

AT OUTS WITH THE PRESIDENT

That is the Reason Oregon Delegation Cannot Secure the Appointment of Knowles at La Grande.

Administration Favors Davis and as a Result Bartlett, Who Has No Pull, May Keep the Fat Job.

Serious disagreement appears to have arisen between the Oregon Congressional delegation and President Roosevelt. As a result, J. W. Knowles of La Grande, recommended for the registration of the La Grande Land Office, will probably not be appointed, and Ed Davis, the candidate of the administration for that office, will never qualify for the place while E. W. Bartlett, present incumbent, seems likely to hold over until after the coming Presidential election.

Ever since it was given out that the appointment of J. W. Knowles had been held up, politicians have been wondering. They have asked how it transpired that, with the unanimous support of the entire Congressional delegation, Knowles had not been named by the President. Various explanations have been offered, first this politician and then that being charged with the responsibility for the holding up of the Knowles candidacy.

Malcolm A. Moody, ex-Congressman, has had his share of attention, and has been credited with inducing Mr. Roosevelt to refuse to appoint Knowles. H. W. Scott also has been alleged to have had a hand in the game whereby Knowles seems likely to lose the stake of the La Grande registration. Some have intimated that the mysterious operations in politics of Jonathan Bourne may have been an element in the situation. But, explain it this way or explain it that, the cool-headed truth remained that J. W. Knowles had not been named, notwithstanding he had the backing of the whole Oregon delegation.

In the meantime, Bartlett, who seems not to have moved in the premises and who has not made application for reappointment nor one single endorsement, holds the job and does not seem likely to lose it for many months to come. As a Portland politician remarked on Monday, "Bartlett has no friends, no pull, no backing, not even an application in for the place, but still has the job and will continue to hold it against all present comers."

Mr. Bartlett adds to the gaiety of the situation by saying with some facetiousness that he has lost some faith in the region whence he comes—Eastern Oregon—for the reason that, while there is a great climate, wonderfully productive soil, and marvelous output of wealth, the crop of men for Federal offices has been ruined, and that not all the astute politicians in the state can find a successor for his position.

Elements of Disagreement. Knowles is a La Grande lawyer who has been recommended to succeed E. W. Bartlett as register of the La Grande Land Office. He has the endorsement of Senator Mitchell, Senator Fulton, Representative Williamson and Representative Hermann.

Davis is a merchant of Union, Union County, who has been an applicant for the office, and who is known as the administration candidate, being urged by Secretary Mitchell, Secretary Fulton, Representative Williamson and Representative Hermann.

Neither party to the controversy will concede from his position. The delegation has taken its stand, and must remain firm in order to prove that in the future they can dispense the must pieces of Federal official pie to the hungry followers of the high protection standard. The politician who cannot control the Federal appointments in his own state can never be a political boss. So that the present situation appears to have been set up to the dominant Mitchell wing of the Republican party to carry this issue or lose prestige. They cannot induce President Roosevelt to accept Knowles, and, of course, he cannot be appointed without President Roosevelt's naming.

On the other hand, President Roosevelt could name Davis, but the appointment must be confirmed by the United States Senate. But, under the circumstances, Senators Mitchell and Fulton, by appealing to the Senate, could demand of the Senate that it refuse to confirm Davis. The Senators could convince the other Senators that the salvation of the country depended upon preserving to the members of the Senate to dispense Federal patronage in the various states, and so it appears to be a deadlock between no less august personages than the President of the United States and the Senators and Representatives from the great State of Oregon.

Hermann and Hitchcock. The fight, of course, is essentially referable to Second District politics, and concerns Representative Williamson primarily. But an element enters into it, namely, the disingering of the old Hermann-Hitchcock quarrel and it is forced upon the reasoner to conclude that Knowles' bad fortune is due largely to the fact that Hermann appears as a backer of Knowles, and that the influence of Secretary Hitchcock is strong enough with the President to induce him to turn Knowles down, even against the united request of two United States Senators and two Representatives in Congress.

It is the first fruits of the blunder made by the Republican bosses, when they forced Hermann on the First District Congressional convention last April, and then supported him in the campaign. It was well known at the time that Hermann was a distasteful dose for those Republican state leaders, and that they did not relish the situation of supporting Hermann with his record and disfavor with the administration.

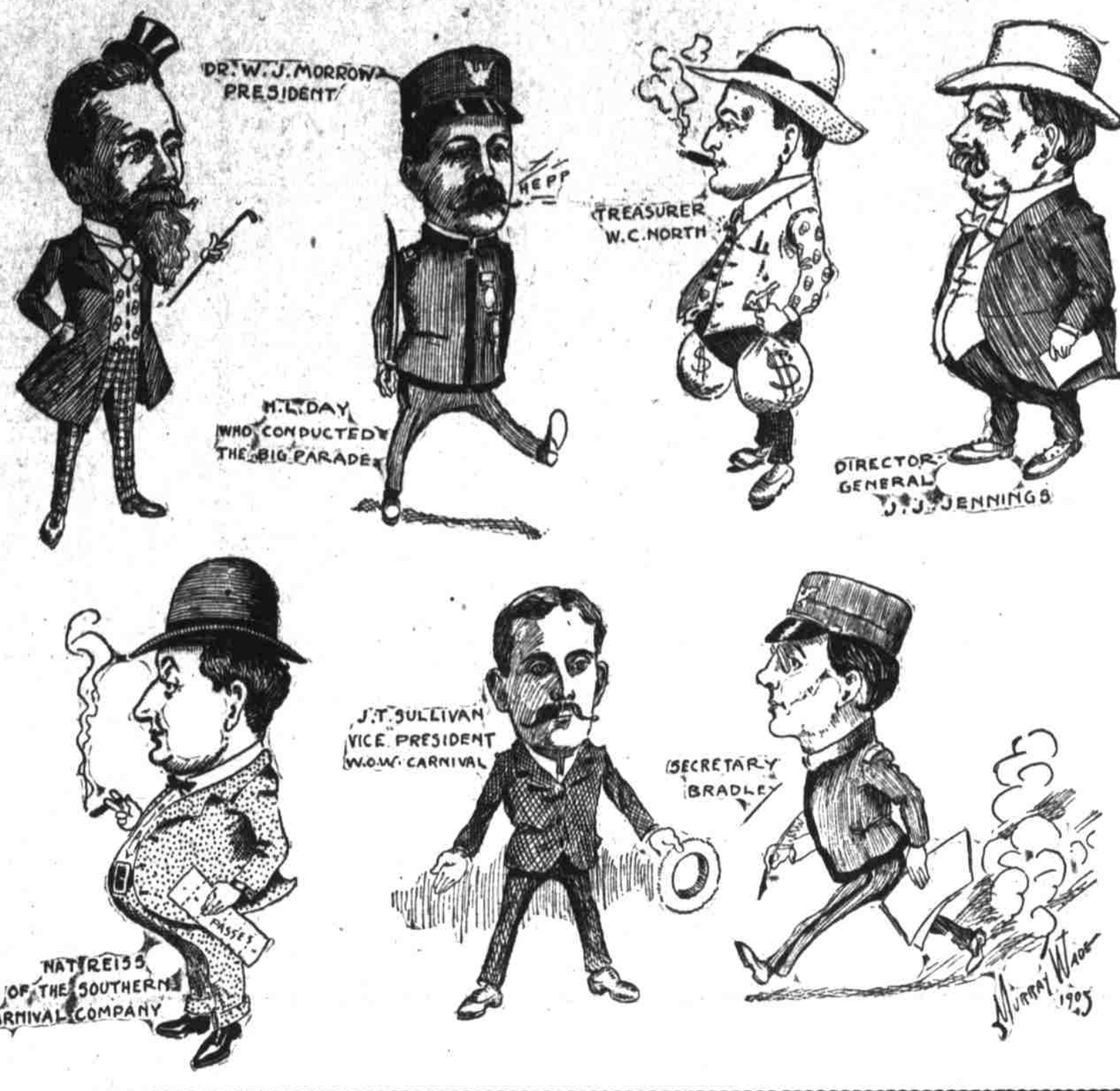
But they stood for it, and campaigned for Hermann and hoodwinked the voters and elected a man they would have preferred to have carried out in a small boat, tied a rock to his heels, and dumped him into the sea of political oblivion.

Secretary Hitchcock certainly is an element in the problem. The recent agitation of land office matters has operated to give the Secretary much power with the President. And, although usually the state delegations, especially of such matters, the Secretary in this instance has become essential to a solution, and the President has taken the bit in his teeth and is trying to run away with the Oregon political wagon.

Where Will It Land Party?

As to where it will land the Oregon Republican party cannot yet be determined. That one of the greatest struggles ever witnessed in Oregon is just now beginning is obvious. The fate of the Mitchell wing of the party—at present absolutely dominant—hangs upon the issue of the coming fight. Senator Mitchell's power in the past has been his ability to control Federal patronage. Even when out of the Senate he was the official pie cutter, and those who came not to him went hungry. He must sustain his reputation, and must appoint J. W. Knowles, else witness the skurrying to cover by many a timid fellow. His Congressional confederates depend

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE WOODMEN'S PARADE



largely upon him for guidance and wisdom. He is "it". The other wing of the party are whetting their tomahawks and practicing war dances which they expect to give over their foes next year. The big fight is on, and the Knowles incident appears to be the opening skirmish, with no end yet in sight.

Meanwhile, Ed Bartlett holds his job, and seems likely to hold it.

PRESERVATION FOR PRODUCTS OF FOOD

Manufacturers' Day at National Convention of Dairy and Food Commissioners.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. PAUL, July 22.—Today was set apart as "Manufacturers' Day" at the convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners, and was given over to addresses by manufacturers and dealers in food products. The speakers included, besides the State Commissioners and chemists, a large number of representatives of leading manufacturers and dealers in preserved meats, flavoring extracts, condensed milk, baking powder and other food products.

R. M. Allen, secretary of the food division of the Kentucky Experiment Station, opened the proceedings with an address on the regulation of the food industries. A response in behalf of "The Food Profession," was made by Graeme Stewart of Chicago. Dr. V. C. Price of Chicago spoke on the manufacture of flavoring extracts, and the discussion was led by Joseph E. Blackburn, former Dairy and Food Commissioner of Ohio. Other participants in the discussion were Joseph Burnett of Boston, E. S. Fowler, Dayton, O.; Professor R. E. Doolittle, Michigan's State Analyst; and Professor J. O. Leach of the Kentucky Experiment Station.

No less interesting were the proceedings of the afternoon session, the leading features of which consisted of addresses by representatives of the great packing houses of Chicago on "The Manufacture and Preservation of Meat Products," and an address on "Dairy Products," by former Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin. The speakers were closely questioned in the discussions that followed their addresses by the dairy and food commissioners and the explanations elicited many interesting facts relating to the preservation of food products in general. The proceedings of the convention will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

KAISER'S LATEST FAD

"Language is empire," said Emperor William recently. He implied that language binds nations more firmly than any other tie, and that the spread of a language means the domination of the people speaking it.

With this theory in view, the German government is preparing to establish a ministry for the German language, the main object of which will be to prevent the decay of the German tongue among the Germans settled in foreign countries, especially in the United States, where, it is alleged, the rising generation of Germans only speak English. This has long been a sore point here, and numerous and bitter have been the articles urging on the home authorities the support of German schools where German will be a compulsory subject.

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BRONCO BUSTER HAS RIB BROKEN BY FALL

While Giving Exhibit He Is Thrown, but Pluckily Mounts His Steed.

The plucky John Spain, cowboy and horseman, while giving an exhibition of bronco busting yesterday afternoon at the Hawthorne ball park, had a rib broken and again mounted his cayuse and continued the exhibition. He was once more thrown and again vaulted into the saddle and went cavorting around the park, and the second time was hurled from the saddle with worse injuries. Spain is quite severely injured, but will be out again soon.

Case Prescott, Fred Spain, Walt Ware and Hank McGrath are the other broncho artists who are giving the public opportunity to witness what to others is very dangerous work, but which to the seasoned cowboy is every-day experience.

These riders are picked from the most daring of the Eastern Oregon ranges, and that means that they are just as good as any in the world. Some of the animals manifest a disposition that would make them exceedingly strenuous members of a community were they human beings. They make most vicious attempts to kill their riders, and are conquered only by the possession of indomitable courage and a determination that has no limits. Alfred Henry Lewis in his "Wolfville Nights," says that "a gentleman can ride when he cannot walk," which, being interpreted, means that he of the chaps and spurs never gets into a condition that precludes his sticking on a saddle, no matter what boon companions he meets with never so convivial tendencies.

These exhibitions at the Hawthorne ball park are interesting many persons who daily visit them. They consume two hours and furnish quite as thrilling incidents as a whole campaign of soldiers.

Seattle is 1,450 miles nearer China and Japan than San Francisco.

MOUNTAIN MAKING

Lord Avebury read a paper at the meeting of the Geological Society, London, on the formation of the mountains. According to the report in the London Times he said that experiments had been made long ago by Sir J. Hall, and afterward by Daubree, Ruskin, Cadell and others, by arranging layers of cloth, clay, cement, etc., and studying the folds and fractures which resulted when they were compressed. In all these experiments, however, the pressure was in one direction only, whereas it was obvious that if mountains were due at any rate in part to the contraction of the earth, in Nature the contraction and consequent pressure took place from all sides.

Lord Avebury said that he, therefore, provided himself with a square case compressible on all four sides at once. In the central space he arranged layers of sand, cloth, etc., and compressed them, thus throwing them into folds. He then took in each experiment four casts in plaster of paris, beginning from the top, and these casts were exhibited to the society. They presented an interesting analogy of the actual mountain district, though, of course, they did not show the results of subsequent denudation due to rain and rivers. It had long been observed that mountainous districts showed two sets of lines at right angles to one another.

Any one who would glance at a map of Scotland would see this clearly. One set was represented by the Great Glen, with the lochs and valleys parallel to it, such as many others; the second series at right angles to it by Loch Shin, Loch More, the Sound of Mull, etc. This characteristic of mountain regions has long been known, whether the folds were simultaneous or successive. Lord Avebury's casts showed this feature very clearly, and it was evident that the cross foldings took place simultaneously.

THE BUTTERMILK COW

Grandma had taken little Roger to the country for a visit over night. After all the wonderful visits to the barnyard and pig sty, milking time came. Roger, cup in hand, went to see the cows milked. When he was drinking his cup of milk he looked at all the cows and then asked: "Grandma, which cow is the buttermilk cow?"—The Ram's Horn.

RELATION OF WAIST TO SHOULDER WIDTH

New Theory Regarding the Effect of Exercise on Woman's form.

Athletics for women will receive a setback if further investigation proves the truth of the theory that women's waists grow smaller and their shoulders broader with exercise.

There are few women who object to smaller waists, although the small waist of a decade ago is not thought beautiful unless it is seen to be perfectly natural. A small waist that is the result of lacing has lost all its charm for women. Men never admired it.

Nor do men like the thick waist. The girl in the sweater with little or no natural waist is not attractive to them. They like a happy medium between the wasp and the waist that the new woman has tried to make alluring.

The objectionable part of the theory referred to, which was started at a Western college where measurements of girl students were made, is not that the waists grow smaller, but that the shoulders broaden. This standard is enough to fill with disgust for athletic sport any woman who knows what the elements of a good figure are.

Whether a woman's waist be large or small, her hips must be broader than her shoulders. From the Pantheon to the Rue de la Paix, this element of beauty has obtained. No woman ever wanted to see her shoulders broader than her hips, whatever else might happen to her.

The notion that, after all, sport of too violent a character may not be conducive to greater beauty in women has grown stronger during the past year or two and moderate exercise has been recommended to women who think more of beauty than of health or athletic prowess. There is ample evidence in the autumn of every year of what too much tennis, too much golf or even too much swimming may do for women.

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freckles that sometimes refuse to go and tan that continues to show all winter are some of the phenomena that the athletic woman must accept as the price of her pleasure or her health, whichever her object may be in outdoor life in summer. If she is doing it for the sake of her health, she is doubtless satisfied. But there is a sad deficiency in the result if she does all this to be beautiful. (The woman who keeps well on moderate exercise will be her superior always in looks.

"There never was a broad-shouldered woman," said one of the Fifth Avenue dressmakers who heard of the new change in the figure, "that was not difficult to dress. It is natural for a woman to have her hips measure more than her shoulders.

"It is true that the shoulders of women began a few years ago to get too small for beauty. To hide that increasing narrowness, the puffed sleeves were first invented. They have gone out of style because the shoulders of women have become broader, which may or may not be the result of their increased athletic exercise.

"There never will be a time when a woman with broad shoulders will look as well dressed or as smart as one who follows more closely the accepted ideals of beauty. As might be expected, the women with shoulders broader than their hips look best in shirt waists and tailor-made clothes.

"All women who think of anything but health will regret to have their shoulders broadened even if their waists do grow smaller. The moderately small waist is pretty, but it is not indispensable. But broad shoulders are almost always impossible to hide. And they are no beauty in a woman."

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