

LA FOLLETTE'S STAR UP IN CALIFORNIA Decline of Roosevelt Observed by W. L. Houser, Campaign Manager.

DAKOTA VICTORY IS SEEN Plans Being Made Here to Entertain Wisconsin Man for Projected Visit During April—Ultimate Victory Yet in Balance.

Firmly convinced that Senator La Follette is a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination for President, W. L. Houser, campaign manager for the Wisconsin man, returned yesterday from California, passed a few hours in Portland and left last night for North Dakota, which will be the first state to put into operation the Presidential preference law March 19.

In California I found there is intense resentment among Republicans over the attempt of Governor Johnson to swing all of the progressive strength in California to ex-President Roosevelt.

North Dakota Win Predicted. "Late advice from North Dakota, which will hold its Presidential primary election March 19, indicates that La Follette will carry the state by a tremendous majority."

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Dr. Harry Lane, Who is Urged by Democrats to Become Candidate for United States Senator.

Individual plots of ground and taking pride in growing vegetables and flowers.

3 CHURCHES MAY UNITE UNIFICATION PLAN INTRODUCED IN PORTLAND.

Rev. Asa Sleeth Favors Adoption of Presbyterian Creed by Methodist and Congregationalists.

A move toward the unification of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the United States was made yesterday morning at the weekly meeting of the Portland Methodist Episcopal Association.

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LANE TO ANNOUNCE INTENTIONS SOON

Prominent Democrats Call on ex-Mayor With Long Petition.

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Real Party Men Plan to Defeat Strategy of West-Chamberlain Cabal Which Would Have Bourne Nominated.

Prominent Democrats yesterday presented to Dr. Harry Lane a largely signed petition requesting him to consider his former action and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

Neither the names of the petition nor the names of those signing the call from the party was divulged by the press for its circulation.

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Cold-Water Politicians Determine to Put Up Full State and County Ticket.

"Camp" is Disliked. Democrats were inspired to this action from the fact that reliable information was obtained that an element within the party was planning a neat coup by which members of the party in this county were to write the name of Senator Bourne on their primary nominating ballots in sufficient numbers to win for the senior Republican Senator the Democratic nomination, regardless of the result of the Republican primary election.

BERRY OUTPUT INCREASES Hood River District Estimates Crop at 100 Carloads.

An increased production of straw-berry is expected in the Hood River and Mosier districts this year and the O.-W. R. & N. Company is preparing to give the growers special service to Eastern points where the berries are sold.

PETITION FOR RE-ELECTION OF PORTLAND JURIST NOW BEING SIGNED.



Judge Robert Q. Morrow.

Petitions for the nomination of the Republican ticket of Robert Q. Morrow for Circuit Judge are being circulated to the various precincts of the county.

Improve your complexion, hands and hair by using Cuticura Soap.

If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair live and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin today the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment.

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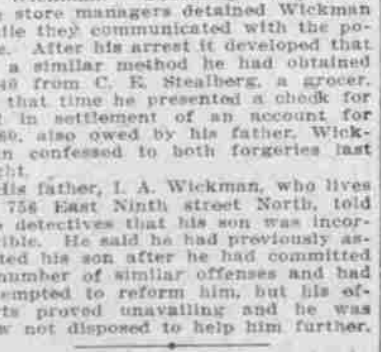
YOUTH ADMITS FORGERIES George Wick Caught Trying to Pass Bogus Paper on Company.

WORK ON LINE IS PUSHED Albany Residents Watch Electric's Operations.

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Record Breaking Piano Sale

By the Oldest General Music Store in the City, Which Has Sold Its Warehouse and Must Dispose of Its Stock of Pianos



WAS \$300 NOW \$125 \$10 DOWN \$1.50 PER WEEK

EVERY PIANO MUST GO



WAS \$325 NOW \$162 \$10 DOWN \$1.50 PER WEEK

Reasons Why. Some time ago a good opportunity offered, so we sold our piano warehouse, ground, building and all at 65-67 Park st., North, and we have now been compelled to give complete possession, hence this general sale of our large stock of pianos and player pianos; brand new ones; some used in demonstrating; and others of discontinued styles, and as we are determined to sell every one of them within the next ten days, we are offering them at much lower prices than have ever been heard of before.

- Steinway Grand... \$485 Emerson... \$165 Bradford... \$235 Hardman Upright... \$265 Hoffman... \$180 Everett... \$185 Ludwig... \$230 Gardner & Sons... \$162 Hallet & Davis... \$125 Wagner... \$157 Bradford Player... \$375 Ivers & Pond... \$145 Marshall & Wendell... \$185 Smith & Barnes... \$178 Strober... \$237

If you are in doubt as to our reputation and standing for fair dealings, ask any music teacher in the state, or any business man—in fact, ask our business neighbors. If they tell you we are all right, then come in and investigate and verify for yourself every word that we have here to say.

LITTLE MONEY DOWN GRAVES MUSIC CO. STORE OPEN EVENINGS

111 FOURTH STREET

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Oregon First Excursion Special

PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1912

Account PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915. To select a site for the Oregon Building at the Panama Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, 1915, Oregon, and the Oregon Commission, will leave Portland by special train, consisting of dynamic-baggage car, observation car, two superb dining cars, and eight first-class Pullman sleeping cars.

STOPS EN ROUTE. Leave Portland 12:09 Noon Cottage Grove 4:20 P.M. Leave Oregon City 12:41 P.M. Roseburg 6:46 P.M. Leave Salem 1:28 P.M. Grants Pass 10:52 P.M. Leave Albany 2:35 P.M. Medford 11:50 P.M. Leave Eugene 3:48 P.M. Ashland (Wed.) 12:45 A.M. Arrive Oakland 5:00 P.M. and San Francisco 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 13, 1912. Baggage should be marked "Oregon First" Special, so as to insure it going forward on this train.

RETURN TRIP. Those desiring to return promptly can do so on the special leaving San Francisco Sunday morning, March 17, at 11:00 A.M., as a second section of the Shasta Limited. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

Reduced Rates Colonist Rates

From All Eastern Points to Oregon, Effective Daily, March 1st to April 15th. Send for your friends or relatives. You can prepay the tickets at the Burlington Office and secure choice of routes. Rates from principal Eastern points are as follows:

Kansas City, Mo. Chicago, Ill. \$33.00 Omaha, Neb. Buffalo, N. Y. \$42.50 Lincoln, Neb. \$25.00 New York, N. Y. \$50.00 St. Joseph, Mo. Boston, Mass. \$50.15 Council Bluffs, Ia. Philadelphia, Pa. \$49.75 Washington, D. C. \$49.75 Pittsburg, Pa. \$42.00 Knoxville, Ten. \$45.30 St. Louis, Mo. \$32.00 Indianapolis, Ind. \$35.65 Peoria, Ill. \$32.00

For further information, apply to your local agent, or write to the undersigned. A. C. SHELTON, General Agent, C. E. & Q. R. R., 100 Third St., Portland, Or.