

WILL DUCK BOSS RULE IN STATE

Yamhill County Determined to Pull Away From Political Bossism Will Nominate Independent Statement No. 1 Ticket.

The mass of the people of Yamhill county are planning to slip out from under the domination of the old line politicians and April 25 will put a straight independent Statement No. 1 ticket in the field to fight the candidates pledged to Republican vote's choice who have appeared in the county before the primaries.

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HATFIELD STUMPED BY CALIFORNIA CLIMATE

Stockton, Cal., April 7.—In spite of the fact that Hatfield, the rainmaker, has failed to make good so far this season his promise to produce rain for the farmers in the San Joaquin valley, they have engaged him for another year next season.

GERMANS OF EUGENE STAND BY UNIVERSITY

Eugene, Or., April 7.—The German Relief society of Eugene has adopted resolutions favoring the \$12,000 appropriation for the University of Oregon. The society consists of 100 or more German citizens of Eugene and claims the membership among the most prominent citizens of the city.

WILL ASK FUND FOR ENGINEER'S SERVICES

A resolution will be introduced in the council tomorrow afternoon asking that \$1,000 be appropriated for securing the services of an expert engineer to assist City Engineer Taylor in arriving at a determination as to the best location and construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river.

SENATOR TILLMAN NOT A WELL MAN

Washington, April 7.—The opinion is expressed here that Senator Tillman is not a well man. It is believed that he will have left behind him his famed pluckiness, not to mention any work of desire on his part, but because of his physical condition. Tillman occupies a somewhat anomalous place in the upper house. Although he has spent a considerable amount of time in the state, there is no member of congress so universally esteemed for his big game as he is. Therefore his presence that he was suffering from nervous breakdown and might not be able to resume his seat this session occasioned more than passing concern.

SPOKANE BANK GAINS SUIT

Olympia, Wash., April 7.—The Farmers & Merchants bank of Spokane is relieved of a judgment for \$18,891 against it by a decision of the supreme court just filed. The suit grew out of the insolvency of the Spokane & Columbia River Railway & Navigation company, which went into the hands of a receiver in May, 1906.

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NO A-TI-STATE SENATOR TOWN IS PENDELTON

Penelton, Or., April 7.—Before a packed house last night H. M. Calkins, candidate for Republican nomination for United States senator, championed the cause of Statement No. 1 and the popular election of United States senators.

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Three Greeks who had been discharged by Foreman F. McGee on a job of street excavation work that is being done by Contractor Archie Mason at Sixth and Salmon streets, attacked the foreman yesterday afternoon and forced him to seek refuge in a nearby grocery store.

FUEL BILL LASTS LONGER THAN FUEL

Francis E. Reed is the defendant in a suit being tried in the east side justice court before Justice Olson for a \$25 fuel bill. Judge Morrow, counsel for Reed, has so far been able to prevent the collection of the bill. The case has been dragging along for several days.



The Last Day—Round Up the Stray Ones

OBJECTS TO LARGER ARMY IN HIS POCKETS KEPT COMPLAINTS TO LACE ALASKA WITH RAILWAYS

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BAILEY HARD TO PULL OUT OF FIGHTING OF PLEDGE

Candidate for Legislature Says He Is Still Bound by Statement No. 1, but at Same Time Is Allied With Those Working Toe and Toenail to Defeat It.

"I have never made many pledges in my short political career, but those which I made I have kept. I signed Statement No. 1 two years ago, did it with my eyes open, and took the whole statement as it was written in the law without any words left out or any added. I am still bound by it, and during the next session of the legislature will have to abide by it, no matter who the popular choice in June. I am going with it on to the election of the ticket headed by Hodson, Bayer and the rest, and am working for the whole ticket. I have no other choice for the Republican voters' choice for the legislature. If such a legislature is elected and Governor Chamberlain should receive the popular choice, there would be enough votes to elect a Republican, while I could still continue to vote for the people's choice."

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DECLARES TAFT WILL NOT CARRY OWN STATE

Presidential Candidate Will Lose Ohio, Indiana, New York and Wisconsin, Says Bourne's Secretary—Believes Roosevelt's Efforts are Hurting Him.

Senator Bourne has not by any means given up hope of seeing Theodore Roosevelt the nominee of the Republican party next fall. John C. Young, private secretary to Senator Bourne, has just returned to Portland from Washington and in an interview this morning said that it is considered doubtful whether Taft can ever secure the nomination, to say nothing of winning the election. Presumably the views expressed by Mr. Young do not differ from those of Senator Bourne.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ADMIT GIVING REBATES

Los Angeles, April 7.—Traffic officials of the Santa Fe road admitted today that that road made secret rates to shippers previous to the early part of 1907. This admission was made at the state railroad commission, who resumed their inquiry today.

A WOMAN'S REASON MAN'S DOWNFALL

O. C. Cook is a painter. Because he got drunk this morning he lost his job. Because he lost his job he went to Pat Douglas' saloon at Third and Pine streets and asked for more liquor. Because he was drunk Douglas refused to serve him. Because of this Douglas put him out of the saloon and then held the door so he could not reenter.

SERENADERS SHOT BY EXCITED BRIDEGROOM

Los Angeles, April 7.—As a result of an attempted serenade last night at Hines, near here, Claude Reeves today is suffering from the effects of a charge of birdshot that shattered his left leg and for other young men are nursing painful wounds.

OFFICERS WELCOME SECRETARY OF WAR

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Secretary of War Taft received a warm welcome from the officers of the 16th regiment at Fort Crook today. He was met at the depot by the officers of the 16th regiment and a salute of 16 guns was fired. The secretary left at noon for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was to meet at luncheon of General Granville Dodge.

TURN YOUR OLD HEAVY WINTER SHOES OUT TO GRASS. Here are the new light-weight champions that will put your feet in fighting trim.

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