

MAYOR SMILES AND PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Chief Slover and Reed Also Show Little Concern in Bribery Charge.

DISMISSAL IS EXPECTED

Belief Is Expressed That Cameron Thinks It Impossible to Prove Criminal Intent - Attorney Asks for Quick Action.

With smiles on their faces, Mayor Rumligh, Chief of Police Slover and Captain of Detectives Baty yesterday stepped forward as their names were called in presiding Judge Kavanaugh's private office and entered pleas of not guilty to an indictment charging them with offering a \$400 bribe to Deputy District Attorney Collier. Similar pleas were made by Frank Reed and Clifford W. Maddux, discharged policemen and co-defendants of the three officials.

FRANCHISES TO BE TOPIC

STREET COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS VALUATIONS.

Little Difficulty Expected in Fixing Status of Northwestern Electric Company.

The street committee of the Executive Board tomorrow will hold its regular meeting, and probably will discuss valuations for streetcar and electric lighting franchises. These two franchises are now before this committee, which is composed of W. H. Fitzgerald, R. D. Rector and K. K. Kuhl.

After the three principal defendants had left, Reed and Maddux were called forward and said "Not guilty." Dan Powers, their attorney, when asked in advance of the pleas as to a rumor that they would admit the offense, said: "We'll never plead guilty to anything. Always make them show their hand."

Mr. Malarkey renewed his demand for an immediate trial for his clients, declaring that the official position should make it imperative that they should rest under a cloud no longer than possible. In the camp of the defendants there seems to be a disposition to believe that District Attorney Cameron will move for the dismissal of the indictment when the date of trial arrives, the contention being that it will be impossible to prove criminal intent. Some authorities held, however, that the act itself is sufficient proof of the intent.

EVANGELICAL UNION ASKED

Association and United Church Folk Recommend Action.

Representatives, including ministers and laymen, numbering over 100, from the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical churches, unanimously declared at a banquet Tuesday night at the First United Methodist Church, Ladd's addition, that the two branches should unite without further delay, and this sentiment was embodied in strong resolutions which were adopted unanimously. These resolutions will be sent to Linwood, Ohio, where the subcommittee of both general conferences will meet July 30 and 31 to decide on basis of union.

SANDWICH HELD NO MEAL

Judge Tazwell Settles Diet and Drink Question by Fining Chinese.

The question of whether a sandwich constitutes a meal was decided once and for all by Judge Tazwell in the Municipal Court yesterday when he found Chin Hing, proprietor of the Pekin Restaurant, guilty of selling liquor without a meal. A fine of \$100 was imposed, and sentence was suspended.

MAZAMAS' OUTING NEARS

Preliminary Picnic Will Be Given at Dr. Plummer's Residence.

Provisions and equipment for the Mazama camp near Cloud Cap Inn are to be shipped Saturday night to Hood River, from which point they will be hauled by wagon to the camp site Monday.

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"This motion was made before the convention had effected even a temporary organization and while the chairman of the National committee was calling the delegates to order. The say so of Governor Hadley that these 72 were duly elected and that the other 72 were not entitled to seats obviously could not be accepted at that stage, as others would have had the privilege of presenting lists and objecting to sitting delegates, and the process could have been carried on indefinitely."

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WILSON MODEL MAN

Democratic Nominee Neither Chews Nor Drinks.

PORTLAND COUSIN TALKS

Captain A. M. Wilson Declares Jersey Governor Will Not Be Dictated to by "Powers" if Elected and Is Not Office Seeker.

"Woodrow Wilson never chews tobacco nor drinks intoxicants; he never gets angry; he has the ability to sit down anywhere and under any circumstances and go to sleep and he is the most approachable man I ever met," said Captain A. M. Wilson, a cousin of the nominee and a graduate of West Point Military Academy, who is new in business in Portland.

"Of course I speak from my personal knowledge of the man. I never knew him to indulge in any habits of any kind that were derogatory to his health. He was raised by a strict father who was a Presbyterian minister and when he outgrew this guidance and went to Princeton, all the good clean blood of his Scotch-Irish ancestors revolted at an unclean deed."

OFFICE SEEKING NOT HIS FORTUNE

"No man is big enough to refuse the Presidency of the United States," was what he said of his possible candidacy when he was on the Coast a year ago and that is his attitude. He is not an office seeker.

"One thing is certain, Woodrow will run his office in his own way. There will be no power behind the throne there. When he was professor of Jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton, although he was the best liked and the most democratic instructor in the school, yet he maintained his dignity and authority always. He would go out on the athletic field and mingle with the fellows, not as a highbrow professor, but as a fellow student. He would listen attentively to anyone on any subject. Yet when all was said and done, his own still prevailed and he did things in his own way. How good and how wise a way that is, the people of the United States will have a chance to judge when he is elected President at the coming election."

SENSE OF HUMOR KEEN

"He has a keen sense of humor that never deserts him. When we got stuck with the automobile in Council Bluffs when he was on his visit to the Pacific Coast, he considered it, in his grave way, as a good joke because we had to walk a long distance to catch a car. He is always saying witty things, not in an obtrusive way, but whenever humor can be used as a saving element."

T. R.'S RACE UNDESIRABLE

"While I'm not a politician and don't profess to be posted on politics, I would say that Woodrow would have a better chance if Theodore Roosevelt were out of it. Woodrow has made a hit with the people. I do not think that Taft deserves his seeming unpopularity, although I believe that Woodrow will make a better President and that he can win from him. Taft is a good square judge and a fine magnetic man."

TELEGRAM IS SENT

When the news was received that Wilson had been named Presidential candidate A. M. Wilson sent the following message to Seattle: "Love and congratulations from Edyth, Elizabeth and myself. A. M. WILSON."

A. M. Wilson, whose father is a full cousin of the noted Governor and Presidential candidate, graduated from Princeton and then went to West Point military school. He left West Point after four years and entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant. He received a promotion to First Lieutenant soon and when he was about to take the examination for Captain, drew an honorable discharge. The Captain, as he is called by courtesy, is already a member of many of the best clubs. He has taken up his residence at 591 Marshall street and is engaged in business.

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CALIFORNIA MILITIA COMES

Cruiser Marblehead to Bring Naval Guards for Elks' Week.

The naval militia of California will be the guests of Portland on July 3 and 4 of the Elks' convention week. The cruiser will arrive off the river at 4 o'clock Tuesday and will leave down the river on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

LIQUOR SALES CAUSE ARRESTS

ASTORIA, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—John Lohacow, proprietor of the Seaside Hotel at Holladay, and Joseph W. Thompson, an employe at the hotel, were arrested by Sheriff Burns today on indictments returned by the Circuit Court grand jury and charging them with selling liquor without a license. The defendants were released on \$250 bail each to appear before the court on Friday.

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OREGON MODEL TO BE GIFT

Bremerton Navy Elks Will Present Historic Replica to City.

The iron model of the battleship Oregon probably will occupy a place of honor in some portion of the City Hall in the near future. It is to be donated to the city by the members of the Bremerton Lodge of Elks, who are bringing it here to be in the great parade next Thursday.

HEPPER TO BUILD SCHOOL

HEPPNER, Or., July 3.—At the special school election held today to bond the district for \$40,000 to build a new schoolhouse the proposition carried 188 to 55.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP PICTURES ARE SHOWN

Only Original Existing Films of Frontier Exhibit Open 10 Days Run at Bungalow Theater—Negatives Destroyed in Titanic Disaster.

The famous pictures of the Pendleton Round-Up which open a 10 days' engagement at the Bungalow Theater today are the last copies of that great show which will ever be shown to the public. William H. Harbeck, who took the pictures at Pendleton, was lost on the ill-fated Titanic. Mr. Harbeck was returning from Europe where he had been showing the pictures and had the original negatives with him. The negatives were lost along with Harbeck.

ARMY WEAPONS MAY BE LICENSED

PERMIT TO BUY WEAPONS PROPOSED IN ORDINANCE.

Power of Granting Right to Purchase Will Be in Hands of Chief of Police if New Bill Passes.

Councilman Jennings will, at the next session of the Council, introduce an ordinance of a drastic nature, regulating the sale and purchase of firearms, daggers and bowie knives.

It will require all persons wishing to purchase a revolver, rifle, knife or bowie knife to apply to the Chief of Police for a permit. Two reputable citizens, taxpayers, known to the Chief, shall sign the application, be the permit. It will issue a permit. A permit will cost \$1.



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