

CHAMBERLAIN ANTIS FISH FOR CANDIDATE

Postmaster Fixes Eyes on J. D. Brown and Mrs. Thompson.

MYERS TO BOSS SELECTION

Friends of Oregon Senator Curious to Know Who Will Be Opponent on Primary Ticket.

Opposition is to be presented to George E. Chamberlain when he comes up for the democratic nomination for United States senator next spring. At present the anti-Chamberlain democrats are somewhat at sea, and Chamberlain's friends are curious as to the identity of the opponent on the primary ticket.

Among the democratic brethren there has filtered around in the past few days a rumor to the effect that J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' union, or Mrs. Alexander Thompson may be put forward by the anti-Chamberlain democrats. Also it is said that Postmaster Myers will have much to do with the selection. Both Mr. Brown and Mrs. Thompson are reported as being looked over by the postmaster to see which one can make the best showing.

Myers May Be for Brown. As the story goes, Mr. Myers is now inclined toward Mr. Brown, figuring that because of his association with the Farmers' union Mr. Brown would be in position to capture the farmer vote. The same source of gossip has also stated that this preference for Mr. Brown does not meet with the unreserved approval of Mrs. Thompson, who has been burning political ambitions for some time past.

The ambitions of Mrs. Thompson began to experience a setback when she took sides in the factional row in the executive committee of the state committee. She affiliated with the anti-Chamberlain people after having warned that the best game for her to play was to maintain an attitude of neutrality and not mix up in the squabble. By taking sides, one way or the other, she would estrange part of the party from her.

Anti-Chamberlain Remarks Made. Following receipt of this sage advice she deliberately went out of her way to make invidious remarks against Senator Chamberlain at the Helix Theater Monday evening for the benefit of National Chairman Cummings. These remarks led up to Oswald West's championship of Chamberlain at the democratic banquet Tuesday night, which, in turn, aroused the ire of Oswald Young, who is particularly antagonistic to the senator.

Democrats—Chamberlain brand—would like to know the identity of the woman who sent warnings to women not to attend the luncheon at the Hotel Portland last Tuesday. The warnings were to the effect that any woman who attended the luncheon would be considered an assassin Woodrow Wilson and in favor of Senator Chamberlain.

Postmaster Takes Blame. There are not many women in Portland sufficiently interested in democratic factional politics who would take the trouble to try to spoil the luncheon, which was held in honor of Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the woman's advisory board of the national democratic committee.

Reverting to Postmaster Myers, he managed to connect with the Cummings party during its two-day stay and he gave the impression to the visitors that his disloyalty in the democratic ranks is due to one man and that none other than Postmaster Myers himself. Suave attempts to smooth things over met with no response from Mr. Myers, and this caused one of the Cummings party to confide, before leaving Portland, that the postmaster is unreasonable and obsessed with a single idea.

NEW BUILDING TO RISE

Tacoma Office Structure to Cost \$750,000. Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Work was started today in raising the Wilkeson building to make way for the 12-story building to be built by W. E. Rust at a cost of \$750,000. The site cost in excess of \$200,000. It has a frontage of 65 feet. Mr. Rust bought the site from the Charles Benjamin Smith estate.

VETERAN PASTOR HONORED

Rev. Frank Spaulding Holds Reunion With Three Sons.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank Spaulding, Hood River valley's first pastor, participated in a pleasant Fourth of July reunion yesterday with his three sons, Leo, Olin B., and Earl M., all of whom have been overseas. Olin B. Spaulding, sergeant with an aero squadron, was the last to return. Earl M. Spaulding was in France with company F, 15th regiment of engineers. Leo Spaulding, who has been attending the Journalism department of the University of Washington, was the first Hood River man wounded in battle.

He bears a stiff knee as result of a bullet at Chateau Thierry, where with the marines he won a distinguished service cross.

RELIEF PROMISED TO EAST

Weather Bureau Predicts Cooler Temperatures. WASHINGTON, July 5.—Relief from the hot wave which has spread over the eastern half of the country was promised tonight by the weather bureau.

Boston and Baltimore, each with 102 degrees, took top place, while Washington was next with 101. Philadelphia, Albany, Harrisburg, Pa., and a few other points registered 100. The New York maximum was 95.

JOHN EDWARD DAVIS DIES

Proprietor of Lock Company in Business 30 Years. John Edward Davis, proprietor of the J. E. Davis Lock company and for 30

was engaged in business in Portland, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been at the Portland sanitarium suffering from pneumonia and this combined with heart trouble, caused his death. He was 76 years old. Mr. Davis was born in South Wales, England, and came to the United States at the age of two years. Thirty years ago he settled in Portland. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred T. Fall of this city, and two brothers, Will E. Davis of Seattle and Tom Davis of Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Davis' wife died three years ago. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from Holman's undertaking parlors, with Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church in charge. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery.

EUGENE CELEBRATION ENDS

LOGGERS' EVENTS FEATURE OF LAST DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Allen Stewart of Portland Finishes Second in Logrolling Contest. Airplane Stages Thrill.

EUGENE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The big two-day celebration started in Eugene by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen came to a close tonight with a big dance. While the crowd today was not as large as that of yesterday, hundreds of visitors remained in the city for the loggers' sports, most of which were held this afternoon. Ed Schultz of Jasper won first prize in the log rolling contest, while Allen Stewart of Portland, who claims to have been the world's champion in 1898, won second. Alva Hills of Jasper was given the third place. In the bucking contest 15 loggers competed, each sawing a 14-inch fir log in two. W. H. Hunt and A. R. Gilliam tied for first place. Frank McMansters won second. R. H. Taylor third and T. E. McMasters, Bob Schultz and A. D. Johnson tied for fourth. Johnson winning on the draw. Joe Gorman and Muff Bronson, the lightweight boxers, who met in the ring at the armory yesterday, each met a local boxer in the open-air ring for three rounds this afternoon. Lieutenant James Krull spent a greater part of the day in the air in his plane and a thrill was raised when a dummy figure was tossed overboard as his ship was at a height of 1000 feet.

ASHLAND HAVING SPORT

ROGUE RIVER ROUND-UP FEATURES BRING THRILLS.

Frontier Sports, Parade, Fireworks, Baseball and General Merry-making Satisfy Visitors.

ASHLAND, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Boss Dollarhide, Rogue river valley boy, was the hero of the 1919 Rogue river round-up. Dollarhide won first money in the bucking contest today and immediately afterwards turned the crowd into a howling mob by riding Nero, the city's only bull. Dollarhide rode him straight up in as pretty an exhibition as any round-up the city has ever witnessed. Dollarhide, Chandler and Jackson got into the finals of the bucking contest. Chandler hit a streak of hard luck when his mount plunged into the fence. He won the bulldogging.

The Murphy string of relay horses cleaned up everything in the relay and pony express events. Ray Murphy rode in the men's events and Miss Engle in the women's relay. Practically all of the visitors either remained in the city or are driving in again today. A parade and gigantic fireworks display followed by merry-making in the city streets tonight will close the celebration. Ashland's ball team won from Klamath Falls today, battling two pitchers out of the box. Chief Wilson of the University of Oregon pitched the first four innings and struck out nine men. When the Ashland sluggers secured a big lead he was taken out and will be used against Ashland's old rival, Grants Pass, in tomorrow's game.

BULL SELLS FOR \$100,000

\$70,000 Insurance Carried on Famous Blooded Holstein.

BEDEVILERE, N. J., July 5.—King Pontiac, a famous blooded Holstein bull, was sold today by Mrs. Helen Massena of the Pequest stock farm here to E. B. Hager of Algonquin, Ill., for \$100,000. Insurance of \$70,000 is carried on King Pontiac. He is five years old and weighs about 2100 pounds.

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SISTER REPUBLICS CELEBRATE JOINTLY

France Makes Love to America on Natal Day.

FRIENDLY TIES CEMENTED

With Universal Sincerity Nations Forge Lasting Bonds as Tattered Revolutionary Colors Pass.

BY LINCOLN EYRE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.) PARIS, July 5.—(Special.)—If there is any lingering doubt among the frowning "atchers east of the Rhine as to the enduring solidarity of bonds welding the United States to the French republic, it was duly dissolved yesterday in Franco-American fires of friendship, the warmth of which must have been felt over in Berlin. Speaking from the very depth of her grateful heart, France told America how much she loves her. Every element of the French people joined in making the American Fourth of July a supreme manifestation of their appreciation of America's share in bringing about final victory and peace.

Tattered French Flags Pass. No nation has ever celebrated another's national holiday with so universal and sincere expressions of sympathetic rejoicing. From early morning, where tattered flags of old French regiments, which under Lafayette helped make Independence day a living reality, were borne past President Poincare and General Pershing on the Place de la Concorde, till late at night, when over Pershing's stadium the tricolor set the skies ablaze with electric shadows, Paris was given over to the acclaim of all things American. The formal programme was the least important feature of the day. That which counted the most was impromptu merry-making, processions of polka-dancers and midnights arm-and-arm along the boulevards, which rivaled the armistice-day celebration.

Friendship's Bonds Cemented. These joyous groups in cafes toasted each other's country. There was no other thoughtless criticism of their fellow shortcomings, which in the past has so worried the superficial well-wishers of the Franco-American entente. All this was swept away in a veritable torrent of mutual affection and esteem. Shouts of ill-feeling were raised in the past between the two peoples; it will not be the fault of Americans now in France.

THE DALLES HAS MYSTERY

LETTERS ABOUT MURDERS APPEAR ON CHIEF'S DESK.

Writer Claims Knowledge of Series of Crimes in Idaho; Investigation Is Made.

THE DALLES, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Frank Heater is making efforts to solve what promises to be either the ravings of an insane person or the confession of one of the most cold-blooded murderers that has ever come to light in this county. Some time ago Chief Heater received a letter from a mysterious source, in which the writer declared that he had been accused of murdering a shepherd and a Greek in Idaho, but denied that there was any truth to the accusation. A few days later a similar letter was received in the same mysterious way, being found on the chief's desk. This morning the third epistle appeared on the desk of City Recorder D. L. Calos. The writer, in a rambling style, declared that he was being accused, secretly, by many persons in Pocatello, Idaho, of the murder of a Greek and a shepherd. These other like crimes, he declared, were laid at his door. "They say I killed the Greek and shepherd in Pocatello, but I didn't," reads the letter in part. "I know the man who did kill them. He owes room rent to the landlady in Pocatello. Many people say I killed three other men, but this I deny also. Some day I prove it to them. They all the time accuse me of murder, murder; I never did it no time, and I prove it to you. "I used to be a deputy sheriff for the

Union Pacific in Pocatello. If you get me like job here I show you how to catch these fellows. I know all about them." A slight clew to the identity of the writer has been obtained and it is possible that an arrest will be made within the next few days. The man whom the chief thinks might be responsible for the letters is a stranger and little is known of him here. He is being watched night and day in an effort to learn if it is he that finds some way into the city hall after the building is locked up for the night and places the mysterious letters on the chief's desk.

DALLAS CHURCH TO BUILD

Congregation of Methodist Church Grows Rapidly.

DALLAS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Dallas Methodist church is contemplating the erection of a new church building. The old building is in need of repair and is inadequate to meet the demands of the rapidly-growing congregation. Plans for the new building, with special Sunday school rooms, in the construction of the new building the trustees will receive a sum of \$5000 from the Methodist Centenary. Rev. C. P. Johnson, who has been pastor for the past year, has accepted 75 new members.

Towns Seek Railway Men's Sessions.

DENVÉR, Colo., July 5.—Louisville, Ky.; Houston, Tex., and Savannah, Ga., are leading contenders for the next triennial convention of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, now in session here, it was announced today. Election of officers and selection of the next meeting place will occur early next week.

Underwood Soldier Home.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Claud Davidson, who was overseas with a machine gun company of the 31st division, having served as a liaison sergeant in the Argonne forest and in Belgium, has returned to his home at Underwood, Wash., and has resumed

superintendency of a large orchard place there.

Paris to Honor Commander.

PARIS, July 5.—Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain will be presented on July 12 with swords of honor by Paris. Special acclamations will be bestowed upon

certain regiments, after which there will be a spectacular fete winding up with a ballet entitled "Alsace-Lorraine."

Poincxter Club Looms. HOQUIAM, July 5.—(Special.)—A club to foster the candidacy of United States Senator Miles Poincxter for the republican nomination for president is to be organized in Hoquiam, a meeting having been called for next Wednesday night. Similar meetings are being held throughout the state for the purpose of officially launching Poincxter's boom.

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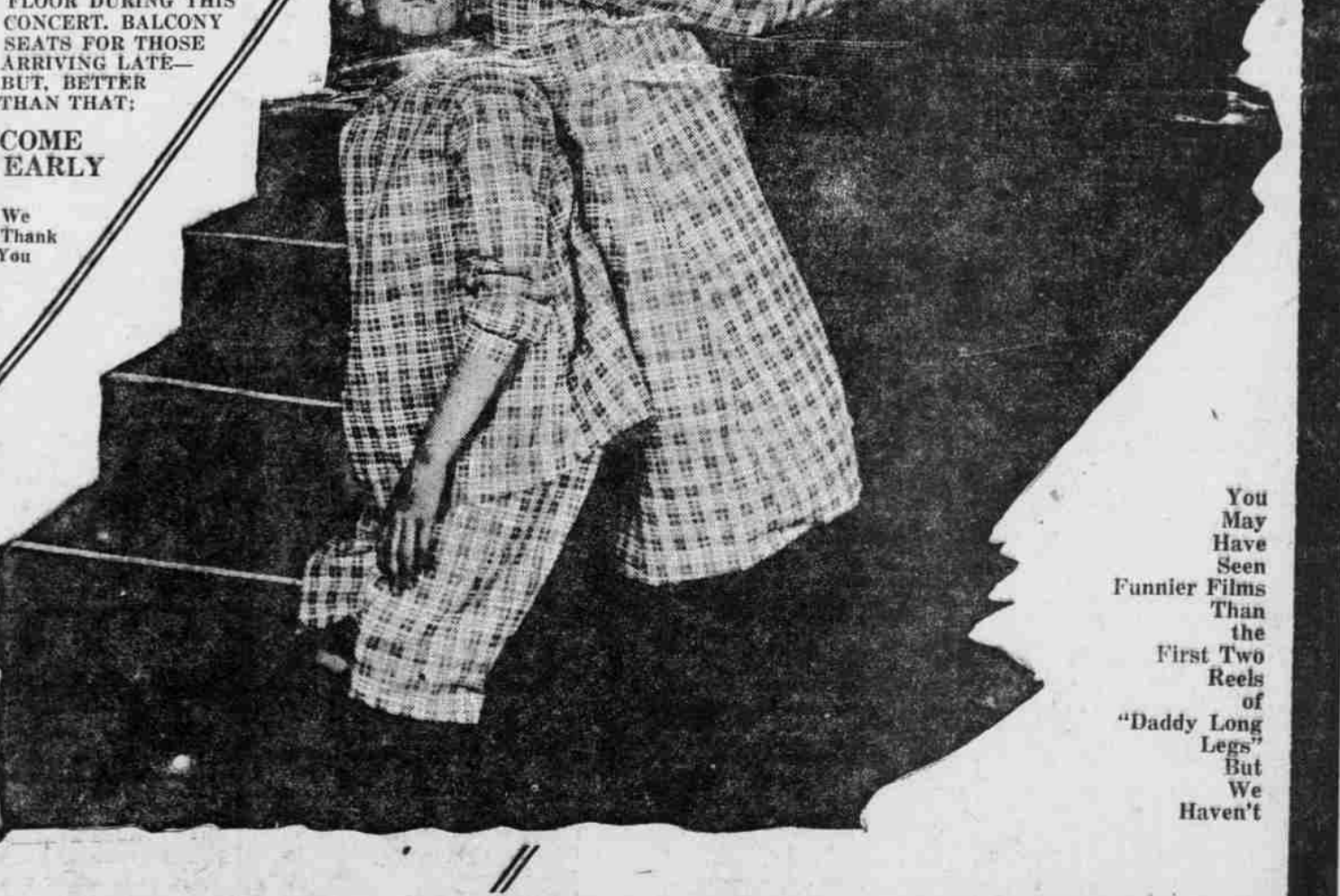
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