CAPTAIN MACGENN FAVORS MR. BOOTH

Coos Bull Moose Leader Says Progressives and Republicans Must Combine.

ALTERNATIVE IS DEFEAT

Breakwater's Master Avers That With Union of Parties Colonel Roosevelt Logical Candidate for President in 1916.

Captain T. J. Macgenn, master of the steamer Breakwater and chairman of the Progressive county central committee of Coos County, who, in the 1912 Presidential campaign was one of the most influential Progressive party leaders of that section, announced yesterday when he arrived in port with the Breakwater from Marshfield, that he will support R. A. Booth, the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

"I shall work for Mr. Booth and vote for him, and I favor a union of the Progressive and Republican parties in Oregon," said Captain Macgeen. "There is no sensible reason why the Republicans and Progressives should not get together behind the candidacies of men who can beat the Democrats.

"Differences Are Slight."

"I have given the best that was in me to the Progressive party. I am still a Progressive. But I feel that progressive policies will best be served by amalgamating with the Republican party. With the old Republican leaders eliminated, our differences are now very slight. I feel that there is nothing to be gained, and very much to be lost, by our working to cross purposes and keeping the Democrats in power.

"In my opinion, Colonel William Hanley, the Progressive nominee for United States Senator, has no chance of being elected. Mr. Booth has a fine chance, and he would make a fine Senator. By voting for Colonel Hanley, Progressives will only split Mr. Booth's strength without aiding Mr. Hanley, and help the chances of Senator Chamberlain, the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Booth Is Praised.

"Mr. Booth is the type of man that Oregon needs in the United States Senate. He made a fine impression in Marshfield on July 4, when he delivered the Independence day address there. Mr. Booth not only made the finest Fourth of July address ever given in Marshfield, but I might almost say it was the finest ever given in Oregon, or even on the Pacific Coast. Colonel Hanley also spoke there on the Fourth, but it was Mr. Booth's talk that made the deep impression.

"Not only shall I work for Mr. Booth, but I intend to get other Progressives in Coos County together and urge them to do the same. It is Oregon's chance to begin the end of Democratic domination of the state. I believe that Mr. Booth is truly a progressive Republican, and that his election will be to the best interests of the whole state."

Captain Admires Roosevelt.

Captain Macgenn is a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt. He was one of the delegates to the Progressive convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1912, and he took a very active personal part in that campaign.

"Theodore Roosevelt," said the Captain, "is the biggest man in America today. You might compare him to Oliver Cromwell. He is really the Progressive party at present. Personally, I am a Roosevelt Progressive, but Roosevelt Progressive or 'Teddy' Republican, it is about the same. With the Progressive and Republican parties getting together as they should do, Colonel Roosevelt is the logical Republican candidate for President in 1916."

INCOME TAX FINE ADDED

Delinquents Are Penalized 5 Per Cent for Their Delay.

Those who had not paid their income tax when the offices of Collector of Internal Revenue Miller closed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday will be penalized 5 per cent and 1 per cent interest a month. Mr. Miller said yesterday that there were still some corporations and individuals delinquent.

Collections of the income tax, individual and corporation, in the Pacific and Intermountain states, for the fiscal year ending June 30 were:

Collection District—	Corporation taxes.	Individual income.
Northern California and Nevada	$1,517,613	$ 605,594
Southern California	354,771	282,455
Oregon	235,129	90,634
Washington and Alaska	426,455	124,962
Montana, Utah, Idaho	419,148	80,337
Total	$3,153,137	$1,183,362
Grand total		$4,366,499

The revenues for the fiscal year approximate $1,000,000, which is $160,000 more than last year. There was a falling off in stamp taxes for liquors, cigars, tobacco and oleomargarine and from corporations.

TRAINED DOG EATS CATS

Youth Said to Delight in Torture of Felines He Catches.

That he trained a bulldog to eat cats and is constantly exhibiting the dog's prowess is the charge against a young man at 389 Going street. The case was reported to the police department yesterday and was turned over to the Humane Society for investigation.

The report was made by Patrolman Weber. He says torturing cats seems to be a mania with this youth. The man's name is not mentioned in the report. Charges of cruelty to animals may be preferred against him.

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARRESTED

Pair From Springfield Held Awaiting Information From Home.

Dora Stickles and Nellie Tibbetts, each 16 years old, ran away from their homes in Springfield and arrived in Portland late Thursday. Yesterday morning they were taken into custody by Wilma P. Chandler, of the Bureau for the Protection of Women, and are being held.

The girls are said to have engaged a room at the Y. W. C. A. and did not come back to occupy it. Miss Chandler has taken their case up with the Lane County authorities.

LANG SYNES SAIL TONIGHT

Old Merchants and Families Charter Steamer for River Ride.

Members of the "Lang Syne" Society, whose membership consists of the members of the oldest mercantile firms in the city, will enjoy their first annual excursion on the Columbia River tonight. The steamer Joseph Kellogg has been chartered and will sail at 7:30 P. M. from the foot of Washington street, returning about midnight.

Music and refreshments will be furnished. The Apollo Club will sing during the excursion. Reservations should be made quickly with Frank Dayton, secretary, to insure a place on the boat, whose capacity is limited to 225 passengers.

Those who have made reservations are:

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gregory, J. C. Bayer, H. W. Fries, James F. Failing and Miss Failing, E. C. Johnson and family, James N. Davis, N. R. Cox, George W. Hazen, Robert F. Hall, Leo Friede and family, Thomas Gray, John Gill, R. S. Greenleaf, Horace D. Ramsdell, Charles Hegele, C. G. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradley, J. P. Rasmussen and family, H. Y. Masters, Frank Dayton and family, Alex Muirhead, S. L. N. Gilman, Earl Brousaugh, F. E. Beach, G. W. Gordon, Joseph A. Strowbridge, C. E. Rumelin, Dr. Emmet Drake, E. C. Protzman, Dr. D. H. Rand, J. W. Watson, F. Breske, A. H. Devers, B. S. Pague, George H. Himes, C. H. Brown, A. F. Flegel, A. J. Clark, J. K. Gill, E. C. Frost, Ben Selling, C. W. Nottingham, J. H. Page.

CONSTABLE ROILS COURT

JUDGE JONES SAYS OFFICER WEINBERGER DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Are Kept in Custody, His Honor Says, After Being Released by Him.

District Judge Jones and Constable Weinberger no longer are chummy. The break began Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan were arrested at St. Helens and returned to Portland. According to Judge Jones, he was visited by the Buchanans' attorney prior to their arrival from St. Helens and was requested to release the couple on their own recognizance until trial, guaranteeing the appearance of his clients in court.

Judge Jones ordered the couple released. Constable Weinberger, says the Judge, violated his orders and kept the couple in custody. The Buchanans were arrested on a charge of selling $18 worth of household furniture, which Emma Porter, the complaining witness, alleges belongs to her.

Weinberger took Buchanan to the central passenger station on their arrival here and was engaged in identifying their trunks, when Judge Jones was appealed to the second time by their attorney. The Judge immediately telephoned Weinberger that the prisoners must be taken to the jail. As soon as the couple were registered at the jail and out of Weinberger's jurisdiction, Judge Jones ordered them released, to appear next day and give bail for their appearance at their trial.

Judge Jones, at the District Attorney's recommendation, yesterday afternoon accepted valuable diamonds as security for the Buchanans' appearance.

"The trouble with Weinberger," declared Judge Jones, "is that he thinks he's higher than the courts. He must obey my instructions hereafter or I may cite him for contempt of court. These people, the Buchanans, are reliable, as was shown today, when they appeared to give bail."

"Judge Jones can't tell me how to run my business," retorted the constable.

7 OF 9 BRIDGE GANG GO

M. J. MURNANE'S SUCCESSOR SETS THREE-DAY RECORD.

Foreman Emmett's Head Among Those to Drop in Repair Department. Carpenters' Union Begins Probe.

Contrary to the statement Tuesday that there would be no immediate changes in the personnel of the bridge crews, Madison Welch, who supplanted M. J. Murnane as superintendent of bridges and ferries, has, in the last two days, discharged seven of the nine men who comprise the bridge repair gang.

Those discharged by Superintendent Welch since Wednesday are: John Emmett, foreman; Fred Tietjen, assistant foreman; Ed Scott, B. Sullivan, J. Moriarty, T. McCrory and Jesse Walsh, all members of the carpenters' union. William Little was appointed in Foreman Emmett's place and announces that he will supplant the carpenters with members of the ironworkers' union. The latter organization has a higher wage scale than the carpenters, it is said.

The discharging of these seven men indicates the possibility of similar action in the case of every man employed on the various bridges and ferries who is favorable to County Commissioner Holman.

Neither Commissioner Lightner nor Superintendent Welch will discuss their plans, but even the oldest county employes are looking for other work. Several of these men have grown gray in the county service, yet are good workmen.

F. A. Riley, business agent of the Bridge, Dock & Pier Carpenters' Union, of which the discharged men were members, has started an investigation and declares the results of the probe will be given the public.

"They were experts in their line and have a reputation for being the best in the trade," says Mr. Riley.

Foreman Little and Commissioner Holman are political opponents, and although the latter gave Little free reign while in the county's employ, the latter quit soon after Murnane was appointed in Welch's position. Murnane then advanced Emmett to Little's vacancy. Although he had full power to do so, Murnane made no other changes than this one.

CYCLE SKIDS; 2 ARE HURT

J. C. Brown and Bessie Mayfield Injured on Sandy Road.

J. C. Brown, 24 years old, clerk for W. P. Squires grocery store, was perhaps fatally injured, and Miss Bessie Mayfield, 22 years old, was injured this morning at 1:30 o'clock when a motorcycle on which they were riding skidded and went over an embankment about five and a half miles beyond Portland on the Sandy road. The motorcycle was not damaged.

The injured couple was picked up by Section Foreman E. F. Seidel and taken to section house 64 on the O.-W. R. & N. line, and Henry Lystrup was dispatched on Mr. Brown's motorcycle for a physician. Dr. L. T. Nelson attended the injured duo at the section-house, pronouncing Mr. Brown's injuries as a fractured skull and perhaps other injuries, and Miss Mayfield's as scalp wounds and broken bones in one hand.

Brown was unconscious at 3 o'clock this morning. Miss Mayfield refused to give her address. They were taken to the hospital in an ambulance, called later by Patrolman Whitehead.

Kennedy Teachers-Parents to Meet.

Kennedy Parent-Teacher Association will hold an important business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bushnell, 1192 East Thirty-second street. All members are urged to attend.

DIVORCE IS GIVEN ALFRED E. CLARK

Mrs. Marcella Clark, Woman's Club and Suffrage Worker, Not Present in Court.

HUSBAND TELLS HIS STORY

Plaintiff, on Stand Two Hours and Half, Denies Circulated Stories and Insists His Character Had Been Maligned.

Evidence in the divorce suit of Alfred E. Clark, prominent attorney and member of the Civil Service Commission, against Mrs. Marcella Clark, active in woman's club and equal suffrage circles, was taken before Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony of Mr. Clark and other witnesses, the court ordered a decree for Mr. Clark in accordance with the prayer of his complaint.

Mrs. Clark did not appear in court, but she was represented by her attorneys, William P. Richardson and Leo Lomax. Deputy District Attorney Ryan also was present in behalf of the state.

No effort was made either by Mrs. Clark's attorneys or by Mr. Ryan to contest the divorce.

It developed early in the trial that two days previously, on Wednesday, Mr. Clark had voluntarily signed an agreement to pay Mrs. Clark $150 a month in cash and to give her the use of their costly home at 819 Johnson street for the rest of her life. This agreement was made conditional that she refrain from circulating stories derogatory to him.

Provisions for Wife Admitted.

On the stand in his own behalf, Mr. Clark explained that while under the laws of the state the party at fault in a divorce is not entitled to alimony, it was his desire to see that Mrs. Clark was amply provided for as long as she lived, and that to that end he had made the agreement.

Later testimony brought out that a similar provision had been incorporated in a will he had drawn up two years ago.

Mr. Clark was on the stand for two hours and a half. In his testimony he reviewed his career as a young lawyer in Minnesota, told of their early wedded life and took up in detail and showed the falsity of many stories Mrs. Clark had circulated against him since they had lived in Portland.

One of these stories, outlined in the divorce complaint, was that he habitually drank to excess. Mr. Clark said that his wife had told this and written it in letters to many persons.

In response to questions from his attorney, John F. Logan, Mr. Clark said that he did not touch liquor in any form save on rare occasions, and then only in moderation at an occasional social function. He said that he had never been under the influence of liquor to any degree in his life.

In this he was strongly corroborated later by several witnesses. One of them was Dr. J. M. Edwards, now a practicing physician of Portland, a friend of 17 years, who had known him intimately in Mankato, Minn., where Mr. Clark lived before coming to Portland in 1906, and where he met Mrs. Clark and married her.

Doctor Tells of Temperance.

Dr. Edwards testified with emphasis that Mr. Clark was extremely temperate in his habits, and that he had known him to use liquor only very rarely, and then only in small quantities.

Other witnesses who had known Mr. Clark intimately since he came to Portland testified to the same effect. Among them were: Gus C. Moser and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe.

Another of these stories which Mr. Clark refuted was to the effect that he had been guilty of improper personal conduct in Mankato before their marriage.

In this connection Mr. Clark gave something of the history of his early professional life in Mankato, beginning in 1896, when he was admitted to the bar, and ending with his removal to Portand in 1906. He started at the age of 23, he said, with no practice and no clients, and ended in 1906, with one of the largest practices in that part of Minnesota.

In all that time, he said, his professional standing was of the highest and his personal conduct was never questioned.

In this again, he was emphatically corroborated by Dr. Edwards. The doctor testified apparently with deep feeling. He related how he had known Mr. Clark from the day he had begun practice "on the ground floor with two books, to the time in 1906, when he removed to Portland, leaving the largest law practice in Southern Minnesota."

Past Record Is Attested.

No lawyer in the entire section, said Dr. Edwards, stood higher, professionally or personally, than Mr. Clark. He spoke with especial warmth when he testified that in all Mr. Clark's residence in Minnesota he had never heard raised against him the slightest question concerning his professional integrity or personal conduct. He declared that to his personal knowledge Mr. Clark's whole life had been free from any tinge of scandal.

Several other stories which Mrs. Clark had circulated were discussed by Mr. Clark. He cited an instance in which Mrs. Clark had gone to many lawyers, doctors, clergymen and others and told them stories reflecting on his professional integrity and personal morality.

While Mr. Clark was on the stand, Mr. Logan questioned him concerning a taxicab bill for September, 1913, which had been run up by Mrs. Clark, amounting to $147.45.

Many Taxi Bills, He Says.

Mr. Clark explained that this was only one of many taxicab bills contracted by Mrs. Clark in the last year, which ranged from about $50 a month to $150 a month. This particular bill, he explained, he had investigated.

His testimony in this connection had a bearing on Mrs. Clark's suit, now pending against Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Church, for $25,000 for defamation of character, though neither the suit nor Dr. Morrison was mentioned. Mr. Clark explained that he had discovered, in his efforts to find how his wife could have ridden in taxicabs to the extent of $147.45 in one month, that after he left home in the morning she would call a taxi and go to St. Vincent's Hospital.

There she would frequently stay all day, Mr. Clark said, receiving callers there, apparently as a nervous patient, until evening. She would usually ascertain by telephone when Mr. Clark was coming home, call another taxi, and be at the house when he got there, he added.

This was at about the time when Mrs Clark brought her litigation against Dr. Morrison, in which she declared that her differences with him had made her virtually a nervous wreck.

Mr. Clark testified further that since coming to Portland in 1906, exclusive of his own expenses, Mrs. Clark's expenses had never been less than $5000 in one year and had run up to nearly $7000.

"I have begun this divorce suit with great reluctance," he went on, "not only because of the unpleasant notoriety, but because of my feelings for her. I brought action only after our personal relations had become no longer endurable.

"I bear no malice to Mrs. Clark, and I hope sincerely that the friends she has made here among the clubwomen of the city will still continue to be her friends."

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Biggest and Smallest Day's Work Done in One.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Makes Scales Weight So Small It Hardly Is Visible.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel said tonight he had done his biggest and smallest day's work today. Admitting that his statement was somewhat contradictory, Mr. Buchtel explained as follows:

"Charles L. Hanson, Sealer of Weights and Measures of Jackson County, wrote me to certify to his set of metric weights for use in testing scales in his county. In checking the weights I found that the set was short a one-tenth of a milligram weight. As we do not keep them in stock, I believed it my duty to make him one, and it has been some job. I made it from a strip of gold-plated aluminum ware."

The weight, which hardly can be seen with the naked eye, was tested on scales in Mr. Buchtel's office, which will weigh one-thirty-two-thousandths of a grain, and was made by gradually wearing away bits of the metal until the right weight was obtained.

"I do not think Mr. Hanson ever will have use for the weight," continued Mr. Buchtel, "but I have the satisfaction of knowing it has been sent him. He uses his metric weights in checking scales for weighing cream, and I hardly think they have cream quite as light as one-tenth of a milligram in Jackson County."

BISMARCK FIRE FATAL

LUMBER PLANTS BURN AND ENGINE FALLS INTO BLAZE.

Switchman Is Dead and Several Others Are Hurt—One Unknown Man Is Missing—Loss Is $125,000.

TACOMA, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—One man is dead, another seriously burned and a third is missing as the result of a fire that destroyed the Bismarck Lumber Company and T. E. Comly mill at Bismarck, Wash., tonight.

In attempting to move freight cars from the fire a Milwaukee switch engine went off the track and into the fire. C. A. Wescott, a switchman, is dead. Engineer Joe Kent was seriously burned and Fireman E. S. Crawford is slightly injured. An unknown man is missing.

A half-dozen boys who were riding on the engine were injured and some of them seriously, it is believed.

The fire started in the Comly mill and spread to the Bismarck mill. Both were destroyed, at a total estimated loss of $125,000.

JOHNSON DEFEATS JEVNE

Northwest Three-Cushion Champion Plays Brilliant Game.

Walter Johnson, ex-Northwest three-cushion billiard champion, played an exceptionally strong game last night in the McCredie Billiard Palace and defeated Lloyd Jevne, the former world's champion, 50 to 36. Both men executed some difficult shots.

Jevne entertained the audience after the game with his exhibition shots. More than three times the number of spectators witnessed last night's game than the match the night previous.

Mr. Jevne will be seen for the last time in the McCredie Billiard Palace on Monday night, when he will [illegible] Wilkie Duniway, the well-known local 18.2 balkline player. The contest will be for 300 points. After each game Mr. Jevne performs with his four marbles, using nothing but his fore finger as the form of locomotion.

OSWEGO'S VICTIM IS HERE

Funeral of Roland Herminghaus to Be Held This Morning.

The body of Roland Herminghaus, the Portland young man who was drowned at Oswego Thursday evening, was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Holman undertaking establishment.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 this morning from the Holman chapel and the body will be taken to the crematorium. Services will be conducted by the Christian Science Church.

Vancouver Youth Missing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—Walter Cobb, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb, of this city, has been missing since July 1. He had been working on the Miller dairy farm, on the Columbia River below this city, and, having finished his work there, started home. It is feared he may have fallen into the Columbia River.

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50c Stillman's Freckle Cream	29¢
50c Camelline	33¢
25c Holmes' Frostilla	14¢

TRUSSES FROM $1 UP—EXPERT FITTER

'MEET ME IN COURT,' IS OSTEOPATH'S DEFI

Clackamas County's Health Officer and Commissioners Ignore State Board.

REMOVAL CALLED ILLEGAL

Dr. Van Brakle Says He's Not Worried — Statement Says Judicial Decree Alone Will Cause Him to Relinquish Job.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—That the County Court will stand behind Dr. J. A. Van Brakle in his fight to retain the County Health Office of Clackamas County and will refuse to appoint a new man to take his place became known here this evening after a conference between County Judge Anderson, Commissioners Smith and Mattoon and Dr. Van Brakle. The decision of the State Board of Health to remove Dr. Van Brakle has been received by Judge Anderson and the Court will ignore it until such a time as the state board can prove in the courts that Van Brakle is not the legal health officer of the county, according to statements made this evening by those who attended the conference.

Dr. Van Brakle Not Worried.

Dr. Van Brakle continues to express confidence as to the outcome of the "attack" made upon him and apparently is not so much worried as many of the local allopath physicians. After his conference with the County Court this afternoon, Dr. Van Brakle issued the following statement:

"At a conference of the members of the County Court and myself, held this afternoon, following the receipt of a communication from the State Board of Health to the County Judge, it was decided that that communication, while an attempt at official removal, did not contain the least semblance of legality and, until the County Court is convinced of the legality of the attempt of the State Board of Health in thus trying to remove me, no action will be taken by the Court in the matter.

"This communication is a hodge-podge of reiteration that I have no legal right to hold the office and a reconsideration of charges brought several months ago, which the Board at that time dismissed as having no bearing on the situation.

"If the members of the State Board feel that their decision is legal, they probably are perfectly aware that the courts of the state are always open to them to prove such a contention, and, as I have constantly stated, whenever either the State Board of Health or the local physicians legally can prove that I have no right to the office, I shall accept such a decision and not any sooner."

The letter received by Judge Anderson reviews the case from the beginning. The board first maintains that Van Brakle is not health officer, on the ground that he is not the graduate of a reputable medical school, the same as the statement issued September 15, in which the state board instructed the Court to appoint another man.

Osteopath Answers Board.

After the board's contention that Van Brakle is not County Health Officer and cannot legally hold the place, it states that he should be removed because he is not qualified. Replying to these statements, Dr. Van Brakle said:

"The State Board, in its frantic attempt to remove me, have contradicted themselves. They say that I am not health officer and then say, I should be removed because of charges made several months ago by Dr. M. C. Strickland and Dr. Guy Mount. These charges were dropped by the board several months ago and brought to light again last night."

Public sentiment here clearly favors Dr. Van Brakle, the one popular subject for conversation being the Dr. Van Brakle case.

Chinese Church Plans Programme.

Sunday will mark the first annual meeting of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, 145½ First street, and at 8 o'clock a programme of songs and recitations by the Sunday school children and an address by the Rev. A. J. Montgomery will be features of the evening. For many years the branch was maintained as a mission of the First Church, but last year it became a regular church. Several short talks, both in Chinese and English, will be given.

Fall Down Stairs Suit Cause.

Dan T. Watts, formerly an employe of the Owl Drug Company, started suit yesterday against the concern for alleged injuries when he fell down a flight of stairs. He asks $10,000. Davis & Farrell are his attorneys.

Pennsylvania has refused to abolish hanging as murder penalty.

YOUNG PATRIOTS HEARD

CANDIDATES FOR JUNIOR GOVERNMENT PLACES ACTIVE.

Campaign Ends Tonight and Proceeds Are Being Devoted to Clearing Newsboys' Home of Debt.

Speechmaking by various candidates of the fourth annual Junior Government League attracted the attention of several hundred people last night at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets. Tonight at midnight the contest for the four offices, Mayor, District Attorney, Auditor and Commissioners, closes and a close race is looked for. The votes sell for 1 cent each and the money goes toward clearing a mortgage on the Newsboys' Home. Nathan Gasier leads in the race for Mayor, while Joe Bernstein has a lead for District Attorney.

Isadore Tonkin, campaign manager for Abraham Weinstein, spoke in behalf of his candidate.

Herman Kenin, the Eliot School's candidate for Mayor, not only showed that he was an orator, but demonstrated his ability as a violinist. His efforts brought continued applause.

Jene Rich, son of Si Rich and candidate for Mayor, is considered the dark horse in the race. Although he ranks third in the competition today, it is rumored that he has a strong reserve fund for the eleventh hour.

J. E. Werlein, who is looking after the business end of the campaign for the newsboys, helped swell the fund by his pleading speeches. Gus C. Moser was another speaker.

Jury Returns Sealed Verdict.

The jury in the case against R. D. Black and J. D. Gibson, indicted jointly with Guy Bell, on a charge of swindling C. L. Henderson, a druggist, by trading an alleged worthless farm for a drug and confectionery store, returned a sealed verdict last night in Circuit Judge Morrow's court. It will be opened in another court this morning, owing to Judge Morrow's absence.

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