



ROOSEVELT TO BE PRIMARY FACTOR

Name to Be Presented in Many States.

NEBRASKA EXAMPLE POPULAR

Insurgents Ready to Desert La Follette Standard.

LAST STAND MADE IN OHIO

Taft Is Beneficiary of Movement in Colonel's Favor, and Belief Is Strong That This Result Is Not Unintended.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement that the name of Theodore Roosevelt is to be placed upon the Nebraska official ballot to be voted for at the Presidential preference primary in that state next April has caused considerable uneasiness among the friends and supporters of the Wisconsin Senator, especially since it has become apparent that Roosevelt himself cannot have his name removed, even if he were so disposed. Further disquietude in the La Follette camp arises from the recognized possibility that Oregon, California, North Dakota and other states having the Presidential preference primary may follow the example of Nebraska and place the name of Roosevelt on their respective ballots, along with the names of Taft and La Follette. It requires the signatures of relatively few voters to place a name upon this ballot, and Roosevelt's popularity throughout the West is so great as to make it almost certain that his name will be placed before the voters in most, if not all, of the states having a Presidential primary next Spring.

La Follette Estimates Go Wrong.
Up to the time Roosevelt loomed on the Nebraska horizon, La Follette and his supporters had been enthusiastic for the Presidential primary. They figured that in those states having such a law Taft was far from popular, and counted on anti-Taft sentiment to advance La Follette stock and bring forth strong endorsements for the man from Wisconsin. In fact, they have boasted that La Follette delegations would be sent to the next convention from every state having the Presidential primary in operation.

Now they have changed their minds, for it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of most politicians, while the Republican National committee was in session, that Theodore Roosevelt and not Robert M. La Follette is the first choice of those insurgent Republicans who are unwilling to support Taft for the nomination. La Follette's name did not figure in the deliberations of the committee, nor in the discussion of committee members. On the other hand, there was a vast undercurrent of Roosevelt talk; enough, in fact, to greatly alarm the Taft committee members. The utter indifference toward La Follette, and the heat with which insurgent Republicans advocated the nomination of Roosevelt, most certainly had the effect of checking the La Follette movement, and four "progressives" out of five around Washington freely predict that it will not be long before La Follette withdraws from the Presidential race.

WOMEN THRIFTY IN WINNING BALLOT

CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN COSTS 15.2 CENTS A VOTE.

Equality League's Figures Show Expenditure of \$26,000 to Accomplish Result.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—It cost the women of California 15.2 cents a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League today.

The men admit that \$2.50 a vote is cheap for campaigns conducted by them. Reports submitted to the league today showed that \$17,000 was spent in the Southern California campaign; that is, to the district from Fresno south. From other sources, the women political leaders said, they learned that "just about an equal amount" was spent in the northern part of the state. This would make a total of \$26,000.

As there were virtually 180,000 votes cast for woman suffrage, a little indiscretion in division shows that the average cost per vote was a trifle over 15 cents. The report showed that no one connected with the women's campaign drew a salary of more than \$75 a month.

TURKISH TOWELS GOWNS

New Fashion in Dress for Women Comes From Bathroom.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Milady's gown will accord well with the household curtalment due to the cost of living. It was said today at the exposition of coming fashions on display here by dry goods trade papers.

The bathroom, which supplied her bathrobe, now will furnish her dress and the material in it will be Turkish towels.

Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled borders, as suits the wearer's individuality, a little dab of Irish lace, a slit here and there for an arm to come through and the gown is complete.

A simple silk undershirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

STICKLER FOR LAW FINED

Deputy Game Warden Active in Arrests, Wags Tongue Too Freely.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James Gatens, Deputy Game Warden in this district, was arrested today for using abusive language on Front street on Christmas day. He pleaded guilty and received a fine from City Recorder Jenkins.

Gatens has made himself notorious in this section as a stickler for obeying the law to the letter and has caused many arrests in his capacity as Game warden, many of the cases being brought by the court. At present he is trying to have warrants issued for the arrest of seven persons whom he accuses of breaking the game laws.

STATION TO COST MILLIONS

Union Project in Cincinnati Involves Outlay of \$40,000,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—An ordinance granting a franchise to the Cincinnati Union Depot & Terminal Company to erect a new central station here to cost \$40,000,000 was passed by the City Council today.

The new depot will give the nine railroad and interurban lines entering the city a common terminus. It is expected that the entire project will be completed in five years.

CLERK SAVES FORTUNE

Securities Valued at \$150,000 Are Found When Max Einstein Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Max Einstein, a clerk, who came to Kansas City 20 years ago and began work at \$4 a week, died today, and when his friends searched his trunk securities valued at more than \$150,000 were found.

Einstein had saved his wages and invested them in first mortgage real estate loans. Two brothers in Germany are the only heirs.

CZAR BARS SALVATIONISTS

Council of Ministers Heeds Opposition of Holy Synod.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

INFANT BROUGHT TO LIFE

Child Holds Breath and Is Given Up for Dead by Parents.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—As the result of slight injuries the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goswami held its breath for 15 minutes and was given up for dead by its parents.

The timely arrival of a physician brought the child back to life.

POOR SON-IN-LAW SUES 'DICK' CROKER

Alienation of Wife's Affections Charged.

\$100,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Elopement in Family of ex-Chief of Tammany Recalled.

RIDING MASTER AROUSED

Stable Employe Who Secretly Wedged Miss Ethel Croker Seeks Balm for Trouble He Blames to Millionaire's Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A sequel of the elopement in April, 1910, of Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the millionaire ex-boss of Tammany Hall, and John J. Breen, her riding master, came today when Breen filed a civil suit to recover \$100,000 damages, alleging the alienation of his wife's affection, against Richard Croker, and his two sons, Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker.

The Croker family was much displeased at the marriage and have been reconciled to the match, it is said. A few months after the elopement the couple were separated, Breen at the time blaming his wife's individuality, a little dab of Irish lace, a slit here and there for an arm to come through and the gown is complete.

A simple silk undershirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

BONDS USE UP LOT OF INK

Vancouver Mayor Signs Name 6500 Times in Year to Coupons.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In signing bonds of the city, which have been authorized during the past year, John P. Kiggins has signed his name approximately 6500 times and James Geoghegan, City Clerk, in addition to writing his signature an equal number of times, has made out the bonds, which take 20 minutes for each one. As 900 or more bonds have been made out, he has spent at least 6000 minutes in writing bonds this year. In addition to his other duties.

Each bond has 20 coupons attached and each must be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, besides signing the main part, making 21 signatures of each official on each bond.

After Mayor Kiggins had been signing his name several hundred times tonight, in signing the last batch of bonds, he ran out of ink and remarked: "Another quart, another quart of ink, James, and I think I will be able to finish these."

CARLINE MERGER IN SIGHT

Chicago Railway Election Presages Combination of All Concerns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Leonard A. Busby was elected president of the Chicago City Railway Company today to succeed Thomas E. Mitten, whose resignation will become effective Sunday.

The new president is a Chicago lawyer and has been general counsel for the company.

His selection is regarded in financial circles as a step in the reorganization of the company preparatory to the proposed merger of all the surface and elevated carlines.

ANNUAL WILL ASTONISH EAST.

Hazy impressions of Portland held in the East and Middle West, where many people have no clear conception of this city's size and metropolitan appearance, will be promptly and completely dispelled wherever The Oregonian Annual is read. A glance at the pictorial section will show them streets well lined with lofty business and office blocks and crowded with the daily traffic of people, automobiles, streetcars and other vehicles. This section will contain the finest collection of Portland views ever taken. Our Eastern friends will rub their eyes in wonder at the progress made by this Pacific Coast member of America's big-city family.

But not alone will these pictures astound them. The numerous articles on Portland and Oregon is one continuous story of rapid development and prosperity, based on the sound foundation of unlimited resources of soil, of waterpower, of timber, fisheries, minerals and other wealth, coupled with an ideal climate and an advantageous location from the standpoint of markets and transportation.

Just one surprise will be that Portland has spent more than \$40,000,000 on the construction of buildings in 1910 and 1911. No other city of Portland's size has approached this record.

The price of the Annual will be 5 cents. Domestic postage 5 cents. Foreign postage 10 cents.

BIG TRACT BOUGHT BY LINE SECRETLY

11 East Side Half-Blocks Obtained.

ACT OF HARRIMAN RIVAL SEEN

Hill Interests or Milwaukee Road May Be in Deal.

FREIGHT CENTER PLANNED

Control of Territory Including Water-Front Between East Yamhill and Hawthorne Avenue Gained.

Transfers Total \$700,000.

That control of a large area amounting to at least 11 half-blocks between East Yamhill street and Hawthorne avenue and Union avenue and the waterfront by purchase from individual property owners is about to pass into the hands of a big railroad corporation, was made known yesterday.

Whether the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern separately, or the allied Hill interests are back of the project is a matter of conjecture. The Milwaukee road has also been mentioned in connection with the activity.

While the identity of the interests operating in the district is still not disclosed, it is a practical certainty the deal contemplates the establishment of extensive shipping and freight facilities on the East Side in competition with the Harriman interests.

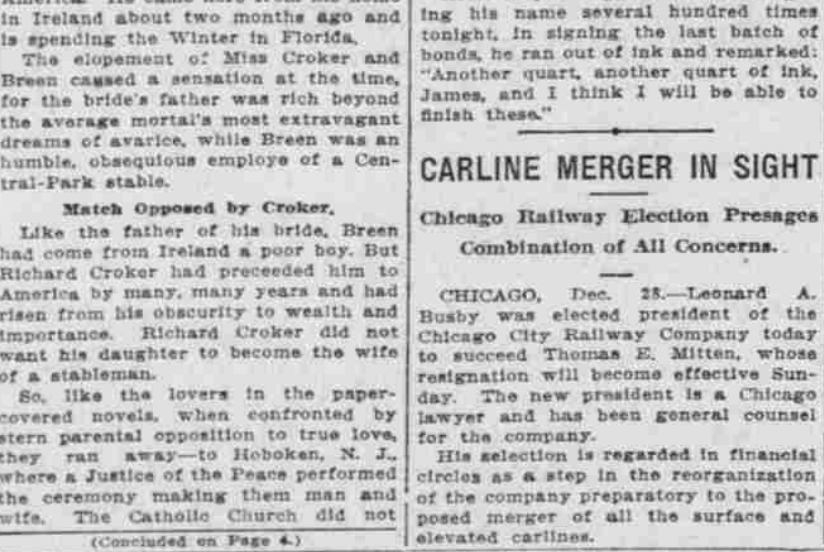
With the non-committal attitude of representatives of the Hill interests here, official confirmation of the project is lacking. Carl R. Gray, head of the Hill lines in the Northwest, denied last night any knowledge of the project. Milwaukee officials are equally reticent.

ELVEN HALF-BLOCKS BOUGHT

For several weeks there has been considerable activity in the district and recently several direct purchases and options were closed. Down to the present, agents have obtained control of 11 half-blocks which are to be included in the future holdings of the competing road, it is said. The first purchases were completed about 10 days ago, when the north one-half block on East Taylor street, between East Third street and Union avenue, was taken over from the Portland Steam & Door Company. The other one-half block lies west on East Taylor street, between East Second and East Third streets, and was acquired from the Gold Metal Shingle Company. Each parcel brought approximately \$60,000. These two purchases form the nucleus of the railroad's operations on the East Side.

\$1,500,000 Project's Total.
Based on the values of the two parcels of ground taken over a few days ago, the 11 half-blocks will amount to a total consideration of \$600,000 or \$700,000. Construction of freight-

POOE OUTLOOK FOR A RESCUE.



MOTHER AND BABE DRIFT ON HIGH SEA

RESCUE COMES 24 HOURS FOLLOWING HUSBAND'S DEATH.

WOMAN BENUMBED BY EXPOSURE IS PICKED UP ON BEACH OF PATOS ISLAND BY SEARCH PARTY.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—After drifting nearly 24 hours in a launch at the mercy of a tempestuous sea Mrs. Clark, wife of first assistant keeper of the Patos light station and her infant child, were rescued after her husband had been drowned. The report was brought by the cutter Arcata which returned from Patos Island today. Mrs. Clark's sister, Estelle Durgan, also was in the helpless launch. Clark and his wife and child were returning to the light station Saturday evening in a launch. When within about 50 yards of the island the launch broke down and the wind and tide were carrying it out into the channel. Clark, who was an expert swimmer, jumped overboard to swim ashore to get a boat to land his wife and child. As soon as he struck the water he disappeared. The current carried the launch far out into the channel. After drifting for nearly 24 hours it was carried onto the beach and later Mrs. Clark and her child were rescued. Mrs. Clark was in a dazed condition from exposure and the loss of her husband. The Arcata also reports that the launch Alaska Rover in which Edward Durgan, keeper of the light at Blaine, started for Patos Island to assist his daughter, Mrs. Clark, was unable to cope with the prevailing storm and sought shelter behind one of the islands of the San Juan group where it was stormbound for two days. This gave rise to the report that the craft had been swamped and all on board had perished.

RECTOR'S TURKEY TAKEN

Although Rev. Otis E. Gray Fed 25 Tramps, Others Rob Him.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Not satisfied with getting 25 meals from Rev. Otis E. Gray, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, president of the Associated Charities, on Christmas day, tramps opened the family refrigerator and stole a baked turkey and a jar of cranberry sauce. The turkey, which had been cooked, was kept in a cool place.

When the rector was eating his Christmas dinner, he was disturbed by a continual stream of tramps who wanted to get a bite to eat. All were sent to a place designated and were fed.

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BRIBERY IN WILDE CASE IS ALLEGED

Reported Plot to Buy Jury Investigated.

TWO APPROACHED IS CHARGED

State Said to Have Caused Inquiry to Balance Sentiment.

FALSE, SAYS MALARKEY

Foreman of August Investigators Is Cited as Having Been "Sounded" to Induce Body to Aid Defense—Five Called.

Charges that friends of Louis J. Wilde tampered with members of the August grand jury in an effort to prevent the returning of an amended indictment, or, failing in that, to obtain information as to the knowledge possessed by the state, were investigated yesterday by the grand jury now in session.

Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for Wilde, declares the bribery charge is maliciously false and that the proceedings of the grand jury has been made public to incite prejudice against his client. The object, he says, is to blacken Wilde before the jury that will be called on to try him.

The jury also heard evidence with reference to the alleged embezzling by Wilde and W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the defunct Oregon Savings & Trust Bank of \$1,500 of the funds of that bank in connection with the purchase in January, 1907, by the bank of bonds of the Home Telephone Company of Puget Sound.

Both Wilde and Morris now are under indictment on a charge of embezzling and converting \$90,000 of the funds of the wrecked bank in connection with the purchase of \$60,000 worth of bonds of the Independent Telephone Company, of Omaha, Neb. Morris was a principal and Wilde, who was a stockholder in the bank, as an aider and abettor. Wilde's trial is scheduled to begin January 8.

FIRST CHARGE THOUGHT WEAK

The first indictment returned against Wilde was considered "shaky" by the state, as in it he was named as a director of the bank and indicted as a principal. District Attorney Cameron, therefore, of his own motion, had the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

It was while the August grand jury, which held through June, July and August, was considering the finding of this safer indictment the friends of Wilde are alleged to have tried to influence members of the grand jury.

Those who appeared and gave testimony before the grand jury yesterday in the alleged bribery inquiry were S. H. Labbe, foreman of the August grand jury; C. E. Labbe, clerk of the same jury; J. C. Radke, a member of the jury; Mrs. Radke and W. M. Miller, a brother-in-law of Louis J. Wilde.

FOREMAN QUESTIONED ALLEGED

The question of "selling out" to the defense was first broached to Mr. Labbe, foreman of the jury, it is alleged. He is said to have been summoned to the Cornell Hotel, where an attorney interested in Wilde's defense was staying, and there "sounded." He was asked, it is reported, to designate any of the jury who might be approached and it was intimated to him, it is further alleged, that it would be worth his while if he saw fit to come to the aid of the defense. He is also alleged to have been piled with questions as to where Clerk Labbe, of the jury, kept his records. Labbe himself is reported to have been approached later.

Detectives in the employ of the defense are said to have tried to reach Mr. Radke, a member of the jury, through his wife. This accounts for her presence in the grand jury room yesterday.

SEUTHS FLEE, IS REPORT

A. E. Clark, special prosecutor in the Wilde case, was out of the city yesterday. It was largely through his instrumentalities that the tampering question came before the jury yesterday, it is believed. The jurors are said to have reported the alleged tampering at once to District Attorney Cameron and to Mr. Clark.

That action was not taken at the time is said to be in the fact that the defense took alarm and left the city. It is also believed that the activity of Wilde's attorneys in forcing from the state a bill of particulars and attempting to induce public sympathy for their client in various ways may have led to the placing before the grand jury of the facts of the alleged attempt at bribery, the object of the state probably being to counteract any public sympathy which may have been aroused in Wilde's behalf. Summoning of Wilde's brother-in-law before the jury gives color to the report that he was questioned as to what he knew of the alleged jury-tampering.

TACOMA SURE INVESTIGATED

J. Y. Richardson, an expert accountant, who has been working on the books of the Oregon Savings & Trust Bank for District Attorney Cameron, took a number of the books of the

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