

OREGON IS CLAIMED BY THREE PARTIES

Each Rival State Chairman Says "Sentiment" Favors His Candidate.

BALLOT FOUR WEEKS AWAY

Republicans and Democrats Alike Think Support Not Only in West but Everywhere Falls Away From Roosevelt.

With election day four weeks hence, there already is enough "sentiment" in Oregon to carry the states for half a dozen Presidential candidates, if one would judge from the statements of the rival state chairmen.

Each finds in the reports that reach headquarters sufficient encouragement of conditions as they are represented to exist in the various counties to warrant him in annexing the state to the group of states claimed by the National committee for his particular candidate.

The supporters of President Taft affirm that he has increased in strength materially in the state in the last two weeks. They assert that this changed sentiment for the Republican nominee is attested by the number of Taft campaign buttons that are being worn and the further fact that the talk among Republicans of voting for Wilson in order to defeat Roosevelt, which was quite general for a time, has practically disappeared.

Bull Moose Sanguine.

At Bull Moose headquarters, where a score of stenographers and clerks is engaged, only a faint prediction was made. Here the claim is ventured that Roosevelt sentiment is growing daily, with State Chairman Hanson making the forecast. The Democratic chairman, with the exception of Polk and Yamhill counties, in which he admits "Taft is strongly entrenched, Mr. Brown declares the decisive slump. Receipt of most flattering pro-Roosevelt reports from every county.

State Chairman Hanson and his lieutenants at Democratic headquarters complacently review the pending contest. They confidently declare that, "unless we are being badly fooled," Wilson will carry the state without any trouble. The Democratic leaders figure that victory for them is assured by a divided opposition and the accession to their ranks of straggling Republicans. This feeling has been further promoted by the result of a number of straw votes received at the headquarters, in each of which Wilson had a substantial lead over Roosevelt.

"Every report we are receiving at headquarters," said State Chairman Moore, of the Republican committee, yesterday, "furnishes unmistakable proof that Roosevelt's following in this state and throughout the country is undergoing a decisive slump. That was the report brought to Oregon by Senator Chamberlain on his return from Washington. It finds further corroboration in the results of elections in Colorado, Michigan, Kansas, Washington and California.

Drift to Taft is Felt.

"In Oregon, our reports uniformly show a drift towards the Republican party," said State Chairman Moore, yesterday. "The President is concerned as Jackson and Josephine counties, where there is a pretty strong Bull Moose sentiment.

KNOX PLANS NOT DEFINITE

Secretary May Be Guest of Rotary Club if He Comes Monday.

Final arrangements for the Republican rally to be addressed in this city by Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, early next week are being made until the day of his arrival here is known. If Secretary Knox arrives in Seattle Saturday, as expected, and delivers an address in that city the following Monday night. Otherwise the date for his Portland meeting will necessarily have to be postponed.

Fulton to Address Selling Club.

C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, will be the principal speaker at the initial public meeting of the Ben Selling Club, which will be held on the third floor of the Selling-Hirsch building tonight. Since the purpose of the organization, under whose auspices Mr. Fulton will speak, is to promote the candidacy of Ben Selling for United States Senator, it is understood he will refer in his remarks to Senator Bourne, who has become an independent candidate for re-election. The committee on arrangements has provided a number of entertaining features for the evening. These will be introduced at the close of the speech-making. The public is invited to attend.

Bourne Headquarters Opened.

The headquarters of the Popular Government Club, the organization that is directing the campaign of Senator Bourne for re-election, will be moved from the Lewis building and established jointly at the Imperial Hotel and the Journal building. A suite of rooms has been engaged in each of these buildings for the accommodation of the large force of stenographers and assistants that has been employed. A. A. Mueck, chairman of the "advisory committee" that circulated the Bourne petitions, will be in charge of the headquarters. He said yesterday that the organization was "getting up steam," and expected in a few days to inaugurate its campaign in earnest.

Free Telephones Wanted.

County Judge Cleon and Commissioners Light and Hart yesterday discussed in all seriousness a suggestion that Bell telephones be evaded only at the Courthouse, leaving only au-

tomatic phones. The idea arose from the fact that several of the leading hotels of the city have announced that they intend to pursue such a course. Shortly afterwards Lionel R. Webster, who had been employed by the county to treat with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, reported that the company has made a proposition offering to reduce the rental of Bell telephones in use by the county. The county now pays \$107 a month for eight trunks, 40 stations, three exchanges and eight main-line phones and the company is willing to reduce this to \$76 and make a rate of \$2 each for additional trunks, \$1 each for additional station phones, 20 cents each for extensions and \$2 each for additional individual lines.

A few months ago the County Court was in need of additional telephones in the Courthouse and the company proposed to charge the usual commercial rate of \$8 a month for each of them. The County Court retaliated by asserting that the company has erected pole lines on many county roads without franchises. The position of the court is that the county should, like the city, be given free telephones in exchange for privileges. Judge Webster was employed to look into the legal phases of the situation and advise the court. The company finally offered the compromise which he reported yesterday.

The county has been paying for electricity at the usual commercial rates, and in view of the fact that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has also strung its poles along some

CONFESSIONS SHOW BLACKMAIL PLOT

Kisbey and Rase Tell Scheme to Extort Sum From Karl V. Lively.

LEADER WILL LEAVE CITY

Attorneys for Prisoners Advise to Reveal Plan—In All \$150 Is Received From Girl's Man Involved in Girl's Death.

Full confessions of a plot to levy blackmail on Karl V. Lively, on account of the death of Miss Grace Dow while riding in his automobile last July,

Fong, because, though insane, none of his relatives could be found to commit him to the Asylum. He was admitted some time ago, suffering from heart and kidney trouble. This had affected his mind, and in spite of being carefully watched, he managed to slip out of his room on Monday evening and jumped from the second-story porch of the hospital, sustaining a sprained foot.

Fong had improved daily at the hospital, his delirious ideas having left him gradually, with the result that he was allowed out at times. His improvement continued until one day he became demented again, had to be closely guarded, and finally put in the guarded room.

Efforts were then made by the hospital authorities to have the man committed to the Asylum as insane. Here the doctor, who is not a single Chinaman, even among his friends, could be found to testify that the man was demented. This is due to the Chinaman's madness has a sanity of its own.

Finally his commitment was secured and the authorities from Salem were to take him on Sunday. Being the Sabbath, however, they did not do so and accordingly his departure was delayed until Monday.

SON OF FAMOUS ACTOR, WITH WIFE, GUEST OF PORTLAND FAMILY.



Joseph Jefferson, son of the illustrious actor of the same name, and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson (Blanche Bender), who are at the Orpheum this week, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert at their home at 733 Gilsan street throughout their vaudeville engagement here. Mr. Jefferson is an old friend of Mrs. Gilbert's father, Pake Morris, a member of the Supreme Bench of Minnesota, who was in the House of Representatives at the National Capital when the actor was starting there.

Joseph Jefferson appeared in Portland for the first time in 1891 in the Marquand Theater with his father in "The Rivals" and in "The Heir at Law" as a member of a company led by the elder Jefferson. Others in the company were James, Mrs. John Drew, Viola Allen, George Denham, Jack Barnes, Billy Owen, Fanny Denham Rouse and Blanche Bender.

MANY TO GO TO EUGENE

Portland Business Men to Help Celebrate.

Special Train of Commercial Club Members Will Leave to Join in Festivities.

Members of the Portland Commercial Club have been invited to attend the celebration incident to the advent of the Oregon Electric Railway into Eugene on October 15. It will give us great pleasure to have you with us, and we trust that as many of you as possible will find it congenial to come to Eugene on that important day.

The business interests of Portland have always shown a friendly and kindly interest in Eugene's welfare and prosperity and have always stood by us and our institutions when we need their aid. This new electric line will be another physical bond between you and us and will bring us closer together. We trust and hope as the years go on and other ties are added in the way of railroads that the business interests of Eugene and Portland will be added, also, greater and firmer bonds of friendship and good will between you and us. You and we have shown your interest in many practical ways, in the growth and prosperity of all sections of Oregon. The completion of this electric line means a great growth and remarkable progress for the Upper Willamette Valley, and, therefore, it means much to the business interests of Portland. It would seem fitting, therefore, that on this occasion, so important to you and to us, that we should have a representation of your body with us to help us make this occasion a successful one. We will do this with us, and to us as a result of the extension of this electric line and its feeders into our part of the state.

We beg you to believe that it will add to our pleasure to have you with us, and that we will do all in our power to make your visit a pleasant and memorable one. We will do this with us, and to us as a result of the extension of this electric line and its feeders into our part of the state.

W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Electric, has prepared the following schedule for the special train that will handle the crowd between Portland and Eugene: Leave Portland at 7:45 A. M., leave Salem 9 A. M., leave Albany 10:30 A. M., arrive Eugene 12 o'clock noon; returning, leave Eugene 1:30 P. M., arriving in Portland about 10:45 P. M.

One of the Oregon Electric's modern electric trains will be exhibited between Fourth and Fifth streets on Stark street Thursday afternoon. The general public will be invited to inspect it and pass through the cars. The train will consist of a dynamo and baggage car, a coach, a sleeping car and observation car.

These trains will begin operating between Portland and Eugene Wednesday, October 16, one train running each way every night. Regular freight and passenger service will be inaugurated one week from today.

Cocquille Editor Weds at Bandon.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special)—William C. Squier and Ida H. Eisner were married here this week. Mr. Squier is city editor of the Cocquille and Mrs. Eisner's home was in Portland, but she had been visiting for some time in Cocquille.

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WORKERS SHOW BRUISES

STRIKEBREAKERS INSIST ON POLICE PROTECTION.

Harriman Men Say They Will Handle Situation Themselves if No Action is Taken.

As a result of assaults and taunts on strikebreakers in the Harriman shops in Brooklyn and Albina late Monday afternoon, a dozen men concerned called upon Mayor Rushton yesterday, and exhibiting bruises on their persons, demanded adequate police protection or the absolute withdrawal of the police from the vicinity of the trouble zone.

Mayor Rushton, after listening to the statements of the strikebreakers, decided to strengthen the police cordons about the car shops, and to increase the number of policemen about the two establishments.

The men had one special request to make, namely, that Patrolman Croxford be sent to the Brooklyn shops, for the reason that he had been able to handle the situation when there before. They said that if he could not be sent, they would handle the situation themselves if no action is taken.

Frank Roehrer, who works in the Brooklyn shops, told the Mayor that he and the 450 other men there have been treated with contempt and derision for a year by the strike pickets stationed in the vicinity, and that they had stood it as long as they could.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE COMING

William Blonder, Employed by Great Northern, Sending Settlers.

William Blonder, who was connected with the Mount Hood Railway before it was absorbed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, now is active in recruiting Eastern and Middle Western states in the task of attracting settlers to Oregon over the Great Northern Railway, by whom he is employed.

As Eastern immigration agent Mr. Blonder has covered much territory since leaving Portland six months ago and at each stopping place has recruited strength for the army of settlers that constantly is moving toward Oregon. Last week he was in attendance at the Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids. The Great Northern had an elaborate display of Northwest products which aroused much interest. In a report on that event, Mr. Blonder says that a whole car of Western Michigan people will come to the Coast this winter in quest of land.

Until a few weeks ago he was stationed in Elkhart, Ind., and guided Michigan immigrants in this direction. He speaks seven languages and works to particular advantage among aliens.

JUVENILE COURT STEPS IN

All Delinquencies of Minors Will Go to Proper Tribunal Direct.

Assertion by the Juvenile Court of its full rights under the law reached Chief of Police Silver yesterday in the form of a demand that all cases of minors coming into the city be referred to the police and turned over directly to the proper tribunal, and the request has taken the form of an order issued by the Chief of Police.

While all male juveniles have taken the proper course heretofore, the basis of complaint lies in the cases of young girls, which have not been turned over in all instances. Many of them have been sent to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin instead and have reached the Juvenile Court tardily or not at all.

EXPRESS BUSINESS GROWS

Great Northern Head Reports Consistent Increase in Portland.

J. Waring, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern Express Company, with headquarters at Seattle, was in Portland yesterday to confer with local officials of the same concern.

Mr. Waring reports that the business at the Portland office shows a better record than that in any other city in which the company is established. Since the office was established here 27 months ago the receipts of each succeeding month has shown an increase over its predecessor.

CHINAMAN IS DILEMMA

Demented Oriental Makes Trouble for Hospital Authorities.

For some time past the authorities at the Good Samaritan Hospital have been at a loss to know what to do with a Chinaman by the name of Louis

FROM THE RT. HON. JAMES BRYCE, O. M., BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND AUTHOR OF "THE AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH"

British Embassy, Washington, March 6, 1912.

Dear Mr. Haskin:

Thank you very much for your interesting and valuable book upon the departments of the Federal Government and their working. It is full of useful and practical knowledge and I wish very much that I had had it or something like it, both when I was writing "The American Commonwealth" and when I first came here as ambassador.

I am sure we have no book over in England which gives a similar account of the actual details of the working of the various Departments in our elaborate and complicated system, though of course we have plenty of books upon the organizations of our Government as a whole and its constitutional working. I hope you will find means of keeping the book up-to-date from time to time in new editions as frequent changes happen in a country growing so rapidly as yours.

I am, Very truly yours, JAMES BRYCE.

Frederic J. Haskin, Esq.

SEE COUPON ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE

MANY SIGN AT Y. M. C. A.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES TO BEGIN WITH BIG ENROLLMENT.

More than 100 Men Register for Five Courses—List Will Be Much Longer by Tonight.

More than 100 men have registered for five courses of religious education for which the Portland Young Men's Christian Association is just now making a special campaign. Three of these courses will be taken up tonight and the classes will meet regularly on Wednesday evenings. Already the registration is in excess of 100, the total enrollment for similar classes last year.

A huge drawing of a thermometer has been placed in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. and each day the mercury is shown higher up the tube, corresponding to the gain in enrollment. Sunday the total was 45 and on Monday it was increased to 92, while yesterday it went well above the 100 mark. Today is the last day of the special campaign and another large increase is expected.

The courses that will start tonight are based on constructive studies in the life of Christ, men of the Old Testament and the early prophets. The classes in the life of Christ will be conducted by W. W. Dillon, W. J. Clark, C. N. Wonscott, W. B. Pratt, Lawrence Todman and J. E. Jones. The Old Testament class will be led by M. E. Snedecor, and the early prophets class by T. H. Beverley.

The two other classes for which registrations are being sought and which will begin their sessions later this month will be conducted as extension courses of Reed College. Both of these are proving popular. One will be based on "Education and Morals in Religion," and will be taught by Professor E. O. Sisson. The other, on the subject of "Social Ethics," will be under the direction of Professor A. E. Wood. All of the classes are open to all men interested.

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