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## LANDSLIDE FOR LANE IS PREDICTED BY DEMOCRATS

### MAYOR IS INDORSED BY DEMOCRATS

#### Plan to Write Name on Ballot Meets General Approval—Many De- clare It a Duty

Democrats throughout the city predict a landslide for Dr. Harry Lane when the polls are opened tomorrow at noon. From every side comes the word that the movement to write the name of Mayor Lane into the vacant space left in the Democratic column is assuming general proportions and that practically every Democrat in the city who favors the policy of the present administration will follow the plan when he goes to the polls to vote.

A large number of Democrats who have discussed the matter state that in their conversations they find the movement to have become very strong, and the prediction is made that the nomination of Dr. Lane seems certain. It is contended that Dr. Lane is the choice of fully 90 per cent of the Democrats of the city, and that if these men had a chance to vote their choice the present mayor would receive that proportion of the Democratic vote. The plan proposed gives the chance, and it is argued that every man who has heard of the privilege granted him by the primary law will take advantage of it and cast his vote for Dr. Lane.

Not planned by Mayor.  
Mayor Lane has planned or urged the movement. It is entirely the work of his friends in the party who are opposed to the treatment accorded him by the party organization, controlled by Mr. Thomas as chairman of the county central committee. Strong opinions were expressed today by many Democrats who discussed the matter.

"I indorse the plan most emphatically," said W. T. Vaughan. "I believe it is every Democrat's duty to vote that way, and I suggest the following to all Democratic voters: There are four things that every Democratic voter should do, in my opinion: First, go to the primaries; second, write the name of Harry Lane on the ballot; third, place a cross in front of his name; fourth, do not mutilate the ballot by scratching off the name of George H. Thomas."

Logical Party Candidate.  
"Lane is the logical candidate of the Democratic party," said Cecil Bauer. "In my belief, he is the man whom the Democrats of the city would vote for him tomorrow if they were given the chance. I am heartily in favor of the plan outlined to write his name on the ballot and think from that I believe that he will be nominated by that method."

"I am going to get out and dig for that plan. It suits me just right," was the way A. F. Fiegel expressed himself.

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### HOLDING COMPANY FORMED AS BANK

#### Harriman Organizes a Banking Concern to Buy All of Union Pacific's Investments—Stock Goes to Harriman Holders.

New York, May 3.—E. H. Harriman's holding company, which has been in progress of formation for the last six months, has at last taken the shape of a banking concern, according to a rumor in Wall street. It is reported that Harriman's attorney had found a way of selling all the investments held by the Union Pacific to the banking house. This banking house is to be incorporated and the stock will be distributed among Union Pacific shareholders as a bonus. It is to have authority under its charter to deal in stocks and bonds and transact a general private banking business. It is to be a bank of deposit or discount, but will also underwrite securities and sell them over the counter, doing practically the same business as Kuhn, Loeb & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co. and Speyer & Co.

When E. H. Harriman was asked for details of the new company, he said: "You ought not to ask me such questions."

No director or officer of the Union Pacific company will admit officially or publicly that the holding company is being organized, but privately they do not hesitate to say they believe such a thing will be announced soon. One of the first pieces of business the new banking company would do would be to raise \$100,000,000 for the Union Pacific company, or for itself, which would amount to the same thing. It probably would underwrite the \$100,000,000 of the new preferred stock.

### Official Primary Nominating El Democratic Party, for Precinct Portland, Oregon, at the P ing Election to be held

Mark Cross (X) Between the Number and Name

For Mayor.	Vote for One.	Council.
12	G. H. THOMAS.	14
	X Harry Lane	
13	GEO. I. SMITH.	

For City Auditor. Vote for One.

DEMOCRATS WHO WANT LANE AS THE PARTY NOMINEE FOR  
MAYOR WILL MARK THEIR BALLOTS LIKE THIS. DO NOT  
FORGET TO MAKE THE CROSS BEFORE THE NAME AND DO  
NOT DEFACE THE BALLOT BY SCRATCHING OUT THE NAME  
OF GEORGE H. THOMAS.

### QUEST WIDOW TO ERECT BUILDING

#### Cardwell Trustees Try to Force Mrs. Dalton From Alder Street Property as It Has Become Valuable.

Possession of the Cardwell property on Alder street between Twelfth and Thirteenth which has been occupied by Mrs. Martha Dalton for the past 27 years, is being fought for today in the circuit court. The litigants are Helen B. Cardwell as trustee of the estate of Byron P. Cardwell, and Mrs. Dalton. On account of the prominence of the parties the suit has attracted much attention, especially among the pioneers of Portland.

Mrs. Dalton, who is a widowed sister of Byron P. Cardwell, does not claim to be the owner of the property, but she claims a life estate and refuses to vacate. The property was willed by Byron P. Cardwell to his two grandsons, Fowler H. and Oliver B. Cardwell, to be

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### AUSTRIAN COUNT SHOT AS OUTLAW

#### Man With Whom Posses Had a Running Fight at Willows is Identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein.

(Special Special Service.)  
San Francisco, May 3.—The Examiner prints the following remarkable story which bears every evidence of being true:  
The man who was shot to death at Willows as Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich in Oakland, was not Smith. The body went to a pauper's grave—another unknown from the long, hard road. But that man of the midnight battle and the pauper's grave has been identified. He bore a name as illustrious as any in all the history of Europe. He also wore a title as the son of one of the present houses in old Austria. More than that, he was a hero in his own right and a knight fit for the days of old romance.

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### SAILORS GULPED CHAMPAGNE

#### Plain Truth of the Zinita's Voyage Reads Like the Wildest Tale of the Sea

For six solid weeks champagne, cordons, whiskey and delicious delicacies flowed like water on board the British bark Zinita and there were times when the hilarity reached such a height that the captain had to order the officers to get a man at the wheel to prevent the ship from drifting.

This occurred on the Atlantic ocean while the windjammer was making her way from Antwerp to this port. She arrived in the harbor this morning and made fast at the Greenwich wharf. It is estimated that all told about 25 cases of liquor were consumed by the thirsty tars.

The Zinita left Antwerp October 12

with a general cargo containing a considerable quantity of liquor. When three weeks out life on the ocean was becoming monotonous for four of the crew, a British Columbian Indian, a Portuguese, an Italian and a Frenchman, and they breached the cargo by breaking open the forward hatch. Liquor began to flow freely and others of the crew were compelled to accept their hospitality. It meant fight to refuse a drink and the desperadoes were tall six-footers and powerful.

At one time, so the tale goes, every man was in a drunken stupor about the deck, with but one man at the wheel. Captain Swan finally succeeded in obtaining a promise from the men not to touch the cargo, but the good resolutions were soon broken. It was with tears streaming down his bronzed cheeks that the Frenchman declared she would never touch another bottle, but a couple of days thereafter he was disgustingly intoxicated and believed himself owner of the world and everything adrift at sea.

Winey Planted.  
After this had gone on for a length of time the four desperadoes began to realize that the consequences would probably be very serious, and so they planned to kill the officers and escape to a small cliff that could be seen in the distance. They equipped the small boat and had it ready for launching, but were unable to carry out their

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### FRISCO TELEPHONES ARE LEFT SILENT BY STRIKING OPERATORS

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, May 3.—The strike of the telephone girls went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. Every line in this city and all long distance lines having connections here are silent. The scale on which the girls had been working was from \$25 to \$50. They demand \$30 for beginners and an increase with a flat rate of \$60 a month for opera-

tors who have been in the service a year or more.  
The women's union, which had pledged its support to the operators when the latter were organized, met tonight to take action. They will walk out.  
It is reported that girls are being imported from Portland, Los Angeles and other coast cities to take the places of the striking operators.

### MAKE LANE NOMINEE OF DEMOCRACY

#### Rank and File of Party to Accept Challenge Issued by Thomas at the Primaries

Democrats who desire to make Harry Lane the party nominee for mayor have been challenged by George H. Thomas to go to the polls tomorrow and indicate their preference by writing Lane's name on the ballot.

Those who desire to accept this challenge must write Lane's name in the blank space immediately below the name of George H. Thomas, as indicated in the cut published herewith, and must also make a cross before Lane's name. Two years ago when Thomas was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, he received in the primaries 248 votes, while Lane received 698. There are now 4,011 registered Democrats in Portland who are entitled to participate in the primaries tomorrow. An overwhelming majority of them desire to see Lane renominated and reelected. This can be accomplished if they will go to the polls.

Yoting places will open at noon tomorrow and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Van Sant's Letter.  
The following letter from John Van Zante, who was chairman of the Democratic county central committee in the campaign of 1904 which resulted in the election of Manning and Word, is one among many similar expressions received by The Journal:  
"To the Editor of The Journal—One would think, at times, the Democratic organization is opposed to Mayor Lane's renomination and election. That is a mistake. If the Democratic county central committee, of this county, of which I am now and have been a member for about 10 years, were called together the candidacy of Mayor Lane would be indorsed by at least 90 per cent of its members, and his administration as mayor by not less than 95 per cent."

"But there is opposition to the mayor's candidacy, and it comes from the same element (open town) of our party which opposed the election of John M. Gearin to the United States senate, and the reelection of Tom Word, sheriff of this county."  
"It is true this element (not wholly, but largely, 'liberal') registers its voters as Democrats, but its influence in the general election is in favor of the candidate who will grant privileges."

Mr. Crater.  
"I am not a recipient of the mayor's honorary patronage, but I accept the challenge to write the name of Harry Lane and place before it an X, upon the Democratic ticket, at the coming primary election. If it were generally known that this could be done there would be an inducement for Democrats who favor a decent and economical administration of our city affairs to go to the polls tomorrow and vote. It goes without saying, that a large per cent of the rank and file of the so-called Democratic opposition to Dr. Lane will vote for a certain Republican candidate, no difference who the Democratic nominee is. I know this to be a fact."

It is said in Wall street that on his return to America Lawson will be the acknowledged agent of the Standard Oil company. Lawson's announcements in London concerning Amalgamated Copper are like those made by the Standard Oil people here. With the retirement of John W. Gates and the age and comparative inactivity of James R. Keene, Standard Oil needs some man of vigor and nerve like Lawson to swing the market.

### SAY LAWSON IS TRUST'S AGENT

#### Wall Street Report Says Lawson Is Now Agent of the System He Fought and of the Stand- ard Oil Company.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, May 3.—A circumstantial report is being circulated in Wall street that Thomas W. Lawson, who has gone to London to operate in the copper market, is acting as the accredited agent of the United Metals Selling company, and that while his alliance with the copper trust and "money" which he fought so long and so sensationally is not yet openly admitted, it will be when his mission in London is completed.

### AWAITS DIVORCE TO WED



WILSON MIZNER, YOUNG HUSBAND OF MRS. YERKES-MIZNER.

### MIZNER TO WED EDITH CRATER

#### Young Husband of Yerkes' Widow Will Marry the Little Blonde Who Threatened a Breach of Promise Suit.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, May 3.—As soon as he is free from the loose tie that binds him to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, Wilson Mizner, it is reported, will marry Edith Crater, a beautiful little blonde whom he has worshiped at intervals for several years.

Rumors of the big San Franciscoan's engagement to Miss Crater have been floating in Bensonhurst, where she makes her home, for months. Even last summer, not long after Mizner's wedding to the traction magnate's widow, the town linked their names. Big automobiles in which Mizner and Miss Crater rode whizzed along the beach highways day and night, and they were conspicuous figures in many merry parties on the island at times when Mizner was said to be in the west.

Miss Crater used to be an actress and is the former wife of J. T. Samms, a Denver man. He, it is said, is in an incipient way on the Pacific coast. At the time of Mizner's marriage, when he was making lavish expenditures and talking about an unlimited "pay streak," the girl announced in Denver that she had ordered her lawyer to sue him for breach of promise. The suit never came to court, it being understood then that Mizner would remain married but a short time, and that he would wed his pretty blonde sweetheart within a year.

At Miss Crater's home in Bensonhurst the prospective marriage was denied today. "My sister marry that big, low-lived pup!" ejaculated George E. Crater, her brother. "Why, he never had a chance with her. He has been here as my guest, and they have been together, of course, but there is nothing in the marriage story."

When asked what he meant by his uncomplimentary references to Mizner, Mr. Crater said: "Oh, that's only my affectionate way of talking about him. When I say it, I smile—like the Virginian."

### Beauty Quest Closes May 10th

The Journal has received word that it must hasten the close of its beauty contest, in order that the winners may participate in the international contest. The Journal therefore is obliged to close the competition sooner than first intended, as it is desired that an Oregon girl be given a chance to be declared the most beautiful woman in America. May 10 has been set as the day upon which the contest closes. The awards will be made at once thereafter. If the photos of the beautiful women that you know have not been sent to The Journal office, send them at once. It is the last chance.

The Journal is sincerely desirous of finding the most beautiful woman in Oregon. It has done its best toward this end. It has given everyone a chance. If you know of some beautiful woman, it is your duty to send her photograph in. It will be returned at the close of the contest.

The contest has evoked widespread discussion and interest throughout the state. Nearly all country papers have volunteered to assist in the quest.

The Journal Offers Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for  
the Three Most Beautiful Women in Oregon

There is no money in the contest for The Journal. How could there be? The Journal cannot afford the international contest simply that Oregon girls might have a chance to display their beauty before the world, that the state should be properly represented with other states.

Another Page of Beautiful Women in Sunday's Journal

### BABY BOY INHUMANLY MURDERED

#### Three-Year-Old Child Found Dead in Barrel in Yard Near Home in Cleveland

#### Little One Not Seen Since Monday, Supposed to Have Been Kidnaped—He Was Evidently Strangled and Then Placed in the Water.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—Alex Hoenig, aged 3, the child of a grocer, was found dead in a barrel in a yard near his home this morning. He had been missing since Monday. The police worked on the theory that he had been kidnaped.  
The boy's body bore evidences of murder. On his neck was a long red line, as if made with a rope, the side of his neck was caved in as if with a stone. The skin on his breast was loose and there was a long black mark on his face.  
The body was found in the bottom of a whiskey barrel in the rear of a store, two doors from David Hoenig's grocery, by Mrs. M. Leopold. It was covered with rubbish, the outer clothing was removed, only the stockings, shoes and drawers remaining on. There were several minor bruises on the body.  
Alex was three years and four months old. He was playing on Monday afternoon in front of his father's store with his sisters when last seen at 3 o'clock. Indications are that he was murdered some time Wednesday, or early Thursday.

The police are working today on the theory that the boy was drowned in a vat at the rear of the store that was used for washing bottles and that the body was carried to the barrel. The chief of police says he will detail every man on the force to find the murderer if it is necessary.  
It is necessary that the body was not in the barrel Thursday evening, detectives having then examined it for possible clues. It was necessarily placed there during last night.  
The chief of police has detailed a detective to watch the neighborhood in the immediate neighborhood of the crime. He says the boy was probably strangled.

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### MOLDERS GO OUT UNLESS DAY IS CUT

#### Portland Workmen Are Joining in a General Demand on the Coast for Eight Hours

#### Iron Works Offers to Increase Wages if Men Will Stay at Work, but They Say the Nine- Hour Strain Cannot Be Borne at Present.

Falling so far in their efforts to secure an eight-hour day from their employers, 160 ironmolders in Portland will go out on a strike next week, unless the concession of an eight-hour day they have asked for is granted prior to that time. The men will walk out whether or not they are ordered to do so by Joseph Valentine, president of the international organization, upon his arrival here next Tuesday.

The strike, if carried into effect here, will throw about 1,500 ironworkers, employed in various other branches of the industry, out of employment and will further result in a general tie-up of the iron foundries and machine shops, not only in Portland, but in other cities along the Pacific coast. Ten local concerns will be compelled to close down.

General Coast Movement.  
Three hundred iron molders in Tacoma refused to go to work this morning because their demands for an eight-hour day had been refused, and word was received at labor headquarters this morning that a strike would be declared in Seattle and other coast cities unless the iron molders succeeded in their efforts to get shorter hours of labor. This concession, apparently, will be refused and it is stated that a general strike will ensue which will affect many thousands of workers between Seattle and Los Angeles.

A peculiar and distinctive feature of the impending strike in Portland is the fact that some of the local concerns have offered their men 25 cents more per day if they refused to go out. But this offer has been turned down, not because the men do not want more money, but for the reason that they cannot stand up under the strain of the long hours. The strike will not be for more wages, but for the reduction of one hour per day of labor.

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### ROOSEVELT ON SCAB RECORD

#### Portland Industrial Workers of the World Con- demn President for Remarks on the Steunenberg Defendants

President Roosevelt is on the scab list of the Portland branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. Resolutions condemning the president for characterizing Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens were adopted at a meeting of Local No. 1, W. W., last night. They follow:

"To the Citizens of the United States, Desirable and Otherwise.—In view of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt, president and desirable citizen of these United States, has gone out of his way to jeopardize the lives of our fellow-workers, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and thereby abused the trust that said office of president carries with it, and, therefore, said official, Theodore Roosevelt, merits the condemnation of all undesirable citizens—in other words, working men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Local No. 1, Industrial Workers of the World, of Portland, Oregon, composed of 2,500 undesirable citizens, do condemn the action of said official as vicious and disqualifies him for our desirable list, and he is hereby placed on our scab list, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our entire sympathy to our fellow undesirable citizens, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and that we pledge them our loyal support in every particular; also we pledge ourselves to know no rest until the class war, of which the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case is but a skirmish, has been fought to a finish.  
"E. S. NELSON,  
"V. P. HULLOR,  
"J. D. HEMPHREY,  
"J. D. SMITH,  
"Committee on Resolutions."