

# The Sunday Oregonian

## VOTERS ASK BOOTH TO RUN FOR SENATE

### 200 Wait Upon Eugene Man at His Home.

## "MAN OF THE HOUR" IS CRY

### Citizens in Demonstration Request He Enter Race.

## TOUCHING SCENE STAGED

### Oregon Leader, Sought as Candidate for Seat in Upper House, Hears Men and Women of Varied Parties Lavish Tributes.

## EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)

The general desire for a straightforward man to represent Oregon in the United States Senate culminated here this afternoon in a remarkable demonstration, when neighbors and friends to the number of 200 went to the home of Robert A. Booth and formally asked him to become a candidate for the office, the highest within the gift of the people of Oregon.

For some little time political gossip had been coming to Eugene from over the state that representative citizens were talking of Mr. Booth in connection with the Governorship, as a Republican candidate, and of his growing into expressions of belief that he should be sent to Washington.

Friends of Mr. Booth here heard of this and finally determined to put the question directly to him. As they made their way to his home, and the purpose became noised about the streets, others joined in the line and when they reached the Booth residence overflowed the lawn, for there was not room within for the number who had gathered.

### Reply Due in Few Days.

All but overcome by the demonstration, Mr. Booth replied, first in broken sentences and then as he regained composure he made clear statements of his appreciation of the honor conferred by the request of his friends; expressed his entire approval of the lofty ideals set forth in the statement made by S. S. Maglady, the spokesman of the delegation; assured his hearers he realized the sacrifice it would mean to him to undertake this task, but that the one word, "duty," standing out in the statement impelled him to give careful consideration to the request. He asked that a committee be named from the delegation to confer with him and address him further as to the demand that he should undertake the task, and promised to make a formal reply within a few days.

The delegation was a representative one. Men of different parties attended and there were not a few of the residents of other cities, who, hearing of the purpose of the delegation, gave endorsement by their presence.

Mr. Maglady, an old-time friend of Mr. Booth and former president of the Eugene Commercial Club, was the unanimous choice for spokesman. The friendliness of the speaker was reflected in the faces of those gathered about the entrance to the Booth home, and not infrequently applause greeted some utterance either of Mr. Maglady or of Mr. Booth. Three cheers for Lane County's choice closed the exchange of greetings, and dozens pressed forward to shake Mr. Booth by the hand and express their personal interest in him, and express their desire that he become the representative of the State of Washington.

**Credit Given to Mother.**  
Especially did those present approve (Concluded on Page 8.)

## MEMBERS FAVOR NAVAL HOLIDAY

### FEW IN HOUSE OPPOSE PLAN SUGGESTED BY CHURCHILL.

### Warships Declared to Belong to "Past Era"—Mann Says Idea is Creditable, Even if Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With only one or two voices raised against the Hensley naval holiday resolution which would authorize the President to accept the suggestion of Winston Churchill for an abandonment of naval construction for one year the debate on the resolution was brought to a close today in the House. A vote will be taken Monday.

Most of the speakers favored the adoption of the resolution because warships belonged to a "past era." Representative Hulings, of Pennsylvania, favored it merely as an expression of changing sentiment.

"Resolutions will not bring peace," said Representative Hulings. "Peace societies will not stop war. Disarmament is a chimera that will only become real after peace is established.

The Hague Tribunal has broken down because it lacks power. We will have war until the day comes when inventions make war impossible. Until the day arrives when the nations perceive that war no longer pays we should be ready in case of assault to curl up like a porcupine bristling at every point, impregnable at attack."

Representative Mann, of Illinois, supporting the resolution as "a would not to the discredit of a single individual to offer a proposition that would do honor to the discredit of a committee to propose such a plan, regardless of whether it should succeed or fail. Representatives Huffing, of Indiana, and Blayden, of Texas, also favored it.

## DIPLOMATS ARE AT LOSS

### Correspondence Over California Anti-Allen Law at Standstill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It was inferred in official circles here today that the channels of diplomatic correspondence between Japan and the United States over the California alien land law have been exhausted without results, and any action looking to an adjustment of the tangle must come from a new move by one power or the other.

The correspondence was exhaustive, and the last note presented by Japan many weeks ago remains unanswered at the State Department for the reason, it is said, that despite the numerous changes, the controversy remained exactly where it was at the start.

It is understood Japan throughout maintained its treaty rights were invaded by the law, while the United States argued as persistently to the contrary.

## ALBANY BANKERS WAITERS

### Professional Men Serve at Dinner to Raise Paving Cost.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Bankers and lawyers, doctors and merchants, city and county officers, college and high school instructors and business and professional men in almost every line of industry in Albany served as waiters last night. The occasion was a dinner given by the men of the First Presbyterian Church to pay a recent assessment for street paving along the church property.

Francis H. Pfeiffer, Councilman-elect from the First Ward, was the general manager of arrangements and Emil Dohmert, chief of the St. Francis Hotel, was in charge of the kitchen.

About 59 men assisted either as waiters or in the preparation of the food in the church kitchen.

## Christmas May See Many Free.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The State Board of Pardons met today to consider applications for clemency. About 40 were considered today, and more will be heard Monday. The recommendations will be forwarded immediately to Governor Lister, so he may act in time to release the men by Christmas.

## PARCEL POST LIMIT IS AGAIN ADVANCED

### Fifty Pounds to Be Carried in Two Zones.

## LONG HAUL RATES ARE CUT

### Weight in Outer Zones Is Increased to 20 Pounds.

## BOOKS TO BE INCLUDED

### Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Approval and Says It Believes Service Will Not Be Given at Loss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postmaster-General Burleson's policy to increase the weight limits of parcel-post packages in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second was increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

## Formal Approval Given.

The Commission's "consent" to the proposed change was transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to Postmaster-General Burleson. The approved changes in rates and weights, to be in effect January 1, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates in the third zone from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound to 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fifth zone from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound to 8 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound to 9 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound.

"It seems obvious," says the Commission, "that the service to the public will be promoted by these changes, provided the revenue from the service is not less than the cost thereof. Your experiences and statistics seem to show clearly that the revenue will not be less than the cost of the service.

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**Book Rate Effective March 16.**  
It is provided by the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commission, that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the zone parcel rates shall apply.

This is to be effective March 16, 1914. Serious objections to the proposed change in the rates on books and catalogues were made chiefly by mailers of heavy catalogues, but the Commission says it feels that the changes are in the interest of the public generally. Consent also was given by the Commission to the proposed changes in the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the zone parcel rates shall apply.

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## ANTI-TRUST PLANS LEGION

### No Two Democrats on Committee of Same Mind on Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Anti-trust plans will be discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Clayton of the House Judiciary Committee Monday.

Democrats of the committee conferred today over the variety of pending bills. Some of the ranking members declared that no two Democratic members of the committee were in accord on a programme.

The committee will begin hearings Tuesday. Representatives Henry, of Texas, and Morgan, of Oklahoma, will appear to urge their bills.

"The President is said to believe the Sherman law should stand as the basis for legislation."

## MINISTER TO SANTO DOMINGO ACCUSED

### Spoils System Causes Strained Relations.

## WARSHIP IS SPEEDING SOUTH

### Friend's Bank Gets Cash, Other Friends Get Offices.

## GOVERNMENT IS IGNORED

### Democrats Said to Be Much Embarrassed by System of Rewards Inaugurated by ex-Attorney for "Bald Jack" Rose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Reports recently emanating from official sources have said that the United States steamship Dolphin, which sailed today for Santo Domingo, is being sent there in connection with the "observation" of elections to be held on December 15, ostensibly for the purpose of insuring fairness in the elections. It is said on reliable authority, however, that the State Department is confronted with a grave situation in the conduct of its affairs in Santo Domingo.

It is learned that certain funds of the Dominican government, held temporarily in the custody of an official appointed by the President of the United States, have been transferred from the Bank of S. Mitchell's to the Banco Nacional without authority from Washington.

## Banker Friend of Minister.

The American Minister of Santo Domingo, James Mark Sullivan, wrote to the Receiver-General of Customs, Walter Vick, authorizing him to make this transfer of funds. The owner of the Banco Nacional, N. M. Jarvis, was a friend of Mr. Sullivan's before his appointment as Minister.

The power to grant such authority lies solely with the officials of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department. It was said today at the Bureau of Insular Affairs that the transfer was not made on orders from the War Department.

It is understood that a cousin of the American Minister has been appointed to a lucrative position under the Dominican government.

## Democrats Are Embarrassed.

Secretary Bryan declined to comment on the Dominican situation. It is understood that two officials of the Department of State are soon to leave for Santo Domingo. The Minister from Santo Domingo, Senor Peynada, conferred with John Bassett Moore, ambassador of the State Department, for several hours today.

The Democratic party is likely to be brought to task through a Congressional investigation in the near future from the way things have been conducted in this Latin-American republic. When the Wilson Administration came into power, about a dozen employees in the customs receivership of the republic, who are appointed by the President of the United States, but paid by the Dominican government, were discharged and their places were filled with Democrats from this country.

The receiver-general of customs for Santo Domingo, W. E. Pulliam, was replaced by Walter W. Vick, of New Jersey. The Dominican government asked that Mr. Pulliam be retained in office. The position pays about \$2500 a year in salary and perquisites.

## Domestic Notes Example.

These tactics caused the Minister of Finance of Santo Domingo to remark to an American official that he could not see why the United States Government should be so much embarrassed by the system of rewards inaugurated by ex-Attorney for "Bald Jack" Rose.

## WRECKS WIPE OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

### EVERY FIREMAN IN CORVALLIS BRUISED IN ACCIDENTS.

### All Wagons Smashed as Result of Call, and Appeal Is Sent to Portland for More.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Every piece of fire apparatus in this city was smashed to pieces tonight, one man was seriously injured, the head of the department was less severely hurt and nearly every fireman was more or less bruised, when the department was called to extinguish a blaze in a dwelling-house in North Sixteenth street. A telegram has been sent to Portland asking the department there to lend Corvallis some apparatus until its damaged vehicles can be repaired.

An alarm came in about 9 o'clock from the residence of F. E. Parkhurst, Driver McManus, Fire Chief Graham and six or seven men started out with the chemical and hose wagon. At Ninth and Monroe streets the vehicle turned over while turning a curve.

McManus and Graham were caught underneath it. The others, although slightly bruised, lifted the wagon from the men. McManus was found to be injured so it was necessary to send him to a hospital. Chief Graham was bruised but ordered the hose taken from the wrecked wagon and placed on the ladder truck, of which he took charge.

The truck and buggy then hurried to the fire. The fire was extinguished with a small loss and the apparatus started back. On the way, the ladder truck overturned and rolled into a ditch, but the firemen escaped with slight bruises. A short distance further, President Kilne's horse became frightened and ran away. His buggy was overturned and smashed to pieces and he was thrown out and injured so it was necessary to take him home in another buggy.

## DAN KELLY IN AUTO CRASH

### World's ex-Champion Sprinter Jumps, but Woman Is Injured.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Dan Kelly, one-time champion sprinter of the world and still holder of the world's record for the 100-yard dash, today was involved in an automobile accident.

Kelly was driving his car down one of the business streets when a car, driven by W. A. Crabill, school director at Winesville, rounded a corner and the two cars collided. Kelly jumped from the car, although his auto was badly smashed.

Mrs. Crabill was tossed from the car and her forearm was lacerated and badly bruised. Her injuries, however, are not serious. The car driven by Mr. Crabill was damaged even more than Kelly's.

## FOUR-MONTH-OLD HEN LAYS

### Bantam at Waconda, Weighing Less Than Pound, Produces 9 Eggs.

QUINABY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A little bantam hen owned by Mrs. L. M. Blinn, of Waconda, has set a record by laying nine eggs at the age of 4 months.

The hen weighs three-fourths of a pound. Her eggs are considerably smaller than those of the larger breeds. Mrs. Blinn is the wife of the Oregon Electric agent at Waconda, and when the family travels, the family of bantams are carried in a cage after the fashion of canary birds.

## SALEM MAN DROPS DEAD

### Grocer Express Calling Aid for Wife Who Is Ill.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—James M. Lawrence, a prominent business man of this city, dropped dead last night at his home in South Salem, while calling a neighbor to aid Mrs. Lawrence, who was ill. He had been ill for a long time, but seemed to be recovering.

Mr. Lawrence was engaged in the grocery business here for more than 20 years. He was active in politics and served several terms as a director of the Board of Trade.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

## DESPERADO KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE

### Cowlitz Deputies Win in Ambush Fight.

## DEAD MAN'S "PAL" ESCAPES

### Fugitive Believed to Be Mike Donnelly, Paroled Convict.

## BLOODHOUNDS AID POSSE

### Toledo, Wash., Residents Arm Selves in Effort to Help Sheriff—Slain Man's Identity Unknown but Loot Is Found on Clothes.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriffs Kirby and Howell, of Cowlitz County, killed an unknown desperado just north of Toledo, 22 miles south of Chehalis, on the Cowlitz River, about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The dead man was one of a pair which robbed the Castle Rock hardware store of Wehltje & Gehlman early Friday morning.

The dead man's body was left lying in the brush where he fell, until late tonight, on arrival of Coroner Newell. The second man, believed possibly to be Mike Donnelly, a mulatto, a paroled convict from the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, made his escape and tonight Sheriff Close of Cowlitz County and his three deputies, Howell, Kirby and Clark Studebaker, are in pursuit, having been joined this evening by Sheriff Foster and Deputy John Berry, of Lewis County.

They left Chehalis immediately by automobile for Toledo, taking with them the Lewis County bloodhounds, which have proved their worth on other occasions. If the escaped man is Donnelly, the posse expects a desperate encounter.

The Cowlitz County officers trailed the two men up the river to Toledo today and apparently had lost track of them. E. Ritter went into town shortly after the noon hour and gave them the information they wanted, which led to the battle.

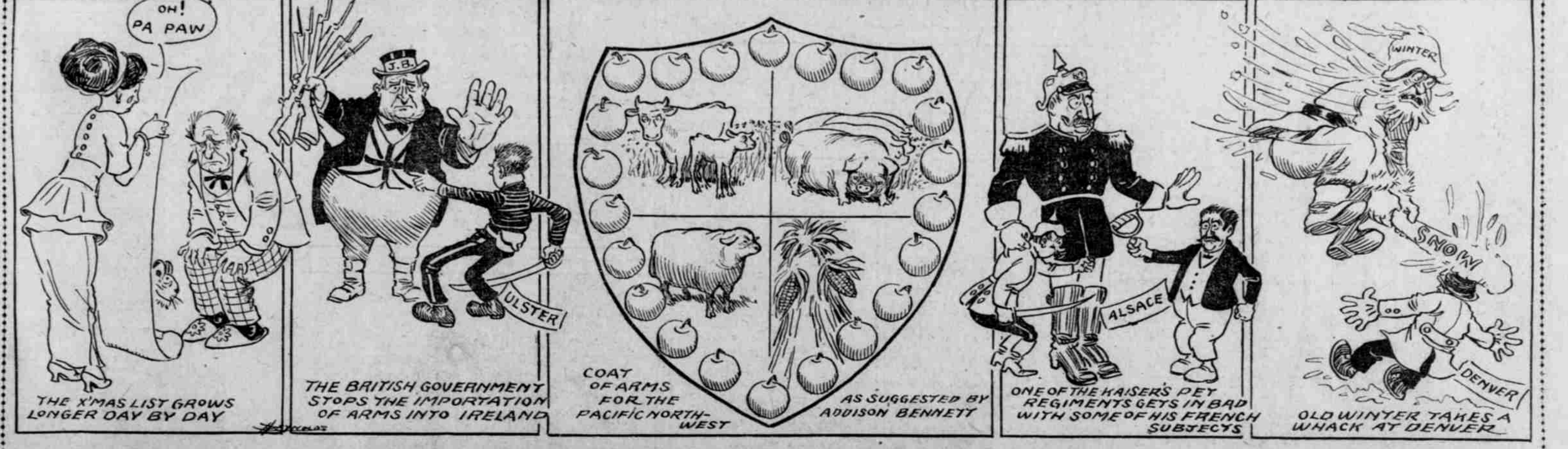
Ritter had been working just north of Toledo, where the old main road and the new Pacific Highway grade fork, and saw two men camped near by. He went over and talked with them and from his report Sheriff Close decided they were the burglars. The man who was later killed went into town early today and bought some bread for the camp which he and Donnelly had made.

Sheriff Close and his deputies and some Toledo people who had armed themselves for the occasion at once went in pursuit. On their approach the two men attempted to escape by retreating into a clump of brush near by. Howell and Kirby went in after them, and while attempting to capture one man killed him. The second man hid successfully, but it was thought for a time that a sufficient guard could be kept of the woods to prevent his escape, as there are roais on all sides.

However, it was reported late tonight that he had been seen near the Cowitts Prairie store and that he had doubled back toward Toledo.

The dead man was of dark complexion, smooth shaven, about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, wore overalls, a flannel shirt and heavy boots with calks and had the general appearance of a logger. There was nothing on him to indicate his identity. He was heavily armed and had on his person a lot of goods from the Castle Rock store, including automatic revolvers and ammunition.

## CARTOONIST REYNOLDS JOTS DOWN PICTORIALY HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SOME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS.



THE X'MAS LIST GROWS LONGER DAY BY DAY

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOPS THE IMPORTATION OF ARMS INTO IRELAND

COAT OF ARMS FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AS SUGGESTED BY ADDISON BENNETT

ONE OF THE KAISER'S PET REGIMENTS GETS IN BAD WITH SOME OF HIS FRENCH SUBJECTS

OLD WINTER TAKES A WHACK AT DENVER