

BOURNE'S SECRET PLOT IS EXPOSED

Capture of County Committee, With Assistance of Office-Holders, Planned.

DEPUTY ASSISTS IN WORK

Fields Places Books at Disposal of Bourne Lieutenants and Assigns Man, Whom County Pays to Further Scheme.

With assistance of office holders, in the County Courthouse, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and his political associates have undertaken to capture the Republican County Central Committee. The coup is well along in its formative state but plans are being laid by regular Republicans to offset and defeat the scheme.

Printed Form Provided.

Here is a regular printed form provided by the Bourne element and passed to each intended committee man:

"If I am elected to the office of County Central Committee man at the primary nominating election to be held in the State of Oregon on September 21, 1910, I will qualify as such officer. If I am elected I will during my term of office oppose the 'assembly' plan of nominating candidates. I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot: 'Opposed to the assembly plan of nominating candidates—favor direct primary law.'"

Much Secrecy Used.

Because of the importance of the most great diplomacy and secrecy have been exercised. Ordinarily the selection of executive committees does not receive deep consideration and hence it was believed that the strategic importance of the committee would be overlooked.

FRED J. BRADY IS CANDIDATE

Anti-Assembly Revolt Against Bourne Is Taking Form.

The revolt among anti-assembly Republicans against the Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Legislature, since the day when he announced himself as a candidate for joint senator to run against Dan J. Maloney for the Republican nomination.

POLITICAL BREVITIES

In their revised, expurgated and latest campaign slogan, which is out in printed form, the members of the Bourne legislative state have lifted a bit of Bryan's thunder in the catch-line, "Let the People Rule."

CRITICS TURN ON KAISER

(Continued from First Page.) The most excited discussion in the newspapers. The monarchists, organs are divided in their views of the Emperor's utterances, some taking a stand in opposition to his view, and that quite forthrightly of the German press are united in criticism of the sovereign.

ings about the assembly, direct primary and Statement No. 1. The meeting is held for Stralman's Hall, at 3 P. M.

Only the weakest and most futile sort of details have come from the Bourne camp over the exposure of the Bourne legislative state.

REDDY BILL IS ASSAILED

DRY CAMPAIGNER STUMPS CITY IN AUTOMOBILE

Rev. Clarence True Wilson Declares Proposed Measure Will Upset All Liquor Laws of State.

Speaking from an automobile on various street corners last night, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, was the first to voice his opposition to that denomination for temperance work, declared that every reform law governing saloons in the cities of Oregon is in imminent danger.

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HENRY HAS A NEW IDEA

GRAVEL CLEARING-HOUSE IS NEEDED, HE SAYS.

With Plan of Relieving Congestion of Travel on Various Willamette Bridges, He Writes.

A sand and gravel clearing-house is the unique idea advocated by Charles K. Henry as a means of relieving congestion of travel over various Willamette River bridges.

15,000 YET TO REGISTER

Books Will Keep Open Until 9 P. M. to Give Delinquents Chance.

Within 15 days before the registration books close for the direct primary election, there remain about 15,000 voters yet to register. Up to the present time 28,884, or about two-thirds of the total voters of the county, have put their names on the books.

Draws Open Too Often.

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PROGRESS ON LANDOWNERS IN GRAND RONDE VALLEY IN DISPUTE.

MUCH PROPERTY INVOLVED

Election in October Will Determine Whether "District Plan" Shall Be Adopted—Grangers Are Opposed to Scheme.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—One of the bitterest factional wars since the days of county-seat strife, is now being waged in a territory embracing about 40,000 acres lying near La Grande. The dispute is over the district plan of irrigation.

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ing and closing of the said bridge draw, is handed to the East Side. Building in Laurelhurst, the writer has had occasion to come in on the Burnside road and cross the Morrison bridge, where, in like manner, the public is held up by the opening and closing of the draw to admit of towboats and barges, carrying sand and gravel from a place near Roseburg, which is taken through and north of the Morrison-street bridge and landed or piled in the bunkers on the east side of the river, and here the procession is reversed, for the three-mile teams begin to take the sand and gravel from the Morrison-street bridge on the east side of the river, hauling it to the lowest portion of the city, across the Morrison-street bridge.

Clearing-House Is Solution.

Now, it would seem to the writer that the sand and gravel "trust" could arrange a clearing-house, and distribute the sand to the river from the bunkers on the east side of the river from the bunkers on the East Side, and that needed and used on the west side of the river. It does seem to be the business arrangement, and an exceedingly unnecessary annoyance to the general public. They occupy more than two bridges and delay the traffic more than two or three other industries in the city.

Bridges Should Be Wider.

The writer firmly believes that the city ought to have a commission to handle these public utilities and franchises. The city streets are being improved and the preparation is not being made by the street commission in anticipation of the increased traffic to be handled in this city. The streets are being used by them as depots to hold the teams and horses, and it will be necessary in the very near future for the citizens of Portland to take this into their hands through some commission or some other authorized body with power to act.

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FALL MODELS Little Women's and Misses' Strictly Tailored Suits

Just received a shipment of new Fall models—Exclusive fabrics and strictly tailored garments Browns, grays and mannish mixtures—Fashion's most favored shades

Modestly Priced

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

mentioned as the best man Taft could appoint, if he is to name a progressive Democrat.

Main Highways to State Fair Delayed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—As both of the main highways to the State Fair grounds, Capitol and Winter streets, are being improved and converted into boulevards, and as the work will not be completed by the opening of the fair, September 12, Acting Mayor Gideon Stolz took steps today toward preparing a drive from the city to the fair grounds. Cottage street will be thoroughly gone over and made into a new street. Thus autos may go up Cottage street to the North Mill Creek, where they can switch to the north end of either

Capitol or Cottage streets and drive directly into the grounds.

Horses Stolen: Boy Is "Toot."

LONG CREEK, Or., Aug. 27.—Matthew Kayser, alias Fred Chamberlain, was caught in Umatilla County this week by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Piersol with six head of stolen horses from the Long Creek country. Kayser has been working for One Soapkins and on Thursday of last week left the Scroggins place saying he would return the next morning. The boy's horse returned but the boy did not. When caught he had the horses in a pasture near Wright station in Umatilla County and was on his way to Pendleton where he expected to dispose of them. It is believed that others are implicated in the drive but were wise enough to

keep at a safe distance. Kayser was brought to Grant County yesterday for trial.

California Oil The San Francisco Evening Post, the largest afternoon newspaper on the Pacific Coast, will issue on September 3rd a special hundred page Special Edition adequately and accurately portraying by pen and picture California and its limitless resources. Mines, forests, grain, wool, dairying, wines, fruits, nuts, cereals, fish and manufactures are all fully considered.

PORTLAND-SEATTLE SPECIAL A de luxe train of commodious up-to-date coaches, sleeping car, dining car and parlor-observation car.

FAST-COMFORTABLE South SCHEDULE North 2:00pm Seattle 4:00pm 4:10pm Tacoma 4:30pm 4:50pm Centralia 5:10pm 5:15pm Chehalis 5:40pm 5:50pm Vancouver 7:00pm 7:10pm Portland 10:10pm

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