## 200 MEN BOLT AS T. R. CLUB FORMS

Clamor of Band Draws 300 to Eugene Theater, but Enthusiasm Dies With Noise.

BINGHAM IS PRIME MOVER

Ex-State Senator Calls Meeting to Order but Refuses to Act as Offleer - Taft Supporters Are Rejoiced.

EUGENE, Or. March 2.—iSpecial.)—
Like a reed shaken in the wind, Roosevell sentiment and enthusiasm,
drummed up by a brass band that paraded through the streets here, faded
and withered away this afternoon in
the Eugene Theater, when 200 persons
filed from the house as the stalwarts
in charge made pleas for financial assistance to aid in defraying the cost
of the gathering. These men left before the meeting had been in session for
15 minutes.

The meeting was for the purpose of

The meeting was for the purpose of organizing a Lane County Roosevelt Club, and the club was organized, but not with the success hoped for by its

Blugham Starts Movement.

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I. H. Bingham, ex-State Senator-from Lane County, one time considered something of a politician here, but now self-advertised official seed distributer in Lane County for United States Senator Bourne, headed the call for the meeting. There are some here who intimate that the activity of the ex-State Senator developed after a quiet word from Washington.

The meeting was prefaced by a parade through the streets, headed by a brass band, which was in turn headed by Constable Harbaugh is a well-known figure of Eugene.

Band Draws Crows.

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It is estimated that something more than 209 people followed the band into the theater. In a few terms sentences ex-Senator Bingham announced the purpose of the meeting and suggested that a temporary organization be perfected. This was perfected, apparently, according to a slate outlined before the gathering, as Bingham nodded acquiescence from the platform as names for nomination were announced. H. E. Slattery, an attorney, was made temporary chairman. W. B. Jones, another attorney, temporary recordary, and Fred Stickles, an abstractor, temporary treasurer.

When the order of business turned on the appointment of a committee for permanent organization, the leaders in the Rocesevelt movement felt the first severe jar of the day.

Cash Support Small.

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Chairman Slattery announced that, while the committee on organization was being selected and getting down to its work, papers would be passed around among those present to sign. These papers, when signed, expressed the desire of the signer to become a member of the Roosevelt organization along with a desire of the ganization along with a desire of the signer to see Rossevelt nominated and

rights to see to reserve the contracts and elected.

"When you are signing the papers wa would also suggest that any who share will make a small contribution to gid in defraying the expenses of the meeting. he added.

Immediately sentiment for the strentous T. R. began to wane. Whole rows of scats were vacaled by those who had come to listen and when the papers had been numed through the theater. had been pussed through the theater, out of the original 300 there were about 30 left. Of these Te signed the Secuments and a number contributed. Hossevelt and Bryan Praised.

Syarverud, a Eugene business man swelt upon the character of Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan, holding them up as political ideals, although of a somewhat different stamp.

Ex-Senator Hingham declared the Ex-Senator Hinguish declared the seclarations of Theodore Rossevelt that he would not again be a candidate were entirely effaced by the popular clamor that he enter the race. Mr. Hingham also made the threat that if any manipulation is attempted at the Chicago convention it will arouse the SALEM Or March 2.—(Special.)—
Through an agreement reached following a conference between Harrison Allen, representing the Pacific
States Telephone & Telegraph Company,
and Attorney-General Crawford and
State Treasurer Kay, that company
will pay into the coffers of the state
approximately \$110,000 for gross earnings taxes up to 1919 and probably
about \$20,000 more for 1911.
Under the agreement the state will
remit penalties amounting to about
\$12,000 or \$12,000, but stood pat to
collect the interest, which is over twice
as much as the penalties. The State ire of the people to such an extent as to be disastrous to those who pur-

Along with the chairman, secretary and treasurer, F. M. Thomas, D. M. Mc-Crady, W. J. Seavers and S. E. Lathrop were named as members of the ex-centive committee of the organization. Following the brief speeches the mostline adjourned.

Bingham Avoids Office.

Ex-State Senator Blugham very seduficial position in the organization, became he declared he had "personal reasons which might hurt more than help," and because he believed he could do more good on the outside. It is whispered here he has appirations to been large again in the Lane County limelight through publicity which he might gain through his affiliation with the Rossevelt organization.

At the meeting today the name of

At the meeting today the name of Receivedt was applauded only lightly from certain corners of the audience. The balance sat and stolidly watched developments. Taft men and Democrats were evidently in predominance. La Follette sentiment seems to be very light, in this part of Lane County at least, and in many respects the gathering might be termed representative, although there were not so many farmers at the meeting as was expected.

Tati Organization Working.

Quite in contrast to the brass hand the glare of the Roosevelt retival was the formation is Eugene re-cently of the Taft committee, when a body of some of the soundest and best known men in the county started a systematic move to place Lane County high ir the Taft columns, both at the

primaries and the election.

Tatt men here, who attended the meeting in numbers, are jubilant at the result of the Roosevelt organization.

"Nothing could convince me more thoroughly than that meeting that Taft has a big majority of the people of Lane County with him," declared L. E. Bean, chairman of the Taft committee for Lane County. "I am immensely pleased in fact. Lane County is going strong for Taft and we intend to deliver the goods."

POLK COUNTY FOR TAFT

Few Scattering Roosevelt Supporters, but They Are Quiet,

DALLAS Or., March 2—(Special.)—An organization of a Taft campaign committee is being perfected here. William Cadle, of Rickreall, is taking state convention at Aberdeen."

that he could carry the county three to one over either Roosevelt or La Follette. There are but few Roosevelt supporters here, and they are keeping

Politics are waxing warm. What was Politics are waxing warm. What was expected to be a quiet time for election is turning out to be a series of close contests, with opposing parties working hard. The registration for this county shows over two Republicans registered to one Democrat, and here and there are a few scattering prohibitioniars, Socialists and independents. An effort is being made by the Republicans to break up what some of them term "the courthouse ring," at the primary nominating election, and as a result there is a contest over each county office, with the exception of the County Clerk's office, and it is rumored that another candidate will file for this office soon.

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Waldon Finn, of McCoy, is the only candidate that has filed for Representative from this county, though it is expected that he will be opposed in the primaries by a strong independent man. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., an attorney of this city, has filed as a candidate for Joint Representative for Lincoln and Polk counties, being opposed at this time by Fred W. Newton, of Toledo.

STATE REACHES AGREEMENT TO

ACCEPT TAX MONEY.

Settlement Is Tacit Admission That

Gross Earnings Act Was Not Re-

pealed by Implication in 1907.

SALEM, Or., March 2 .- (Special.)

as much as the penalties. The State Treasurer's office has not compiled the

Treasurer's office has not compiled the exact figures.

This agreement is a tacit admission on the part of the telephone company that the gross earnings act, passed by the people at the general election in 1906, was not repealed by implication by the general tax code of 1907 or the law creating a State Board of Tax Commissioners in 1909, although it has been so considered by some attorneys.

This means, in addition to the telephone company tax, that the Standard Oil Company and the Wells-Fargo Express will be called upon to pay between them approximately \$100,000 in back taxes. It also means that several other smaller companies will have to come forward with a payment of gross earnings taxes.

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It is estimated that the decision in the United States Supreme Court against the telephone company will further mean annual taxes from these companies collectively over \$100,000. The gross earnings law called for imposition of a tax of 2 per cent annually on the gross earnings of certain public service corporations. The Pullman Car Company has never refused to pay the tax and has been making annual payments.

T. R. COMMITTEE AT OUTS

Spokane Club Will Not Affiliate

With Senttle Organization.

Machine in White House Might Tell What President Thinks of T. R.

CAMPAIGN TO BE BITTER

THOROUGHFARE AT SUMMER RESORT MAY BE WIDENED AND PAVED TO MEET DEMANDS OF

BRIDGE STREET AT SEASIDE. SEASIDE, Or. March 2.—(Special.)—The accompanying photograph of Bridge street, which was taken last year, shows how inadequate the street is during the Summer months, when thousands of persons are traversing it every day. In order to meet the demands of the greatly increasing Summer population, it is proposed to widen this street to 50 feet and cover it with a hard-surface pavement, with wide cement side-

Roosevelt should not be nominated,

said William Jennings Bryan in his ad.

dress to an audience that packed Dreamland Pavilion today.

Mr. Bryan was discussing the bitter fight that is being waged in the Re-

publican party and had just finished saying that the Democrats already have

Roosevelt's indictment of Taft to use against the President should be be re-nominated.

meminated.

Mr. Bryan spoke for more than two hours and reiterated the statements made in other cities that La Follette is the true progressive leader in the Republican party and called on progressive Republicans to turn to the Demisire Republicans to turn to the Republicans to turn to tu

party in the coming campaign.

Bryan Guest of Press Club.

Mr. Bryan spoke at the First Meth-

dist Church tonight under the auspices

tion, and later was a guest at the Seat-tle Press Club.

Mr. Bryan made no reference during
the day to the municipal campaign,
which will close Monday night and in
which George F. Cotterill, single-taxer
and a prominent Democrat, is running
for Mayor on a non-partisan ticket
against Hiram C. Gill.
Mr. Bryan arrived by steamer from
Tacoma shortly before noon. Soon aft\_
erward he attended a cafetaria luncheron given by the King County Demo-

ern given by the King County Demo-cratic Club. George F. Cotterili, mu-nicipal ownership candidate for Mayor, sat at Mr. Bryan's right and was greeted almost as noisily as was Mr.

The latter made a brief address, urg-

ing the Democrats to organize thoroughly, for the events of the past few days had made it evident that a warm National campaign was at hand. A re-

National campaign was at hand. A re-port had been widely circulated that Mr. Bryan's visit to Seattle was for the purpose of taking part in the cam-naign for Courtell but the

paign for Cotterill, but this was not so, Sugar Bill Is Approved, Mr. Bryan expressed vigorously his entire approval of the income tax and

entire approval of the income tax and free augar bills indorsed by the House Democratic caucus. He said;
"I am in favor of the income-tax bill and am very glad the Democrats have introduced it. Mr. Taft said in 1905, in opposing an income-tax amendment, that an income tax could be secured by statute whenever the people wanted it. I am satisfied they want it and am glad Congress has decided to give it to them. It will prove one of the most popular acts of this Democratic Congress.

cratic Congress.

"I am also in favor of the free-sugar hill. Taking the tax off of sugar and putting it on an income reduces the burden on consumption. A tax on sugar taxes people, not in proportion to wealth or income, but in proportion to the amount of sugar they consume.

to the amount of sugar they consume. All taxes on consumption overburden the poor man and underburden the rich, and a tax on sugar is especially open to this objection. A por man with a large family probably consumes more sugar than a rich man with a small family. So large a proportion of our Federal revenues is gerived from taxes on consumption that we ought to welcome any step toward equalization of this burden."

STUDENTS WILL EXHIBIT G. A. C. Engineers Will Show Wonders of Science.

cratic Congress.

Mr. Bryan made no reference during

of the Young Men's Christian

why President Taft thinks Colonel the various parts of the state in which

IDAHO PLANS EXHIBIT

GOVERNOR HAWLEY WOULD

HAVE STATE MAKE SHOWING.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Will

Mean Much for Coast Country.

Special Trains May Go South.

ing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition

and if Governor James H. Hawley's

plans go through the Governors of the

Northwest, accompanied by their com-

missions, will go to San Francisco in a

special train the latter part of March

course of the next week and ascertain positively with reference to their views on the matter.

"I am anxious that a proper site be selected for the Idaho building. We should be liberal in our expenditure in this water as it uncertainty will

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this matter, as it unquestionably will be the greatest exposition the world has ever seen, and will do a vast amount of good for the Western States. Idaho should be well in the front, and we can make a showing there by the proper expenditure of money."

Governor Hawley has appointed the mumbers of the Idaho commission to select the site for the Idaho building. They are: C. L. Heltman, of Rathdrum, chalrman of the Republican state central committee: John Nugent, of Boise, chairman of the Democratic state central committee: Judge Edgar Bryan, of Caldwell, Lleutenant-Governor Lewis H. Sweetser, of Burley, and A. T. Atyater, of Meridian. The plan to run a special train to San Francisco containing the Governors of the Northwestern

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chanical division will exhibit the in-teresting features of the science of building and running many intricate

The electrical engineering department will present exhibits of general electrical equipment for home and public uses including high-tension transformers, displays of weiding transformers, wireless telegraph in operation, cooking ranges and clamps. The light exhibit will show all styles and grades of lamps. The forestry department will present exhibits in sliviculture, forest engineering, wood technology and lumbering. The sliviculture exhibit will give an illustrated life history of the Douglas fir, showing its development from the germination of the seed to the matured king of Oregon forests. The forest engineering students will equip a pack horse for an extended camping trip, and will show a typical forester's camp. In wood technology, all of the The electrical engineering department camp. In wood technology, all of the native and tropical wood will be exhibited. The lumbering division will show saws, scale sticks and calipers in use in lumber camps.

The Architectural Club will have three exhibits in drawing, one showing

office som.

It is over this office and the office of County Judge that the principal fight is being waged. E. M. Smith, present county Clerk, has held office for three terms, and has been an efficient officer, and people of the county having business to transact with this office do not want to let him ge.

For the judgeship, U. S. Loughary, a prominent business man of this city, and closely identified with the business and political life of the city, has filed his petition for nomination. Opposing him is the present County Judge, Edward F. Coad, and Frank K. Bastilet, and provided the present County Judge, Edward F. Coad, and Frank K. Seattle, wash, March 2.—"If we disparing the work done by the students of the college, another exhibit from Portland showing perspectives of some of that city's largest buildings and a third exhibit from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. The civil engineering department will feature road building and show the best materials and most improved methods for "Highway in Oregon Professor Ayres has arranged to give his lecture on "Highway Engineering." which has taken in road work. Loughary is an we would probably be able to find out

MEN THREATEN LYNCHING

ELOPER SHOOTS FOE

Logger Who Fled With Wife of Engineer Tries to Kill Him.

Husband of Runaway Spouse Quarrels With Rival at Timber Camp and Receives Four Bullets in Body.

RAYMOND, Wash. March 2.—(Special.)—As a sequel to the elopement 18 months ago of Therman Nestor with the wife of Fred Bohmer, the two men quarreled last night at a timber camp on Mill Creek and Nestor shot Bohmer four times with a 28-caliber revolver. Nestor was overpowered by the other employes of the timber company and given a severe heating by the infuriated men, narrowly escaping lynching. Boh-mer, who is an engineer, was brought to the Raymond general hospital, where his wounds were probed and the bullets located. He may recover. Nestor was taken to the County Jail at South Bend. taken to the County Jail at South Bend. The shooting resulted from enmity that had existed between the two loggers since a year and a half ago, at which time Nestor eloped with Bohmer's wife, but was arrested at Chehalls. Bohmer, shortly afterward, secured a divorce from his wife, who is now living in California. Yesterday's encounter was the first meeting of the men since the elopement, Nestor just having returned to work.

The rivals had anticipated a meeting and both were armed. A quarrel was

and both were armed. A quarrel was begun just before the employes were called to supper and before, any of them could interfere. Nestor whipped out a revolver and at close range shot Bohmer four times, one bullet penetrating the lung, one lodging in an arm and the other two entering the side and lodging in the back. Nestor's action was so rapid that Bohmer had no time to use his pistol.

PHONE SERVICE EXTENDED Spokane Soon to Talk With Scattle Over Postal Wires.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Within a few days the Postal Telegraph Company will have in operation a long-distance telephone circuit with Spokane, and plans are being made for a long-distance circuit between Seattle and Portland. The Postal Company is entering into the telephone business extensively and all new tele-graph wires are strung so that they can be used for simultaneous telegraph-

can be used for simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning.

V. V. Stevenson, division electrical
engineer of the company with headquarters in San Francisco, is now in
the city awaiting the arrival of equipment required for the Seattle-Spokane
telephone circuit, and says that it is
due to arrive any day and immediately thereafter the line will be opened
for use.

for use.

"This telephone line will be altogether superior to any long-distance line to which the people of Seattle are accustomed," said Mr. Stevenson, "They will find that they can hear and be heard as plainly on this circuit as if they were talking to some one in the next block."

PHILOMATH BANK TO PAY First Dividend of Defunct Institu-

tion to Be 60 Per Cent.

SALEM. Or. March 2.—(Special.)— Will Wright, Superintendent of Banks, announced today that the first dividend to be paid on the claims of the de-funct Philomath State Bank, which closed it doors last October, will be 69 BOISE, Idaho, March 2.—(Special.)— Idaho will be one of the foremost

Northwestern States to make a show- per cent, vallis a statement of claims of creditors amounting to \$54,695. There are still a few hundred dollars more of claims

outstanding. The court does not meet in Benton The court does not meet in Benton County whili March 25, and Inasmuch as the court orders the payment of the dividend, it probably will not come until the latter part of March. It is the belief that the entire amount of claims will be paid in full, although Superintendent Wright would not make such a statement today.

The Superintendent of Banks has also authorized a certificate for the establishment of the State Bank of Imbler, to be capitalized at \$25,000. special train the latter part of March, and select sites for the respective state buildings, thereby securing the advantage of having them grouped so that the greatest benefit can be gained by the Northwest as a whole.

Governor Hawley, sponsor for the movement, when interviewed today, gave his views as follows:

"I have received a telegram from President Moore, of the exposition, informing me that on March 14 the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition would be ready to receive delegations from the various states and permit the selection of sites for the states exposition buildings. I had hoped that this could be attended to before, as it makes it somewhat difficult for me to be in San Francisco at that time. Governor West of Oregon intends, I understand, promptly to make the selection of a site for that

Imbler, to be capitalized at \$25,000.

TAFT LEADERS ARE NAMED

Morrow Campaign Committee Perfects Permanent Organization.

intends, I understand, promptly to make the selection of a site for that state. I have been in correspondence with a number of Governors who have a similar duty to perform and hope that four or five of them with the commissions from their states would be there at the same time. I had a telegram from Governor Harmon yesterday in which he states that he cannot be in San Francisco before the latter part of March. I had made particular engagements with Governor Harmon to be one of a number of Governors who would be on hand as soon as the grounds were open for the selection of sites. I expect to hear from him and from other Governors with whom I have been in correspondence in the course of the next week and ascertain HEPPNER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)

The Taft campaign committee met here last night and perfected a permanent Morrow County Organization. W. W. Smead was elected chairman and S. W. Smead was decided chairman and S. N. Notson secretary, and plans for a vigorous campaign for Morrow County was mapped out. An endeavor will be made to secure an able outside speaker to address the club next week and assist in getting the work under way. Roosevel's candidacy announcement has made Taft stronger in this section. The averygenident's action is classed The ex-President's action is claused here as unfair and it is predicted that Taft will control the situation with a large majority.

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MORRISON STREET AT SEVENTH

clai.—A new gasoline boat for Dr. R.

H. Walters has been launched in the
bay. It is 35 feet long and it is believed that the boat will develop much
speed. Several other new gasoline boats
are being built to be launched this
Spring. Over 300 gasoline boats of all
kinds are now in use on Coos Bay and
the tributory thous. the tributary rivers.

GIRL'S SLAYER CONVICTED

Three Women on Jury That Finds C. H. Hufford Guilty.

SEATTLE Wash., March 2 .- Charles H Hufford, aged 47, a liquor salesman, who shot and killed Gladys Irene Tesche, aged 18, on a crowded street corner last New Year's eve, was convicted today of murder in the first de-

gree. An effort was made to prove Hufford insane. Three women were on the jury that convicted him. When Hufford was arrested after the murder he was under arrested after the mirror to was the influence of liquor, the police say, and a nearly emptied bottle of whisky was in his pocket.

He told the police he was glad he had shot the girl. She had objected to City Hospital.

annoying attentions which he had

Another Postoffice Is Sought.

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MARSHFIELD, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—A petition for another postoffice near Marshfield has been forwarded to the Postoffice Department. The people living in the South inlet district want an office of their own. The only way they can get mail is by going six miles to Empire or by having their mail brought from Marshfield on the passenger boat. Over 100 persons living in the district, who will be benefitted, have signed the petition for the new postoffice, and Mrs. Del Saunders has made application for the position of Postmistress.

Clackamas County Man Injured.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—L. Glezek, one of the well-known residents of Clackmas County, whose home is near Stone, was injured on Friday while operating a stump-pulling outfit. Mr. Glezek was working on the property recently purchased by his brother from Mr. Brown, near Stone, and one of the heavy beams of the puller struck the man on the leg, breaking the bone between the ankle



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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvaills, March 2.—(Special.)—The wonders of applied science in all of their strikingly practical and startling freaking phases will be exhibited to the public by the various departments of the school of engineering at their third annual show on the campus on the evening of March 15 and 16. The mining department will equip a complete mine and show all the interesting features of miners' life. The civil engineering department will set forth interesting phases of structural engineering and road building and the me-



MARSHFIELD, Or., March 2 .- (Spe

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven

prevents its invasion.