

# PRES. TAFT IS NOTIFIED

Senator Root Makes Speech Thursday—Says President Secured Nomination Fairly.

Washington.—In a brief and formal speech by Senator Elihu Root of New York, President Taft was formally notified Thursday that he had received the republican nomination for the presidency at the recent convention in Chicago.

Root, in his speech, laid particular stress on the claim that Taft's title to the nomination was as "clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate of any party since political conventions began."

Referring to Roosevelt, Root said: "For the second time in the history of the republican party, part of the delegates refused to be bound by the action of the convention. The reason assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of certain contests in making up the temporary roll of the convention. Those contests were decided by that tribunal upon the law which has governed the republican party for more than forty years, which imposed the duty of deciding such contests."

"So long as those decisions were made honestly and in good faith, all persons are bound to accept them as conclusive in making up a temporary roll of the convention. Neither in the facts nor in the arguments produced before the national committee, the committee on credentials, the convention itself, nor otherwise, does there appear just ground for impeaching the honesty and good faith of the committee's decisions."

"You believe in a rule of law, rather than in a rule of men, and realize that safety of nations and of individuals is to establish and abide by declared principles. You are in sympathy with the great practical rules for the right conduct of the American people, set up for guidance and self-restraint in constitutional limitations. You know that to sweep away these wise rules of self-restraint would not be progress but decadence."

"You know the great declarations of principles in the constitution cannot be an effectual guide to conduct in any other way than by judicial judgment upon attempts to violate them, and you maintain independence, dignity and authority for the courts of the United States."

In acceptance of the honor, the president said:

"I accept the nomination you tender with profound gratitude to the republican party which has thus honored me twice. I accept it as approval of what I have done under its mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well."

## PRISONER STABS THREE.

One is Dead and Two Fatally Wounded By Convict.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One man was killed and two others fatally wounded as a result of an encounter between prisoners in the county jail, shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday morning. C. H. Mullen, serving one year for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was killed, and Lewis W. Noel and Martin Medoza, short termers, are in the hospital fatally wounded.

John Valshik, serving five months for felonious assault, was placed in a dunking, charged with murder. Valshik, who, because of several minor infractions of jail rules, had been set to work in the kitchen and dining room, was told this morning to wait on the table. He had just reached the table where his three victims were seated, when suddenly he plunged a knife, which he had carried in his right hand concealed under a large tray, into Mullen's heart. Mullen fell to the floor dead.

Valshik then attacked Noel and Medoza, seated next to Mullen. Before the frenzied man could be overpowered he had inflicted frightful wounds upon the two prisoners. Noel suffered two deep knife cuts across his back and one arm was nearly severed. Medoza was stabbed in the breast near the heart, and a great gash was opened across his face. At the receiving hospital, to which both men were rushed, it was stated that neither would live.

Prisoners at the jail declared there had been absolutely no trouble between Valshik and the man he attacked, and none could give any reason for his murderous outbreak.

## MESSAGES POURING IN.

Washington Receiving Daily Complaints From Mexico.

El Paso, Texas.—Scores of messages have been sent to Washington from El Paso and other border towns, appealing to the United States to take some steps which will secure protection for Americans in Mexico. In many instances messages are being sent in the names of entire communities as in the case of one from Marfa addressed to Congressman W. R. Smith. The message said:

"If the United States cannot handle the Mexican situation, let President Coahuila handle it."

The appeals, in most cases, are being sent to congressmen and senators, but some of them have been directed to the White House.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, mayor of Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism or kidney trouble. East Side Pharmacy.

Hartford, Conn., has a milk famine, being short about 10,000 quarts a day.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

## WILL NOT CONDONE CRIME.

Lieutenant Becker Must Pay Penalty if Guilty.

New York.—If it can be proved that Lieutenant Becker instigated the murder of Rosenthal, the crime cannot be condoned for any exposure of graft that he might be able to produce," said District Attorney Whitman. This statement was by way of answer to the talk of immunity for Becker in event of his disclosing the operation of the system.

"However," Whitman added, "it must be presumed that he is innocent until he is proven guilty."

Authorities are investigating a report that James Verrella, a saloon-keeper who was shot by gangsters early Wednesday, was killed in revenge for his betrayal of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, an alleged member of the gang which killed Rosenthal.

More than fifty witnesses will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what they know of the alleged blackmail system. The information obtained from Rose, who says he was Becker's collector from the gambling houses, will be susceptible of proof by the district attorney. Rose said some of the gamblers paid as high as \$5,000 a month for immunity, others fifty and one hundred, according to the extent of the operations.

"Big Jack" Selig, to whom Rose said he sent word to get men to slay Rosenthal, will appear when wanted. His counsel has told the public prosecutor that Selig would tell everything he knew of the case.

Sworn statements tending to show that the annual graft collected by high police officials in New York city from gambling houses and other illegal resorts has amounted, within the last year, to \$2,400,000, are in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The annual yield of \$2,400,000 protection money was equally divided, according to the story told by Rose, among four high officials of the police department, one of them being Becker, and from other evidence the district attorney has collected, he has reason to suspect that each \$600,000 was further distributed. In other words, there were four separate systems or bureaus of graft collection, each headed by a high police official.

Mr. Whitman, it was learned, has the names of the other three police officials and his further efforts will be directed toward strengthening the evidence against them. One of the officials named, it was learned, holds a position at headquarters, and is in a strict sense a civilian employee.

James Verrella, proprietor of the Dante Cafe at 163 West Thirty-fourth street, was murdered on the third floor of his resort Wednesday morning.

Investigation showed that he was shot in revenge for his betrayal of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, a member of the party which killed Herman Rosenthal. William Lorenzo, one of the men under arrest for killing Verrella, is a well-known "gun fighter."

He is believed to have been delegated with his companion, Albert Contento, to kill Verrella for betraying "Dago Frank."

## GRANTS PASS HEN BEST.

Excels Miss Corvallis in Achievements First Four Months.

The record of "Miss Corvallis," the famous hen at the Oregon Agricultural College that died the other day at the age of 29 months, after virtually laying herself to death, has been challenged by U. L. Upson of Grants Pass. Mr. Upson cites the remarkable egg-laying activity of one of his hens, "No. 21," as beating the mark set by Miss Corvallis.

Miss Corvallis was 9 months old when she laid her first egg, and laid 90 eggs in her first four months of laying. No. 21 began laying at seven months, and laid 92 eggs in her first four months. Here are the comparisons as compiled by Mr. Upson:

Miss Corvallis.  
Date hatched.....Feb., 1910  
First egg laid.....November 48, 1910  
Age at first egg.....7 months  
Laid first 19 eggs.....9 months  
Laid first 12 days.....10  
Laid first full month.....22  
Laid second full month.....23  
Laid third full month.....19  
Laid fourth full month.....26

Total first four months.....90  
No. 21.

Date hatched.....Aug. 23, 1911  
First egg laid.....March 20, 1911  
Age at first egg.....7 months  
Laid first 19 eggs.....10  
Laid first 12 days.....10  
Laid first full month.....25  
Laid second full month.....21  
Laid third full month.....20  
Laid fourth full month.....26

Total first four months.....92

"Southern Oregon takes a back seat for no section of the country when it comes to raising poultry that weighs, lays and pays," says Mr. Upson.

## GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

Idaho Scene of Gathering Which Opened Thursday.

Boise.—In attendance at the first session of the four days' meeting of western governors were Spray of Utah, Oddie of Nevada, Norris of Montana, West of Oregon, and Hawley of Idaho. Consideration of questions of interest to the west was begun at the Thursday afternoon session.

Friday the guests witnessed the formal opening of the new \$2,000,000 capital of Idaho.

Governor West traveled 500 miles from Salem, Ore., on horseback, to the Idaho border, where he was met by Governor Hawley and escorted to Boise in an automobile.

The Hotelmen's Association has already subscribed many thousand dollars for the entertainment of the Elks grand lodge in 1913.

# Spirited Brush Between Two Polo Playing Society Women



Photo by American Press Association.

SMART New York society is suffering from—no, one should say, enjoying—a sharp attack of poloitis. Probably the visit of the British polo team last year and the victory of the American players gave the game its present boom. At any rate, interest in it is particularly intense this season and most particularly so among the women. One of the strong holds of polo has always been the Meadowbrook club at Westbury, N. Y., the men of which have figured largely as champions at home and abroad. Now the wives and sisters of these men have formed a club of their own—the Meadow Lark—with their own field and are taking up the game in earnest. The men coach the women and play with them on mixed teams. Among the best known players are Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock and Mrs. J. Watson Webb, who are seen in the illustration in a spirited rush for the ball. Mrs. Hitchcock in the foreground. The Hitchcock family is well represented on the polo field, not only Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, but their daughter Helen and their son Thomas being enthusiastic players.

# TRANSFERS OF REALTY COUNTY COURT REPORT

Deeds That Have Been Filed For Record In Jackson County Since Last Report.

U. S. to Eugene S. Jenks, 120 acres in sec. 20, twp. 35, 2 W.—U. S. to F. H. Clansing, land in sec. 4, twp. 37, 3 W.—L. C. Applegate to Fernin Zana, lot 10, block 17, Dekum's add., Gold Hill.—George Flater to John Flater, land in sec. 18, twp. 39, 2 W.—U. S. to Rasmus J. Ommel, land in sec. 7, twp. 32, 2 W.—Cornelia L. Kingsbury to Samuel N. Lindsay, lots 16 and 17, W. C. Myer add., Ashland.—Louisa D. Humphrey to E. B. Shaw, lot 25, block C, Railroad add., Ashland.—Rebecca Eggleston to Louisa D. Humphrey, property in block C, Railroad add., Ashland.—Charles L. McWilliams to F. A. Bradley, 10 acres in sec. 11, twp. 39, 1 E.—D. S. Powell to Geo. H. Heray, lot 35, block 2, Eureka

Grind of the Jackson County Court Mostly Routine Work for Last Week.

Probate—Estate W. Carrol Byrne, inventory and appraisement filed and approved.—Estate Phyllis May Grazad, order appointing Sarah J. Belcha administrator.

A plague of gnats hit Wenatchee, Wash., and surrounding country, many horses being seriously injured by the pests.

add., Ashland.—C. M. Wisean to Mrs. Nellie Mimmis, land in sec. 34, twp. 36, 2 W.—Cora Wilson to Myrtle Gardner, 1 acre in twp. 37, 2 W.—George T. Watson to Alice Finley, land on Helman street, Ashland.—G. B. Richmond to National Surety Co., 26.94 acres in twp. 36, 2 W.

# ORDER

Your Printed Matter and Advertising Typography from Us

NEW methods in selling goods have revolutionized all of the business world during the past few years. A prominent advertising expert struck twelve when he called Printing "The Silent Salesman." As a salesman Mr. Printing is a great success. He never misrepresents you and he never butts in when he isn't wanted. He can always wait until Mr. Prospect is ready. Unlike some salesmen he doesn't try to tell all he knows the first trip. He can call on another day for two cents. Now is the time to send your mail salesman out talking for Fall business. Let us dress him up for you. We have devoted many years to the study of his needs and know just what constitutes the strongest appeal in his attire.

## Ashland Tidings

"Home of Good Printing" Ashland, Oregon

# MONTHLY STATEMENT

Report and Balance Sheet of City Recorder for the Month of June, Printed in Full.

Ashland, Ore., July 1, 1912.

## GENERAL FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$9,419.90  
Collected licenses.....30.00  
Collected dog licenses.....19.00  
Collected fines in recorder's court.....6.50

\$9,475.40

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Salaries.....\$ 355.00  
Supplies.....7.20  
Lighting streets for month of June, 1912.....250.00  
Transfer to cover deficit in cement sidewalk district No. 1.....150.00  
Feed for impounded stock.....1.25  
Board, care and fare for indigents and prisoners.....7.70  
Postoffice box rent......60  
Postage.....5.00  
Killing and burying dogs.....12.00  
Phone services, May and June, 1912.....33.45  
Legal services.....12.50  
Interest on bonds (inter-section, P. D. No. 3).....570.00  
Transfer to electric light fund, balance due on account of funds diverted from electric light fund in 1911.....3,072.68  
Exchange on drafts.....2.00  
Balance June 30, 1912.....4,996.02

\$9,475.40

## WATER FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 235.55  
Collected water rents.....2,730.15  
Collected delinquent water rent.....44.35  
Collected for taps.....64.90  
Interest on bonds owned by water department.....27.00

\$3,101.95

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Maintenance.....\$ 190.30  
Checking and irrigation.....32.76  
Phone service for June, 1912.....1.25  
Supplies.....15.00  
Legal services.....8.00  
Water penalties refunded.....1.00  
Improvements.....5.75  
Drayage.....164.95  
Salaries and labor.....275.78  
Supplies.....2.57  
Express charges.....2.40  
Balance June 30, 1912.....\$3,101.95

\$3,101.95

## STREET FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$3,152.67  
From sale of old lumber, earth and rock.....26.00

\$3,178.67

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Salaries and labor.....\$ 318.40  
Supplies.....26.50  
One-half office rent for city engineer.....5.00  
Removing and erecting street wall on Helman street.....55.00  
Freight charges on supplies.....1.82  
Phone service.....1.25  
Balance June 30, 1912.....2,770.70

\$3,178.67

## ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 907.03  
Collected electric light rents.....1,094.62  
Transfer from general fund on account of funds diverted from electric light fund in 1911.....3,072.68  
Rebate on freight.....1.70  
For lighting streets.....250.00

\$5,326.03

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Maintenance.....\$ 350.00  
Salaries and labor.....45.83  
Supplies.....2.70  
Blacksmithing.....10.55  
Phone service, May and June, 1912.....2.50  
Legal services.....7.20  
Refund of overcharge on light.....1.92  
Freight charges.....1,300.00  
Improvements.....222.38  
Labor and salaries.....142.15  
Drayage.....4.00  
Supplies.....165.55  
Livery hire.....9.00  
One-half interest in pole line on B street.....90.00  
Balance June 30, 1912.....2,972.25

\$5,326.03

## SEWER FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$1,426.24  
Assessments collected.....253.94

\$1,680.18

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Interest on bonds.....\$ 67.25  
For surveying.....51.50  
Balance June 30, 1912.....1,561.43

\$1,680.18

## CEMETERY FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 73.00  
For cemetery lots.....15.00

\$ 88.00

### Disbursements.

Balance June 30, 1912.....\$ 88.00

## FOURTH ST. PAVING FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$1,681.71  
(No transactions during the month.)

## MAIN ST. PAVING FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$2,716.49  
Disbursements:  
Warrants issued:  
Interest on bonds.....\$ 645.00  
Balance June 30, 1912.....2,071.49

\$2,717.49

## PAVING DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$2,021.68  
Assessments collected.....2,715.37  
Overdrawn June 30, 1912.....275.47

\$4,737.05

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Penalty refunded.....\$ 4.89  
Interest on bonds.....90.00  
Balance June 30, 1912.....4,642.16

\$4,737.05

## PAVING DISTRICT NO. 4 FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$1,051.92  
Assessments collected.....604.17  
Overdrawn June 30, 1912.....275.47

\$1,931.56

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Interest on bonds.....\$1,931.56  
Balance June 30, 1912.....\$ 259.75

## CEMENT SIDEWALK DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

### Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 82.40  
Transfer from general fund to cover deficit.....150.00  
Overdrawn June 30, 1912.....27.35

\$ 259.75

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Interest on bonds.....\$ 259.75

## WIMER ST. FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 499.02  
(No transactions during the month.)

## NURSERY ST. FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 507.62  
(No transactions during the month.)

## SEPTIC TANK FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$1,960.08  
(No transactions during the month.)

## FIRST AVE. CURB AND GUTTER FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 2.36  
(No transactions during the month.)

## EAST MAIN ST. MACADAM PAVING FUND.

Balance June 1, 1912.....\$ 177.45  
(No transactions during the month.)

## NUTLEY ST. CURB AND GUTTER FUND.

Overdrawn June 30, 1912.....\$ 21.44

### Disbursements.

Warrants issued:  
Overdrawn June 1, 1912.....3.44  
Interest on bonds.....\$ 18.00

\$ 21.44

## ARMORY FUND.

Overdrawn June 1, 1912.....\$2,595.42  
(No transactions during the month.)  
J. G. HURT,  
City Recorder.

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Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

# Help the Kidneys

Ashland Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That might lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in an Ashland citizen's statement.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Harrington, whose postoffice address is 446 East Oak street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of September, 1910, file