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OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1908.

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## CHAMBERLAIN HAS CARRIED MULINUMAH

**Democrat Will Have** Plurality in the County.

MAY LEAD CAKE BY 1000

Morrow Defeats O'Day and Cameron Beats Manning.

STEVENS WINS, WORD LOSES

Bell and Olson Are Elected Justices of Peace.

CAST IS HEAVY

Clyde B. Altchison for Railroad Commissioner Lends Hamilton and Young - University and Armory Bills Carry County.

ESTIMATED PLUBALITIES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

United States Senator-George E. Chamberlain, Dem., 1000, Congressman, Seond Congressional District-W. R. Ellis, Rep., 10,000. Justice Supreme Court-R. S. Bean,

Rep., 25,000 Dairy and Food Commissioner-J. W Bailey, Rep., 10,000.

Ratiroad Commissioner—Clyde B. Altehison, Rep., 5000.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 2-Robert G. Morrow, Rep., 2500. District Attorney-George J. Cameron, Rep., 8000.

Sheriff-Robert L. Stevens, Rep., Justices of the Peace (Two to be

elected)-J. W. Bell. Rep., Fred L. Olson, Rep., by 5000 each. Single Tax Amendment beaten by a large vote. Woman Suffrage beaten by a large

University Appropriation, carried

Armory Appropriation, carried by a heavy vote.

Governor Chamberlain has carried Multnomah County for Senator by a majority of probably 1000 over H. M. Cake, the Republican nominee. Incomplete returns at 3 o'clock this morning give Chamberlain 3152 and Cake 2902, a lead of 250 votes, with the count one-fifth complete. Considering this a reliable index of the complete vote, Chamberlain's majority over Cake undoubtedly will reach the above estimate. Probably 28,000 of the total registered vote of 33,265 was cast. With the exception of Senator, the Republicans have elected their entire county. district and Legislative tickets. The count is proceeding slowly and in some precincts will not be completed before late today.

Rivaling the Scnatorial election in in terest was the vote on District Attorney. John Manning, incumbent of the office and candidate for re-election, has been defeated by Municipal Judge George J. Cameron, the Republican nominee, by a majority of probably 3000. The early this morning was: Cameron, 3226;

Manning, 2522. Sheriff R. L. Stevens has been re-elected er Tom Word, Democrat, by a majority estimated at 5000. Word received a good vote in many of the residence districts on the East Side and in some of the country precincts, carrying some of the precincts by a vote of 2 to 1. Sheriff Stevens, however, showed great strength on this side of the river, where in some precincts his vote will exceed that of

totals: Stevens, 3405; Word, 1000, Circuit Judge Thomas O'Day, Democrat, has been defeated for re-election by Robert G. Morrow. Republican, by a majority that may reach 2500. Morrow snowed considerable strength and ran well with the other successful candidates on his ticket. Judge O'Day had been picked for a sure winner, wagers deposited on his election being entirely disregarded by the sporting fraternity. The returns so far counted give Mor-

row 2319; O'Day, 2783, For Railroad Commissioner, Clyde B. Altchison, Republican nominee for reelection has received in the county a majority of 5000. This majority will be further increased by the returns from the outside countles. Aftchison's closest competitor appears to be A. N. Hamilton. he Independent candidate, Hamilton was one of Altchison's unsuccessful rivals in the primary election, running fifth in a six-handed contest, Oglesby Young (Dem.) ran slightly ahead of his ticket. The

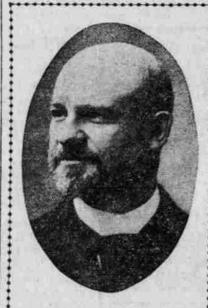
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### IASKS WILLIAMS TO SPEAK FOR HIM

TAFT HONORS GRAND OLD MAN OF OREGON.

Sole Survivor of Grant's Cabinet Invited to Make Seconding Speech at Chicago.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 1 .- Secretary Taft today addressed a letter to George H. Wil lams, at Portland, inviting him to nake a speech at the Chicago convention seconding his (Taft's) nomination The Secretary is desirous that the sole surviving member of President Grant's Cabinet shall do him this honor. Senator Borah today accepted Mr.



Multnomah

When asked last night if he would when asked last night if he would comply with the expressed wishes of Secretary Taft, Judge Williams said: "I am unable at this time to state whether I will make a speech secondling Secretary Taft's nomination or not it will depend upon how I fell when I reach Chicago. If the weather is hot and I do not feel equal to the occasion, I shall not make the speech. If I arrive there in good health and the weather is not oppressive, I will do so."

## SEVEN TRAINS TIED UP

Washouts in Montana Block Northern Pacific Main Line.

cial.)-Seven overland Northern Pacific and Burlington passenger trains carrying about 1000 passengers, are tied such array of beautiful flowers has ever up in this city, with the prospect of days more, as the result of one of the worst washouts in recent history on the Northern Pacific. Ten miles east of this city, 30-foot fills one 80 feet long and the other more than 100, are completely washed out. The eastern portal of the Bozeman tunnel is blocked | must be seen; it cannot be described. by a landslide, which is said to have caved in a portion of the tunnel.

The last train to get through to Butte went out Saturday night. Floods east of this city, near Columbus, Mont. tled up traffic until Saturday afternoon. The stalled trains reached Livingston in time to be caught by the washouts east of here this morning Eastbound Northern Pacific trains are being sent from Butte and Helena east over the Great Northern tracks.

FLOODS PLAGUE MONTANA

Part of Butte Under Water-Yellow stone River Raging.

BUTTE, Mont., June 1. - Bridges crossing Silver Bow Creek, within the limits of Butte, are now threatened by the floods. Streetcar lines on the flats south of the city are under water. The rainfall has reached seven inches for the worst in years of which records have been kept in this county.

The Yellowstone River also is on the rampage. Trains are from 24 to 48 hours late on the Northern Pacific, The Tacon baseball team of the Northwest League cannot get here in time for the game

#### CLEVELAND NOW AT HOME Stands Journey to Princeton From Lakewood, N. J., Well.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 1. - Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who returned to his home here last night from Lakewoou, N. J., where he had gone about two months ago, arose early today and after a hearty breakfast sat reading on the veranda of his residence

Mrs. Cleveland said: "We are glad to get back home again, Mr. Cleveland is very well, though not entirely recovered. Yet he continues to get along nicely. We have made no plans for the future as yet, but we explans for the future as yet, but we explan for some pect to stay at Princeton for some

The Cleveland home was decorated with many flowers in honor of the homecoming of Mr. Cleveland. The Cleveland children are at Tamworth,

### WORKMAN HEADS COWBOYS

First at Rawlins in Endurance Race for Horsemen.

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 1.—Charles Workman, of Cody, Wyo., riding Teddy, was the first man to reach Rawlins in the Evanston-Denver endurance race. He arrived at 1:16 this afternoon. Both horse and rider wers in fine condition. Rawlins is 143 miles east of Evanston. The race started at 6 A. M. last Sat-

## PORTLAND'S REIGN OF ROSES BEGINS

Second Annual Festival in Full Swing.

## CITY THRONGED BY VISITORS

Rex Oregonus Enters and Receives Keys From Mayor.

WARSHIPS BOOM SALUTES

ness Cavalcade-City Beautifully Decorated-Rose Show Opens

During five days to come the popuace will worship at the shrine of petal beauty. The throbbing nerves of the city's business and industrial life will relax their tension for the time and this week will go to the full enjoyment of floral splendor unsurpassed.

The second annual rose festival pened auspiciously at high noon yes terday. The stroke of 12 found the city in its brightest attire. Gay colors were hung from every vantage point in the pustness district of the East Side and West Side. Thousands of residences, too, were gally decorated. Naval artillery boomed an impressive Sirens added their falsetto snrieks to the din of welcome and the populace was on the streets en masse.

Great Throngs Greet Rex Oregonus.

While the day marked the formal pening of the June Rose Festival, it vas in fact but a prelude to the festivities to come. The parade was not a pretentious one -- only the festival king, Rex Oregonus, his suite and milltary escort made up the royal column But a larger turnout of enthusiastic humanity could not have been expect ed for a monster procession. Sixty thousand people were on the streets at oon and the Festival's monarch was

heartily greeted.

Today the Festival will assume propor At the Exposition grounds the competitive rose exposition will open. Entries already near the 2000 mark. No before been presented in Portland as physicians as to his recovery of sight. was banked last night, in readiness fo today's opening. The display is actually bewildering in its coloring. Every rose has been cultivated with the idea of making it more beautiful than any of th others. The result of such a competition Tonight the great parade "Spirit of the Golden West" will be held. It will be

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### CROSS CONTINENT IN A TINY AUTO

TWO WOMEN IN CHICAGO ON

Start Made From Portland, Me., May 12-Car an Eight-Horsepower Affair.

CHICAGO, June 1 .- (Special.) -- The romen transcontinental motor tourists Trom Portland, Maine, on May 12, determined to make a 4000mile run overland to Portland, Oregon, arrived in Chicago today. They pulled nto the city in high spirits, and expect to resume their junket at noon tomorrow. Mrs. E. E. Teape and her daughter, Mrs. Vera McKelvie, are the



Elected United States Senator.

is the first of its kind ever undertaken by women automobilists.

They left their home in Sandy Point, lows, in April, and going to Portland, Maine, made ready for their journey westward to the Pacific Slope. Their machine, a 600-pound affair, is equipped with a small engine, which is capable only of developing eight horsepower. From Cheyenne, the tourists will head

## HOPES TO RECOVER SIGHT

Gore, Blind Oklahoma Senator, Begins Hospital Treatment.

that he may recover his sight, Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator of Oklahoma. day at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital in this city under the Mr. Gore lost his sight in childhood, and but slight hope is held out by the

### RUSSIAN CONVICTS DROWN Boat Capsizes on Amur River and 89 Perish.

KHABAROVSK, Asiatic Russia, June 1.—Eighty-nine prisoners of state were drowned in a capsized boat in the Amur

THAT SHOWER, YESTERDAY.

# ISSUES SQUARELY

Will Stand for Roosevelt Policies.

### **VOLUNTARY PLEDGE EXPECTED**

Vigorous Ohio Platform to Be Model at Chicago.

HIS POSITION ON REVISION

Cost Between Home and Foreign Production-Federal Control of the Trusts.

WASHINGTON, June 1.- There will be to lukewarm indorsement of President Roosevelt and his policies in the Republican National platform, if the wishes of Secretary Taft and his friends have potency in the framing of that document This much was made known today after the first of a series of conferences to be held on the subject of the platform. Should the Chicago convention adopt this sort of platform and nominate Mr. Taft. it is predicted in authoritative quarters that his letter or speech of acceptance will contain a pledge to carry out the Roosevelt policies already inaugurated and earnestly strive for those not enacted, which will have a ring similar t that pronounced by Mr. Roosevelt on taking the oath of office over the body of the dead McKinley.

#### Ellis Preparing Planks.

Wade Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, who has prospects of being the Ohlmember of the resolutions committee of that convention and who was largely responsible for the conceded virility of the Ohio Republican platform, is here for a thorough understanding with the Secre tary of War. He was with Mr. Taff at his office for several hours today and at the Taft residence for a long time tonight. Another conference is to be held tomorrow, when it is not unlikely the result will be brought to the attention of

### No Straddle on Tariff.

position on the tariff. He is for revision at a special session of the sixty-first Congress, to be called immediately after ideas as to what the tariff should be also are public property. The schedules should be drawn as near as possible to cover the difference between the lesser cost of production of a given article in foreign countries and the cost to produce that article in the United States. This he regards as "protection" in its true and fair sense. Schedules which are

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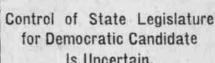
## SALARY RAISED \$1000 AT A JUMP

POSTMASTER OF PORTLAND PROFITS BY BIG BUSINESS.

Increase Also Comes to 46 Other Oregon Postmasters, Thanks to Prosperity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 1 .- On July 1, the salary of the Postmaster at Portland will b increased from \$5000 to \$6000, because of the enormous growth in postal business in that city. Forty-slx other Pres idential Postmasters in Oregon will also be advanced on that date, in most nstances the advance being \$100 over the present salary. Among these in-

## Will Be 1000, or **Perhaps More**



BUT REPUBLICAN MAJORITY BIG

Hawley and Ellis for Congress by Large Margin.

creases are: Astoria, to \$2700; Baker City, \$2800; Corvallis, Roseburg, Marsh field, Medford, Eugene, \$2600; Grants Pass and Hood River, \$2300; Salem

LITTLE BEAR A PATRIOT

Offers Services of Cree Indians in War With Japan.

George J. Cameron, Republican

Elected Prosecuting Attorney of Multnomah County.

HELENA, Mont., June 1.-Little Bear chief of the vagabond tribe of Cree Indians, came to Helena today to make inquiry as to "how the war between Japan and the United States was progressing." When told there was no con flict between the two nations, Little Bear was much surprised, saying that he was anxlous to enlist with 300 able-bodied men of his tribe for service against the Jap

BOURNE GOING TO EUROPE Rumor Says He Will Sail Before the Chicago Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 1 .- Senator Bourne has informed some of his colleagues that he expects to sail for Europe in a short time to join his wife, who is completing a tour around the world. Accordng to these Senators, Bourne will sail before the Chicago convention. Several two candidates seem to have run a close firm the story were unavailing.

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## CHAMBERLAIN **U.S. SENATOR**

Plurality Over Cake

## DOUBT ON STATEMENT NO. 1

Is Uncertain.

MANY NEW COUNTIES DRY

Altehison and Campbell Are Far in Lead for Railroad Commissioners - University Appropria-

ELECTED ON STATE TICKET.

tion Bill Is Safe

United States Senator-George E bamberlain, Democrat. District-Willis C. Hawley, Repub-

District-W. R. Ellis, Republican. Justice of the Supreme Court-Robert S. Benn, Republican.
Oregon Dairy and Food Commis doner-J. W. Balley, Republican, Railroad Commissioner, First Con

gressional District-Thomas K. Campson, Republican.

Chamberlain's election by the people of Oregon for United States Senator by from 1999 to 1500 is indicated by the incomplete returns from the various unties in the state. Chamberlain w Mulinomah County by perhaps 1300 to 1500 and elsewhere throughout the state the race. Cake's best county is Lane which returned him a majority of between 400 and 500. This big majority for Cake is attributed to Governor Chamberlain's veto of the State University appropriation in the last Legislature.

Chamberlain's success as "the people's choice" at yesterday's polls will need election by the next Legislature to give him the office. This will be possible only in case a majority of the Legislature shall be pledged by Statement No. 1 to disregard the Republican politics of its Republican members and elect Mr. Chamberiain, a Democrat. The Legislature will Republican, with overwhelmingly probably less than ten Democrats.

Statement No. 1 Majority Doubtful. It is doubtful if a majority of the members of the Legislature will be pledged by Statement No. 1. Campaigns against regular Republican nominees for the Legislature who were opposed to the statement failed in Yambill and Washington counties-although the result in sentatives is not finally determined. The effort of the statement forces in Jackson County also failed. They may, however, have elected two Democrats in Linn and in Umatilia Blakeley, Democratic candidate for Representative has given I. I. Mann a close race.

At best the Statement No. 1 forces will have but a bare majority in the Legislature. Of the Republicans elected to the House of Representatives 28 are pledged to Statement 1, and of those elected to the Senate seven are so pledged. These increased by nine holdover Statement 1 Republicans and Democrats make the total Statement 1 votes counted as certain, 44. The majority of the Legislature and Joint Assembly necessary to elect United States Senator is 46. It will be seen that Chamberlain will need for his election at least two more Statement 1 Legislators. To assure him of the election he should have several more than that to make up for possible shrinkage, since it is conceded by his supporters that a vigorous effort will be made by Republicans to take away from him Statement 1 Legislators. porters all along have wanted 50 State-ment I Legislators, but it seems certain that be will not muster that many.

Republicans for Congress.

Prohibition was a hard-fought issue in 2) counties and has won big gains. Haw-ley, Republican for Congress from the Pirst District wins by a big majority, probably not less than 10,000. In the Sec-ond District Ellis is successful by perhaps 15 60% Campbell and Aitchison are re-

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