

POINDEXTER GRIPS  
OF HIS OWN HEAD

Attempt to Make Political  
Capital of Talk With T. R.  
May Prove Boomerang.

OPPOSITION AT HOME, TOO

Scheme to Force Statutory Pledge  
Down Throats of Washington-  
ians Brings Out Decided Stand  
by Big Men of State.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—It is more than likely that Representative Miles Poindecker's efforts to boost his Senatorial campaign will fall in at least two particulars. One is his attempt to draw Wilson's support for President Roosevelt, and to make political capital out of a visit to Sagamore Hill; and the other is the persistent scheming to force the resignation of Poindecker's manager, to force the statutory pledge.

That Poindecker's grip over an interview with Colonel Roosevelt is limited is shown by a careful analysis of an authorized version of the meeting. The Washington representative assured Poindecker of his sympathy with the Roosevelt conservation policy, and the ex-President dismissed the subject by stating that he was not talking politics. Poindecker, however, was to it. It follows that Poindecker's attempt to distort the interview and to twist it into a constructive endorsement will not draw much water in the State of Washington.

Opposition is Telling.

As to the statutory pledge, two members of the last Legislature have gone squarely on record. They are Senator Arvid Rydstrom, of Tacoma, and Representative E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend, who received the largest number of votes of his party. Senator Rydstrom, in his answer to the Wilson circular, bluntly says he will support Poindecker, first, because he is an insurgent, and second, because he comes from Eastern Washington.

Representatives equally clear and emphatic in his statement, with the exception that he does not specifically name Poindecker as being on the political blacklist, as does Senator Rydstrom. Mr. Sims does not say that he will refuse to take the pledge; on the contrary, he indicates that he may do so, but will never support Poindecker.

Senatorial candidates were in demand for patriotic addresses on the Fourth. John L. Wilson spoke at Iron-wood, and Judge Thomas Burke at Iron-wood, and Judge John E. Humphries addressed a meeting of the Women's club of the numerous fraternal orders of which he is a member. Senator Wilson has been campaigning in the Northwest, and Judge Burke has completed his automobile tour of Eastern Washington. Each candidate expresses himself as hopeful of the coming.

This week's election marked the return of Senator S. H. Piles, who has endorsed the candidacy of Burke and is attempting to bring his strength to him. It is understood that after a conference of the leaders, including ex-Governor Henry McBride, Piles will also make a campaign where he is thought to have a large personal following.

Wilson Gets in Good Work.

Mr. Wilson has been pouring hot shot into the Poindecker forces. Wilson has taken the stand from the beginning that the fight is between his party and Poindecker, and on that account apparently has given to the insurgent father more attention than to any of the others.

Judge Humphries has denied repeatedly a report that he stands ready to withdraw from the Senatorial race, provided he can secure the nomination for the Supreme Court at the state convention to be held in Tacoma next month. At the Tacoma convention five nominees will be chosen, and Piles now occupies as follows: F. H. Rudkin, of North Yakima; M. F. Gose, of Pomeroy; M. A. Fullerton, of Colfax; George E. Madsen, of Bellingham; and Parker, of Tacoma. Rudkin is chief justice, and it is said that if the King county plan is effective he will be asked to step aside in order to make room for Humphries. Superior Judge Mason Irwin, of Chelan county, and State Senator Winthrop B. Presby, of Kllickitat, are also possibilities for the Supreme bench.

Plan to Save County \$20,000.

Will H. Hanna, who, on the strength of having been chief of the registration bureau, is a candidate for county treasurer, declares that if elected to that office he will save the county \$20,000 a year. He attacks the system of maintaining accounting and bookkeeping departments separately, and declares that the chief clerk's salary could be dispensed with; there are seven personal tax collectors, when four would be ample; 14 night checkers, when half of that number could do the work; 35 counter clerks, whereas 25 would be sufficient.

An Echo of the Recrimination and Antipathies of the Last Municipal Campaign has been heard through Austin E. Griffiths, defeated candidate for mayor. In an address in the Asbury M. E. Church, Fremont, on the plans of the Public Welfare League, Mr. Griffiths proposed a recall election on Mayor Hiram C. Gill, to be held during the March elections next year. The league objects to a restricted district, and is waging a campaign against vice generally.

Another incident suggestive of the campaign has come to light in a communication from Mayor Gill from a field of Edmonton, B. C., where A. V. Bouillon is superintendent of public utilities at a salary to be \$10,000 a year. Bouillon also is Gill's opponent for the regular nomination for mayor, and he is asked to state what position Bouillon held; what his salary was; whether he was dismissed from the service; and whether he failed of the nomination.

Camas to Have Water System.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—W. C. Elliott, a civil engineer of Camas, has presented plans to the Camas Council for a gravity water system, and recommends that the city issue bonds for at least \$20,000 to carry through the project. He suggests that two intakes, one on the Little Washington River and one on Deer Creek, be built, so that in case the water becomes muddy on account of logging operations on one stream, the supply may be taken from the other.

CHURCH RECENTLY REDEDICATED HAS INTERESTING HISTORY.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF VANCOUVER, WASH. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—The First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, which was rededicated last month after having been remodelled at a cost of \$2000 and receiving a new \$2000 pipe organ, has an interesting history. The building is a successor to one started in 1854 by Rev. C. O. Hosford, who now lives in Mount Tabor. The present edifice was begun in 1880, when Rev. L. A. Banks was pastor. Bishop Warren dedicated the church in 1881. On the church books now there are more than 400 members. Rev. William Park is pastor. To him much credit is given for bringing about the remodeling of the church, which will now seat 800 persons. There is a large balcony. This is the largest Protestant church in the county. The church prides itself on the fact that it has never received any assistance in a financial way from the mission board or the church extension board.

NEW TRAIN SOUGHT

Klamath Falls After Better Service From Portland.

WEED STOPOVER TEDIOUS

Chamber of Commerce Will Try to Hurry Extension of Southern Pacific to Merrill—Resort Will Be Advertised.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce is going to make an effort to get a better train service established into the city. At its regular quarterly meeting the secretary was instructed to communicate with the head officials of the Southern Pacific both in Portland and San Francisco and ask that another train be put on the line in and out of here daily.

At present there is only one daily train, each way. This leaves in the morning, connecting with the train south, and returns in the afternoon, leaving Weed just after the through train from San Francisco pulls through. Three hours later the through train from Portland comes through Weed, and passengers on the Klamath Falls are compelled to lay over until the next afternoon before starting on the rest of their journey.

Another Train Object.

The object of the Chamber is to have another train put on the line, if possible, and if this cannot be done, the best thing then is to have the local schedule changed to connect with the Portland train so passengers and mail from both ways will get here the same day without the Portland incoming people having to remain overnight in Weed.

This would bring the local into Klamath Falls at about 8:15 instead of 5:15, as the present schedule operates. While this would not be entirely satisfactory, it is figured that the people of the city better wait a few hours later for their mail from San Francisco and the passengers there had better lay over three hours at Weed than have the Portland mail and passengers remain there over 20 hours.

The matter of getting quick action toward the building of the Southern Pacific branch railroad from this city to Merrill was also taken up by the chamber and a committee, consisting of Frank R. White, Alex. Martin, Jr., and R. H. Dumbay, was appointed to take this up. The first move is to communicate with the Southern Pacific officials to ascertain just what they demand before building this road.

Difficulties Are Presented.

Some difficulty has been met with in trying to get a right of way for this line and there has been some fear this branch would not be built. The committee after finding just what the railroad people will do, will take the right-of-way matter up with the Merrill Chamber of Commerce and endeavor to assist in removing the obstacles.

The chamber also appointed Wilbur White, Frank Ira White and E. M. Chilcote as a committee to ascertain the cost of a folder or pamphlet giving all kinds of information about the Summer resorts of the country. In this booklet is to be information about all of the fishing and pleasures as well as scenic places, how to reach them, and the cost.

VARSITY TO BE BOOSTED

State University Has Booths at Four Chautauques.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The university is to have a booth at each of the four Chautauques, at Gladstone Park, Albany, Ashland and La Grande this year. Each booth will be in charge of an Oregon alumnus and will be devoted to the interests of the university and the people of the state.

In addition to distributing literature and doing the usual line of booster work, Professor James H. Gilbert, who is to have charge of the booth at Ash-

HARMON PROBING  
LYCHING SCANDAL

Governor of Ohio and Members of Staff Swoop Down on Newark Officials.

SHERIFF IS QUESTIONED

Executive Examines Jail, but Reserves Comment Until His Return to Columbus—Officer Blames Inexperience.

NEWARK, O., July 10.—The sudden arrival of Governor Harmon late this afternoon wrought consternation among city and county officials, who are threatened with impeachment as a result of Friday night's lynching.

Governor Harmon, Adjutant Waybrucht, Secretary Long and Lieutenant Ben Chamberlain, of the Governor's staff, arrived at the County Jail in an automobile at 3:15 o'clock. The arrival was absolutely unheralded and the officials were taken completely by surprise.

The Governor demanded to be taken over the battered jail, and for 30 minutes he and his staff examined the structure minutely. Sheriff William Lincke explaining in detail every step of the mob. The Governor personally tested the bars and examined locks.

Officials Are Summoned.

Following the survey he ordered Sheriff Lincke to summon Prosecuting Attorney Phil B. Smith and the Mayor, Herbert Atherton. On their arrival the party held a star chamber session.

"I will have to take time to consider this matter more thoroughly and any comment I have to make will be given from the Governor's office in Columbus," was the Governor's only statement to the reporters.

Sheriff Lincke and Mayor Atherton reluctantly discussed the meeting.

"The Governor wanted to know why I did not stop the mob by firing, if necessary," said Lincke. "I told him that I was inexperienced in mob procedure and did not realize the seriousness of the situation until after the door had been battered down. I then looked out and saw facing me 500 guns. In the crowd there were dozens of women and children."

"Had I ordered the boys to fire into the yard, the slaughter would have been frightful and my family, as well as myself and my deputies, would have been murdered. He asked me why I did not spirit the aged away in the afternoon. I told him I did not realize the danger then. He asked many other questions but I answered them all."

Mayor Is Questioned.

Mayor Atherton declared that Mr. Harmon questioned him relative to the recent election of the city council, the law and his failure to call for troops when he learned the true situation.

"I told him that I was enforcing the law to the best of my ability," said the Mayor, "and that after I addressed the mob, pleading with them to disperse, went home and went to bed and thought they would do likewise."

The Mayor also told of the officials told the Governor that although they had faced the mob at different times during the evening, they failed to recognize a single face among the participants.

"The man's people believe that the Governor's hurried visit presages the immediate suspension of the Sheriff, and possibly the Mayor."

CLIENT PROVES INSANE

ESCAPED LUNATIC WALKS INTO ALBANY LAWYER'S OFFICE.

Manuscript of Grievance Letters John M. Kirby, Who Is Quickly Returned to Captivity.

ALBANY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—To walk into his office and find an insane man seated at his desk busily writing was the experience of Mr. Kirby, an attorney, today. The lunatic was John M. Kirby, who escaped from the State Asylum for the Insane at Salem yesterday.

Kirby walked into Albany this morning and began a search for a lawyer to advise him on several questions which he imagined were troubling him. He found the law office of Mr. Bilyeu unlocked and when the attorney entered his office this afternoon he found Kirby seated at his desk writing busily. Kirby paid no attention to the lawyer's entrance, but when he completed the first page he arose handed it to Bilyeu and began writing another page.

The man's actions had made Bilyeu suspicious and a glance at the manuscript convinced him that the unannounced visitor was crazy. Advising Kirby on the questions on which he sought information, Bilyeu induced him to go with him to a telephone office. After ascertaining that the man was sane, Bilyeu succeeded in summoning Sheriff Smith, and Kirby is now in the County Jail awaiting the arrival of a doctor to take him back to the state institution.

Kirby says he was committed to the State Asylum from Astoria in 1904.

Congregationalists Plan Revivals. FOREST GROVE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The Congregationalists at this place have made arrangements for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in a huge tent on the church square beginning July 23 and continuing indefinitely. Rev. Mr. Paddock, of Portland, will be the speaker. Various committees have been appointed by the local church to prepare for the meetings and to defray the expenses of the evangelistic campaign.

Copple Wed in Autumn of Life. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—Miss Sarah J. Allen, who has been 50 Summers, and Sherman E. Copple, who has lived through 45 Winters, went to the Courthouse today and secured a license to marry.

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Tetrazzini, in San Francisco, enthusiastically praised the Autopiano and bought an Autopiano of us to be shipped to her sister's home in Italy.

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ASHTON IS BOOMED  
Timber Interests Plan to Send Attorney to Senate.  
MOVE NOT KEPT SECRET  
Circular Letter by Big Lumbermen Calls Meeting at Tacoma for Next Saturday, Where Coup Will Be Displayed.  
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