ROOSEVELT VIOLATES

It Was Understood President Was to Take No Hand in Coming Campaign.

SECRETARY TAFT DOES NOT LIKE TAFT BOOM

Roosevelt Preaches Against Political Bosses, Yet Attempts to Dictate Presidential Nominee to Republican Party.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 3.—An interesting story is in circulation to the effect that there is cooliess between President Rooseveit and Secretary of State Root, caused by the president's espousal of the candidacy of Secretary of War Tatt.

the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft. That the president is trying out the Taft boom and ascertaining how strong the big war secretary is with the people is quite generally accepted here, in spite of numerous denials which have emapated from the White House. Everything points that way. Well informed politicians hold it to be truth. It is also claimed that, in aiding Taft, the president is violating an express understanding which he had with Ellihu Root when the latter entered Roosevelt's cabinet that he would keep hands off as to the man who was to succeed the president incumbent. The understanding, according to Root's friends, was that the president would leave the presidential field open so far as the White House's influence was concerned, and that all aspirants were

Other Candidates Piqued. In fact, as might be expected, the general belief that the president has become aponsor for the Taft campaign has operated already to coaleace those elements which are not naturally for Taft—Cannon. Shaw, Forsker, Fairbanks and all active aspirants, together

with their friends.

History is being drawn on to furnish illustrations of the fate of presidential campaigns boosted by occupants of the White House. Andrew Jackson, presi-dent from 1829 to 1837, forced on his party the nomination of Martin Van Buren, who served from 1887 to 1841. Van Buren was secretary of state under Jackson, who succeeded in manipulating party matters se as to give his cabinet member the nomination and election. But the result was to injure the Democratic party so that for many decades it did not recover from it.

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Further study of history shows that, during the first 65 years of the republic, it was common to elect secretaries of state to the presidency. But since 1857, when Buchanan was elected, no accretary of state has been elevated to the chief executiveship. This is the

what Eistory Discloses.

Washington, president from 1789 to 1787; Thomas Jefferson, one of his secretary of state under Jefferson, was president from 1809 to 1809; James Manison, secretary of state under Jefferson, was president from 1809 to 1817; James Monroe, sectrary of state under Jefferson, was president from 1817 to 1821; John Guiney Adams, secretary of state under Jedkon, was president from 1827; Martin Van Buren, secretary of state under Jedkon, was president from 1827 to 1841.

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concerned, and that all aspirants were to have an equal opportunity uninterfered with by the chief executive for the ponderous head of the war department. Hence the coolness.

A Boss Who Opposes Bosses.

With the Taft boom taking its tryout, all sorts of analyses have been
made of the candidate's availability made of the candidate's availability for the Republican nomination. It is discovered that he is largely persona non grata to the labor forces, in that, when judge in Ohio, Taft gave rulings indicating that he favore the utilization of the federal courts in injunction proceedings in labor disputes. It is also found that he lost strength with the negro voters by reason of the Brownsville affair. It has been hinted, too, that the conservatives are not wholly

ville affair. It has been hinted, too, that the conservatives are not wholly frowning on Taft's aspirations.

But the most serious element of weakness which the political analysts discover is that the Roosevelt backing of the Taft boom is an attempt to dictate a nominee to the Republican party, in a period in which besses have been discredited, and it is argued that it

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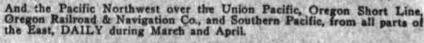
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SALEM MOVES TOWARD OWNING WATERWORKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, April 3.—A most important measure has been introduced by Alderman F. G. Hass in the city council in the form of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether a better supply of water from any source other than the Willamette valley can be obtained and the probable cost of a plant for convey-Willamette valley can be obtained and the probable cost of a plant for conveying it to the city. The mayor appointed Aldermen Hass, Radeliff and Low as a committee of inquiry, to report at a future meeting.

Councilman Jacobs' movement for macadamizing five miles of street in North Salem was presented in the form of resolutions covering each street.

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These were adopted.

An ordinance making it an offense to

The ordinance regulating the business of real estate agents makes it unlawful to solicit the buying or selling of realty and provides for the fixing of the annual license of \$10. It eliminates for its purpose to do away with "curb-stoners," who are charged by the regu-lar dealers in realty with driving away good customers.

MRS. CHADDOCK'S DEATH CAUSED BY TRICHINOSIS

(Rpecial Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 3.—The coroner's inquest upon the body of Mrs. W. D. Chaddock, who died on March 24, held before a jury composed of Al Creason, B. W. Strong, Roy McClailen, F. W. Dillard, S. C. Bartrum and Dr. A. C. Seeley, resulted in a verdict of death from trichinosis. The reason that an inquest was held was that Mrs. Chaddock had no physician, relying on the Christian Science faith. There being no certificate of death, as the law now requires to be filed, it was necessary to hold an inquest. Her husband was in Michigan at the time she died and the body was embaimed and kept until his arrival before anything was done by the coroner. This is the first case of this kind in

FIGHTING BLOOD OF OLD SOLDIERS STIRS AGAIN

Roseburg, Or., April 3.—Two Spanish-American war veterans, inmates of the Oregon Soldiers' home, had, a cutting affray in a local saloon while under the influence of liquor. If was "Dick" Mason against "Bud" Chapman. Chapman jabbed Mason four times with a pocket knife and three out of the four struck a rib and did not go over an inch deep. Chapman gave himself over to the police. Mason is convalencing at the police. Mason is convalescing at the Boldiers' home. Chapman served a six months term in the guardhouse while with the American army in the Philippines. He has been arrested sev-eral times here on account of drunken-

FISH LAWS NEVER SO WELL OBSERVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 3.—Deputy Fish
Commissioner Burton of Washington
and Water Bailliff Settem of Oregon report the closed fishing season is being
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the river they selsed 300 fathoms of
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escaped. There was not a fish in it.
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arrested.

ONE SPINAL MENINGITIS DEATH AT M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., April 3.—Emil Morris Fletcher, aged 18 years, is dead at the home of D. V. Olds, as the result of spinsi meningitis. He was ill only about a week. This is the only case of spinsi meningitis in this section of the state so far as known.

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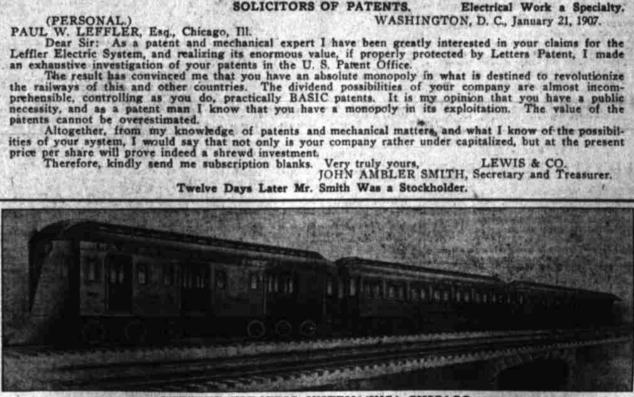
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