

MORGAN BOOMED FOR TRUST

New York Reformers Turn to Trust-Builder for Aid to Beat Tammany.

HE WOULD CUT OUT WASTE

Financiers Will Try to Force Him to Accept Nomination—New York Grows Too Costly to Live In. Why Tammany Wins.

BY LEON F. LOBERMAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Seven prominent members of the Committee of One Hundred, backed up by a number of prominent financiers and business men, are preparing to launch a Mayoralty boom that is decidedly out of the ordinary, for the names of their candidates is J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, who is known all over the globe.

It is a peculiar campaign, for they do not say that their man will accept. It is a doubtful fight, because the best of political experts will not say whether Mr. Morgan would be an ideal candidate or a sure loser.

Up to date the boom has been confined to the newspapers and small weekly papers which reflect their views. The promoters say, however, that if they receive proper encouragement the "Morgan boom" will make a noise like a nomination.

City Too Costly to Live In. Here is the way the matter looks to one of the leaders in the movement. He is vice-president of one of the biggest trust companies in the city, and has never been active in politics except as a cheerful giver around election times.

"The coming campaign must be fought along entirely new lines. We are rapidly educating the people so that they see there is graft and waste in practically every department of the city government besides the new tax rate, the highest in the history of the city, means new burdens to every household."

"New York is rapidly increasing in wealth, but municipal expenses are increasing at a faster rate. Men who have studied the situation and realize what we are coming to view the future with concern."

"With 10 years more of Tammany Hall it is an absolute fact, that only the very rich could afford to live on Manhattan Island. Excessive rents and the tunnels under the North River have driven thousands of families to New Jersey. Real estate agents who have charged rents from \$45 to \$75 a month state tenants by the hundreds have refused to renew leases, which expire on October 1st."

"Increased taxation ultimately comes out of the pocket of the man who has the means to pay it. The income tax is out of proportion to the incomes of householders. Thousands and thousands of salaried employees pay over half their income in taxes."

"The only way to reform present conditions is to run the city on an economical basis. The only method of securing this is to elect a Mayor who will run municipal affairs along sane business lines."

Morgan Would Stop Waste. "Can anybody doubt that J. Pierpont Morgan is the man to fill the bill? He is the leading financier of the world and has tackled hard problems and carried them to success."

"Were he in the Mayor's chair, needless extravagances would be blocked and our finances put on a firm basis. Some years of Morgan would be worth \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000."

"This gentleman was asked whether he or his friends had any assurance that he would accept the nomination. He said he would accept the nomination if it was his duty to do so."

"How better could he be found out a busy man, he is lending his splendid talents to the aid of his city? But it is rather early to talk about that now. We must first bring about his nomination."

"The Morgan boom" is without parallel in municipal politics, and they do not know what to make of it.

Tammany Man Puzzeled. "Little Tim" Sullivan is regarded as one of the shrewdest judges of local political conditions. He is vice-president of the board of directors of the Fusionist Democratic Club, the organization in the 15th Assembly district, and described the boom, games and meals at the grove in College Point. Then the writer went on to say:

"What Leader Hagan of the 13th district is doing is a sample of what every Tammany leader is doing on a greater or lesser scale. He makes himself part of the social life of the district. He comes to the meetings and recreation, politics and the home, politics and the family."

"It is the district in which there is coal in the winter and ice in the summer, that the boys get started at work, that

HUMPHREY ACTIVE WORKER FOR WEST

Senior Congressman From Pacific Northwest Is Man Who Does Things.

MUCH IS EXPECTED OF HIM

Other States Besides Washington Look Forward to His Efforts in Next Congress With Hopefulness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 14.—As ranking Congressman from the Pacific Northwest, William E. Humphrey, of Washington, considering his committee assignments, will be in position to accomplish much for his state and section in the regular sessions of the present Congress.

The very fact that he is the senior member gave him the best committee ever accorded any Representative from the Pacific Northwest, and here he is, enjoying the confidence of the House leaders, won during his six and a half years' service, he will be even more of a factor in the future than he has been in the past.

The record which Mr. Humphrey made during the last regular session, and the special session just closed, is one reflecting much credit upon him. His part in the tariff fight, his fight against free lumber and free coal, and his speeches in defense of the industries of Washington, are of so recent occurrence as to require no review now.

Some of the other things charged to his credit, however, things transpiring since Mr. Humphrey came to Washington last December, are here set forth, as elaborated by Mr. Humphrey just before he left home.

Subsidy Bill First. Ship subsidy is the subject that has been foremost in the mind of Mr. Humphrey ever since he first came to Congress. He always has been a great believer in the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, and he always has favored government aid in accomplishing this end.

During the 60th Congress Mr. Humphrey exerted his utmost influence to secure the passage of some sort of subsidy bill; he was not particularly pleased with the so-called "postal subsidy bill," because he believed it did not go far enough. He wanted an act out of subsidy bill, which would be in effect a measure to secure the passage of the subsidy plan, which went down to defeat.

To keep alive public interest in the ship-subsidy question, Mr. Humphrey, during the past Winter and Spring, made a number of speeches on the subject, including addresses before the merchant bodies of New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Fall River, Mass.; Cincinnati, and Bay City, Michigan. He also made the address at the dinner given by the Merchant Marine League to Speaker Cannon in this city on June 23 last. It was at this dinner that President Taft and Speaker Cannon both declared their support in favor of a modified ocean mail subsidy.

The following day Mr. Humphrey introduced his latest ship subsidy bill, which has been referred to the merchant marine committee, of which Mr. Humphrey is ranking member, and next Winter he will undertake not only to have his bill reported by the committee, but passed by the House. Mr. Humphrey will never rest until some sort of a subsidy bill has been written into the Federal statutes.

Olympic Preserve His. None of Mr. Humphrey's single-handed accomplishments last Winter gave him greater pleasure than the creation of a national park, or the preservation of the Olympic Mountains. For years he has attempted, by legislation, to have such a preserve set aside, but always without success. The day before President Roosevelt retired from office Mr. Humphrey went to him with his request.

"I will do what you want," said the President impetuously, "but don't bore me with the details."

Mr. Humphrey explained that he wanted the Olympic Mountains converted into a game preserve.

"It shall be done," said the President, and the next day it was done, but in order to make his action conform to the law, the President ordered the conversion of the Olympic Mountains into a "National monument." Game preserves and National parks can only be created by act of Congress; National monuments may be created by executive order. Yet in this instance the National monument is a game preserve in all but name. Thus did Mr. Humphrey, with the connivance of the President, accomplish his purpose, and again his end.

Later on, Mr. Humphrey hopes to have this National monument converted into a National park, for not until then will funds be available for building roads and otherwise opening up the Olympics to tourists, campers, etc. As a National monument, however, the Olympics are, at present, against hunters as if they had been, by act of Congress, made a game preserve.

Gets Immigration Office. Speaking of the recent creation of the office of Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle, Mr. Humphrey said: "The establishment of this office is a demonstration of the fact that in the eyes of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Seattle has become one of the great ports of the country. Mr. Ellis De Bruiler, who was appointed Commissioner, is one of my closest friends, and one of my staunchest political supporters. I am better pleased over the appointment of Mr. De Bruiler than over anything that I have accomplished of this kind."

Referring to legislation of his which has been successfully enacted into law, Mr. Humphrey mentioned his bill granting the privilege of immediate transportation on duties goods from the British and Spanish West Indies and the time for construction of the Alaska Short Line Railway, and his amendment included in the last river and harbor bill, which was passed by the House, providing for the construction of a new City Hall and firehouse are decided on at the same time.

Liner Arrives From Orient. VICTORIA, B. C., August 17.—The steamer Empress of India reached port this afternoon from Hongkong and Japanese ports, with a rich cargo, including silk, valued at \$1,000,000, tea and general freight. She had 34 saloon and 350 intermediate and steerage passengers, including 107 Chinese, many for Cuba and Mexico.

SHORTAGE IS PROBED

BANK EXAMINER GATCH VISITS LEWISTON.

Government Official Also There to Look Up Land-Fraud Evidence?

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., special assistant attorney to the United States Attorney-General, was an arrival here last night, and stated today that he is here to examine evidence in the North Idaho land-fraud cases, in which Kester, Kettenbach, Dwyer and Robnett were involved, and which has attracted attention for the past four years.

In some of the cases above, the defendants have been guilty, but all were released by the higher courts, and in some instances remanded for new trial. Mr. Gordon says that the cases will be tried again.

Special agents have been here for the past three months looking up evidence, and since the above defendants have been so closely allied with the Lewiston National Bank in the past, it is believed that Mr. Gordon is also here to look up evidence surrounding the alleged bank shortage of more than \$120,000—for which C. W. Robnett and J. E. Chapman, former employees of the bank, have been held for Federal Court trial. Claude Gatch, National Bank Examiner, also arrived here last night and is in conference with Mr. Gordon today.

Special agents are also at the conference, and this leads to the belief that both land-fraud cases as well as the bank-shortage cases will be up for their consideration.

Mr. Gordon was special prosecutor at Boise, in the Barber Lumber Company, of Boise, and Barber Moon, of Wisconsin, cases, which were recently up before Federal Court at Boise. He expects to remain here some time.

LOGGERS SKULL CRUSHED. Third Fatality Within Week Near Clatskanie.

WAR PLAY DELAYED. Boston Given Brief Respite From Invading Force.

INVADERS FAIL TO LAND. Major-General Wood, Chief Umpire of War Game, Gives the Enemy Eight Hours to Recover Lost Transport.

BILLY SUNDAY INVESTING. Sends Brother to Buy Clark County Property.

MAYOR'S STAND INDORSED. Holladay Club Commends Him for Billboard Crusade.

HILLSBORO Woman Dies.

Federal Building Started.

KEISO MAY HAVE RACETRACK.

Source of Tammany's Strength.

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TALKS ON TEETH

BY THE REX DENTAL CO. The Ethics of the Profession

Shall a professional man advertise? The ignorant prejudices which have existed for years against a professional man who advertises his business are rapidly passing away.

It has been a sort of an unwritten law of the profession that to employ the columns of the newspaper was a sin against the sacred ethics of these professions—Fiddleticks!

The doctors have been trying various advertising schemes for years and are still working to draw attention to themselves and their work.

The old familiar scheme of being called out of a meeting, church service or entertainment is an old favorite, and inexpensive. It is still being worked.

The lawyer who is always on tap for an oration on any subject under the sun and the preacher who chooses lurid subjects for texts, and the dentist who frequents judges and church festivals and makes generous distribution of his business cards, are all employing left-handed methods of advertising, and show that "the professions" are a whole only awaiting the leadership of some strong Moses in their ranks who believes in advertising and has the courage of his convictions to take them into the bright light of newspaper publicity.

When we had made sufficient practical tests of the Alveolar method of putting teeth in the jaws, without plates or ordinary bridges, to know that this was the only way of reaching the multitude, and that it through the public press, and we decided on the plan of advertising. We are sure, the ethical plan, would have been to confine this wonderful method to those who could afford to pay a big price for such work, and "keep it dark," but it would have been a selfish plan. If we could publish some of the grateful letters we have received from patients who have traveled to our offices from remote parts of this country to have this beautiful work done you would say we had done a great service to the whole people when we decided to contribute to the ethics of the profession and advertise the wonder Alveolar dentistry.

If you have passed snap judgment on us and concluded as we because we have had the courage of our convictions, give us a fair trial, come to our office, let us show you our ability to put teeth in your mouth without a plate or bridge—so called.

Briefly the ALVEOLAR METHOD is as follows: The one who is wearing a partial plate or bridge, and has two or more teeth left in either jaw, we will supply a full set of teeth, made of our own work, which will be practically as firm in the jaws as nature's teeth and as permanent.

We cure loose teeth and make them tight. The work is practically painless and carries our guarantee of satisfaction.

The ALVEOLAR method is not practiced outside of our office. We own the patents.

If you can't come to our office at this time send for Dr. Rex's Book, ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY, which explains the method in detail. We send it with a book of testimonials from patients FREE.

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