

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO FIND SCANDALS

If They Win House, Investigations of Administration Will Be Many.

ALL FOR CAMPAIGN OF 1912

Powerless to Pass Laws, Clark Aims to "Expose" Taft and Roosevelt. If Bills Passed, They Will All Be Pure Buncombe.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 29.—There are just two things the Democrats can do if they control the next House of Representatives: they can conduct all manner of committee investigations into the conduct of the Government under Republican administration. Beyond this, they will be powerless, for the Republican Senate and Republican President will prevent the enactment of all sorts of partisan legislation.

Clark, leader of the minority and successor to Speaker Cannon, if the House goes Democratic, has served notice that he will instigate investigations galore; he will have special committees to look into the conduct of various departments; he will have inquiries made into various acts of the Taft Administration. He is likely to delve into the past and into the purported resolutions of the Roosevelt Administration and the trusts, and will probably go deep into the record of the previous administration, or as deep as his benches are able to delve with success.

Aim to Discredit Candidates. For Clark knows that the Democratic House can do nothing worth while except prepare campaign material for 1912, material that can be used not only in the Congressional but the Presidential campaign as well. Naturally, he wants to do as much as possible to embarrass the Republican party and, as he himself entreats Roosevelt, he brings to light, Clark is figuring that the next Republican National convention is likely to nominate one of these two men, and he is anxious to "get the dirt" on both of them.

While there is nothing to indicate that Congressional investigations conducted by Democratic committees can disclose anything sensational that is not already known, yet the conduct of the Democratic members of the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee is adequate indication of the manner in which evidence will be distorted, and before the public for political purposes. However, that is the purpose which Clark has in mind; he is looking for political capital, and he believes investigations conducted by a Democratic House will produce more campaign material than can be produced in any other manner in the next two years.

Extravagance Will Be Cry. Once these probes begin, efforts will be made to expose extravagance on the part of the Republican Administration. This will include not only the executive branch, but Congress as well, for this alleged extravagance would not have been possible had the committee provided the money asked for by the executive departments. It is true that the committee has not yet reported, but for most of the appropriations that have been made, and many Democrats have sought to obtain appropriations in addition to what has been made. Nevertheless, the responsibility rests with the Republicans, for they have been in power, and Clark believes this issue of extravagance, if it is not reported, will be very helpful to the Democrats two years hence.

How far Clark will be willing to go in holding down appropriations in the next Congress is another question, but the public, after all, will be responsible, for they will have the Senate and the President, and he will be able to let the Senate shape the appropriation bills. The probabilities are, however, that the Democrats will make a gallery show and will cut down the appropriations voted by the Senate, hoping in this way to demonstrate to the country that, if the Democrats are given control of the Government, millions upon millions of the people's money can be saved.

Buncombe Bills in Prospect. It is also possible, if the Democrats capture the House, that they will pass a number of bills, knowing full well that the Senate will kill them, but here again they will be making campaign capital. So, if any effort is made to frame a tariff bill, the effort will be pure buncombe, for the Republican Senate will not pass a tariff bill drawn by a Democratic House, and there could be no compromise between the two houses. The same would hold true of any strictly Democratic legislation the House might see fit to pass. The Democrats would get what credit accrues from having the House go on record, while the Senate balked, but beyond that there would be nothing in it for them.

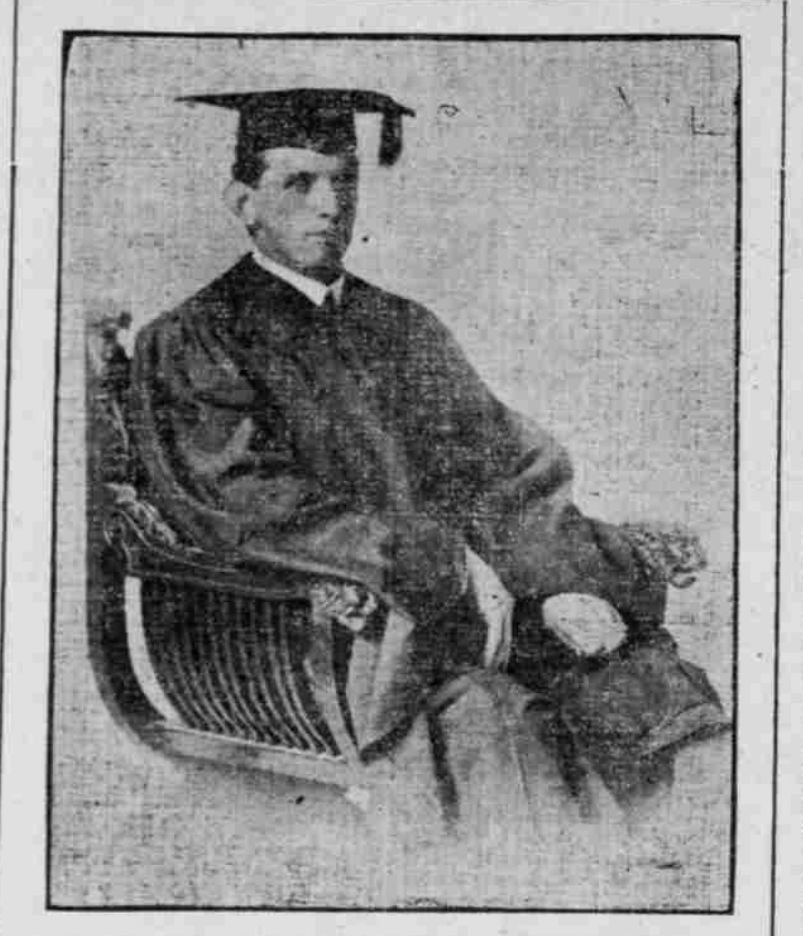
Speaker Cannon once said that "that fellow Clark is in it for the money; he knew whereof he spoke. Clark, as Speaker, would do everything in his power to embarrass the Republican Administration; he would sit up nights thinking of new things his Democratic House and Democratic committees could accomplish. And he would be just that determined to carry through his plans, insofar as the House could act alone and without the co-operation of the Senate. Some Democrats may "insurge."

But note this, Clark will not allow the House to make any radical changes in the tariff rates; he will not permit the House to destroy further the power of the Speaker if he can help it. On those two points he will be very firm, and he will be able to hold the party in check, unless Democratic insurgents develop to combine with the Republican insurgents and the regulars to administer to Clark the very dose which he so willingly administered to Cannon in the days when there appeared no chance for the election of a Democratic House of Representatives.

There are Democrats in the House who sincerely believe with the insurgents that the Speaker should be purely a presiding officer; if there are enough of these men and they get into action, they may make Clark sorry that he and his followers ever entered into a combination with the Republican insurgents in the past session.

Suit for Advertising Started. Suit for \$347.04 for advertising was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday against J. L. Scott, of the Union Dental Company. Macdonald Potts is the nominal plaintiff, the claim having been assigned to him for collection by the Journal Publishing Company.

MUNICIPAL SANITARY EXPERT TAKES PLACE AT CORVALLIS



GEORGE F. SYKES, M. A. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—George Francis Sykes, M. A., Brown University, '09, is the new instructor in the zoology and physiology department at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Sykes was a student at the Brooklyn Biological Institute in '07, and the year following received his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the college of liberal arts and science at Brown University, with the degree of master of arts subsequently from the same institution. He is a member of the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi, and has made a special study of sanitary conditions in the city of Providence, R. I., with reference to the fly distribution. The results of this investigation were given before the last meeting of the Society of American Zoologists at Boston. Recently his effort has been directed toward the solution of some of the fly and mosquito problems.

ALBANY AUTOISTS TOUR

PARTY OF BOOSTERS PAY VISIT TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Nine Linn County Communities Are Called On—Residents to Give Tourists Warm Welcome.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirty Albany people yesterday participated in the first automobile excursion ever undertaken by the Albany Commercial Club. They covered 80 miles, throughout the south central part of Linn County, visiting nine cities and towns en route. Thirty-one automobiles were used on the trip. The trip was undertaken at the invitation of R. R. McKinney, a well-known magazine writer, who now has a large ranch near Holley. The excursionists went to Holley by way of Brownsville and the Calapooia Valley, and returned through the South Santiam Valley and Lebanon, making the trip through a country rich in splendid scenery and natural resources.

With ideal weather the trip was a most enjoyable and successful one. Splendid receptions were extended the Albany tourists at several different towns. There were some minor collisions during the day in the long train of automobiles, but the damage was small. The train of 31 cars wended its way up and down many steep hills. The party left Albany at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and after passing through Tangent and Scholls made the first stop at Halsey. They then ran to Brownsville, where they were met on the outskirts of the city by a reception committee of the Brownsville Commercial Club and escorted into town, where fresh cider was served the visitors and big bunches of perfect apples placed at their disposal. Flowers were also presented to the visitors.

From Brownsville the autoists motored up the Calapooia valley to Crawfordville. The children of the Crawfordville school were all lined up to meet the party and sang several songs of welcome. Crawfordville people then filled the automobiles with splendid apples. Holley, objective point of the trip, was reached at noon and there the visitors were received by the Holley band, the pupils of the Holley schools in line and a large crowd of people from that section of the county. The visitors were conducted to the Holley grange hall, where a splendid banquet was served.

After the banquet one of the most pleasant incidents of the day occurred when the Albanians gave the Holley school children their first automobile ride. After a run over McKinney's big ranch the automobile party continued to Sweet Home, where they were again received enthusiastically. The next hour's ride was down the South Santiam River to Waterloo. The party then ran to Lebanon, where the streets were lined with cheering people. The visitors were escorted into town by the Lebanon band in automobiles. The party disbanded at Lebanon, where Ben Clelan, local agent for the Oregonian at Albany, during the tour carried 200 Oregonians and distributed them free at the various places when the party stopped.

WEISER HAS GOLD CRAZE

Samples of Rich Ore Cause Furore in Idaho Mining Town.

WEISER, Idaho, Sept. 29.—Samples of ore which have been taken in this morning that have caused a furore of excitement. The rock was found five miles from the city on the surface. It has at least 25 worth of gold in eight. The ore was picked up on a claim on which considerable prospecting has been done at intervals the last five or six years by the owners, who reside in this city. Three years ago samples were sent away for assaying that returned the lowest \$135 a ton, the highest \$235 a ton, with some silver. The ground prospects in every direction. It is simply a mountain of ore. Dirt taken off the hill anywhere gives good returns in gold dust. The owners are arranging for extensive work on the property. They were offered \$15 for the sample.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees. River stage, 1.6 feet. Total rain-fall, 0.7 P. M. to 11 P. M. Total fall since September 1, 1910, 1.11 inches.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Stations, Wind, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Boise, Boston, Calgary, Chicago, Denver, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A storm area, with moderately deep barometric depression has moved eastward from British Columbia to Alberta, causing a break in high winds along the Washington coast and light rains over the East. Light rains have also fallen in Texas, Alabama and Tennessee. Relatively high barometric pressure obtains over the southern and western portions of the country.

SMALL TUALATIN VALLEY RANCHES ONE TO FIVE ACRES

Rich and inexhaustible soil. Ideal climatic conditions. No irrigation required. On direct electric line to Portland. A 55-minute ride to the heart of the city. Frequent trains all times of the day. The best berry land in the Northwest. Unexcelled for dairying. Small fruit raising will win a fortune. Unusual opportunity for poultry farm. Tualatin garden products in great demand. Already under cultivation. Adjoins new town of NORTH PLAINS. Cannery to be built soon. Creamery promised for next Spring. Lumber yard and sawmill about to be erected. Terminal station of UNITED RAILWAYS. Linen mill projected.

The Tualatin Valley is the oldest and best known cultivated portion of the State of Oregon. For many years it has been without transportation, now available for the first time. Those who settle now on these small ranches will be well on toward a substantial fortune within three years. It is the life's opportunity for the man or family contented with 5 ACRES AND A HANDSOME LIVING. All city advantages close at hand. Prices low; terms easy.

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THOSE advanced ideas that the best dressers want are illustrated to perfection in the "PROGRESSIVE" Suits and Overcoats for fall and winter. They are tailored by experts from the snappiest novelties and choicest staples. Fit is perfect—there's no slopping or bagging. Prices are right for quality clothes with the maker's guarantee and ours behind them.



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country. The weather is 10 degrees warmer in New Mexico, 10 to 14 degrees warmer in Northern California, 12 degrees warmer in Oklahoma, and 15 degrees warmer in Northern Wisconsin.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICE CITY HALL

At Wilson's auction house, corner 2d and Yamhill. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES. WILLAMETTE LODGE NO. 2. A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication will be held on Friday at 12:30 P. M. in the parlour of the lodge.

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JUNSETH FLORAL CO. 1234 BROADWAY BLDG. FLORENCE, OREGON. Phone: Main 5121; A 1102.

AMUSEMENTS. BAKER Theater, Morrison and Eleventh, Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Tonight all this week, Mat. Saturday Famous Baker Street Company in the powerful 4-act play, "THE HYPOCRITES."

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow. SCOTTI de PASQUALI. 10 A. M. Baker Theater. Prices: \$3 - \$2, \$1.50 - \$1.

BUNGALOW THEATRE. Tonight 8:15 Special Price Tomorrow Night. "A Stubborn Cinderella"

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. BUNGALOW THEATRE. 4 NIGHTS beginning SUNDAY. Special Price Matinee Wednesday. "THE LOTTERY MAN"

GRAND Week Sept. 26, 1910. HAYDEN BROTHERS and HAYDEN. In a Happy Combination of Music and Comedy.

LYRIC PORTLAND'S FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE. 7th and Alder Streets. WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY. "THE MERRY LAIRDS"

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK. OAKLAND VS. PORTLAND. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30; October 1, 2. Games begin Wednesdays at 3:00 P. M.

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NEW TODAY. INVESTMENTS. \$35,000—East Side, full 1/4 block 100x100, 3-story substantial brick building; income \$200.

\$20,000—Twentieth street, quarter block, 100x100, north of Washington; \$5000 cash will handle this.

\$19,000—Front street, choice location, 2-story brick building; \$140 monthly rental.

\$9000—Nob Hill district, lot 25x100, 2-story new and modern building, store with flats above; income \$80 per month.

\$9000—Thurman street, seven full size lots, choice location, Thurman street on Willamette Heights.

\$7500—Corner, 42x70 feet, improved with modern 2-flat building; income \$60 per month; right at East approach of new Broadway bridge.

\$4500—Lot 60x120 feet, Wilson street near 24th.

JAMES J. FLYNN 512 Chamber of Commerce. \$250 Per Acre

40 acres, 6 1/2 miles from Courthouse; fine macadam road; 4000 cords of live wood; excellent soil; ground almost level; profit on wood will pay for the land.

KEASEY HUMASON & JEFFERY 232 Chamber of Commerce. FOR SALE By Owner

Good large house on a big lot, about 10 minutes' walk from post-office; house alone worth \$6000, completely furnished at value of \$1000. Will sell the whole thing for \$10,000 cash.

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On upper Washington street section, bringing 10% NET profit. See us if you want something good.

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188 Tenth st., between Yamhill and Taylor; inside business property. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 237.

E. 11th, between E. Ankeny and E. Burnside; business and apartment property. Lot 3, Block 13, Dunn's Addition.

At 749 East Ash. Sold to highest bidder. V. SCHMID, REFEREE. A. T. Lewis and Chester Dolph, Attys.

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150 feet on 15th, corner Overton, 100 feet deep, switch on this location, closest-in large tract available for building. Make offer.

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\$2600.00 ONE ACRE fine land and good hard-finished 7-room house, good well, fruit, etc. Handy to car. One-third cash, balance 6 per cent. B. S. COOK & CO., 503 Corbett Bldg.

7-Room Bungalow \$2500-\$3500 CASH. Beautiful 7-room bungalow, finished in select fir, full cement basement, electric fixtures, Dutch kitchen, lawn, everything complete. HERRICK-MAIDEN CO., 308 Board of Trade.

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A FINE INVESTMENT 100x100 on Taylor street, close in, fair income, at an attractive price; or might give long-term lease. VANDUYN & WALTON 515 Chamber of Commerce. Pacific Title & Trust Co. Removed to 7 Chamber of Commerce, ground floor, Fourth-street side. A. B. Manly, Pres. W. Y. Masters, Sec. & Atty.