

JOHN D. JR. IS AS GARRULOUS AS EVER

Magnate Queried, but to Little Purpose.

ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED

News Hounds Fail to Get Light on Gasoline Situation, Politics or Anything Else.

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traveler. "The family owns a little stock in oil, sort of a nest egg put away for a rainy day, but I have taken no active part in the business."

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Magnate Almost Escapes

But even the Rockefeller features and golf stonings almost slipped by the sleuths of the press unnoticed. When the Rockefeller party stepped from their private car, Pioneer, which brought up the rear of the first section of train 16, nearly four hours late, a host of Portland people immediately surrounded a short, important looking man who fairly radiated big business and financial reporters fought the way to his side, photographers snooted about to snap him undetected, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., walked calmly past the crowd, no one paying any attention to him, down the train sheds.

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Upper photo—Leaving the Union depot. (Left, standing) James B. Kerr, who met the multi-millionaire; (right, standing) John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The Rockefeller family is in the automobile, but did not desire to be photographed. Lower photo—"Close-up" of the oil magnate.

GROWERS GET CANNERY

SUTHERLIN PLANT NOW IN ASSOCIATION HANDS.

Contract Let for Construction of Drier at Carlton—Work Elsewhere Is Progressing.

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Republican State Committee to Organize Today.

TWO OUT FOR SECRETARY

Plan to Make Managers of Three Primary Candidates Executive Committee Is Abandoned.

Organization of the republican state central committee has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock at a meeting in the Imperial hotel. The first step toward carrying Oregon for Harding and Coolidge will be the organization of the committee today. Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., who is the present state chairman, will probably be re-elected as it appears to be no serious or general opposition to his retaining party leadership.

Clarence W. Hotchkiss, former secretary, is being mentioned for the secretaryship, and Walter L. Toose Jr. is said to be another candidate. Harrison is another who may be a contender. All these are former service men. A report was current yesterday that the selection of a secretary might be left to the executive committee. Another report was to the effect that the selection of a secretary might be left to the executive committee. Another report was to the effect that the selection of a secretary might be left to the executive committee.

Two weeks ago a suggestion was made that the managers of the presidential candidates in the Oregon primary election constitute the executive committee. These were Sanford MacDonald, D. V. Walker, Joseph Dunne and O. C. Leiter. The idea back of the suggestion was that it would bring the closest harmony in the party and each of the erstwhile managers would be left free to continue active in the common cause the organizations built up for the recent primaries. The plan has now been abandoned.

Instead of selecting the executive committee from within the ranks of the state committee, it is now possible that the executives will be picked from the outside. If this cannot be done, the party will select a committee to be designated as an advisory committee. It was pointed out by committee men that the party will select a committee to be designated as an advisory committee. It was pointed out by committee men that the party will select a committee to be designated as an advisory committee.

MORE DELEGATES ARRIVE

Democrats Plan Trip Through West Belt on Their Way East.

More delegates from the democratic convention and more correspondents arrived in Portland yesterday, saw the highway and moved onward, almost invariably heading back through the central coast of Oregon. One of the groups here yesterday was from Illinois. In this party were P. J. Mulaney, president of the Illinois Gas & Oil company, of Chicago; P. J. Lucey, former attorney-general and now member of the public utilities commission; James W. Whalen, member of the civil service commission; James T. Igoe, city clerk, Chicago; M. L. Igoe, member of the legislature; H. T. Rainey, congressional representative; A. T. Gorman, state senator from Oregon; and Senator M. K. Sheridan, member of the board of assessors; T. J. Walsh, former clerk of the Oregon supreme court; and Raymond T. Hartford, ballplayer. Mr. Keefe announced that he is engaged to Miss Virginia Rappe, who