CONSIDINE IN CHICAGO

CAREER OF SEATTLE GAMBLER AS A WARD HEELER.

Slayer of Meredith Had a Record Before He Came West—Meredith's Antecedents.

Concerning the Seattle tragedy the Chicago Record-Herald says:

The news of the shooting of Chief of Police Meredith, of Seattle, by John W. Considine, formerly a well-known gambler and ward heeler of Chicago, created a great deal of interest yesterday among men here who knew the latter well. At every resort on the West Side and in most of the police stations the careers of Considine and his victim were discussed all day.

Early Life in Chicago.

John W. Considine, or "Pool Table Johnny," as he is better known among his associates in Chicago, has brought his Monte Cristo career on the Pacific Coast into an eclipse befitting all the promises of his unseasoned youth. It was not inevitable that he should have wound up by shooting a man, but it was inevitable, weighing his environment and surroundings here, that he would sooner or later bring himself within the grip of the law.

A pious mother, now dead; a father who for the last two years has basked in the reflected glory of his son's position among the best known gamblers and confidence men in the West; a fierce whirl during his early manhood among the toughest characters on the West Side; a few seasons of political dabbling and the proprietorship of gambling dens and saloons—these are the things that have joined strangely together to hatch the Seattle chrysalis from the Chicago cocoon.

He tried to be a politician, but only succeeded in becoming a heeler, hanging about the ragged edge of his ward leaders; he became a policeman to please his mother, and wound up in a year by leaving the force in disgust; he was started out again in a shoe store with a stock clear of debt, and in a few months abandoned it because mercantile life was too slow. Then he became a saloon-keeper and gambler, and found himself in his true element at last.

Mother Tries to Reclaim Him.

The mother, who had given him a better education than nineteen-twentieths of his playmates received, sought in every way to reclaim him. The way the father tried to further her wishes may be guessed when it is said that two saloons and one gambling-house to which the young man fell heir were enjoyed by him rent free because they were the "old man's" property.

Finally, with his education rounded out among the dens on South Halsted street, he married and went to the Pacific Coast. He struck Seattle at a time when the city was growing too fast for anybody to ask questions about records, and his personal appearance was an asset and not a defect. With his father's money to back him and splendid opportunities to branch out in any legitimate line of effort and earn a competency, he chose, naturally enough, to prey on the greed and cupidity of his fellows, and soon became a power, not only in gambling circles, but in politics, too. The education of the West Side streets helped him to plow the fertile, virgin soil of the Puget Sound cities with considerable success. His bank account swelled, and he began to broaden out his field of effort. He became the proprietor of two of the most notorious theaters in Seattle, made them more notorious still, and then went along in his merry course till it all came to an end the night before last in a cell.

Begins Life Well.

Considine began auspiciously enough. His father was a well-known property-owner of considerable means, and though most of the family fortune in the past had come over a saloon counter, the fact was far enough in the past to have almost entirely faded away. The boy was sent to the Roman Catholic school at Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue, and three years later his mother transferred him to St. Ignatius' College, where he distinguished himself by becoming captain of the baseball team.

After he left college with an excellent education he drifted away from Chicago, and, while his mother was crying her heart out about him, was winning professional sprinting matches in various parts of Wisconsin and laying the groundwork among the innocents he met at country fairs for his future career. When he returned home in his 20th year he was started out in the shoe business with his brother Tom in a store at the corner of Eleventh street and Blue Island avenue. A few months later they sold the stock and turned to other employment, the younger brother becoming a bartender.

Opens a Gaudy Saloon.

John's first "grand opening" was in a gaudy saloon, the property of his father, at 1127 Blue Island avenue, next to the car barns, where he did a rushing business for some years, finally making his place the rendezvous for the toughest element of the precinct. Drawing out of the place, he was helped to a position on the Police Department by his father, and served in the Twelfth-street station for a year, most of the time as a plain-clothes man. Thief-taking not being to his liking, he made another move, and started a billiard-hall and saloon at 229 Blue Island avenue, this place, like the first, also being his father's property. Here he began again to try to break into the councils of the Democratic ward leaders, and finally reached the position of lieutenant to "Red" Sheridan, who served two terms in the council. He had been a playmate of "Johnny" Powers, and handled his precinct for this budding leader in such masterly style that his methods were even repudiated by the man he was trying to aid.

Discredited in politics, principally because his style was too reckless, and because his brass band ideas did not fit in very well with the savory "deals" then being dealt in in that portion of the city, he turned for solace to the gaming table. Soon he gathered in well-earned reputation as a safe man to "skin pigeons" and "get away with it." He became an expert pool player, and turned this accomplishment to his advantage with grace and skill.

Was a Unique Character.

Always dressing in the height of fashion, never touching liquor, not even when behind his bar, he was a unique character among his associates, and became so popular that he fitted up and started a gambling-house next to the Academy of Music on Halsted street. Then luck turned against him. He was closed out by the police, and finally decided to go West.

In 1888, just before he started, he married the daughter of Fred Nussbaumer, a taxidermist, his brother Tom marrying the girl's sister and following him to Seattle a few months later. Five years ago John, with his wife and boy, returned to Chicago on a visit, and when he went back to the Coast he left her behind. Six months afterward she secured a divorce from him and the custody of her child, and he married again.

Since that time the only news his first wife has had of him has been through his sister. In the last three months the letters from Seattle have been full of the feud between Considine and Meredith. Only last week a letter came prophesying that the affair would end in bloodshed.

Three of his four sisters live in Chicago, two, Mrs. M. A. Young and Miss Agnes Considine, occupying the Lytle-street house which the father owned and where he lived for several years. After the death of his mother Considine prevailed on his father to make his home with him in Seattle. He has been on the Pacific Coast for three years.

Young Meredith's Career.

William L. Meredith was born in Indianapolis 51 years ago. His father, William M. Meredith, was a Captain in the Civil War, commanding a company of the Seventieth Indiana Volunteers, Benjamin Harrison's Regiment. Captain Meredith and his family removed from Indianapolis to Austin 25 years ago, when his son was about 6 years old. Captain Meredith was for over 20 years previous to last Fall connected with the Western Bank Note Company, with the exception of four years—1889-1893, when he held his present office—director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving under the Harrison Administration. He resigned this office in 1893 and was appointed again by President McKinley last Fall.

Young Meredith was raised in Austin and received his education in the public schools of that city. When about 17 he left school and entered the employ of a real estate firm in Chicago. In 1889, when the boom in Seattle began, he went to that city and started in the real estate business. Soon afterward his father secured from President Harrison his appointment as United States Chinese Inspector at Seattle. In this office Meredith made a good record in preventing opium smuggling and keeping out Chinese immigrants.

In 1893, at the close of the Harrison Administration, Meredith retired to private life. He had dabbled more or less in politics during his residence in Seattle, and he soon received an appointment on the city detective force, a position for which his experience in the Government service well fitted him.

The Meredith family, with the exception of a sister of the dead man, reside in Washington, D. C., where they moved last November. Meredith's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Burras, lives at 315 South Pine avenue, Austin, next to the family residence. Her husband is an attorney with offices in the Montauk building, 115 Monroe street.

SAW THE COLUMBIA

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Mr. Fulton, that this is not only a red-letter day for Astoria, but also for Portland, the whole State of Oregon, and also Washington and Idaho—in fact the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

"The very fact that we have had with us today 13 of the leaders of public opinion in the respective states is of great importance to the Pacific Northwest. As the result of this trip these men will know more about us, our resources, our needs, than members of the other Pacific Coast delegations to Congress. On every question concerning Oregon and the Pacific Coast they will be able to appear as arbiters between us and the other members of Congress, as advocates, and as our warmest friends."

Mr. Tongue then referred eloquently to two Oregon Senators, Colonel E. D. Baker, and George H. Williams, paying also a high tribute to his colleagues on the committee. His reference to Chairman Burton as a man with the executive ability, character and attainments worthy to succeed William McKinley as President met with prolonged applause. In closing he commented upon the opportunities of the Pacific Coast in the Asiatic trade and urged peace between Astoria and Portland and the adoption of a liberal, enlightened policy of pursuing common commercial advantages.

Effect of the Bombshell.

On the return trip the bombshell sprung by Mr. Fulton in talking common-point rates for Astoria in open meeting was a subject of conversation among the Congressmen and the Portland visitors. The sentiments expressed by a number of the Congressmen on the subject showed that the matter had been given little weight, and opinions were expressed that the common-point difference had nothing to do with their work, which was the investigation of the whole question of an open Columbia River. The policy of mixing what the Congressmen called "a purely local question" with a matter of great moment to a large district was called into question.

Congressman Alexander, of New York, gave a representative opinion when interviewed. He said:

"With reference to Mr. Fulton's speech and with regard to local feeling, I would say that with the committee it is the question of the improvement of the whole Columbia River or no part of it. The whole Columbia River needs improvement. In considering the matter, not only will the improvement of the whole Columbia River be considered, but that of the Willamette River will also be taken into account."

At Goble the members of the rivers and harbors committee were bade farewell, as their private cars were switched off to await the arrival of the Northern Pacific train destined for Tacoma. When the Portland party arrived at the Union depot cars were found awaiting the delegation. The presence of the cars had been arranged for through the courtesy of C. F. Swigert, of the City & Suburban line, and J. F. Batchelder, of the Portland Railway Company.

Those Present.

Following is a list of those who accompanied the rivers and harbors committee on their trip from Portland to the mouth of the Columbia River:

Mrs. B. I. Cohen, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Langfitt, L. B. Seeley, A. L. Mohler, Hon. George H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, M. C. Banfield, F. L. Moore, L. Livinger, W. C. Cowgill, J. McI. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. C. Stevens, General O. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, H. M. Cake, General C. F. Beebe, George Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, Mrs. and Miss Casey, Mrs. Taylor, Colonel and Mrs. Jared Smith, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Nunn, A. B. Hammond, Ellis G. Hughes, C. F. Swigert, Hon. M. A. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleischner, C. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, Colonel and Mrs. John McCraken, A. Tucker, Mrs. E. P. Crowne, D. H. Stearns, Jacob Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Colonel C. A. Coolidge, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devers, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mears, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Kellogg, Mrs. W. D. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elliott, E. H. Libby, of Lewiston; J. G. Kelley, E. I. Williams, D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro; George Davis, L. E. Crowe, Sanford Hirsh, Misses Tongue, Miss Susie Stott, Mrs. Mae Chesney, E. H. Rands, of Vancouver; F. N. Pendleton, C. M. McArthur, C. W. Nottingham, Holbrook Withington, Hon. W. L. Jones, North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. A. E. Reames, M. Noland, The Dalles; Mrs. C. J. Reed, N. Wheelton, The Dalles; D. Smith.

The following composed the committee which received the delegation on behalf of the City of Astoria:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chutter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, Major and Mrs. Isaac Bergman, J. Q. A. Bowlby, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lounsberry, Judge C. H. Page, John E. Gratke, Hon. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, A. B. Hammond, John Fox, W. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren, T. B. Hegardt, Robert Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler.

No Work on the Maine.

HAVANA, July 1.—Although three months have expired since the Government completed the contract to raise the hull of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, no work to this end has yet been done, nor have the contractors, N. R. Chamberlain & Co., filed the necessary bond for $25,000. Shipping interests here are urging the department to raise the wreck as soon as possible, as a dangerous bar is forming about it.

Report on the Illinois' Trial.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The official report of the board of inspection on the recent trial performance of the battleship Illinois has been received at the Navy Department. The run of 66 miles was made in three hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, and with tidal corrections, the true main speed made was 17.447 miles per hour. The board reports that the vessel is strong and well built and that the workmanship is in strict conformity with the contract. The working of the machinery was satisfactory in all respects. The boilers were found to be in excellent condition, only one tube leaking slightly.

CRIPPLE CREEK INDICTMENTS

More Prominent Men Have Been Arrested.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 1.—Several more indictments of men prominent in the official life of this city were returned by the grand jury today, and three arrests were made. Among those arrested is Charles Wells, a prominent Republican politician and director of the school board, on five counts, bribery, solicitation of a bribe and three charges of obtaining money on false pretenses.

Dr. J. B. Gaston was arrested late in the day. He is accused of having assisted in spiriting away Joseph Encenaur from the County Hospital, to prevent him from testifying against a prominent lumberman, who was under arrest for shooting Encenaur. Gaston was attending Encenaur while the latter was lying at the hospital. Encenaur was last heard of in Chicago.

Habeas Corpus Denied.

DENVER, Colo., July 1.—Judge Hallett, of the United States District Court, denied a writ of habeas corpus to Ed Reid, the Omaha cattle shipper, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the District Court of Arapahoe County for failure to pay the state inspection fee on a shipment of cattle from Texas. Attorney Ralph Talbot took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and Reid was released on a $500 bond. In refusing to pay the state fee Reid was acting as agent for the National Livestock Association, which desires a decision by the Supreme Court on the questions involved that will apply to all the states.

The Arbitration Question.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The issue which arose here recently as to the extent to which arbitration should be a theme before the coming congress of American Republics has been transferred to the South American Republics, where there is much agitation on the question. In Venezuela two views are being presented, one by Minister Guchalla, of Bolivia, who represents his country here, as well as at Caracas, and the other view by a Chilean commissioner, who has just arrived there. In Nicaragua delegates from Argentina, Peru and Bolivia are urging unrestricted arbitration.

Brewers' Exchange Sued.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—The Brewers' Exchange of Cincinnati, which includes the brewers of Covington and Newport, Ky., and other surrounding towns, was sued today for damages on a test case brought by the Saloonkeepers' Association, to dissolve the exchange, as in violation of the Ohio anti-trust law.

Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, July 1.—P. B. Winston, the senior member of the firm of Winston Bros., railroad contractors, of Minneapolis, died here today of heart failure, aged 57. From 1888 to 1890 he was Mayor of Minneapolis. All his life he was a prominent figure in Democratic politics.

Rev. William A. Passavant.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—Rev. William A. Passavant, of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy today at Jummonville, aged 54 years. Rev. Passavant was prominently connected with charitable work in Pittsburg, and was widely known as a philanthropist.

LODGING-HOUSE FIRE

A FATAL BLAZE IN BUTTE THIS MORNING.

Two Persons Lost Their Lives, and a Score or More Were Injured—Started in a Saloon.

BUTTE, Mont., July 2.—Two dead, two severely, if not fatally, injured and a score or more more or less hurt, is the result of a fire which broke out at the Pullman Lodging-House, 114 West Mercury street, at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The dead are:

Sam Mix, waiter, Missoula, Mont.

Ole Berg, carpenter, Butte.

Those severely injured are: Billy Ryan, better known as "Australian Ryan," a pugilist well known throughout the Northwest, jumped from a third-story window, seriously injured about the head and limbs; ——. Camp, jumped from a third-story window, internally injured and cut about the head; Miss Crystal, proprietress of the lodging-house, burned about the body and injured from inhaling smoke.

A number of men were experimenting with a gasoline lamp in a saloon on the lower floor of the lodging-house, when the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions. The building was wooden, and before the fire department arrived the flames had eaten through the lower floor and were spreading to the upper stories. The lodging-house contained about 100 guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore. Most of them escaped by jumping from the second and third-story windows, and it is miraculous that more were not killed. A number were carried out unconscious by the firemen, but so far as known all will recover. It is not believed that any excepting the two mentioned perished. The property loss is about $4000, with no insurance.

Allenhurst Inn Burned.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Fire tonight destroyed the Allenhurst Inn, at Allenhurst, N. J., and three cottages adjoining it. Loss $170,000. The hotel was one of the best known on the New Jersey coast.

Youngstown Plant Burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 1.—The plant of William B. Pollock & Co., builders of blast furnaces and steel machinery, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, $150,000.

LENTZ TALKED OF REFORM

Principal Speaker at the Social and Political Conference.

DETROIT, July 1.—At the National Social and Political Conference today, ex-Congressman John J. Lentz, of Ohio, was the first speaker, discussing "Should Political Reforms Precede Social and Economic Reforms?" Mr. Lentz said:

"Political reforms must precede social and economic reforms, for at present political parties are not organized as reform forces. With the machines of each party ready to commit any crime to secure preferment and power, there is no hope to secure any reform from them. We must educate the masses."

Mr. Lentz also contended for Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone lines and municipal ownership of all public utilities.

"Are Political Parties Necessary, or Are They Obstacles to Progress?" was discussed by Mayor Jones, of Toledo. "Can Reform Be Gained Through the Parties?" was discussed by J. B. Howarth, of Detroit, business partner of the late ex-Governor Pingree, who was to have read a paper on this subject and others.

"The Best Methods and What Can Be Done With Them," formed the theme of discussion at the evening session for Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, of Topeka, Kan., Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, and others.

POPULISTS' MAIN ISSUE.

Senator Butler Says It Will Be Public Ownership of Monopolies.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—This city today entertained a distinguished excursion party, consisting of Senators Jones, of Nevada, and his son, Roy; ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Congressman Sulzer, of New York; ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, of New York; Major Robert M. Catlin, of San Francisco, and a number of mining experts. The party left for the Pacific Coast this evening. From Seattle they will go to Alaska on a revenue cutter.

Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, said:

"The Populist party will go it alone next time and we will poll more votes than we ever did before. The main issues will be public ownership—not of everything, understand, but of the natural monopolies. We are not Socialists. The Populist believes in competition. Let the public own natural monopolies and then for the rest let it be every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. All we ask is that there be equality of opportunity.

"The silver question is dead, for the time being at least, and, for one, I never favored the use of that word silver. All the true Populist contends for is money enough to transact business and maintain the equilibrium of prices. I believe that coinage and the supply of money should be regulated by law.

"The Populist party is the progressive party of the South. In our state it enacted the legislation to encourage manufacturing which brought so much prosperity to that section. We are protectionists, of course."

Alabama Constitutional Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 1. — The constitutional convention today adopted the report of the committee on taxation, fixing the limit of taxation of the state at 65 cents on $100. The limit heretofore has been 75 cents.

Trans-Mississippi Congress.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 1.—This city is making extensive arrangements for the 12th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which will begin the 16th of this month. Six Governors have already accepted Governor Orman's invitation to be present, and quite a number of distinguished public men will take part in the programme. Reports show that at least 5000 people will be present from Texas, taking advantage of Trans-Mississippi rates, which go into effect July 10. The citizens are preparing for at least 10,000 strangers in the city during Congress week.

Fitzsimmons' Sister-in-Law Weds.

NEW YORK, July 1.—At St. James' Episcopal Church, in Bensonhurst, Miss., Theo Julian, a sister of Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, was married to Clarke M. Ball, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles E. Benedict, pastor of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Martin Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons acted as matron of honor, and William G. Morrissey was best man. Miss Amie Julian, a sister of the bride, was flower girl, and little Bob Fitzsimmons was page.

Funeral of Mrs. W. R. Bernard.

The funeral of Mrs. W. R. Bernard took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 362 Thirteenth street. The deceased was born in Hancock County, Ill., but had been for almost 12 years a resident of Portland. For eight months she had been an almost constant sufferer, bearing the keen pain she was called upon to endure with wonderful patience and fortitude. She left a large circle of friends, both here and in the East, whose many kindly letters and telegrams of condolence and beautiful floral tributes did much to soothe the anguish of those who mourn her loss. The relatives of the deceased are a husband, two daughters and an aged mother, to whom she had given the best thought and labor of her life. The officiating clergyman of the occasion was the Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of which she was a most devout member at the time of her death.

Freight Handlers Out.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1.—Between 350 and 400 freight handlers employed in and about the warehouses of the different railroads entering East St. Louis, Ill., are out on a strike today for an increase in wages to 15 cents an hour for regular truckers on the platforms and 16 cents per hour for pickers, the men who sort the merchandise. Practically all the work of transferring freight from one road to another is at a standstill, but it is believed the different railroad companies will accede to the demands of their men and that work will be resumed as usual tomorrow.

Counting on Yerkes.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Charles T. Yerkes has promised to take the chair at the anniversary festival or banquet of the Royal St. Ann's Society on July 11, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the world, and through Mr. Yerkes' chairmanship it is expected to gain many thousands of pounds.

Judge Reprimanded Ministers.

DENVER, Colo., July 1.—Judge Palmer of the District Court, today severely reprimanded Rev. M. A. Rader and Rev. W. H. Talmage, who were accused of contempt of court, and discharged them. The case against Walter D. Wyncoop, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, was dismissed without a word.

Little Whirlwind Released.

HELENA, Mont., July 1.—Little Whirlwind, the life prisoner whose case was taken up by the Indian Rights' Association and his pardon urged, is a free man. The State Board of Pardons today indorsed the action of Governor Toole in ordering him set at liberty.

Woodworkers' Strike Averted.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The threatened strike tomorrow of the 3000 woodworkers in Chicago was averted tonight by the manufacturers of saloon, store and office fixtures, who acceded to the demands of the men, and signed a two-year agreement granting an advance of 25 cents a day in the men's wages.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

The official route selected by the society of Christian Endeavor for their international meeting at Cincinnati, O., July 6 to 10, is O. R. & N. Co., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western Railway, D. & R. G. R. R., Burlington and Big Four systems.

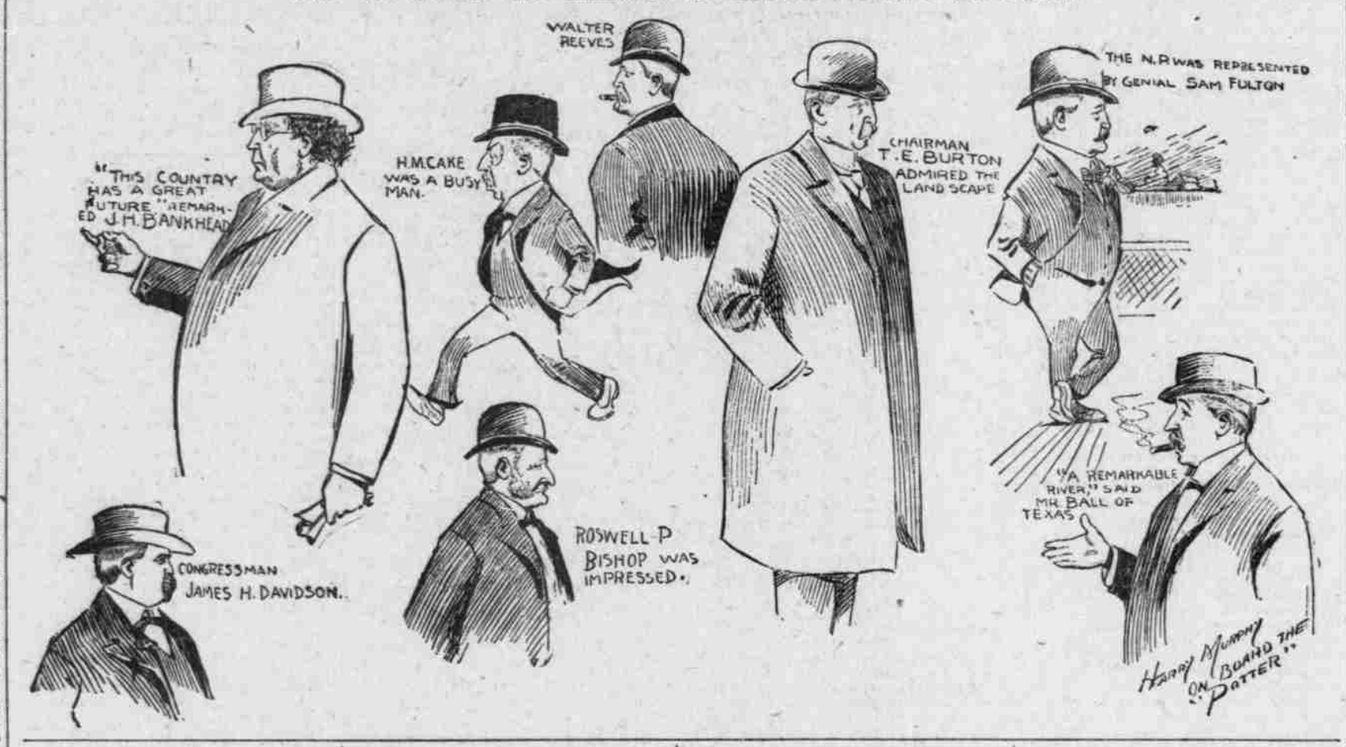
The delegates and their friends will leave Portland on the evening of July 1, stopping en route at Salt Lake City, where they will be joined by the California and Utah delegations.

Cordial invitation is extended to all, whether Endeavorers or otherwise, who are contemplating an Eastern trip, to join the party.

Further particulars may be obtained from Rev. A. J. Montgomery, transportation manager, Oregon City, Or., or the Rio Grande Western Railway, 122A Third street, Portland.

There is some chagrin in Liverpool at the fact that the title of the "Second City of the Empire" reverts to Glasgow, from which Liverpool took it in 1895.

With the Rivers and Harbors Committee Aboard the Potter.



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It is thought that the best possible way to publicly determine the merit of Coke Dandruff Cure is to give away to all those interested in this matter a sample bottle, and to have it done in such an open manner that none can question the honesty of the test.

A large number of samples have been sent to Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, Fourth and Washington Streets, and will be given out to all those troubled with dandruff, falling hair, or any diseases of the scalp. Apply today between 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

There will also be given to each applicant for a free sample a little book treating on troubles of the hair and scalp, which sets out in a clear, plain manner just such information as you want to know.

Bear in mind the free distribution at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, Fourth and Washington Streets, will begin this morning at 8 o'clock, and end Friday at 9 P. M.

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