

SOCIETY ENJOYING OUTDOOR LIFE IN VIRGINIA



In Hot Springs, Virginia, one of the great cure places of America, society is now assembling in large numbers. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont have revived the old time picnic there, and on Thursday gave one on the mountain top, overlooking their farm. Luncheon, camp stools, champagne coolers, wraps

CANDIDATE'S AFFINITY IS THE PRESS AGENT

Latest Thing in Politics Surprises Washington and Makes News for Correspondents—Uncle Joe Cannon Has Publicity Man and So Has Taft.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 12.—With the arrival here today of a half dozen recognized star moulders of public opinion to add impetus to the boom of Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, lieutenant governor of New York, for the Democratic presidential nomination, Washington contains more press agents to the square inch than any other city in the country, New York not excepted.

This press agent proposition is new in the political game. In Mark Hanna's day the literary bureau of the national committee was the medium of publicity. Nowadays the would-be lessee of the White House has his own advertising commission. Some have several.

One of the best press agents the capital has seen this fall is Senator Cullom of Illinois. "Uncle Shelby" drops into town often and never goes away without leaving a trail of interviews predicting the nomination of Speaker Joe Cannon. Whenever Cannon news becomes shy Cullom arrives and is at home to Washington correspondents. He always says something worth while and therefore breaks generously into print. He is ably assisted by L. White Busby, Uncle Joe's private secretary.

Everybody knows the chief Taft press agent is Arthur L. Vorys, insurance commissioner of Ohio. He has an active lieutenant in the Washington staff of correspondents of the papers owned and controlled by Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati. Just now the Washington bureau is very emphatically refuting the charge of President Gompers of the A. F. of L. that Taft is inimical to organized labor.

George B. Lockwood of Marlon is the main stem of the Fairbanks boom. He is scheduled to arrive before December 10, his suit case filled with serious Fairbanks literature.

The Hughes boom has no regularly credentialled press agents, Jackson Tinker, Washington manager of the New York Press, is regarded as the local authority on Hughesism.

Louis Strayer, staff correspondent of a Pittsburg paper, is chief journalistic promoter for Knox.

LaFollette's aspirations are being coddled by John Hannan, old-time confidential secretary and friend of the Wisconsin senator, one of the ablest press agents in the capital city.

Of the Democratic possibilities Bryan is the only one with an up-to-date well organized press bureau. Willis Abbott

A Prize Puzzle

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COMES TO FIGHT AGAINST SALOONS

Dr. Ervin Chapman Will Conduct Six Weeks' Local Option Campaign.

Dr. Ervin S. Chapman, author of the "stainless flag movement," will come to Oregon next month and begin a six weeks' campaign in this state in behalf of the anti-saloon league. Dr. Chapman will begin his meetings in Portland, Sunday, November 3. He will continue the meetings all over the state from Portland, extending the work of the anti-saloon league.

That Dr. Chapman was not the right to license the liquor business is the contention of Dr. Chapman and it is this doctrine that is the foundation of the movement characterized by the "stainless flag movement." There is an efficient corps of workers associated with Dr. Chapman in California and this force will be drawn upon from time to time for assistance in the work in this state. The work will not be limited as to time and may be continued longer than six weeks if thought necessary.

The home of Mr. Chapman is in Los Angeles. He was educated for the law but turned preacher and has concentrated himself to the cause of the anti-saloon movement. He has been sought for the work in Oregon at this time so as to pave the way for a great effort to carry a few more counties for local option next June. There are now nine dry counties in Oregon out of a total of 33 counties. Only three precincts in Wheeler county, the tenth, remain wet.

At 8 o'clock William Hamphill of 548 Walnut street, a patient of Dr. Loeb, was the horse standing at the corner of Twentieth and Thurman streets, and knowing that Dr. Loeb was not there started to take the horse to return it. Two men who were standing across the sidewalk stepped up and ordered him to keep out of the buggy. An altercation followed, which ended by the two men jumping in and driving off quickly.

Half an hour later people living on North Sixteenth street, between Marshall and Lovejoy, saw three men walking back and forth between the two cross streets. A strange horse and buggy was also tied to a tree half way between the two streets. These men were noticed particularly by a little girl, daughter of Albert Wittenburger, the butcher, as they walked behind the horse and buggy. One of the men was a young fellow, tall and with a dark mustache, who wore a cowboy hat and was called by the girls "the cowboy." He did most of the laughing and mocking.

Hold Up

Of the other two one was about 5 feet 8, weighed perhaps 165 pounds, was smooth shaven and wore a dark pair of trousers and blue mechanic's "jumper." The other was short and stocky, not more than 5 feet 3, but very heavy. He wore dark blue overalls and jumper, which were badly stained.

They evinced a rather lively interest in what was going on in the butcher shop, although they paid no attention to the grocery store which was open, or to the drug store or saloon on the opposite side of the street. Sixteenth street is well lighted at this point and the cars run past with a dark man seemed to take no particular precaution to avoid being seen.

Finally when all the customers were out of the shop the three men were out of the shop the door, looked around and then called out "all right" to his companions outside.

When Wittenburger, his delivery boy, Edward Opsal, and the clerk, Paul Duhrkoop, looked up in astonishment they found that the two men had taken white masks made of flour sacking with slits cut in for the eyes and that the other was short and stocky, not more than 5 feet 3, but very heavy. He wore dark blue overalls and jumper, which were badly stained.

"I'm a highwayman," explained the short man quite superfluously, "hold up your hands, for I mean business."

Overlook Money in Safe

The three men followed directions with alacrity and while the short man kept them covered with his gun the other stepped up to Duhrkoop and said, "What pocket is it in?"

Duhrkoop told him and the robber extracted \$35 of the clerk's wages. Then he turned his attention to the till and secured between \$150 and \$200, the money taken in over the counter for the day's sales. Four \$5 gold pieces in the drawer were left untouched by the highwayman in his hurry.

Wittenburger had about \$500 in his safe, the keys to which he was carrying in his trouser pocket. The highwaymen made no effort to disturb this money, but backed out with the \$200, while the short man kept his victim well covered. Upon receiving the word from outside he pocketed the gun and made his escape.

The minute the last man was out of the door Wittenburger and his employees set up a hue and cry and attracted everyone in the neighborhood to the robbery. The "cowboy" had evidently been on guard outside the shop made his escape on a bicycle, while the other two men cut the strap by which the horse was tied and whipping up the animal turned the corner and started down Lovejoy street.

The horse slipped on the pavement and the foremost of the pursuers had almost caught up with them when the short man brought his gun into play, aiming directly at the men nearest him. The bullets whistled past their ears and one flew up Lovejoy street and struck a few inches above the head of Oscar Wittenburger, the 10-year-old son of the butcher who was riding down the street on his wheel, two blocks away.

The five or six shots fired by the men in the buggy discouraged the pursuers and the last of the highwaymen was when they passed under the light at Tenth and Lovejoy streets, driving at a furious rate.

It is believed that the three men concerned in the bold robberies last night are members of the same gang that has worked in Portland without interruption from the police ever since last summer. Last Saturday night there were three attempts at safe-blowing made. Friday night three burglaries were reported at police headquarters, while women and girls are being terrorized by the ruffians who thus far have escaped without any serious interference with their work.

Christmas Excursions.

It is not too early to make your steamer reservations if you are going to spend Christmas in the old country. The Canadian Pacific gives you the very best service and their rates are the lowest. Apply at the local office, 142 Third street, for full particulars.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 12.—J. M. Miller, a union miner who was deported from Cripple Creek during the recent strike of 1903 by the mineowners, has discovered a bonanza copper and gold mine on Muskrat creek, 18 miles from Lusk. Miller received his tip from an ignorant Mexican shepherd whom he once befriended. At a depth of 23 feet the ore shoot is two feet wide and runs 100 in gold and 16 per cent copper to the ton.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

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streets, and the connection will be completed within the next week.

"We have the new electric front street line completed from Caruthers and Hood streets to the Steel bridge, and the Flannery street line is nearly done to Twelfth street," said L. B. Wickersham, chief engineer of the United Railways company. "The poles and trolley wire are now being erected by Flannery, and the tracks are ready for operation with the exception of a street crossing. As soon as the first electric locomotive and equipment arrives from the eastern factory we will begin operating the front street system."

This company has all arrangements completed to build an interurban road to Hillsboro. Four carloads of steel rails have already arrived in Portland for this extension, and we will begin construction at once. We will have seven miles of the line toward Hillsboro completed by the first day of next July.

The electric locomotive is a 500-horsepower engine, electrically constructed in the Westinghouse shops and having Baldwin locomotive trucks and frame. It will handle the night traffic that is to be carried over the front street line between South Portland mills and the Portland & Seattle and Northern Pacific terminals in North Portland.

The Chamber of Commerce building will be the passenger terminal station for the United Railways interurban system. This building is directly on the Stark street line, which will be the main artery of the interurban lines of the company. The Hillsboro extension has been finally surveyed and rights of way are now being secured. There have been a number of changes made in the route since the first line was surveyed via Balch's gulch. The gulch grade was found to be entirely impracticable for an interurban road with heavy freight and passenger traffic.

WILL OPEN BOOKS AT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

For the first time in many years taxpayers of Multnomah county will have an opportunity to examine the assessment rolls which will be placed out for inspection at County Assessor Sigler's office tomorrow. The books will remain open for the week to afford dissatisfied taxpayers an opportunity to discover any errors which they may take up with the board of equalization when it meets a week from tomorrow.

Inasmuch as frequent complaints are heard at the assessor's office in regard to assessments, it is probable that a large number of persons will be on hand tomorrow to examine the records.

Assessor Sigler states that because a property holder has not given the assessor an estimate of his property is no reason for him to believe he is on the roll. It is his duty to be on the list, and advises those who have not voluntarily given their estimates to call at the office and look at the arbitrary figures which have been fixed by the assessor.

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Up to that time its harbor had been called a gateway to Albany. The first railroad in the United States had recently been built and a road was planned to go down the Hudson. The Albany papers ridiculed it as a foolish project, and wound up by declaring that New York could never be more than a gateway to Albany. How does that sound today? Yet some people have thought that the mouth of the Columbia river was merely created as a gateway to Portland. It is a well-known fact that James J. Hill has purchased the Astoria & Columbia River railroad from Goble to Astoria, thus completing the last link in a transcontinental railroad to the mouth of the Columbia river. And now the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific held at Salt Lake City on October 8, 1907, makes known the significant fact that the Harriman system has made a large purchase of 4,000 feet of waterfront and about 1,000 acres of terminal grounds in front of HARRIMAN, near Warrenton and Astoria. Like conditions produce like effects. The thinking investor will stop and reflect.

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CROSS AIR CURRENTS DEFEAT JOE BLONDIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 12.—Aeronaut Joseph Blondin started from Albuquerque this afternoon in the Albatross, the largest balloon in the United States, to break the long-distance record. Owing to adverse and cross-currents he was forced to descend after covering 50 miles. Blondin is entered in the big St. Louis balloon tournament.

VETERAN RUNNER OUT FOR DISTANCE RECORD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 12.—A. L. Corey, veteran Marathon runner, entered training today for a 100-mile footrace against time over a course from Milwaukee to Chicago next Friday. The record run over the distance, 19 hours and 54 minutes, has stood for years. He will be accompanied by trainers and physicians in an automobile.

A big strike of miners has taken place in several of the Rand, South Africa, mines, in consequence of the companies attempting to compel the men to work three machines instead of two.



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