

MR. ROOT ASSAILS "BOSSISM" SYSTEM

Domination by "Invisible Government" Condemned by Speaker.

SHORT BALLOT INDORSED

All Parties Declared to Be Alike in Custom—Change Regarded as Inoperative, Speaker Says, Citing Abuses of Last 40 Years.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—From the floor of the constitutional convention...

Mr. Root was speaking particularly in behalf of the short-ballot and departmental reorganization proposal...

System Is Assailed. After discussing the proposal specifically, Mr. Root said: "We talk about the government of the constitution. What is the government of this state?"

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FRANK NAU, HOME, DIES

DRUGGIST PASSES WITHIN HOUR ON RETURN FROM SOUTH.

Plan to Make Trip by Auto Abandoned When Complications Arise on Way From Exposition.

Frank Nau, prominent Portland business man and proprietor of the Nau drugstore at 141 Sixth street, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital...

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ATTACHMENTS ISSUED TO PORT OF PORTLAND.

Writs Are Served on Long Beach and Los Angeles in \$60,752 Suit Against Standard American Company.

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WOMAN SLAIN IN OFFICE

HUSBAND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, IS ARRESTED.

Samuel Leitner Tells Police of Entry of Two Men and Subsequent Shots, but His Story is Doubted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Leitner, 27 years old, wife of Samuel Leitner, head of a private detective office, was murdered in her husband's office in a downtown office building last night.

THOMAS THORSON DEAD

South Dakota Republican National Committeeman Passes.

CANTON, S. D., Aug. 31.—Thomas Thorson, national committeeman of the Republican party from South Dakota, died last night at his home in Canton.

BEND HOTEL IS BURNED

Flames Threaten Business Blocks and Long Defy Firemen.

BEND, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Fire that started soon after midnight this morning destroyed the Bend Hotel and threatened a number of other buildings in the business section of the city.

RUSS CABINET ENLARGED

Five to Be Chosen From Duma and Five From Council.

EXPOSITION IS NOW CLEAR OF DEBT

Hoquiam Editor Says Success of San Francisco Fair is Thoroughly Assured.

SPIRIT OF CITY PRAISED

Major H. W. Patton Declares Hospitality Reigns—"Gameness" of Venture Appeals—Oregon Building Is Extolled.

THE OREGON HOME BUILDERS

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Major H. W. Patton, of Hoquiam, Wash., editor of the Grays' Harbor Washingtonian, arrived in Portland on a return trip from San Francisco, where he attended the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

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White Salmon Man Under Bond to Answer Manslaughter Charge.

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NAVY LEAGUE ELECTS

COLONEL ROBERT M. THOMPSON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Continuation of Efforts to Obtain Legislation for Larger Sea Forces Is Planned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson was elected president of the Navy League of the United States, by the board of directors here today to succeed General Horace Porter, who declines re-election.

FOUR IN AUTO ARE KILLED

Los Angeles Party's Machine Goes Off Bridge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—Four persons were killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding went off a bridge between Los Angeles and Long Beach. The dead are Leon Holmes, William Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes, parents of Leon Holmes. Mrs. Leon Holmes, the only other occupant of the car, escaped serious injury.

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marine for foreign trade was declared in the report to be "indispensable to a well-proportioned and adequate Navy."

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Lenses Will Break. Advertisement for eyeglasses.

CLATSOP BEACH SEASHORE RESORTS. Advertisement for Clatsop Beach.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE. Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute.

WOODARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. Advertisement for a drug store.

Leather Goods. Advertisement for leather goods.

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FREE 10 Stamps. Advertisement for stamps.

WOODARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. Advertisement for a drug store.

Trust Prices Cut in Half. Advertisement for Parker Dentistry.

Information for Tourists. Advertisement for tourist information.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk. Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk.

CLATSOP BEACH SEASHORE RESORTS. Advertisement for Clatsop Beach.

HOTEL MOORE. Advertisement for Hotel Moore.

Mt. Hood Auto Line. Advertisement for Mt. Hood Auto Line.