

### BOWERMAN WINS OUT FOR CAUCUS

#### Statement Men, Seeing Defeat, Make Grand Rush to Get on Bandwagon.

#### FIVE YET TO HEAR FROM

#### All Republicans Are Opposed to Bowerman—They May Yet Enter Caucus to Defeat Him—How Speakership Fight Stands.

Defeated in their effort to block the Bowerman plan of Republican caucus in the Oregon Senate, Statement Legislators made a rush for the caucus bandwagon yesterday. Senator Bailey, of Multnomah, led the rush and secured a seat by notifying Bowerman in a wire message to the latter's home in Condon that he had changed his mind about staying out. His example was followed by Kay of Marion. Other Statement men occupying places in the caucus vehicle are: Nottingham, of Multnomah; Barrett, of Washington; Bingham, of Lane; Johnson, of Benton, and Schofield, of Clatsop. The five yet to hear from are: Selling, of Clatsop; Kellaher and Albee, of Multnomah; Sinnott, of Wasco, and Abraham, of Douglas. That several or all of these five will join the caucus is altogether probable.

This caucus victory is a big setback to the Statement-Chamberlain effort to control the Senate and a big boost to Bowerman for President of that body. Its final outcome will probably be the elimination of Selling, Bailey and Kay from the race for President. It completely eliminates Selling, unless the latter should come into the caucus and there resume the fight. But even then, Bowerman would have the edge.

The Bowerman forces, having accomplished the caucus preliminary, and shut out the seven Democrats, with whom the Statement Republicans have been opposing, from the organization of the Senate, will next turn their attention to mustering the Bowerman support in caucus. Should the five outstanding Statement Senators stay out, Bowerman's chances will be considerably improved; therefore, it is expected that the five will go in and resume their fight against Bowerman.

In the Speakership fight McArthur is following the Bowerman method of organizing a caucus, with a very favorable prospect. The Statement Republican Representatives are unable to line up their number to organize the House. In Multnomah County are at least four Statement Representatives, Clemens, Abbott, McDonald and Brady, in addition to Farrell and McArthur, who will go into caucus. Representatives Beals, of Tillamook, was in Portland yesterday and announced himself for caucus. In their endeavor to defeat McArthur the Statement Representatives in Multnomah, led by Orton and Jaeger, have been booming Bean, of Lane, for Speaker, an anti-statement man, who has been persuaded by them to declare himself in favor of Chamberlain's election as United States Senator.

But not only in Multnomah are the Statement men meeting trouble in the House. In Clackamas Representative Campbell, one of their number, has been seeking the Speakership and their support. But as they have turned him a deaf ear and taken up with an anti-statement candidate, Campbell is indignant and they have been unable to enlist him and his two Clackamas colleagues in their ranks.

That Campbell will ultimately be found in the McArthur camp is considered a not unlikely outcome. Representative Patton, of Marion, and Representative Orton, of Multnomah, who have just toured the state in an effort to defeat a Republican caucus, did not bring back as encouraging information as they expected.

### "SAM" D. JONES IS DEAD

#### NOTED STOCKBREEDER PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

#### Famous Figure in Racing Circles on Pacific Coast—Owner of Many Thoroughbred Horses.

Samuel D. Jones, retired stockbreeder, farmer and race track man, who resided at 464 Larrabee street, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital, following a short attack of typhoid fever. He was 64 years old and is survived by his widow, Mr. Jones had been a resident of Portland for 30 years, and had lived in Oregon for nearly 50 years. His father, John, was a well-known horse raiser and breeder. Mr. Jones, when he was but a small boy, the Jones family settled in Marion County, where the head of the house engaged in stockraising with great success. Mr. Jones retired from his business of stock-raising and is supposed to have given financial backing to the Portland and the Milwaukee Clubs. He had no children and leaves a considerable estate, consisting of the greater part of real estate on the East Side. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

"Sam" Jones, as he was familiarly known, was widely known in the sporting circles of the Pacific Coast. He was a horse raiser, and his name was prominent in the racing world for many years. He was the owner of many of the best thoroughbred breeding farms in Oregon and sent a number of good Oregon-bred horses to the track. They owned the well-known "Commercial Traveler," a "Handsome," a horse that was sent East and won a handsome price. They also owned "Misty Morn" and "Misty's Pride," known to race followers as the "Oregon Express."

"Misty's Pride" is now owned at Salem, having been bought at Butte last Summer by Less Galbraith. Jones gave up racing several years ago and disposed of his brood mares and race horses.

### FIGHTER OF UNIONS QUITS

#### Cut-Rate Barber Was Wounded by Constable Wagner.

W. G. Jones, the barber who has been conducting a spectacular fight against the barbers' union, is the object of such by Constables Wagner and Kierman, who have a handful of legal documents to serve upon him in civil actions. Incidentally the officers closed his shop in the Penton block yesterday on writs of attachment.

At the Justice Court it is alleged that Jones owes employees an aggregate sum of \$500, and is heavily involved otherwise. Efforts of the constables to locate him yesterday were not successful and last night they were of the opinion that he had left the city.

Jones lately secured an injunction from the Circuit Court restraining the barbers' union from picketing his two shops, one in the Penton building and the other on Alder street, between Third and Fourth streets. A temporary order was issued and later was made permanent. This kept the union from interfering directly with his business. Previous to that time union workers had been accosting every patron of the place and warning them against being shaved in a non-union shop.

### REMOVING A LANDMARK

#### The old cottage on the southeast corner of Grand avenue and East Ankeny streets is being demolished.

### Governor Gillett Is Better

#### REDDING, Cal., Dec. 10.—Governor Gillett had a good night's sleep for the first time since he was taken to a hospital on Sunday evening, and was in fine spirits this morning. He partakes of light nourishment and is regaining his strength. He will not be able to leave the hospital for several days.

### GOOD BALL PLEDGED

#### President Lucas Is Busy Now Getting Settled.

### GIVE COAST LEAGUE RUB

#### Says He Likes Portland and Will Try Hard to Furnish Northwestern League Team Here Worthy of City's Best Support.

#### William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and is busy engaged in installing his office and finding a residence for himself and family.

### ROLLER AFTER O'CONNELL

#### PLACES \$250 FORTUIT ON \$500 WAGER TO THROW HIM.

#### Seattle Man Wants to Arrange Match With Promise He Can Throw Portland Lad 50 Times in Hour.

#### SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—R. F. Roller has sent to Dr. Wiley G. Woodruff, an old college mate at the University of Pennsylvania, who is now a practicing physician at Portland, a check for \$250 as a forfeit for a bet of \$500 in case Eddie O'Connell is willing to wrestle Roller on the latter's terms.

### ROLLER'S WEIGHT TOO GREAT

#### O'Connell Claims to Be in Better Weight Class, Not Heavyweight.

### HE THREW TEDDY DOWN

#### Wrestler Dwyer Only Man to Put Roosevelt on Mat.

#### Professor M. J. Dwyer is one of the few people in the country who has put President Roosevelt down without being nominated and elected to the Ananias Club.

### RESULT OF DAY'S HORSE RACES

#### At Oakland.

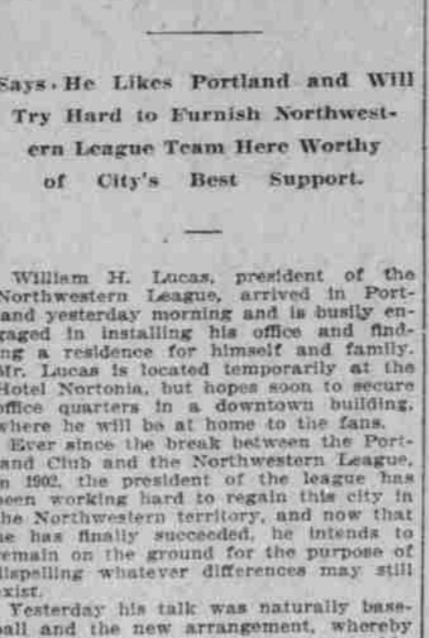
#### OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—In one of the best finishes of the season, Billy Fullman took the fourth race at Emeryville today by a neck from Nadau, while County Clerk was a neck further away.

### At Los Angeles.

#### LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Taylor George, the 11-to-20 favorite, was the only successful first choice to win at Santa Anita Park today, and the public received a hard blow when the other five favorites were defeated. The signature of the card, the Altadena handicap, resulted in a victory for Magazine at 3 to 2 in the betting. Jockey Page was fined \$200 by the judges for allowing Taylor George to swerve in the last sixteenth and interfere with Lord of the Forest. The favorite was much the best and the judges allowed the race to stand. Results:

### Modern Devices for the Reproduction of Sound

#### Magnificent Display Now Being Made by Eilers Piano House



#### Prices Range from \$10 to \$500—What Choicer Christmas Gift Than One of These? The Only Place Where All the Makes May Be Tested Side by Side.

The large east show window of Eilers Piano House, on Washington street, and also numerous display parlors, are now devoted to a most wonderful display of the latest instruments for the reproduction of tone. To designate some of them as talking machines would not do them justice. The finest instrument displayed is unquestionably a new \$225 style Regiophone, this being undoubtedly the highest achievement as yet attained in the phonographic field.

The marvelous Victor Victrola is shown in several superb styles; the prices being \$200 and \$300.

Another instrument, shaped somewhat like a miniature piano, is designated as a "Symphony Grand." It possesses a most wonderful velvety tone and is priced at \$200.

An instrument known as the "Austrophone," wherein an electric motor creates a powerful air current, which is forced against the reproducing diaphragm, thereby greatly increasing the volume of sound, is also displayed. This instrument costs \$500 and is particularly adaptable for very large gatherings.

The double-sided Victor and Columbia disc records are now being sold in large quantities at Eilers Piano House, as are also the latest achievement of the "Wizard" Edison, the new Four-Minute Edison Amberol Records.

Eilers Piano House is the only place in Portland where all the best makes of Talking Machines and Records are shown impartially side by side, where you can determine just exactly what you want, whether a \$10 Victor—a \$500 Austrophone—a \$225 Regiophone—or any instrument at a price within this range.

All instruments sold on a weekly (75c or \$1) or monthly-payment plan, if desired.

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