

SKIN OF THE GREAT LIPS

WHEN SATAN IS CHAUFFEUR Dr. Brougner Preaches on "To Hell in an Automobile."

New York Republicans Uniting on Candidate for Renomination for Governor.

DEMOCRATS IN A SNARL

Hearst and Jerome Will Probably Both Run for the Office, With Latter as Choice of Convention at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special).—The announcement of Charles E. Hughes, cabled from Europe, that he is not a candidate for Governor and has not authorized anybody to work for him, has practically ended what ever opposition there was to the renomination of Frank Wayland Higgins.

True, Odell and Platt are still opposed to him, but they have no candidate to rally around, and day by day their supporters are melting away.

For example, in the last few days, Timothy L. Woodruff has solidified his ties in Brooklyn, and has induced the few Odell leaders to climb on the band wagon.

Sees a Great Light. State Committee Chairman Jacob A. Livingston, whose "flap" gave Odell a victory over the test vote recently, has seen a great light, and has given the most positive promises that hereafter he will do nothing politically unless Woodruff expressly approves.

William J. Beatty, the leader of the Second Assembly District, to avoid political extermination has offered to permit Woodruff to name as many delegations to all conventions, so long as his own leadership is not disturbed, and this offer has been accepted.

Michael J. Dady, the Odell leader in Kings County, is still in Cuba, and by the time he returns will find it impossible to mend his political fences—because he will not have any left.

With a solid delegation from Kings, a practical certainty of a majority of the New York County men, and no opposition in the state worthy the name, Higgins seems justified in the claim that the opposition to him in the convention will not be worth bothering about.

Higgins Has Easy Sledging. "Higgins will have a walk over" declares Port Warden Charles S. Adler, of New York, regarded as one of the best election experts in the state. "The Democrats are in such a snarl that no matter what the Odell forces are split beyond redemption."

I believe Jerome will be nominated at Buffalo, and if he is Hearst will run as an independent, probably poll the larger vote of the two.

If Hearst would be the regular candidate Jerome will make the race as an independent. This information has been received from the highest authority. Jerome even as an independent would not make a respectable showing. Clellan and his faction could throw him in addition to the support of the conservative Democrats.

With the support of Murphy and his followers will never rally to Jerome. Either way you look at it the Democrats are in a terrible mess and cannot hope to even make a respectable showing, much less to be a factor in the race.

Hearst Is Hardest Nut to Crack. "Speaking as a Republican I would prefer to see Jerome get the regular nomination, for I do not think he would make as good a run as Hearst. But it really doesn't much matter, for either one would be opened to defeat."

The only candidate openly in the field against Higgins is the present incumbent, State Senator Edgar T. Brackett, but he only has the delegates from his home county, Saratoga. Brackett is backed by the insurance companies, who started the insurance investigation, but whatever credit comes to him from that is counterbalanced by the fact that for years he has been a party attorney of Richard Canfield, the celebrated gambler.

With Higgins eliminated, Brackett hopes that the Platt men and the Odell men will aid him. Of course the situation is complicated by the fact that for years Brackett has been on the outs with both Platt and Odell. In fact at the session of the Legislature last winter he introduced a resolution, calling upon the Senators Platt and Depey to resign, because of their connection with the insurance scandal, and he has made many stinging and unpleasant remarks concerning Odell.

Love-Your-Enemies Campaign. But as this seems to be a campaign in which the motto is "Love Your Enemies" (see McClellan and Jerome: also Murphy and Hearst) perhaps Brackett's old enemies will help him in the event, even with a younger enemy, one Higgins.

It's pretty hard to tell what New York State politics will be like this year, and the amount of "crow" that is being eaten is remarkable.

DR. MOCK AT Y. M. C. A.

President of Dallas College Addresses Meeting for Men.

At yesterday's Sunday services at the Y. M. C. A. President Mock, D. D., of Dallas College, delivered an address entitled "The Spiritual Side of Man." Dr. Mock is a distinguished speaker and as an educator enjoys a widespread reputation. He said:

"We are living in a time when anxiety, despondency and gloom are the order of the day. It is preparing men for the future, men in the fullest sense of the word, men as Roosevelt, Folk, Jerome and LaFollette, and when such men rise up, it is a sign of the reawakening of the spiritual side of man."

MAXWELL IS INSANE

Portland Engineer Loses His Reason at Hood River.

CASE SEEMS HOPELESS

After Leaving St. Vincent's Hospital Recently, He Is Induced to Go to Pretty Columbia River Town for a Rest.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—W. H. Maxwell, a well-known engineer, of Portland, who has been at a hotel at Hood River for the past week, became suddenly insane last night and it was found necessary to place him under restraint. Maxwell was formerly associated with Oskar Huber, who was director of works of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and was a member of the Commercial and other clubs in Portland.

A week ago he came to Hood River, on the suggestion of friends in Portland, to recuperate from an attack of sickness, which had caused his detention at St. Vincent's Hospital for some time.

Mr. Huber said that he was employed at the hotel that Maxwell was acting queerly, nothing was thought of it until Saturday night, when he spent two hours trying to hang a picture he had taken on the wall in the office on a coat-hook that was several times too large for an eyelet in the top of it.

From that time on Maxwell became worse, and went about the hotel opening drawers and looking in dark corners, as if in quest of something, and to inquiries he would say nothing. It was finally decided to place him under surveillance and summon a physician, and his former partner was communicated with over the long-distance phone.

Mr. Huber said that Maxwell had no relatives in this part of the country, and that he was no longer identified with him in a business way, but asked the authorities to look after him until today. Through the assistance of George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, of Portland, who came in on an evening train and knew Maxwell, he was taken to the Dalles with Deputy Sheriff Schmetzer, on the rule that he was going there on business connected with his profession. He was taken there on the late train last night.

The physician who examined Maxwell stated that he is almost in a state of mental collapse. He has a fair amount of progressive paresis and that he thinks he is beyond recovery. Mr. Huber, who came to Hood River, when a former partner had been showing a decline in his mentality for several years, but that until lately he had been able to attend to office work. Some weeks ago, he said, it was necessary to place him in St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment for alcoholism. While there he became violent, but when he improved he left the hospital and was apparently sane, with the exception that his memory had deserted him, and he was unable to remember dates, figures, or locations.

Maxwell, he said, was a fine engineer, but that he and his friends now feared that he would never be able to resume his profession.

The unfortunate man's sister has been communicated with in the East, and will be given an examination in the County court at the Dalles.

BISHOP OF HELENA PREACHES

Addresses a Powerful Sermon to the Knights of Columbus.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Lawrence's Church yesterday morning for the anniversary feast of the Knights of Columbus. The Right Rev. J. P. Carroll, D. D., bishop of Helena, delivered an appropriate sermon on the duties of the members of the order as Christians, as Catholics and as citizens.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of St. Lawrence's, assisted by Rev. T. H. Corbett, at a season and Rev. A. H. Gallagher at subsequent times, and was sung by the choir of the church.

Bishop Carroll spoke for an hour and a half, making a stirring appeal to the Knights of Columbus to be true to the principles of their order, and to be without reproach. He reviewed the works of the order and called attention to the fact that the Knights have been the cause of the Unions, and that they should be as one, and not divided by petty quarrels; he urged them to defend their faith and to be ready to give up their lives for the cause of their religion to any questioner.

The bishop also spoke of temperance and reminded the Knights of the fact that the Knights were composed of temperate men and that by teaching temperance by example they were upholding the policy of the church. He encouraged the example set by the Knights in supporting the Catholic church in the United States.

The bishop also spoke of the fact that the Knights were to be a help to the Italian children and had endowed a chair of American history in the Catholic University of Washington. The bishop declared that if the Knights wished to be blameless in public life they must be spotless in private life.

CENTENARIAN TIRES OF LIFE

Attempts Suicide, but Botches Job and is Patched Up.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—Paul Boldavetch, a peasant who is 115 years old, tried to commit suicide at his home in Illkut last week. He tried to cut his throat, but the knife was not quite sharp enough and he was found before he had lost much blood and taken to the hospital, where he was soon put to rights. The old man was asked why he wanted to die and he said the only reason was because he was tired of life.

VANDALS CUT DOWN HOPE VINES.

SALBM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Unknown vandals cut down the hope vines of the Hing Cong, near this city, last evening, and cut all the hope vines on about an acre of ground. The hops will be of little value.

Put an End to Family.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—(Special).—Because his wife had entered a suit for divorce, Louis Koziole, an Austrian, shot and fatally wounded her and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart today.

SCHEDULE OF STEAMER "J. J. POTTER"

The J. J. Potter leaves the street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows:

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ASUNCION BREAKS RECORD

MAKES ROUND-TRIP TO BAY CITY IN SIX AND HALF DAYS.

Oil-Carrier Arrives After Speedy Voyage—Captain Bridget May Do Better Next Time.

It remained for an oil-carrier to break the record for the round trip to water between Portland and San Francisco. Last night the steamer Asuncion docked at Portsmouth at 8 o'clock, having made the voyage in six days and a half. She had favorable weather both ways and arrived at San Francisco at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, leaving the next night at 6 o'clock.

The Asuncion brings 2500 tons, or 21,800 barrels, of fuel oil. She will leave Portland Wednesday morning for San Francisco, and will be back in the Willamette River again within six days from that time.

On the way up the Asuncion passed the log raft towed by the tug Deference of the Northern California Coast. The raft is going from Columbia River to the mouth of the Willamette, and is making two and nine-tenths miles an hour with her tow.

AZTEC IN THE WILLAMETTE

Is the Largest Steamer Ever on the Portland-San Francisco Run.

The steamer Aztec, the new addition to the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company's line, left Astoria for Portland at noon yesterday. She was expected to arrive at the city at about 9:30 o'clock last night, but is probably anchored down the harbor.

With the arrival of the Aztec, Portland has a new steamer in the city. The man interests to improve the service between this port and California. The Aztec, which will carry freight only, is the largest steamer ever on the run between Portland and San Francisco. She has a capacity of 6000 tons of freight.

The steamer Columbia will be put on the Astoria to Portland run, and the Aztec will give the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company four vessels. With these it is believed that the company will be able to handle the freight congestion. The Columbia carries both freight and passengers. She was badly damaged by the earthquake and has been in the yard since she was in drydock undergoing repairs.

The two other vessels on the run are the Costa Rica, of 3200 tons, and the Esmeralda, of 2500 tons.

The Aztec brings approximately 2000 tons of miscellaneous freight to Portland, but will return to San Francisco loaded with lumber, and other goods. The loading will not be begun today, as this is Labor Day and the longshoremen are celebrating. All the men obtainable will be on duty, and the company expects to clear for the return trip by September 8.

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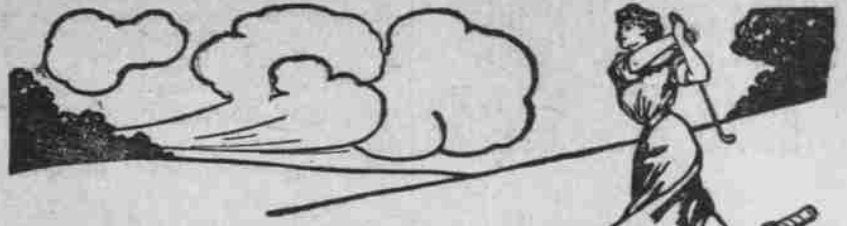
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LEWISTON-RIPARIA WORKMEN ARE IN UGLY MOOD.

Pay Is Two Months Overdue, and Threat Is Made to Begin Attachment Proceedings.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 2.—(Special).—Unless the striking Italian laborers on the Lewiston-Riparia Railway receive their two months' back pay tomorrow, the claims of the men will be pooled and attachment proceedings instituted, which it is intended shall tie up operation on the main line between Portland and Spokane.

So states Mike Dire, foreman of one of the gangs of men who have been in this city for five days awaiting the arrival of their money from Portland. "We have been promised our pay three different times. If we do not get our money tomorrow our attorneys will proceed at once to Colfax, where attachment proceedings will be begun against the O. R. & N., and it is my intention to have the Sheriff of Whitman County attach an engine on the main line of the road."

"We will chain the engine to the track, and no trains will operate on that road until we get our money." Shortly after Foreman Dire made this statement, he was approached again for further information, but had nothing to receive a "hunch" from the lawyers who have the case in hand, for he refused to divulge any more secrets.

About 150 of the Italians are still in the city. Word came from Portland that the \$16,000 due the workmen by the Inland Construction Company would be paid Saturday. Now it is said the money will arrive Monday. Manager Ledoux is still in Portland, where he is conferring with Erickson & Peterson. It is rumored that the Inland Construction Company has lost heavily on the contract work because of inability to secure sufficient laborers and the high wages which have to be paid.

This morning 75 Austrian laborers quit the construction camps 30 miles down the Snake river, and are en route to Colfax, where they hope to secure work on the Northern Pacific extension there. The Austrians state that another large force of men will quit the Snake River camps tomorrow, when very few workmen will be left.

"We are going to be a weak for board with the O. R. & N. contractors," said the men.

Arrivals and Departures.

ASTORIA, Sept. 2.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind north west, weather clear. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and sailed at 11 A. M. steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco; arrived down at 6 A. M. and sailed at 11:30 A. M. steamer Winitzer, for San Francisco; arrived down at 9 A. M. and sailed at 12 M. steamer Thomas L. Ward, for San Francisco; arrived in at 8:30 A. M. and left up at 12:30 P. M. steamer Astor, from San Francisco; arrived at 9 A. M. and left up at 1:30 P. M. steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco; sailed at 6 A. M. steamer Elmore, for Tillamook; left up at 9 A. M. steamer "Winn" for Portland; arrived at 12 M. schooner Taurus, for Redondo.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Sailed at 12 M. steamer "Winn" for Portland; arrived at 9 A. M. steamer ship Two Brothers, in tow of tug Sea Greaser, for Columbia River. Arrived yesterday, schooner Kellog, from Portland; sailed yesterday, bark Roderick Duh, for Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Arrived—Minnetonka, from London; Portland, from Liverpool; Seattle, Sept. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Heermans, from San Francisco.

Kills Forty-Nine Ducks.

Sam Hall, who shoots on the Eaton place on the slough, killed 49 ducks yesterday, mostly wood ducks. He reports that, despite the dry season, there are many of the earlier varieties of ducks using the lakes that have been fed.

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