CALLS ON HEARST TO PROVE CHARGE

Governor Haskell Demands Trial Before Committee of Editors.

LIBEL SUIT NO REMEDY

Bryan Manager Would Force Accuser to Reveal All Evidence Without Delay - Will Quit Campaign if Charges True.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, tonight gave out the following letter, which he said he had telegraphed to William Randolph

William R. Hearst, care New York American, New York City: Sir-You are stating in speeches and press in substance that during the year 1839, when Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, had several cases pend-ing in the Supreme Court of that state against the Standard Oil Company, I sought to Influence him to dismiss those suits.

have said, and now repeat, that your statement is absolutely false, and that I had never had relations of any kind or character with the Standard Ol Company. Your conflicting statements prove nothing. You, as a newspaper man, may, and should, desire a reputafor truthfulness. I, as a public official, demand that those who accuse me stand forth and make their proof.

Suit Means Long Delay.

"You know that a suit against you for civil damage or a criminal proced-ure for libel means long delay and af-fords your character of journalism a chance to cover your expense before being called upon to settle. I do not want your money; I simply desire to expose you to the public as a faise who has distorted public rec-

ords and manufactured statements for base political purposes. "For the purpose of forever settling this infamous slander which you are cirthis infamous slander which you are circulating in your newspapers and on the stump, I now propose that a committee of five, composed of the editors of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the Chicago Journal, the New York World, the Indianapolis News and the St. Louis Republic, he selected to hear you and me under oath and all other evidence they may desire as to the truth or fairity of your charge at the earliest possible moment, and render their decision to the public in writing.

Calls Him Hard Names.

"Should this committee find you charges sustained I shall withdraw s es sustained I shall withdraw all otton with the present Presidentia Should the verdict be agains you, as I know it will, there need be no other penalty than the public contempt due every assassin of character. (Signed) "C. N. HASKELL."

AXLE BREAKS: HORSES RUN

Several Persons Injured in Accident in City at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)narrow escape from serious injury was perienced in this city this morning, when a team and surrey, occupied by six people, drove from the Southern Pacific

party in the conveyance constated The party in the conveyance constance of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDowell and child, a year old; H. V. Carrington, a public accountant of Portland; Miss Mangaret Pence, of Marshalltown, Ia., and the driver. Mr. McDowell is right-of-way agent for the Oregon Electric, and the party had just arrived on the 2:45 train from Partland. from Portland.

SIX HURT IN AUTO WRECK WILL REBUILD SAWMILL Touring Car Strikes Telegraph Pole

Near Watsonville, Cal.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Sept. 20.—What came near being a serious automobile accident happened about one mile from this city today at the foot of the Werner Hill, on the Watsonville-Salina road, when a 40-horsepower touring car driven by Wilbur Warneck, a local chauffeur, and containing six other passengers, five of whom were San Franciscans, ran into a telegraph pole, wrecking the machine and injuring, but not seriously, all the passengers.

gers.
They were: Mrs. J. T. Harmes, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, Mrs. William H. Avery, Harry Hawkes and Mr. Harwood, all of San Francisco, and Edward H. Pfingstof, of Watsonville.

CLINT HEATH CONVICTED

Denver Lawyer Who Swindled Rich Woman Found Guilty.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20.—Clint O. Heath, formerly a real estate dealer and promoter in this city, was found guilty of embezziement of \$8500 from Mrs. Mary H. Husted, of New York, by a jury in the Criminal Court, late last night. The verdict carries a sentence of one to the verse in the neutrentiary. night. The verdict carries a sentence of one to ten years in the penitentiary. While the evidence on which Heath was found guilty involved the embezziement of only \$5500, the sum lost by Mrs. Husted through her dealings with him amounted to \$78,000. Heath disappeared from Denver last April and was captured in Los Angeles several months afterward.

FALL TERMS OPEN TODAY

Oregon City and Gladstone Schools Have Bright Prospects.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. M.—(Special.)—The Fall terms of the Oregon City, West Oregon City and Gladstone schools open tomorrow. The latter school is new and the eight-room building has just been completed. Brenton Vedder is the principal. In Oregon City consid-

erable advancement along educational lines will be made this year. A four-room addition to the Eastham building is nearly complete, and new furnaces will be installed in this structure. The Barclay building has been repainted and all of the desks in both buildings have been cleaned and revarnished.

Two additional teachers have been engaged to take care of the increase in the high school course, to which has been added the eleventh grade. Next Fall the twelfth grade will be introduced, making a complete high school course. The board of directors has just decided to include the new teachers' training class in the high school work. Resito include the new isachers training class in the high school work. Residents of this city have for years been clamoring for the establishment of a four-graded high school, without success until this year, and if the attendance comes up to expectations, it is not improbable that within two or three years with the achieve building will be probable that within two or three years a separate high school building will be receided to meet the growing educational needs of the city, which has doubled in population during the last eight years. W. C. McKee, formerly principal of the Eugene High School, will commence his third year as superintendent of the city schools. His assistant is Robert Goetz. The new principal of the Eastham building is A. K. Hill, of Newberg, There are 17 teachers in the corps.

OUTLAW'S WIFE FIGHTS BY HIS SIDE AGAINST POSSE.

Mortally Hit After Fatally Wounding Officer-Three Others Hurt in Bloody Battle.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Sept. 20 .- John Roberts and his wife today resisted i Sheriff's posse in a desperate battle near one mile south of the Missouri Arkansas line, when the officers at npted to arrest Roberts for killing Obe Kessinger, a neighbor, last night. As a result the woman and Sheriff Mooney, of Baxter County, Ark., are mortally vounded, Roberts and two members of the posse, Max L. Lowery and his son, are seriously hurt. Roberts may not sur-

The murder of Kessinger was cold-The murder of Rossinger was charblooded Roberts went to the house late in the evening and called his victim to the door. When Kessinger appeared Roberts deliberately fired and killed him. The cause of the deed has not been

learned here.

Sheriff Mooney collected several deputies, when he was informed of the crime early this morning, and started to arrest ne was halled by woman and told to keep away, but when the Sheriff continued to advance both she and her husband opened fire. Mooney was shot by the woman. His fall dis-concerted his deputies for a few minutes and Roberts and his wife took advantage of this to barricade the house. They de-fended the building for hours. When the firing from within the house

ceased the door was broken down. Mrs. Roberts, suffering from 14 wounds, was dying and her condition was such that no attempt was made to remove her to fall. Roberts and the wounded officers were taken to Mountain Home, Ark.

HARRIMAN COMING WEST

Will Address Trans-Mississippi Congress at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Present indications are that fully 1200 delegates will attend the 19th annual Transwill attend the 19th annual Mississippi Commercial Congress, which will meet in this city, October 6 to 10, and at which will be discussed many subjects of National interest, but with particular reference to the states and tractical west of the Mississippi. According to the Mississippi. cording to letters and telegrams re-ceived by Secretary Arthur F. Francis. delegations are coming from every state and territory.

"conservation of natural repeople, drove from the Southern Pacific depot to the city. Just as the conveyance was turning the corner in front of the residence of the late Congressman Tongue an axle gave way and the team broke loose from the vehicle.

The occupants hurriedly jumped from the surrey and none was injured except the driver. Emmett Quick, the former Tillamook stagedriver, who suffered a slight bruise of the head. The team ran up Second street, where one of the horses collided with the hub of a market wagon, breaking the animal's left leg at the knee joint. The horse was shot to end its suffering.

As "conservation of natural resources," a subject in which President Roosevelt is deeply interested, is made a special feature of the congress, it is believed the President will be represented by a member of his Cabinet. E. H. Harriman will be in attendance and address the congress, and the Governors of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Hawail will head the delegations from their states.

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The congress will meet in Dream-land Pavilion, on Post street, which has a seating capacity of 4000.

Tillamook Citizens Take Over Property of Burned Mill.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 20 .- (Special.)-TILLAMOOK, Or. Sept. 20.—(Special)—Several Tillamook citizens have made arrangements to rebuild the sawmill of the Tillamook Lumbering Company, which was burned down last October, and have incorporated the Tillamook Lumber Manufacturing Company for that purpose, with a capital stock placed at \$10,000. The incorporators are: George B. Lamb, Carl Haberlach, Fred C. Baker and H. T. Botts. The new mill will be built upon the site of the Tillamook Lumbering Company's land in this city, and besides securing this the new company also secured a number of logs and standing timber.

Apart from this, those who are now at the back of the new lumber company the back of the new lumber company have 3000 acres of standing timber, half of which can be logged at any season of the year at little expense. As soon as transportation can be arranged, a box factory will be one of the features of the manufacturing company.

Londed Hack Goes Over Bank.

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A hack containing Dud Tapp, Mrs. Jesse Beckley and children, was precipitated over a 25-foot embankment near this city last night, smashing the vehicle, injuring one of the horses and brulsing one of the children severely. The others escaped with a few scratches. The party was on its way from Elkton to Eastern Oregon, and expects to resume the journey tomorrow.

Report on Booth Assets Today.

CHICAGO. Sept. 20.—It is expected that the creditors' committee of A. Booth & Co., which recently went into a receivership, will receive tomorrow from the auditors and fish experts a detailed report as to the financial value of the property of the concern. Upon the report will depend the future of the corporation.

R. J. Wallace, Head of Saddlers.

Democrats Register as Republicans and Then Name Weak Aspirants.

PLACED CAKE ON TICKET

In Portland Alone 539 Shifted This Year, While Newcomers and Young Men Greatly Increased This Number.

by one, each of the Democratic names in the 1906 books was traced through the books of 1908. The average flopping for each city precinct was nearly nine. All over the city—in North End, residence and business districts. South Portland and East Portland—the false registration is revealed. It was a concerted move-ment of Democrats to invade Republican primaries, under the direct primary law, to participate in nomination of Republi-can candidates, and disrupt the Republi-

can candidates, and disrupt the Republican party.

How well it succeeded is shown by nomination of Cake for United States Senator, against Fulton—by a vote in Multnomah of 9187 to 7088, a majority of 1099, and in Oregon of 25,437 to 22,950, a majority of 2487—evidently by means of Democratic votes. It is further revealed by the Democratic victory of Chamberlain over Cake by a vote of 13,243 to 12,-176 in Multnomah, Democrats, registered as Republicans, in both primary and election, held a balance of votes sufficient to nominate Cake and then defeat him.

How Cake Was Named. How Cake Was Named.

Some of these Democrats registered as Republicans in 1966. Others registered in Republicans in 1995. Others registered in 1998, and their names in Portland precinits, numbering 539, are published in connection with this article. All these 539 registered in 1996 as Democrats. In that year the total Democrats registered in the city was 3685. It will be seen, therefore, that 15 per cent of the electors registered as Democrats in 1996 flooped. registered as Democrats in 1906 flopped to Republican in 1908. But that their votes in the general election went to Democratic nominees, there can b They and other Democrats, doubt. They and other Democrats, falsely registered, cast enough votes in the Republican primaries to give Cake his 1866 lead over Fulton in Multnomah and his 2457 lead in the state.

The preamble of the direct primary law declares the political party "useful and necessary" and entitled to protection "from the interference of persons who

"from the interference of persons who are not identified with it." The law adds qualified and registered elector to vote at any state election or take any part in the business of the state."

Each elector in registering says on oath that he is a Republican or a Democrat or a Socialist or an Independent. Not only are the invading Democrats violating the curpose of the direct primary law but also its plain terms and committing perjury. This is the common abuse, howin each state where direct pri-

maries are used.

Subjoined is the oath which every Democrat, who registered as a Republican in the primaries last Spring, would be by law forced to take, should be be challenged at the primaries.

You do solemnly awear (or affirm) that you are a citizen of the United States, or have declared your intention to become such, one year next preceding this election, that you are of the age of Il years; that you have been a resident of this state for six months next preceding this election; that you now preside in this precinct; that you have not yet voted at this election; and that you rue rue name is as you represent it to be, and that you are in good faith a member of the political party with which you are registered. (See section 5 of primary law.)

Upon the assumption that every Deme Upon the assumption that every Demo-crat registering as a Republican is in good faith a member of the Republican party, the election of Taft, so far as Oregon is concerned, is a foregone con-clusion, because at the time of registra-tion both the nominees of the Republi-can and Democratic parties were almost as much a certainty as they are now. Strongest evidence of the registration fraud is the fast growth of Republican names in the precinct books, while the Democratic names are little more than stationary. In the last two years the Democratic names are little more than stationary. In the last two years the increase in Republican registration was \$186. But the Democratic increase was only 1871. It is absurd to suppose that in the added population of Multnomah there are more than six times as many real Republicans as Democrats. Yet such the registration figures would make believe. The following table compares for 1906 and 1908 the registration by parties, and each party vote at primaries:

Dem. Rep. 2007. Begistered, 1908 5.574
Primary votes, 1908 2.473
Registered 1908 4.253
Primary votes 2.400 Rep. 25,857 17,671 17,671 12,000

Gain False in Proportion.

In each of these years the registration shows more than four Republicans for each Democrat. This ratio is obviously false, since there are not that many more Republicans than Democrats in this county. This false proportion is plainly revealed by election returns, when the many Democrats who are registered as Republicans cast Democratic ballots.

The vote cast nearest to party lines in Republicans cast Democratic ballots.

The vote cast nearest to party lines in the June election in 1808 was that for Representative in Congress. Chamberlain received far more than his party vote for United States Senator; likewise O'Day, for Circuit Judge, and Manning for District Attorney. Jeffrey, Democratic candidate for Congress, received 6288 votes in Multnomah, while Ellis reserved 8888. In this vote, the Democrats.

This shows i tween 2300 and 2400 Democratis register s as Republicans.

The names of the 530 "floppera," registered in 1806 as Democrats and in 1808 as Republicans, together with this precincts as numbered in 1808, are as follows: List of Party Floppers.

Precinct No. I.
O. W. Olson
James Gibson
mm Christian Roos
Cornellus Regan Precinct No. 2. Charles A. Baxter C. O. Lappeus William D. Farr B. W. Schneiderjott A. C. Allgur H. Jaques

J. J. Finherty R. G. Howes William Hey P. J. Maher

Precinct No. 9.

william Miller
L. W. Maloney
E. A. Mikas
R. W. Patterson
George Reynolds
William H. Stewart
K. D. Smith
W. B. Winton
Tom White
E. V. A. Wyncoop Precinct No. 10. A. E. Black George E. Evans Jacob Ferrell Thomas E. Foulkes D. V. Pine Peter Ledane

Precinct No. 11. Precinct No. 12, ecinct No. 13,

Precinct No. 14, Precinct No. 15.

R. W. Phillips S. Price M. P. Scollard Fred B. Whitlock

Precinct No. 17. Nelson Hursey Charles M. O'Conno A. E. Ream J. H. Sullivan Precinct No. 18. Benjamin F. Carl Victor E. Demartini L. W. Friedman Joe Hoere

George Schultz Precinct No. 20. Atkinson

J. P. Murphy J. J. Redinger George Y. Salmot J. W. Thompson Edward Tracey Ell W. Thompson Precinct No. 22. liah P. Buckley Henry Saxrud

Precinct No. 24.

Precinct No. 25. Joseph O'Dea L. E. Solomon A. Shapiro Lee A. Bertillion Paul Chamberlin J. P. Hyde J. D. Hayes ct No. 26.

H. Eyre Powell Mark K. Stryker F. A. Voertman Precinct No. 27.

J. D. O'Brien Andrew B. Oberle J. Solomon G. A. Wlibelm James H. Bates Abe Davidson Arthur H. Gunther Fred Hoerner Precinct No. 30,

H. N. Barnhart Martin Gardner Herman J. Harris M. Hochfeld J. C. Hughes J. F. Kelly

Thomas E. Foulkes R. N. McNutt H. Nudelman W. S. Norton Rosenbloom B. Simon F. B. Whitney Charles Bromberg. Isaac Bloom

Precinct No. 34. G. E. Jackson Alex McDonald R. K. McAlpine W. S. Norton Will A. Wall

No. 36. Frank G. Speigel George R. Tremblay Ed Zimmerman No. 37.

No. 39. C. P. Looney W. C. Reinhardt John M. Rodgers O. D. Reed Andrew Trantener Charles Urfer R. C. Woods

J. F. Mayer Charles Schwind T. G. Schan David J. Ward Jesse G. Wigginton t No. 41.

F. X. Legrand
H. P. Lenhart
George G. Ross
G. K. Teufel
O. J. Tyler
C. R. Watson

No. 42. Emil Schmuckral August Senti George Vollum C. W. Weir D. H. Watson T. B. Whitney

et No. 44.

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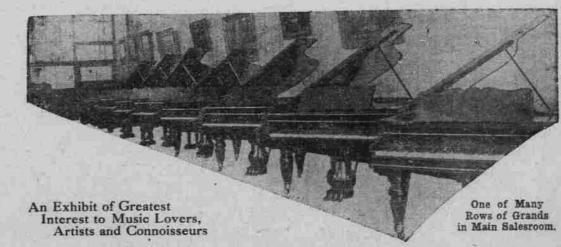


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Luther Norton
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sen Charles H. Wright
err H. E. Wood No. 54. G. E. Constable Edward L. Jone Delmer Shaver P. H. Battin Earl Chase Herman Goodwin Edward C. Havnes Walter Kinney Rev. S. C. Lapham Precinct No. 62. No. 68. No. 64. H. L. Cason C. A. Paul Dachsel H. O. Kapus G. H. Pearson Musgrove

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