

# STRAW VOTE ON CARS RETURNS LANE VICTOR

### Approach of Election Day Shows Sentiment Is Growing Stronger Among Business, Club Men and Others in Favor of Present Incumbent of Office.

"That man runs as if he were running for Lane," said a traveler on an incoming Woodlawn car this morning. "No, sir," was the response, "I see in him the Devil's movement." These remarks led to a straw vote, the two men arranging it both being well known Republican business men living at or near Woodlawn. It was decided to poll each man as he got on the car and keep a note of the results. This was carried out, and when the totals were footed up at the end of the run it was found that 11 votes had been cast for Mayor Lane and four for Thomas C. Devlin.

eight men were polled and seven of them cast their vote for the present mayor. Every morning for a week this practice has been kept up, and out of all the votes cast the average runs approximately five out of seven in favor of Lane.

At the Commercial club the straw vote has been the diversion for several days, and one vote showed nine men voting for Lane at a table where 10 men were eating. The next day another vote was taken, different men being present, and seven out of a table full of nine diners cast their favors in the Lane box.

The sentiment on the street, as gathered by this same man, indicates that the great majority of the business men encountered during the day are back of Mayor Lane in his campaign for reelection.

Otto Burckhardt, the wealthy packer, who recently sold the Pacific States Packing company to Swift & Co., has been asked for a Democrat in his life before, but will cast his ballot for Harry Lane, simply because the mayor has suppressed nickel-in-the-slot machines. "It's the best thing he ever did," says Mr. Burckhardt, "the machines took all my small change, and kept me broke in pocket coin all the time."

# TO KEEP ESTHER OUT OF PRISON

### Father of Another Noted Holy Roller Dupe Bestirs Himself.

# NEW LAW TAKES SUCH TO THE PEN

### Asylum Superintendent to Take Legal Advice in Classifying Wards Under New Act — Esther and Chester Thompson Likely to Go.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, May 31.—W. R. Hurt, father of Mrs. Creffield, who is the Holy Roller who was killed by George Mitchell, has called at the Steilacoom insane asylum to see if it is not possible to secure the release of Esther Mitchell, who is the daughter of George Mitchell, who killed her brother George after his exoneration by a jury for killing Creffield. Esther Mitchell was committed to the asylum at her trial as one criminally insane and the Legislature which provides for the incarceration of those classified as criminally insane in the state penitentiary may send her to Walla Walla. Since the death of Mitchell at the hands of the girl Hurt has taken a deep interest in her and desires that she shall be spared the ignominy of spending the remainder of her days in prison. Hurt realizes that she is the victim of a mind unbalanced by the teaching of the Holy Rollers and is moved with pity for her.

Superintendent Calhoun told Hurt that he is powerless to assist him in his efforts, but that while Esther is much improved since coming to the asylum, she is not yet in a condition to warrant her discharge as cured.

Dr. Calhoun is in quandary as to what action he will take in complying with the law, which will become effective within a few days. Most probably he will ask the state board of control for instruction and after this is done it will be necessary for him to secure a ruling from the attorney-general, as to which of those held at the asylum as criminally insane shall be sent to prison. There is hardly a question that both Esther Mitchell and Chester Thompson, who killed Judge George Mead Emory, will be sent to the penitentiary.

# MURDERER FED HIS SISTER ON NEEDLES

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, May 31.—The extraordinary conduct of a man named Gersaint, who has tried to kill his sister by inches by forcing her to swallow pins and needles, is reported from Tassin, in the department of the Rhone. Neighbors heard Mlle. Gersaint pleading with her brother not to torture her. The girl, when examined, declared that her brother had systematically mixed pins and needles with her food, and had forced her to swallow them. The story was at first discredited, but a doctor who was called declared that the girl was virtually a living pin cushion. He succeeded in extracting 72 pins and needles from her body and it is now believed that she will recover.

The brother and sister inherited considerable property from their parents, the terms of the will being that in the event of the death of one of them all the estate should go to the survivor. The brother has been arrested.

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# BEAUTIFUL WORK IN THE CONTEST

### Evening Star Grange, Mount Tabor, Wins Prizes and Special Praise.

# STATE GRANGE MAY SIT ON SATURDAY

### Memorial Exercises and Pleasure Trip Has Put Business Back—Measure Proposed for Keeping Check on Commission Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 31.—Interest in the state grange meeting yesterday was centered in the degree work and the literary and degree contests. These took place in the evening, and resulted as follows:

Contest for literary work and attendance: First district—Evening Star grange, Mt. Tabor, first prize, banner; Beaver Valley grange, Columbia county, second prize, cash.

Second district—Milwaukie grange, No. 888, first prize, banner.

Third district—Hope grange, Alesco, Benton county, first prize, banner.

Fourth district—Oretown grange, Tillamook county, first prize, banner.

Fifth district—Blue Mountain grange, La Grande, first prize, banner.

Degree Contest Results.

The degree contest results were as follows:

First district—Evening Star grange, Mt. Tabor, first prize, \$20; Natal grange, Mist, Columbia county, second prize, \$15.

Second district—Harding grange, first prize, \$20; Milwaukie grange, second prize, \$15; Garfield grange, Estacada, third prize, \$10.

Fourth district—Butte grange, Tigardville, Washington county, first prize, \$20.

The report of the executive committee stated that several of the granges did not compete and that the total cost of the prizes was \$127.

The exemplification of the first and third degrees, which was given by Evening Star grange, is said by members to have been the finest ever given in the history of the order in Oregon. This work was put on last night instead of the Pomona and Flora degrees, which will take place tonight.

Tax Recommendations.

At the afternoon session the report of the assessment taxation committee was received. The part of it asking for the abolishing of the 3 per cent rebate was adopted, and that favoring the change of time in paying taxes from April and October to July and December was defeated. The debate against the continuation of the 3 per cent rebate was led by W. H. Dufur.

A resolution recommending the establishing of county grange committees to keep members informed as to the responsibility and integrity of commission men was adopted.

The affairs of the Oregon State Agricultural college were voted to be in a satisfactory condition. The state master of the grange and the state lecturer are members of the board of regents of this institution.

An amendment to the by-laws adopted provided that the organization shall convene on the first Tuesday in May hereafter instead of the fourth. After considerable discussion and a close vote of 25 to 10, Eugene was selected as the next place to hold the annual meeting of the grange, in preference to Corvallis.

On the single district system for electing members of the legislature, the committee on legislation reported favorably and recommended its adoption. It was made a special order for the opening of Friday morning's session.

Wilbur K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, was an interested listener at the grange meetings yesterday, and also spent some time studying orchard conditions in the valley.

May 30 a Saturday Session.

It is thought by grange members that the session may have to be prolonged to Saturday, as much business is yet to come before the convention, and yesterday being a holiday, most of it was spent in memorial exercises and the pleasure trip on the Mt. Hood railroad. A joint service was conducted by the G. A. R. and grange yesterday in convention hall, after which, headed by the Hood River band, members of both organizations marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves.

After the working of the Pomona and Flora degrees this evening a strawberry banquet will be given the visitors in the Masonic lodge rooms, at which there will be speechmaking and toasts.

New England rejoices; the ice is going out of the lakes and rivers.

# MOTHERHOOD

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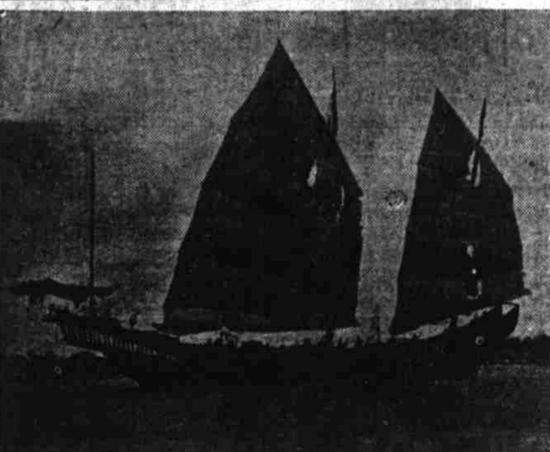
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# SHIP WANG-HO IS 110 YEARS OLD



Chinese Pirate Chaser at the Oaks.

One of the most remarkable vessels ever brought into this harbor is the Wang-Ho, a Chinese pirate chaser that was built 110 years ago. It was brought to this country for exhibition purposes and is moored at the Oaks. The vessel contains many of the relics of Chinese barbarism, instruments of torture of frightful ingenuity. Unfortunately who were captured by the government boat suffered terrible punishment and torture on these machines.

# JAPANESE GENERAL IS HOST AT CHICAGO

### Baron Kuroki Spares No Expense in Entertaining Americans Who Have Pleased Him.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 31.—General Kuroki, did the honors at a banquet given in the Auditorium hotel last night, to which 50 or more representative citizens of Chicago received invitations. The little warrior, not to be outdone in hospitality, having decided to play the host arranged the affair with almost reckless extravagance.

"Expense is no object," ran his instructions to his aide de camp. "Fifty yen—100 yen a plate. Chicago deserves nothing but the best."

Scenic artists at the Auditorium had transformed the banquet hall into a Japanese pagoda. Pale lavender clusters of wistaria trailed down from a delicate lattice work, while gaudy Japanese lanterns cast illumination over the assembly. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever served in Chicago. Wine cellars had been forged for rarest vintages and the most cobwebby bottles. Priceless Scharlachberg and Amontillado were spilled in token of goodwill.

# TANGLED TONGUES INVADE DALLAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., May 31.—The people in Dallas have been treated to a taste of the "Tongues of Fire." Byrle Hanson, a girl who claims to have acquired the language from the sect here, and with her followers around her has given a demonstration of the tongue to an interested street audience. She was preaching in common everyday English with zealous fervor, when suddenly she branched off into a language that sounded like a Siwash jargon. This she kept up for about five minutes, much to the entertainment of the sidewalk audience. The members of the sect expect to hold meetings here.

# MINER EXHUMED DIES OF FRIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 31.—As the result of a cave-in at the famous Hope mine at Basin, Charles Collins, a miner, was caught beneath many tons of debris. The rescuers were more than surprised at the end of 17 hours' work, to find him absolutely uninjured, the tim-

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# MRS. MASON SAYS ITS FUNNY TO BE RICH

### Wife of Heir to Silent Smith's Fortune Will Astonish Natives With New Bonnets.

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., May 31.—"It's funny to be rich," said Mrs. Grant Smith Mason, whose husband inherited \$13,000,000 from "Silent" Smith, as she swooped down upon the shopping center. She had come in from Aberdeen, South Dakota, and before she had finished she had actually spent \$1,200 for new clothes, \$800 for numerous gowns and waists, lingerie, etc., and \$200 for hats. This latter extravagance will make

# Lane Rally Tonight

### Burkhardt's hall, E. Burnside & Grand.

# HUSBAND DEAD—WIFE IN DANGER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., May 31.—Cal Jordan, a prominent rancher of Bickleton, Wash-

# More Hot Water at Boise

Boise, Idaho, May 31.—Another flow of hot water has been struck here by Herbert & Perkins, who are drilling a well. The flow is large and is 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and there is reason to believe it will equal that at the famous Natatorium.

# Seashore and Jamestown Exposition

on low fare tickets to Norfolk, going or returning via New York, over Pennsylvania Lines. Sold daily with long return limit. Get posted through F. N. Kollock, Dist. Agt., 246 Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

# Senator Gearin Speaks

Lane rally tonight, Burnside & Grand.

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# Specials for Saturday

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\$2.00 Muslin Sleeping-Room Curtains with Battenburg edge, per pair.....	\$1.35
\$2.25 Washable Table Covers, 2 yards square, fringed, reversible, colored blue and green, each.....	\$1.50
\$5.00 Couch Covers in heavy Oriental effects, 3 yards long, heavily fringed, each.....	\$2.85

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