disbursements there in, and the above described real property was ordered sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated this Nov 21, 1903.  
M. F. BURNETT,  
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.