

# CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

With Opposition Press and Press Agencies Dumb, Bryan Men Carry Out of the East News of Great Wave for Bryan.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 2.—Reliable information here is to the effect that a "conspiracy of silence" has kept the facts about the Democratic situation in New England, as well as in the south, from being known. When George Fred Williams, former member of congress and Democratic national committeeman from Massachusetts, today appeared upon the floor of the house at least a score of Democratic members in shaking their heads expressed regret at the defeat of the Bryan forces at the recent Democratic primary election in the Bay state.

What really happened in Massachusetts was that every county in the state went overwhelmingly for Bryan and that Massachusetts will send a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan. Yet not a paper in New York, in Washington, or anywhere in the east, outside of Massachusetts, printed it. The press associations did not send it out. Mr. Williams declares the whole of New England will not send as many as eight anti-Bryan men to Denver.

I was present at the Rhode Island convention, he said, and I have long known every one of the eight men chosen as delegates, and seven of the eight are enthusiastic to the last ditch. Bryan men ever since 1896. The Connecticut delegates," continued Mr. Williams, "will vote for Bryan."

All New England for Bryan. Mr. Williams knows the New England situation thoroughly and personally and what he says on the subject is taken here as authoritative. Concerning other New England states he said: "In Connecticut a majority of the delegation may be safely counted for Mr. Bryan. Massachusetts will send 12 delegates pledged to Mr. Bryan. Maine has elected delegates from three districts, none of whom are opposed to Mr. Bryan, and all of whom profess to be friendly to him. I am assured by leading men in New Hampshire and Vermont that not a single delegate will go from those states who is not favorable to Mr. Bryan's candidacy."

Congressman Hughes, a Democrat from New Jersey, said today: "The New Jersey delegation consists of Bryan men. Anti-Bryan papers have published it abroad that because New Jersey's delegation was not instructed it is anti-Bryan; so it has been with all states which did not instruct."

The New York situation, which has also been grossly misrepresented, changes color when the facts appear, and it is not considered at all improbable that Tammany will be for Bryan at Denver.

Sheet Music 2c. Slightly soiled. M. Levy's Music House, 71 Sixth Street, near Oak.

The philosophy of fine clothes is nothing more nor less than the secret of a fine appearance; that, in turn, is the open sesame to social, commercial and other affairs. A first-class man, attired in a well-made, excellently fitted suit of clothes is in demand everywhere. In social affairs we all know the necessity of tailored clothes. An employer prefers the well-dressed man. A business deal is more quickly and satisfactorily concluded between well dressed men. Well tailored clothes on a real man mean much. This is especially true of Columbia tailored clothes. The very climax of material, measurement, fit and wear is found in these garments. You can have a tailored suit for less than you would have to pay for a ready-made suit, if you wish.

**Columbia**  
Women's Tailors  
GRANT FERGUSON, Manager  
Seventh and Stark Streets

## PROFIT TO VINYARDIST IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 2.—Almost a million grapevines have been planted on the hill slopes of southern Oregon in the past year. The grape craze, as it is popularly called, is superseding the gold craze, and it is interesting to note that many of the best vineyards are thriving on ground that was worked in the early days for the precious yellow metal. The variety that has proved its superiority in southern Oregon is the Flaming Tokay. It has also been found that the celebrated American grape, the Concord, as well as many of the more delicate European varieties, such as the Malvoise, Rose of Peru, Black Hamburg, Golden Chasselas and others thrive on the red lands of southern Oregon. The conditions of soil, altitude and climate are almost identical with that of the famous wine-producing sections of France and Italy.

Vineyardists are finding the south hill slopes of the Rogue river valley, particularly those red land and granite districts of Josephine and Jackson counties, to be ideal grape lands. The soil is warm, of good depth and well drained, these prime requisites for successful grape culture. These foothill lands, even though the loam may have a depth of only two feet, with a slope to the south or southwest and lying at an elevation of from 1,000 to 2,500 feet, are splendid locations for vineyards. The grape, to mature, and to reach the highest point of excellence as to color, size and flavor, must be grown in an equable temperature with ample sunshine, and the south, southeast and southwest hill slopes of Rogue river valley meet these requirements.

It has been demonstrated by vineyards that have been in operation for several years that southern Oregon south slope hill lands, when planted to the vine and properly cared for, may from \$200 to \$800 per acre. There are thousands of acres of such hill lands still unused in southern Oregon—lands that will make fine vineyards as those already in operation. A splendid feature of grape culture in this region is that it does not require irrigation; in truth, the vine bears a grape of better quality if given only through cultivation without water. These lands, unenclosed, can be bought for from \$10 to \$25 an acre; the price cleared is \$20 to \$30 an acre.

The cost of planting, cultivating and general attention may be summarized as follows: 533 vines, the number required per acre..... \$15.00 Plowing, pulverizing, preparing for plants per acre..... 4.00 Cultivation first year, per acre..... 4.00 After the first year the cost of cultivating, pruning and spraying is but \$6 per acre. For cultivating, the successful vineyardists of southern Oregon use a sort of spring-tooth harrow or cultivator, built for the purpose, and of a width to accommodate the rows. This cultivator, drawn by two horses, covers the largest vineyard in a short time, cultivating it thoroughly, and it is an operation that is performed regularly at least once a week during the entire summer season. Frequent cultivation keeps the soil well pulverized, promotes capillary action and keeps the moisture near the surface.

The best market grape for this section is the Flaming Tokay. It is an extremely popular grape, it is a good shipping grape, and, best of all, it attains a size, flavor and color not surpassed by any other variety. The fall rains are always deferred in southern Oregon to a date that allows ample time for ripening, gathering and marketing. The growers have never had any trouble to dispose of their entire crop, and could place many times the amount now grown. If all the hill slopes of southern Oregon were set in vines, a ready market for the whole output could still be found in the east, shipping by the carload, as is done with the famous Rogue river valley apples and pears. Grapes, like apples and pears, to derive the best price, must be neatly and correctly packed. In this work the successful grower never slightes the smallest detail. The neatest boxes, the best labels and the finest lithograph paper are used. Packed in this manner and placed on the market, they not merely sell, but command the very highest price.

COMES TO EILERS. New Manager for the Publicity Department of the Establishment.



C. JELLISSON.

C. Jellison, one of the most versatile ad-writers of the country, has been placed in charge of the publicity department of Eilers Piano House. Mr. Jellison has had a great deal of experience in his chosen calling. He began with Kimball & Co. of Chicago in 1890 where he gave eminent satisfaction. This position he resigned to conduct a series of special sales in different large cities on the Atlantic coast. From 1894 last May he was in charge of the advertising and sales of the big Ludden & Bates Southern Music house with branch stores all over the south, and headquarters at Savannah, Georgia. Last year Mr. Jellison made a trip to this coast and met the Eilers family here in the position of advertising and sales manager with Kohlen & Chase. He proved to be a valuable man for he has sold pianos in almost every state in the union and advertised in most all the newspapers of importance in this country. His Eilers family here with the outlook for able men, secured Mr. Jellison's services which explains his appearance here as a publicity man in Portland. When interviewed yesterday, Mr. Jellison said he liked the coast and the people and for that reason accepted the position in preference to other offers here in the east. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the company and the bright and prosperous look of the city of Portland, and reasons naturally enough that there must be a thrifty country surrounding it. Mr. Jellison locates here with the idea of making this city his permanent home. The firm is to be congratulated upon securing the publicity services of such a capable representative for the publicity branch of the business.

DE CAPRIO'S ROSE MARCH PUBLISHED

Signor A. De Caprio's catchy Rose Festival March will be placed on sale tomorrow in all the leading stores of the city. Thousands of copies will be displayed for the purpose not only of having the music brought to the attention of those who play the piano but also to advertise the big festival. The music is artistically printed with an attractive front page design suggestive of the big floral event. The design is the one that received second prize in the Journal House Carnival contest. The march is such as to gain the favor of music lovers at once. Signor De Caprio composed the march some time ago especially for the Rose Carnival and it was played by Sousa's band under the direction of Signor De Caprio when the famous band last visited Portland. It made a big hit at the time, having the proper swing and dash that goes to make a march popular, while at the same time it is of the extreme. The march is also intended to be a two-step and as such will undoubtedly prove popular at dancing parties.

The march was printed in this city and hence is a home product in every sense of the word. The first edition numbers several thousand copies. Everybody is supposed to play the Rose Festival March.

Postal Card Contest. Eilers Piano House wishes to announce that on account of the tremendous response to their "Postal Card Contest" which closed Monday, April 25, there will be some delay in awarding the prizes—probably eight or ten days.

The postals were sent to the San Francisco house and they will submit them to well-known and expert penmen there for decision as to awards, which will be announced at the earliest possible moment.

Bids for Hauling. The Journal will receive bids for a year or six months' contract for hauling of refuse, including all mail, express and packages between the Journal office and cars, depots and postoffice, afternoons and Sunday morning. Particulars about wages, deliveries and terms consumed can be had by calling on the circulation manager, The Journal office, Fifth and Yamhill streets.

MOTHERLY HEN ACTS AS JURY IN CASE. Sharon, Pa., May 1—Justice of the Peace Gilbert employed a solomonesque method in solving the problem, "Who owns the hen?"

Joseph Culp yesterday filed an information against Mrs. T. Morris, charging her with the larceny of a hen valued at \$1. The woman denied the theft.

Gilbert and Constable Bell went to the home of the defendant and opened the door of her hencoop. All the chickens walked out into the yard and started to eat except one clucking hen, which flew over a fence into Culp's yard. There it took charge of a flock of chickens, which nestled contentedly under her wings.

Mrs. Morris was directed to pay the costs.

A Californian's Luck. "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckler's Arnica Salve," writes Charles E. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two \$50 boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment. Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug company's store."

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Here is Another of the Forty Thousand Testimonials

Received in two years. It is an interesting statement of facts, and shows how important Hood's Sarsaparilla is in the home as a reliable family medicine.

"Ours is a New England farmer's home, and as we are twenty miles from a large town, we are obliged to depend very largely upon the family medicines we keep on hand all the time.

"First and Foremost among them is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have always found a true friend and helper. My first use of it was when, after a long period of medical attendance, I had failed to receive any relief from my dyspepsia.

"I Suffered Dreadfully, could not eat heartily without distress, and was obliged to be very careful in selecting my food. I do not know of any greater misery that one can suffer than the continual distress, or fear of it, which haunts

"Dyspepsia's Victim day and night. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me positive help, and when I had used four bottles I was in better health than for many years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla

"A Great Spring Medicine to build one up when strength is most needed, to create an appetite, and in short to regulate the whole system. I have lately been taking Sarsatabs, which I find very convenient in form, and very easy to take, and also very beneficial. As I write these lines I think

"I Might Not Be Here Now were it not for the good Hood's medicines have done me. So you can see I have real cause to be grateful, and to recommend them, which I gladly do." MRS. E. L. BERRY, West Troy, Me., March 7, 1908.

Under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, no change was necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla to conform to the law or to public sentiment. It is perfectly safe, pure, genuine and reliable.

Sarsatabs are making new friends daily. While last year the sales were doubling, this year they are trebling. Sarsatabs are so handy—enable you to carry Hood's Sarsaparilla in your vest pocket. They are chocolate-coated tablets prepared from Hood's Sarsaparilla itself by a process of distillation and evaporation, and have the same curative properties. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. 100 Doses One Dollar. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Richardson's

Great Sale Men's Clothing Shirts and Hats

25 Per Cent Discount On Every Suit and Overcoat IN OUR STORE

\$35.00	Suit now	\$26.25
\$30.00	Suit now	\$22.50
\$25.00	Suit now	\$18.75
\$22.50	Suit now	\$16.85
\$20.00	Suit now	\$15.00
\$18.00	Suit now	\$13.50
\$15.00	Suit now	\$11.25

Men's Hats in the Spring's Nobbiest Shapes, cut from \$3.00 to \$2.35. A. J. Richardson 283 and 285 Washington St. Opposite Woodard, Clarke & Co. Men's Shirts in Dark and Light patterns, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15

## HEADLESS MAN RIDES DONKEY IN BOYERTOWN

Non-Superstitious Residents Can't Frown Down Weird Ghost Talk.

Reading, Pa., May 1.—A number of superstitious persons in Boyertown, this county, and vicinity declare that every Monday evening a white donkey, with a headless man seated on its back, passes through the town and, although the stronger-minded residents frown on this talk, it will not be downed.

The superstitious ones declare that they have seen the apparition ever since the calamity at the opera house fire, and they are afraid to venture out of the house on Monday nights.

## PUSSIES' PELTS TO BE USED AS FURS

Shawnee, Okla., May 1.—A representative of an eastern fur house arrived here 10 days ago and advertised that he would pay 10 cents each for good cat pelts and would buy at that price all that were offered him. The result has been disastrous to mousers, and there are not 100 cats left in the city.

Boys went hunting for cats in all parts of the city. Maltose of royal strain were killed wherever found, as well as spruce cats. The slaughter continued several days before housekeepers were apprised of the cat war, and then there was a rush to save the survivors. Over 800 pelts were bought by the easterner, and a rat plague is now feared.

## Extra Special

\$14.00 Solid Oak Princess Dresser, 3 drawers, French beveled plate.. \$9.85

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