

DEBATE'S DREAM OF BRYAN VICTORY

All Striving Hard to Make Good Showing in Oregon for Nebraskan.

HAVE EYES ON PATRONAGE

Attempt of "Nonpartisan" Faction to Break in Not Attended With Success - Much Oratory From Now Till Election.

Bryan as he has the leaders of the Democratic host in their headquarters. The speech of Beveridge Tuesday night set them scurrying to counteract whatever influence it might have by spreading broadcast a printed circular, setting forth alleged omissions and shortcomings of the speech.

Democrats are very sure that they are going to do big things in Oregon, and that they will make the 12,000 registered Republican majority dwindle faster than an ice-cream on a hot day.

Means Much in Patronage.

As a matter of fact, however, down deep in the hearts of the Bryan managers in this state there is not a very strong hope of giving Oregon's four electoral votes to Bryan.

Should Bryan win, the dictators of Oregon patronage will be Alex Sweick, chairman of the State Central Committee; Milton A. Miller, National Committeeman; George H. Thomas, chairman of the Multnomah County Central Committee; John H. Ryan, secretary of the State Central Committee; and Governor Chamberlain. These men are virtually running the whole of Bryan's campaign in Oregon, despite the efforts of a bunch of "non-partisan" breakers.

Stump State for Bryan.

John M. Gearin, Thomas O'Day and John Manning will be sent forth to preach the Democratic gospel. Mr. Gearin to Eastern Oregon and the two others to Coos County and Southern Oregon. Mr. Gearin will speak in Pendleton next Saturday and in Baker City next Monday. Next week August Hucklestein, of Salem, member of the Cigar-makers' Union, will speak in Portland. Democrats are relying heavily on the labor union vote.

CONFIDENT OF BRYAN VICTORY

George Fred Williams Says Democrats Will Carry Oregon.

George Fred Williams, of Boston, formerly one of the Democratic leaders in Oregon, who has been speaking through Portland yesterday en route for Spokane. Mr. Williams' visit was regarded with considerable interest by the Democratic leaders who are making the campaign in this state. His stay in Portland was brief, but he left a glowing light behind him, for he assured State Chairman Sweick and Executive Committeeman Miller that there would be a Bryan victory in Oregon.

CITY SCHOOL INSPECTION

Physicians Find Evidence of No Serious Maladies.

Inspection of the public schools is being made by Dr. Gellert and Story, recently elected by the Board of Health, and conditions have been found to be bad in some instances. Itch seems to be prevalent, and scalp disease is also apparent. At Shattuck School six cases of itch were detected. Diphtheria has not been discovered as yet by either the inspectors.

NEW LIBERAL PARTY FORMED.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 8.—In a convention of its organizers here today, the birth of the new Liberal Party was formally proclaimed and its platform of principles announced.

speakers, especially in the foreign quarters. City Superintendent Rigler stated yesterday that the inspectors are well-combed in the schools and their help in detecting disease is appreciated, but he was unable to understand how the report of four cases of diphtheria was made from the Ladd School. He felt that it was inspired by the inspectors, he said, but he had investigated the report and learned that it was incorrect. There were some cases in the district, but none were discovered in the school when Dr. Gellert made his inspection of the building.

C. M. Kieging, principal of the Ladd School, yesterday made the following statement: I wish to assure the patrons and public that there is no occasion for the alarm prompted by this report because it is grossly incorrect. The facts are as follows: The day previous to the doctor's visit, made by a teacher concerning the absence of a little girl, revealed the child's illness and that she was being treated by a physician for diphtheria. The City Board of Health was immediately notified and requested made for the function of the room. With commendable promptness Dr. Gellert appeared at the building and after an inspection of the throats of the afflicted child's roommates, he pronounced them to be physically sound. No cases of diphtheria were found. No children were sent to any other schools from the school which admitted she had a bad cold (cultures taken from this child's throat have been since reported negative ones) and other of the

same age, after exposing her throat to the inspection of the doctor, proudly bared her throat in Pendleton. This child may have been a case of diphtheria, but she was helped to discover, but one, not two, was involved.

Little boy afflicted with adenoids greeted the doctor in absolute truth, there was no adenoid growth, but he was very anxious to be cured, and he was cured. He is in regular attendance in the school, but this should give no cause for spontaneous alarm. Parkers, the City Board of Health, disclaims responsibility for the appearance of the report and denies any attempt on the part of Dr. Gellert to add prestige to his department by inspiring the atrocious reports.

STAYS AWAY FROM RALLY

BOURNE SLIGHTS BEVERIDGE AT ARMORY MEETING.

Reported That Indianan Noted Senator's Coolness and Later Refused to Talk With Him.

While Senator Beveridge was speaking for Taft Tuesday night and Republican enthusiasm was at high tide Senator Bourne, who would be the first Republican in Oregon, was nowhere to be seen in the Armory, though he had received a ticket for a platform seat and was a member of the reception committee. Senator Bourne was so conspicuous by his absence that Democrats are gleefully pointing to it as evidence of his apathy toward Taft.

HOPE TO POLL BIG VOTE

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Socialists, Prohibitionists and Independents Are Carrying On Active Campaign in State.

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DAMAGE SUIT TRIED AGAIN

Action for \$7500 From Street Railway for Death of F. J. Rooney.

The suit of Patrick Rooney against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is being tried a second time in the Circuit Court. The first jury which tried the case could not agree whether the railway company ought to pay Patrick Rooney, who is the administrator of Fred J. Rooney's estate \$7500 because the latter was killed by a street car. A jury in Judge Brown's department has been selected and is hearing the evidence. Rooney alleges that early on the night of August 21, car number 267 was running north on Third Street at the rate of between 25 and 30 miles an hour. Fred Rooney was killed at the corner of Main Street.

ADLER TO BE TRIED TODAY

Sent Letter Threatening Lives of Sig Sichel and Family.

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SAMPLE GARMENTS.

Manufacturers' sample Muslin Underwear, sample suits, sample waists and skirts, (only one of a kind) at 90c on the dollar of actual cost of production. No extra charge for alterations. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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Made of Pearly White Corn by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

STRONG FOR TAFT

Southern Oregon Is in Line, Reports McArthur.

DATES FOR PARTY ORATORS

Secretary of Republican Committee Gives Out Itineraries for Various Speakers Who Will Stump State During Campaign.

C. N. McArthur, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, returned yesterday morning from Ashland, having accompanied United

SUES FOR REALTY

G. L. Campbell Demands Deed to \$150,000 Property.

SAYS CONTRACT WAS MADE

F. P. Mays and Others May Be Compelled to Sell Waterfront Lots for \$135,750 Under Old Option.

Perkins Hotel Company Sued. Asking that the lease of the Hotel Perkins Company on the building at Fifth

EXCURSION OF EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TO GRANGE FAIR AT GRESHAM



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BUSINESS OPENING

PAY THE RENT AND IT IS YOURS

Bakery, Confectionery and Notions

If you understand this business there is a fine opening for you at Front and Gibbs streets. Rent the store and

STEP RIGHT INTO A GOOD BUSINESS

The stand has been occupied as a bakery and confectionery store for the past three years. It is fitted with shelving, gas fixtures, water, etc., and has living-rooms sufficient for a small family in the rear. It was a money-making business to the former tenant, who moved out Saturday to engage in other business. TAKE THE STAND NOW AND YOU'LL HOLD THE TRADE. This is important. Rent reasonable. See MR. I. GEVURTZ, 173 First street.

BIG DAY AT GRESHAM FAIR

CROWDS FROM PORTLAND SEE GRANGE EXHIBITION.

East Side Business Men and Retail Grocers Praise Show—Awards Announced by Judges.

GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Today was the great day of the Gresham Grange Fair. Continued good weather made the Fair a success, and the immense throngs that came from every direction filled the buildings and the grounds. The fair was opened at 10 o'clock and the thousands of home people who were waiting to greet them. The visitors were enthusiastic in praise of the exhibits and their reception. The East Side delegation was headed by C. A. Bigelow, president of the club; W. N. Jackson and W. B. H. C. B. Merrick was in charge of the grocerymen, and the two associations were much in evidence during their visit, with a splendid programme of athletic sports and as patrons of every fair in the city. A parade of the horses and cattle was given for their benefit, the exhibition of local livestock eliciting many remarks of hearty approbation for their excellence and beauty. The visitors returned to Portland at a late hour expressing themselves, one and all, as being fully satisfied with their reception and the many wonderful features exhibited for their benefit. The work of awarding prizes on agriculture and horticultural exhibits was begun early yesterday morning, and was completed late in the afternoon. In the agricultural department, the judging was done by O. E. Freytag, of Clatsop County. The first award for the most complete agricultural exhibit went to J. W. Townsend, of Troutdale. The horticultural exhibits were very complete, and elicited many favorable remarks from all visitors. They were fully equipped with such exhibits at any other recent fair, showing that Multnomah County can compete with all others in such productions. H. B. Glauke was judge of the horticultural exhibit and made complete awards as follows: Apples—Grainstein—First, A. L. Maybee; second, E. Coalmann. King—First, E. Coalmann; second, Preston Brock. Northern Sp.—First, Paul Spillman. Spitzers—First, A. L. Maybee; second, A. L. Maybee. Yellow Newtown—First, P. Kelly. Red Cheek Pippin—First, P. Kelly; second, Paul Spillman. Grange quince—First and second, E. Coalmann. Buere Clargens—First and second, E. Coalmann. Fall Butter—First, P. J. Kelly. Winter Nells—First, P. J. Kelly; second, Frederick Brown. Vicer of Wakefield—First, E. Anderson. Idaho—First, Mrs. Turner; second, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett; third, J. G. Kelly; second, J. D. Regner. Champion—First and second, Eastwood Nurseries. Beech—First, Mrs. Turner; second, Preston Brock. Italian—First, E. Coalmann; second, D. C. Brown. Silver—First, E. Coalmann; second, A. L. Maybee. Whop crabapple—First, A. L. Maybee; second, E. Coalmann. Orange quince—First, W. W. Cotton; second, A. L. Maybee. Best display dried fruits—C. Garnett. Best box displays—Gravenstein, J. Z. Olson. Baldwin—First, J. Z. Olson, prize of 25 one-year-old Baldwin trees, purchased by Eastwood Nurseries. King—First, J. Z. Olson, prize of 25 one-year-old King trees, donated by Eastwood Nurseries. Best display of fuschias—Mrs. E. Beers; second, Mrs. E. Tillson.

FUEL MEN ARE PUNISHED

Two Dealers Arrested for Giving Their Customers Short Measure.

Through the activity of Inspector of Weights and Measures Fred Buchtel, two men were yesterday convicted in the Municipal Court of violating the anti-short weight and measure ordinance. They were C. B. Bickley, of the Hawthorne-avenue Fuel Company, and Richard Lynch, manager of the O. K. Woodyard at 450 East Morrison. Bickley was arrested because he delivered a short wood order to F. W. Land, of 564 East Nineteenth street, and was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Van Zante. Lynch was arrested because he refused to deliver a certificate for an order for six cords of wood and was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Van Zante. Lynch was arrested because he refused to deliver a certificate for an order for six cords of wood and was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Van Zante. Lynch was arrested because he refused to deliver a certificate for an order for six cords of wood and was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Van Zante.

CONVENTION COMING HERE

National Association of Funeral Directors Chooses Portland.

At the National Convention of Funeral Directors now in session at Indianapolis, Portland was yesterday chosen by that body as the meeting place for the 1909 meeting. This information was contained in a dispatch received yesterday by Arthur L. Finley, secretary of the Oregon State Funeral Directors Association. The meeting will be held in October of next year. This will enable delegates to visit the Exposition first and then attend the Portland meeting. This will be the first time in the history of the association that the annual convention has been held in the Pacific Coast city. The membership of the organization numbers about 500.