

FORE WITH DROGATS

Washington Gossip Has It That Culberson Is Looked Upon Favorably by the Commoner as the Second Choice.

Vice-Presidency Would Go to Texan If Bryan Gets the Nomination for First Place—Many Followers of Nebraskan.

By Henry L. Lambie.
Washington, June 11.—With the nomination of Taft at Chicago as assured as anything in politics can be sure, the prospective action of the convention to be held at Denver next month is going to come in for more attention. The "anti" have not yet given up hope of preventing the nomination of Bryan, but the anti-Bryanites are making a show of it at Denver as the anti-Tafters are making at Chicago. It is difficult to see how any combination can prevent Bryan's nomination, but we get back to the original proposition that nothing is to be done in politics until it has been accomplished.

Talk of Culberson.

There has been a lot of talk lately that in the event Bryan discovered his own nomination impossible he would throw his influence to Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas. It is undoubtedly true that Bryan would be as well satisfied with the nomination of Culberson as he would be with that of any man who possibly could supplant him, but despite this "authoritative" source from which the information is said to have come, it is open to very serious doubt whether Mr. Bryan has seriously considered any alternative to his own nomination. Why should he? The opposition lacks a lot of having demonstrated that it can control a third of the delegates to the Denver convention. Assured of a clear majority and the chance largely in favor of his having two-thirds on the first ballot, a man would be the deepest, darkest, dullest sort of a pessimist who would see anything but a bright future for him. And Mr. Bryan's faults, whatever they may be, have never included the fault of pessimism toward his own political future.

Strong in Southwest.

There is reason to believe, however, that Mr. Bryan and his advisers have been at Culberson a good deal in mind these days. Not only is Culberson a candidate for president, but it must select a vice-president. The Texas senator's qualifications for this second place are undisputed. Not only is he a man of high character, but a long overdue debt the Democratic party owes the stronghold of Democracy, but Culberson's nomination for vice-president is not a strong one to Bryanites everywhere and would be especially strong in the southwest. It goes almost without saying that he is eminently qualified to provide over the body of which he has been one of the leading ornaments, and nowhere would there be a more complete and efficient discharge of the duties of the first place. And so, while at this time we must be excused from entertaining the belief that Mr. Bryan has now any serious thought of throwing his support to Culberson or any other man for first place on the ticket, when it comes to second place the nomination of Texas is well worth keeping an eye upon.

Honors Are Easy.

Honors are easy with Mr. Bryan. Followers of Mr. Taft believe the Nebraska statesman got himself in bad hole when he proposed joint pressure upon congress for publicity in campaign contributions, only to find that Taft had beat him to it. But he came with flying colors out of the hole into which the anti-Bryan wing of the Democracy had put him in the matter of the \$15,000 contribution to the Nebraska campaign fund in 1904.

GRAND ARMY WILL HOLD ENCAMPMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Department Commander A. M. Rowe of Fayette is in the city making preparations for the city camp of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held here June 24, 25 and 26. He says that the indications are that there will be an unusually large attendance of the veterans of Idaho this year. It is proposed by the old soldiers to pitch tents and camp out while here.

Sells Ranch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Powder, Or., June 11.—W. F. Polen has just completed the sale of a 150-acre ranch near town to Robert Starkweather. Consideration \$4,000.

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Experience of a Southern Man.
"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself," writes a Florida man, "formerly drank so much coffee during the day that my nervous system was almost a wreck. My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something to drink, so I tried Postum. To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee. Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced." "There's a Reason," Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in files.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RAILROADS WILL "MONOPOLY IT"

Railroad Magnate Has Pelican Bay Lodge Equipped With Comforts of Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., June 11.—Colonel W. H. Holabird is now located at Pelican Bay Lodge, busily engaged in completing arrangements for the entertainment of the Harriman party and guests. The Pelican, the new launch recently shipped here by Mr. Harriman, is a beautiful 30-foot boat and the fastest on the Klamath lakes. Colonel Holabird has installed an electric plant, and the grounds about Pelican Bay will be brilliantly lighted at night. Other improvements also include a 12,000-gallon storage tank to supply water to all parts of the grounds. Brush has been cleared away and Pelican Bay is assuming the aspect of an ideal mountain resort.

WASHINGTON IN KING'S PLACE

Portrait in Frame From Which Monarch's Phiz Was Torn by a Cannon Ball.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Princeton, N. J., June 11.—When General Washington in August, 1782 attended the formal audience given to him by the Continental congress in recognition of his services during the Revolutionary war, there was hanging on the wall of the apartment in Nassau Hall at Princeton, where the audience took place, an empty colonial picture frame. It was the portrait of George II, but the canvas had been carried away by an American cannon ball during the battle of Princeton in 1777, and the frame had remained tenacious.
Soon after Washington's audience with congress the trustees of the college, wishing to signify their esteem for his character, requested him to sit for his portrait for the college. Granting their favor, Washington was presented \$5 guineas to the college as a token of his good will.

Peals Commissioned.

The trustees at once commissioned Charles Willson Peale of Philadelphia to make a portrait of the general. The work progressed so well that early in the spring of 1787 the painting, which was life-sized and full length, was finished and was placed by the trustees in the old gilt frame that had held George II. It was hung in the apartment where the audience had taken place and which at that time was the college hall or chapel and now the handsomely appointed faculty room of Princeton university.

For a century and a quarter the portrait has hung in this room and has been Princeton's most treasured work of art. Only four times has it come to the hands of the general. In 1802 and 1855 it was rescued unharmed when the building was on fire, and in 1892 it was the central object in the Princeton exhibit at the Chicago fair.

SALEM PLANNING AN ELABORATE FOURTH

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 11.—Salem Fourth men are contemplating a \$2,000 Fourth of July celebration. A committee has been selected by the Business Men's league to solicit among the business men of the city and see what enthusiasm can be mustered for a mammoth celebration July 4 at Salem.
Another proposal has been made that has received some encouragement, namely, that the Fourth of July celebration be postponed until the week following, at which time the annual Salem Cherry Fair association will meet. The idea of those who support that contention is to concentrate every effort to make the cherry fair a bigger and better affair than ever before. In a few hours yesterday afternoon plans were being made toward the 22nd celebration and only a small part of the field was covered by the committee. At the monthly meeting of the board of trade last night the proposed celebration was indorsed, and every assistance will be given the Business Men's league in their deserving effort.

SCHOOL TERM ENDS AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., June 11.—The closing exercises of the Forest Grove public schools will be held in the Congregational church this evening.
The exercises will consist of songs, dialogues and recitations by the pupils of the lower grades and orations by the graduates.
The school Superintendent Ackerman will present the diplomas to the graduates and will give a short address.
Eva Carlyle won the scholarship in Tualatin academy with an average of 97 in examinations.

KING EDWARD IS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, June 11.—King Edward sailed from Reval at 3 o'clock this morning in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The final festivities in the Gulf of Finland continued way into the night and up until the very hour of departure.
The royal yacht was accompanied through Russian waters by the Russian fleet. This was the first visit paid by King Edward to the coast since the latter has been on the throne.
William Van Dorn Dead.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ullam Van Dorn died at his home on David's Hill Tuesday and was buried today. He came from California about a year ago and first settled in this city, afterward moving to the farm, where he died. A wife and two weeks' old infant survive him.

DRUGS COSE ON THE MARION

People of Klamath Falls Trying to Raise Money Formerly Paid by Saloons.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., June 11.—The mayor, city council and business men of Klamath Falls are discussing ways and means of increasing the city's revenue to cover the deficit that will arise now that the saloons do not pay \$5,000 a year into the city treasury. An occupation tax being advocated. Local real estate firms have already signified their willingness to pay a fee of \$100 each into the city treasury, and there besides about 125 business men who would be subject to an occupation tax ranging from \$75 to \$100. It is also proposed to tax peddlers, and this especially applies to fruit peddlers from the Willamette valley who make their regular trips into Klamath county during the fruit and vegetable season.

GRAND LODGE ELECTION HELD

E. E. Kiddle Selected Grand Master With Dr. N. R. Cox, Portland, as Deputy.

The time of the morning session of the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. and A. M., was taken up in listening to a scholarly address by the grand orator, H. W. Scott of Portland, and in a lengthy discussion preceding the adoption of the ritual.
This afternoon's session will be devoted entirely to a consideration of reports submitted by committees to whom matters of legislation had been referred. The election of grand officers took place today and resulted as follows: Grand master, Edward E. Kiddle, Island City; deputy grand master, Norris E. Cox, Portland; senior grand warden, Charles E. Wolverson; junior grand warden, T. M. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland, Forest Grove; grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland. The grand treasurer and the grand secretary were reelected.
Grand Master Lot L. Pearce, in his annual address, recommended that the grand lodge provide a stenographer to assist the grand master and grand secretary in the work of the grand lodge. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

The nineteenth annual session of the grand chapter of the Order of the Star, met in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. The usual address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. H. Hurlbut, worthy matron of Martha Washington chapter, No. 14, and was responded to by Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, A. G. M.
George W. Stapleton, A. G. P., delivered the welcoming address to the grand representatives and the response was by Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin, P. G. M.
Following the reception to the most worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, grand secretary presented to the grand matron, Mrs. Florence M. Bargett, a handsome cut glass rose bowl filled with roses.

Immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the grand secretary's report, Mrs. Margaret Kellogg, past grand matron, paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency of the grand secretary, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, who retires this year after eight years' service to the order.
This afternoon will occur the election of grand officers, and the conclusion of the reading of the grand officers' reports. It is estimated that the grand chapter of sorrow will be held, when the annual memorial address will be made by Professor Hugh J. Boyd, W. F. of Myrtle chapter, No. 15.

FATHER DEMANDS DESERPTION OF BABE

Admonished by the police last week regarding the treatment of their infant child, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kosovskoy, 1294 Union avenue, have again been reported as leaving the child alone in the house from early morning until night, with no provision for its comfort. Imperturbed by the neighbors, Officer Joe Keller yesterday morning visited the house and found the baby crawling around in its night-clothes, crying pitifully. The house was locked and all of the blinds were pulled down and the officer forced an entrance.
According to his report the wife is not to blame, the husband requiring her to assist him in the restaurant on Washington street. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, say the neighbors, the little one was taken to the west yard until his mother arrives home. Chief Gritzmacher has ordered that the husband be notified once more. The last time the child was taken to the west home, but was later returned to the parents.

Tons of Cherries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cova, Or., June 11.—It is estimated that with the new cherry orchards in production the total crop of 200 tons of cherries will be shipped from here and require twice the number of picking and packing crew of last season.

Shoplifter Caught.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., June 11.—Mary Baker, shoplifter, was arrested yesterday after being caught in the act of stealing several pairs of gloves from E. J. Meservy's store. She was taken to the Chehalis jail today.

The General Demand

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WETS WAGING BATTLE IN SILVERTON PRECINCTS AND DRY DECLARE LAWMEN SHOULD BE PLACED IN THEIR COLUMN BY JUDGE SCOTT.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 11.—A big prohibition fight is brewing in Marion County. County Judge John H. Scott will be the referee. Both the prohibitionists and the "anti" have discovered grounds upon which they believe they can base arguments to contest the election. The "anti" have selected three precincts in and near Silverton, their battle ground, and the prohibitionists have selected Salem. The anti-prohibitionists claim that the saloons are not in compliance with the local option law as they were construed by the United States Supreme Court in the case of the National Prohibition Party v. United States, and that the saloons will try to have the vote declared illegal.

In Salem it is the opposite. Salem went wet by a narrow margin of 50 votes. The prohibitionists assert that a great many unregistered voters were allowed to vote before the election, as the election laws of this state expressly provide. It is alleged that many who have not voted in the past might be sworn by a notary on election day because the notary could have registered them. Judge Scott has set these cases for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday, June 13, at which time the local option vote will be canvassed and the precincts that went "dry" proclaimed "dry" after July 1, as provided by law.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS HURT IN RUNAWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., June 11.—Miss May Dunlap, a school teacher, and her sister were west by the narrow margin of 50 votes. The prohibitionists assert that a great many unregistered voters were allowed to vote before the election, as the election laws of this state expressly provide. It is alleged that many who have not voted in the past might be sworn by a notary on election day because the notary could have registered them. Judge Scott has set these cases for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday, June 13, at which time the local option vote will be canvassed and the precincts that went "dry" proclaimed "dry" after July 1, as provided by law.

CONFIRM REPORT OF MAIL ROBBERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, June 11.—The postoffice authorities here today confirmed the report of the disappearance of a registered mail pouch while in transit from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The pouch, which contained currency and securities to the value of \$50,000, disappeared while in the jurisdiction of the Kansas City division.
Local bankers shipped the \$50,000 to their correspondents in New York. The loss will fall upon the shippers here, if the pouch is not recovered.

Another Costly Piano.

A magnificent very large Weber upright piano, with a peculiarly curved or "bowed" top, was delivered yesterday at the beautiful home of William O'Donnell at 108 North Nineteenth street, having been secured by him at Ellery Piano House last Monday and displayed in the show windows of the Ellers house since that time.
It was the piano which was used on Paderewski's recent tour, which was the most wonderfully successful piano recital tour that America has ever known, and the Weber is the instrument that contributed no small part toward the musical success of Mr. Paderewski. The piano was secured on leaving New York City the other day for Europe.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., June 11.—A year ago there were no artesian wells in Wood River valley. Now there are 12 wells flowing the steady stream. The temperature of the water is 77 degrees and those familiar with the requirements pronounce Wood River section an ideal location for milk condensing on account of the supply of ice cold water, the grasses, and the general health of the stock. At present lack of transportation makes a condensary an impossibility.
Many more wells will be dug this summer. Pipe having already been shipped from Klamath Falls. All the wells are gushers and the water is piped over the ranches and into the houses, and is being used successfully for irrigation.

SMYTHE CAPTAIN OF PENDLETON COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 11.—At a meeting of company L. Pendleton National Guard officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain M. S. Keane and others. Dan F. Smythe has been elected captain. E. B. Aldrich first lieutenant and Roland Oliver was elected second lieutenant.

LOSES CHILDREN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., June 11.—Mrs. H. C. Coward, wife of the San Francisco day lost her fight for the custody of her two children. She was given their care when the divorce was granted, but recently the husband has brought charges of interference against his former wife and sought the custody of the children.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., June 11.—James O'Connell, who says he is pressman of St. Paul, Minn., and who recently worked as a painter at the Redwood City, Cal., courthouse, was arrested last night suspected of complicity in the recent dynamiting of safes in the Southern Pacific stations at Melrose and San Leandro, near here.

John R. Beagle, deputy collector of customs of the port of Ketchikan, is a Portland visitor.

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STANTON HELD FOR SHOOTING

Youth Who Wounded Councilman Goode Must Answer to Circuit Court.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 11.—Ben Stanton, who shot and painfully wounded Councilman J. P. Goode last week at the latter was telephoning to the police for protection against the jealous youth, appeared for arraignment before Justice Daniel Webster yesterday. Young Stanton had not engaged legal talent and waived examination at this time. Justice Webster bound Stanton over to the circuit court without bail, where he will be formally arraigned. No charge has been preferred against him by the district attorney, for the latter wishes to await developments. The physician on attendance upon Councilman Goode says his patient is resting well, but that there is yet danger of complications.
Stanton called Mr. Goode three times in the endeavor to prevent him from calling the police on Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock. Stanton had been drinking and called at the home of J. F. Goode to see Mrs. Jessie Keese, a married granddaughter of the councilman, and when she was refused admittance threatened to shoot the whole household, and did shoot and wound the councilman. Stanton is of good family and 22 years old.

TAFT MEN JUBILANT

(Continued from Page One.)
day as a new candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. Calvin J. McKnight, Odell's confidential secretary and representative in political matters, arrived here today and expressed his confidence in Odell's chances.
Have No Preference.
Hitchcock said that the Taft forces positively had no preference yet regarding the vice-presidential candidate; that they had been considering nothing whatever except the first place on the ticket.
Attorney-General Wade Ellis of Ohio arrived here today with the platform prepared at the designation of Secretary Taft to be presented to the convention committee.
Ellis refused to discuss the provisions of the platform, but soon after his arrival received a committee representing the National Manufacturers' association.

San Francisco, June 11.—The California delegation to the Republican convention left here for the Oregon and attended this morning for Chicago. The old custom of hiring a special train and loading it down with fruits and wines was simply taking two coaches.
M. H. DeYoung and Judge Henry A. Melvin were the guests at large who went with the party. George A. Knight, another delegate at large, is a member of the national committee and left here today.
Jacob H. Neff, ex-lieutenant-governor, who was elected delegate at large, was unable to attend on account of illness. His alternate, Charles S. Wheeler, has sailed for Europe, and it will be necessary for the committee from this state to find some other man to assist his vote. The election is to be held on the train. Several alternates are on the way to Chicago and one of these will be chosen.

Columbus, Ohio, June 11.—Charles L. Kurtz, manager of the boom for Senator Forsaker's nomination today declared that the action of the Republican national committee in electing a vice-presidential committee's sense of decency was outrageous. "The conduct of Hitchcock," said Kurtz, "was the most reprehensible of all. His sense of fairness and of the committee's sense of decency should have prevented him from sitting through the contests were being taken up."
Kurtz declared that an appeal would be taken to the convention on the decision of the national committee on the Ohio contests.



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