

STATE TICKET PUT UP BY DEMOCRATS

Jefferson Myers Named for Governor in Assembly of Kentucky Klick.

RULE BY BOURNE FEARED

Deadlock for Representative Caused by Candidates Supporting Each Other—West Is Salvaged With Old Job.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET NAMED IN ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY. Governor—Jefferson Myers, Multnomah. Secretary of State—C. P. Strain, Umatilla. State Treasurer—T. A. Rinehart, Polk. Attorney General—A. E. Reames, Jackson. Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. B. Bruner, Benton. State Printer—James Godfrey, Marion. Railroad Commissioner—at-large—Oswald West. Representative in Congress, first district—S. M. Darland, of Linn, or L. M. Travis, of Lane. Representative in second district—J. N. Teal or Dr. Harry Lane. Justice Supreme Court—W. T. Slater, of Union, and W. R. King, of Baker. Circuit Judges, Multnomah County—Department 1, Oglesby Young; Department 5, W. N. Gates.

Apprehensive lest the Democratic party fall into the clutches of Senator Bourne and his troupe of political acrobats, the Kentucky Klick, an organization of strict party men, met in assembly yesterday, took the reins in hand and put out a state ticket.

This summary action was the result of failure on the part of the Democratic Central Committee to take any action looking to the selection of candidates. The central committee took the stand that it would favor too much of regular Republicanism to hold an assembly. Members of the Klick decided that it favored too much of Bourne to show such shyness. The Democratic party has a full ticket out for the state offices. Inasmuch as the central committee probably will not call a similar meeting, the ticket as selected by the Kentucky Klick will be allowed to stand unopposed by any concerted force.

West's Motive Under Suspicion. In the selection of Jefferson Myers for Governor over Oswald West, the Klick was inclined to shy at Mr. West's conduct. It was recalled that he refused to run in the first place. But after a clear head had been put on Mr. Myers and he had filed his petition, Mr. West backed in. Why did he back in the Klick inquired of itself. Likely Bourne promised to aid him, was the response. "But Mr. West is a nice young fellow and we would like to see him in office," said Chairman Mark O'Neil. So, as compensation for relieving him of the Klick's recommendation, Mr. West was put him up to succeed himself as Railroad Commissioner.

The deadlock over the selection of a Representative in Congress from the Second district was the result of the stiff competition between Dr. Harry Lane and J. N. Teal. Each was fighting for the other, however, rather than for himself, and the result of the deadlock was unique. The issue will be decided later by a special committee.

Not is the Klick going to stop now. The assembly, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce, merely marked the beginning. The Klick has a membership of something more than 500, practically all of them standing Democrats, though some of the Masons and Dixon line. This membership furthermore extends to every part of the state.

The Democrats selected will in few instances get out petitions. It is intended that their names shall be written in at the primaries by Democratic voters. Fifty thousand circulars will be scattered through the state instructing voters in that task.

Doors Are Closed. In selecting nominees the Klick conducted no one. The meeting was held behind closed doors with members only in attendance. Mark O'Neil presided and R. C. Armistead was secretary. Just what the regular organizations will do remains to be seen. The State Central Committee is to meet next Wednesday night to plan a campaign, although assurance is given by Chairman Sweek that candidates will not be discussed. Klick members say they expect some objection to be made by persons whom they call "victims of Bourne." Likewise they expect to be opposed now or later by the Democratic organ, which is strongly suspected by leading Democrats of being in the hire of Bourne.

The ticket put out by the Klick is unquestionably one of the strongest the Democrats have ever had in the field. This may be due to the fact that nominees were not consulted in all cases. C. P. Strain, the nominee for Secretary of State, is Assessor of Umatilla County. T. A. Rinehart, nominee for State Treasurer, is Assessor of Union County. A. E. Reames, named for Attorney General, is Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson.

Colony Wood Making Converts to Nesmith Plan. Colonel A. B. Wood, general manager of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, of Cottage Grove, returned to Portland yesterday after a two weeks' business trip in the East, during which he attended the Republican convention in Iowa. Colonel Wood is now actively at work making converts to the creation of a new county to be known as Nesmith, to comprise parts of both Lane and Douglas.

The desire of Nesmith residents having been defeated in the Legislature, they had followed their original action by the initiative petition.

Nesmith territory has 1900 square miles and 8000 people. Colonel Wood continued. The constitution provides that when a territory has 400 square miles and a population of 1200, it may legally ask the state to be created a county.

"The state has conferred the right upon a son to become his own authority when he has reached the age of 21," said Colonel Wood. "Now as a county have grown and a similar courtesy should be shown us. As a general thing I am opposed to initiative measures, because it is impossible to amend them as they should be amended from the time the measure is circulated to the time the measure is voted upon. In the case of Nesmith County, however, things are different. All the necessary revision work has been done beforehand by its presentation to the Legislature."

SANDED STREETS FAVORED

Oregon Humane Society Will Urge Measure to Protect Horses. The use of sand on slippery hard-surface streets will be advocated by the Oregon Humane Society. The Society has found that something must be done for the protection of horses especially during the winter months.

E. J. Wood, superintendent of the Society, has received recently several answers to inquiries sent to societies of many of the large cities. Nearly all are in favor of the use of sand. In several cities it is found that sand is the only solution of the problem. It is generally used in Boston during the winter months. In Cincinnati, rubber shoes are used in cases of emergency.

Mr. Wood says that the innovation here will meet with some opposition on the ground that the sand would add to the filth that constantly accumulates on the streets. The question will be submitted to the street committee of the City Council soon, when all phases will be considered.

On account of the lack of a quorum, the directors of the Humane Society did not hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday. It is practically decided, however, to secure an ambulance for removing injured or sick horses to the animal hospital.

Mr. Wood has drawn plans for his own ideas and hopes to have the vehicle built in Portland. It will cost about \$700, of which amount \$500 is available.

WITNESSES DO NOT AGREE

Contractor's Language in Answer-Protest Evenly Disputed. Six witnesses, all business men, divided evenly in Police Court yesterday, three testifying that abusive language was used by Joseph McLellan, a contractor, and the other three declaring just as emphatically that the words were not spoken.

The trouble arose when Frank Burman, a visitor from Spokane, and three others were standing in front of the Chamber of Commerce building Friday afternoon, and paint from the new work at the top of the building splattered upon them. The complainants said that when they went to McLellan to protest he became very abusive. McLellan said that he had warned the men away from the spot, had offered to replace the damaged suit and had not used one improper word. He was supported by two other witnesses. Judge Gebhardt fined McLellan \$10.

Baboon, Like Many Human-Kind, Delights in Things That Glitter

City Park Zoo Veteran Scorns Elevation Into Limelight He Gained Through Longing for Adventure and Battle With Police.



"OLD JOE," SIMIAN WITH HISTORY.

HABITS and history of old Joe, the only baboon in the zoo of the City Park, has gained for him a popularity which probably no other animal in Portland enjoys. Indifferent to the large number of people who stand in groups around his cage each day, while he busies himself cracking peanuts, or with puerile delight amuses himself with toys which are furnished him, Old Joe is by far the most interesting character of the simian family there.

Like many human beings, Joe is especially fond of things that glitter, and when pennies are given him, he will sit for a long time patiently polishing the little pieces of copper by holding them in his mouth for a while and then rubbing them briskly on his hairy coat. Treasured highly by Old Joe is the old revolver which he has in his cage. This he will play with for hours, and aside from the

EGGLES CASE IS UP

Attorney to Argue Motion to Quash, August 10.

TIMBER FRAUD IS CHARGED

Utah Millionaire, President of Oregon Lumber Company, With Others, Is Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

First argument looking to the freedom of David Eccles, Utah millionaire and president of the Oregon Lumber Company, and Grant Geddes, manager for the lumber company at Baker City, were taken yesterday, when Wallace McCamant appeared in the United States Court and asked that a motion to quash the indictment be set for argument on Wednesday, August 10.

The officers of the Oregon Lumber Company have been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government of a large acreage of timber land adjacent to the Sumpter Valley Railroad, it being alleged that they used the missionaries of the Mormon Church to supply them with laborers, who were later persuaded to enter lands for sale to the management of the company.

The alleged overt acts on which the indictment was returned are charged by United States Attorney McCourt to have been carried out as the last acts of the so-called conspiracy. It having been set out that the complaint was being brought but three days prior to the expiration of the three years of statute limitation barring criminal prosecution. The complaint returned by the Federal grand jury charges that the alleged conspiracy was formed on the day the last overt act was committed, and then recites a series of acts said to have been performed prior to that time. The latter are supposed to be a substantiation of the allegations that a conspiracy to defraud the United States did exist.

The Oregon Lumber Company and the officers thereof, who are the owners of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, are accused of having acquired many thousands of acres of timber land in Eastern Oregon through the connivance of employees of the company. The company is accused of having induced members of the Mormon Church to emigrate to Oregon on the representation that there was plenty of work here for their support. After being placed in the mills and logging camps of Baker County, it is charged that the men and many of the women were urged to file on timber lands under agreement to purchase them at from \$800 to \$1000 a claim. Inspectors for the Department of the Interior are said to have discovered the irregularities in the filings, but a few days prior to the expiration of the law.

The officers of the Oregon Lumber Company do not deny that they charged lands from their employes, but stand on the allegation that they never entered into any contract to purchase prior to the time that the filings were made. They assert that they were in the market for any timber to be obtained in the Sumpter Valley.

stand. Of course he had to sleep it off, but the next day when his usually favorite drink was offered him he shook his head and turned away, evidently haunted by the memories of the day before.

Joe is not credited with having a sweet disposition and several persons are said to have suffered personal injuries on account of his combative nature. The only friends he has are the keeper and the two attendants. To these he is loyal and will fight for them on the least provocation.

Eye Lost on Tour.

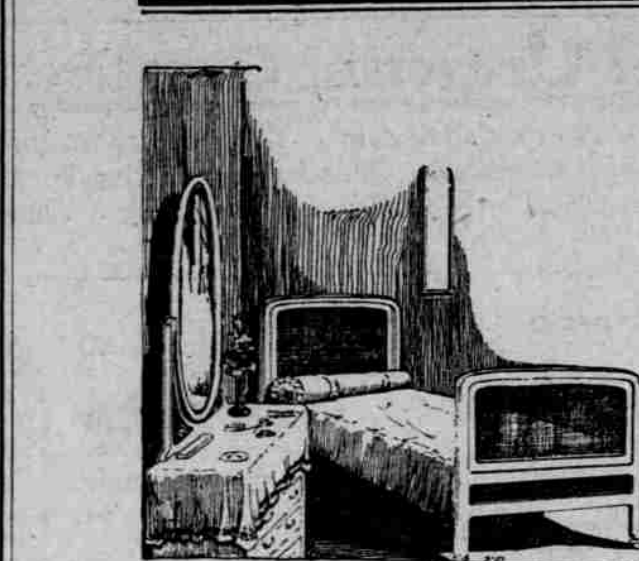
Probably few of the many who are attracted to Joe's cage each day observe that he has only one eye, and there are probably none who are aware how he became deprived of the sight of the one eye. It was about six years ago, explains the keeper, when Joe was leading a quiet, obscure life as the property of a man who conducted a saloon in Portland, that he one day escaped from captivity and started out to explore this large and wide world.

In the meantime the enraged and intimidated tailor had telephoned to the police department, and when two policemen arrived on the scene they found Joe in the suburbs of Portland. Joe came to a residence occupied by a tailor and his family, and it being at an early hour in the morning, the inmates of the home were just seated at the breakfast table. Joe gained entrance to the house, drove the family out in the street, and proceeded to enjoy the feast which was spread on the table and some of the other eatables. Joe threw the dishes out of the window and proceeded to make himself at home in the house.

WHY DR. STEWART DOUBTS It's About Polindexter; but He Will Keep His Pledge. KELSEO, Wash., Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I see in The Morning Oregonian of August 4 that I am quoted as in doubt in regard to the election of Miles Polindexter to the United States Senate. I am, but I wish you would add a little to the statement made, as that would indicate a doubt as to whether to keep the pledge taken or not.

was brought up in the good old-fashioned way of keeping pledges no matter what happened. The doubt which I am entertaining is whether Miles Polindexter is a Republican just because he is announcing himself under that name. Is a man a Republican when he opposes every Republican measure, caucuses with the Democrats and accepts the leadership of the Democratic floor whip at all times instead of working from his party and the delegation from his state? What Republican would not be in doubt? No doubts I may have now or hereafter, however, will prevent me from keeping any pledge I have ever made since I have decided just what is calls for.

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Second Infantry, National Guard of Idaho, will participate in the biennial encampment of regulars and militia at American Lake from August 16 to 25, inclusive.

TROOPS WILL GO TO CAMP TOMORROW

Oregon Guardsmen Will Play Game of War With Regular Army Men. GOOD TURN-OUT ASSURED. New Olive Drab Uniforms Issued, but Need Much Fixing—Colonel Yorran Will Command During 10 Days' Maneuvers.

All preparations have been made for the departure tomorrow morning of the two infantry regiments of the Oregon National Guard for the American Lake maneuver district, 14 miles south and west of Tacoma. The troops will be in train at the Union Depot and will have a special train of three sections. The first section will leave at 7 A. M., the second section at 9:30 and the third section at 11 o'clock.

Reports from the various commands indicate that the turnout is to be a good one. Each company will have from 20 to 50 men in the field. An unusual interest is being taken in the biennial round of simulated warfare by officers and men alike.

New Uniforms Issued. Issuance of the new olive drab uniforms was completed yesterday. The uniforms are of regulation fabric, but in most cases require remodeling. Every tailor in the city had a few uniforms to work over yesterday as a result of the issue.

The outside companies are, in several instances, preparing to leave the city for the maneuver district. The Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon commands will reach the city early in the morning. In the first section are the headquarters of the Fourth Infantry and companies B, C, E, F and K and the ambulance company. In the second section are companies A, B, C, D, E and G of the Fourth and Company M of the Third. The third section will be made up of companies G, H, I, J, K, L, M of the Third Infantry and Companies F and H of the Fourth.

Colonel Yorran to Command. Cosgrove, Wash., will be the point at which the troops will detrain. Each regiment will establish its own camp. For the first time the Fourth Regiment will be under command of the senior Colonel and will have its choice of camps. Colonel George O. Yorran, of Eugene, who is in command of the Oregon National Guard since the resignation of Colonel McDonnell. The new commanding officer of the Third Regiment, Colonel M. N. Dunbar, will be unable to attend the maneuvers and the command will fall to Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Poorman, of Woodburn. Major John L. May will act as second in command. The battalions will be under command of Majors Walter W. Wilson, Frank W. Settlemier and Captain Charles T. Smith. Captain Smith being the senior Captain.

Ten days will be spent under canvas. During that period the guardsmen will join in the game of warfare with troops of the Regular Army mobilized for maneuvers from the various Western and Coast forts. Cosgrove, Wash., is the proper address for all mail, freight or express packages intended for the Oregon troops during their stay in the field.

IDAHO TROOPS GET ORDERS. Movement to American Lake Will Begin August 15. BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The

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BRIDGE IS RUSHED

Work Hurried on Structure at Springfield. EUGENE MAN IS BUILDER. Cars Expected to Be Running Between Cities by First of October. Streetcar System Built in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The first work on the superstructure of the 600-foot bridge for the Portland Eugene & Eastern across the Willamette River to enable electric cars to run direct from Eugene to Springfield, will begin this week. According to the builder, the first of the three spans will be completed and the false work removed from under it within 20 days.

The bridge is of the Howe truss type and is built of wood in three 200-foot spans. It has 27 feet clearance from the water and is 54 feet over all. It will cost about \$400,000. The structure is located where the riverbed is quite wide but where the water, during the summer is shallow, runs in a very narrow stream on one side, leaving the rest of the channel covered by a low gravel bar. None of the piers had to be set in the current. The bed rock at this point is very near the surface and some years is entirely bare. It was necessary only to go down four feet for one pier and not more than eight for the others.

For its size, the speed with which this bridge is being built is considered remarkable. It took a Southern Pacific engineer two years to build the railroad bridge only 35 feet above this one. The super parts of the structure have been cut and framed on the ground at the end of the bridge and are ready to be put together when they are moved over the false work. The timbers were all cut in the local Booth-Kelly mills and the iron work is turned out by a local foundry and machine shop. As L. N. Roney, the builder, is a Eugene man, the whole bridge has been made within this county.

The interurban cars now run from Eugene to the end of the trestle, and the street railway system in Springfield is now being constructed. As soon as the bridge is completed and the cars connect the two cities, Springfield is planning a big celebration.

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