

## MAYOR LANE WILL SEEK SECOND TERM

### MUST HAVE HANDS FREE FOR DUTIES

Executive Consents to Enter Race Only in Interests of Better Government.

Mayor Harry Lane, in response to the joint committee representing the Democratic organizations of the city, which called on him some days ago requesting his decision regarding his candidacy for reelection as mayor, has announced himself as a candidate. In a letter addressed to George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, he states his intention to be a candidate again led by the argument of his friends that it is his duty to submit to the vote of the people of Portland the methods and plans of administration commenced and followed for the past two years. In his letter he states that he must be unfettered to follow those principles which in his judgment are necessary to secure the best government for all the people. His maxim is that "he who serves the people best serves his party best." The mayor's letter follows:



Dr. Harry Lane.

Letter of Acceptance.  
Portland, Oregon, March 23, 1907.  
To George H. Thomas Esq., chairman Democratic county committee, and others:

"Gentlemen—In response to your request that I announce myself as a candidate for mayor at the coming election, my reply to which has been delayed for some days by illness, I beg to say that I have not at any time felt any desire or had any wish to enter the race for the office again.

"In fact, as some of your committee know, I had decided not to do so. But, it has been urged upon me that it was my duty to submit to the people of this city for their approval or disapproval the methods and principles of municipal administration which I have attempted to apply during the past two years. I believe it is right that they should have a fair opportunity to decide this question, and therefore, with much reluctance of a personal nature only, I will consent to enter the race again, provided I can be accepted as a candidate at the hands of my party, with my hands left free to secure, as far as in me lies, the best government for the people of this city as a whole, in preference to any or all interests whatsoever.

To Serve People Only.  
"I would expect to be allowed to go before the electorate on the broad issue that the rights of the whole people are first to be considered in all matters pertaining to municipal affairs; and that any administration which falls short of doing its full duty in this vital respect, is unfaithful and culpable to a degree. If I enter the campaign, I must go before the people as a whole with unfettered hands, pledging myself to them upon my honor as a man to do my duty by them, unwaveringly by motives of private friendship or partisan advantage. I must go into the campaign asking them to place the large affairs of the city in my hands for

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## STORM COSTLY TO CALIFORNIA

Golden State Suffers Heavily From Wind and Rain—Prune Crop Destroyed—Cities Inundated.

(Special News by Special Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 23.—The following is a summary of the damage resulting from the storm today:  
Shipping in the bay suffers in terrific form.  
City streets and sewers damaged by flood waters.  
San Francisco, for 11 hours, cut off from the outside world.  
Redding in the grip of the heaviest storm of the season.  
Half of Santa Clara county's prune crop destroyed by rain.  
Fearful rain, wind and snow storms do to distress in Yukon river valley.  
Rescue party reaches abandoned people at Croville, but is unable to return.  
Weakened levees threaten disaster to Washington, across the river from Sacramento.  
Marysville receives the first mail in weeks. Floods are subsiding there.  
Clatsop stricken. Vallejo, and Napa streets are under water.  
Creeks running through San Jose are up to the bridges and the streets are flooded.  
Forecast: Continued showers.

## SAWMILLS OPEN TOMORROW

So Says Poulsen for the Millowners—I. W. W. Organizer Is Equally Certain There Will Be No Crews.

After a three weeks' shutdown on account of the strike, all the Portland sawmills will resume operations tomorrow morning. Such was the positive statement last night by Johan Poulsen, partner in the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company and the authorized publicity agent of the Portland mill owners.

"All the mills are expected to start up with a full day shift," said Mr. Poulsen. "But we have decided that it will be better to run only in the day time for some time to come. That, of course, will prevent the output from being as large as it was previous to the strike and it will also obviate the necessity of employing as many men. Instead of having 400 men in our plant, for example, we will have only about 250."

As to just where the 350 men for the Inman-Poulsen mill and the 600 or 700 for the day shifts of the other mills are to come from, Mr. Poulsen declined to say. He declared, however, that the men would be forthcoming, and moreover, that it would not be necessary to import them from other towns. He said that the mills plan to make deliveries of lumber promptly and under the same conditions as they were made before the strike.

If, however, there becomes evident a disinclination on the part of union testers to haul the lumber or on the part of union carpenters or other artisans to use it the deliveries would stop until such a time as this difficulty could be obviated without inconvenience.

## SHOT BY HER OWN TRAPGUN

Mrs. Lundeen Receives in Her Face the Load of Rice Intended for the Raider of Her Chicken Roost—Husband is Held in City Jail to Await Outcome of Injuries.

Standing within a few feet of the muzzle of a double-barreled trap shotgun, the trigger of which was worked automatically with electric wires, Mrs. Emma Lundeen was shot in the face at 7 o'clock last night. The gun had been heavily loaded with rice and set facing the door of the narrow chicken-roost at the rear of the Phoenix hotel, Fourteenth and Sevier streets, where it was intended to stop any further theft by marauders who had been stealing furs from the roost for several months.

## IS CROSS OF BULLDOG AND TURKEYCOCK

Burton Flays Roosevelt as Consummate Hypocrite Attached to the Sugar Trust.

No Man Nor Method Too Bad to Be Put Aside by President if It Would Help Him—No Crime Too Black to Deter Him if It Ministered to His Ambition.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)  
Ablene, Kan., March 23.—Joseph Ralph Burton, ex-United States senator, who was released from prison at Ironton, Missouri, Friday, delivered an address here tonight to his friends at his home town, in the opera house, which he hired. The speech was a bitter attack on President Roosevelt, whom he blamed for all what he terms prosecution. Burton reviewed the case in which he was charged with practicing before the postoffice department while United States senator, and admitted he accepted the money, but said the government was not defrauded; that he was not connected with his client when the fraud order was issued.

Burton cited instances where senators and congressmen practiced before the federal departments. He said he did not intend to violate the statute, which at the time of his indictment was a single senator or representative knew of its existence.

Victims of Sugar Trust.  
Continuing he said: "I was convicted by the press of bribery and fraud. I was convicted by the court with misconstruing a statute. I was guilty of nothing. My only offense was that I had offended the head of a 'political community of interests.' The president and the most powerful member of the 'commercial community of interests'—the sugar trust, I violated no laws. Shortly after I had been indicted, before my trial, I asked President Roosevelt why he proceeded against me in St. Louis and he evaded the question with a falsehood. He did not know.

"My conviction had to be secured at some place where suspicion would serve the place of law and evidence; by which the power of the president could be made effective; by which witnesses, prosecuting officers and judges would be specially responsive to prospecting rewards and punishments, and thereby much fear, some place where my conviction could be bought by a man who had the price money. Every witness who testified to anything against me either has been promoted in office or received immunity from punishment by the president. Every official who had anything to do with my case, with one exception, has been promoted by the president.

Successors Blamed.  
"When my case was brought before the supreme court last year, Justice Harlan handed down an opinion of a majority of the justices against me. Shortly thereafter his son, Justice, was appointed on the interstate commerce commission. I have been frequently asked who it was that inspired this unjust and cruel persecution against me. I have not made any public answer to this question. I do it now. It was President Roosevelt."

Burton then detailed the alleged influence of the "sugar trust" exerted on the president, Elihu Root and Attorney-General.

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## PREFERS PRISON TO POOR HOUSE

Harriman Thinks Cullom Wants to Send Him to Stay With County Charges but He Had Rather Go to Penitentiary.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 23.—E. H. Harriman, answering Senator Cullom's opinion that he ought to be in prison, declared tonight that he would prefer the penitentiary to the poorhouse, if forced to a choice because of the management of his great railroad interests. Harriman commented on Senator Cullom's plan to regulate Harriman's Chicago & Alton road bitterly. He said: "Eight years ago we found a great road in Cullom's great state in a moribund condition. We bought it; infused our millions and the life of a dynamic system into it. Our reward for building up the line has been the condemnation of men like Senator Cullom. "If we had remained, as he thinks we should have done, inert and indifferent, our stock would have shrunk 50 per cent. On the contrary, we extended the road, perfected its ramifications and supplied the state with another stimulus for its activity. "I think Cullom intends to send me to the poorhouse, if he is quoted correctly, rather than to the penitentiary, but I would prefer the prison to the pauper's home. "However, there is not any likelihood of my going to either place."

## THE JOURNAL QUESTION



### Who Is the Most Beautiful Woman in Oregon?

## One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash Prizes!

The following prizes will be paid to the three ladies selected by the judges as the most beautiful women in Oregon:

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

### Conditions of the Contest:

The photographs sent must have the name, occupation and address of the subject written or attached. The name and address of the sender must be inclosed confidentially as a guarantee of good faith. Photographs of actresses and professional models will be specifically barred. Publication of the most beautiful photographs will commence in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL of April 7 and will continue each Sunday thereafter until the list is exhausted. A committee of qualified judges will award the first, second and third prize and also name ten of the next most beautiful contestants. All photographs submitted must be subject to publication as the exclusive right for that purpose of THE OREGON JOURNAL. The prizes will be announced and the photographs of the winners published in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL next immediately following the award. Address: THE BEAUTY EDITOR, The Journal, Portland, Or.