# TAMMANY FOR BRYAN

## Gives Up Fight Against Candidate and Will Make Fight, Within Party, on Anti-Injunction Plank—For Gray or Towne.

By Ed L. Keen.

Denver, Colo., July 3.—Bird S. Coler, borough, president of Brooklyn, personal representative of Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, today said:

"When we nominated Alton B. Parker at St. Louis, Nebraska invited us to name the vice-presidential candidate. We did so.

"Now, we are going to return the compliment and let Nebraska choose for us.

"Our preference is Judge Gray of Delaware, and after him we prefer Charles A. Towne, of New York.

"New York is convinced that the democracy of the nation wants Bryan, and it will cast its vote for him on the first ballot, I am convinced.

This statement is considered of the utmost importance in view of the continued statements that New York would fight Bryan to the last ditch and that the big eastern delegation had something up its sleeve.

The Bryan men take Coler's statement to mean that New Yorkers at length have realized it would be a useless fight to oppose Bryan and that they may accomplish more by throwing their full support to him personally and waging their battle against the platform.

New York, supporting Bryan, it is said, thinks it can do more effective work against the anti-injunction plank than it could if it were opposed to the Nebraskan.

# HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE CITY TREASURER

## And Close Mitts Around 100,000 of Portland's Iron Willies?

By July 10 City Treasurer Werlein will have received $100,000 in fees, which will grant each person paying his share of the city's revenue the right to continue in his business for another three months without interference from the city auditor. This sum will be made up from the fees from the small peddlers who go about the street selling shoe laces and other such small things to the saloon man who has to pay a license to the city government of $500 a year.

The exact amount to be collected can never be foretold exactly, but according to the figures in the auditor's office the amount collected for the last quarter was $102,778.76. In addition there was a little more than $10,000 collected from the vehicle tax and other funds which went into the street repair fund. All other fees collected go into the general fund. Of the larger amounts the saloon-keeper and the wholesale liquor dealer will pay $92,200 this quarter, which sum they always point to whenever anybody starts to talk prohibition.

# MUST GIVE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS TIME

## One of Women Delegates at Denver Coins Phrase and Names Ticket.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, July 3.—"Woman suffrage has not been a success, in the eyes of those persons who believed that in 15 years we could correct all the mistakes the men have made in 125 years," today declared Mrs. Mary C. Bradford of Denver, delegate to the national convention of the Democratic party. "It has not revolutionized things, but I do believe it has set a force in motion which is gradually working for the uplift of the state."

Mrs. Bradford is one of the two women who will votes in the Democratic convention, the other being Mrs. H. J. Hayward of Salt Lake.

Alternate delegates for the two women are Mrs. K. M. Cook of Brighton, Col., and Sarah Vestress of Salt Lake.

Bryan and Chanler are the choice of Mrs. Bradford. She says this combination would be good politics.

## TRACK-LAYING ON FOREST GROVE LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—E. W. Haines of this city received a message from officials of the Oregon Electric company last night stating that they would begin laying track between this place and Hillsboro next Monday morning.

All right of way has been granted except through three tracts north of Cornelius. If satisfactory terms are not made this week proceedings for condemnation will be commenced by the electric railway company.

## GLASS SPLINTERS PIERCE PASSENGERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Norwalk, Ohio, July 3.—Three women were seriously injured and 17 others painfully hurt when a Lake Shore electric car was derailed two miles west of here today. The injured passengers have been removed to a hospital here. Broken glass caused the most serious injuries, one woman being totally blinded by splinters from a broken window.

## EAGLES ORGANIZE AT CLATSKANIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., July 3.—An Eagle lodge was organized in Clatskanie last evening with 80 members. State Organizer Brink of St. Johns was present. Many Eagles from St. Johns, Astoria and other points participated in the grand opening.

### Waco Entertains Hoo-Hoo.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Waco, Texas, July 3.—Waco is entertaining for two days a jolly crowd of lumbermen, transportation agents and others interested in the lumber industry throughout Texas. The occasion is the first meeting of the Texas Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's club. In addition to the visitors from many parts of Texas the attendance includes several of the national officers of the Hoo-Hoo organization.

# PHYSICIANS ELECT DR. BYRD FOR PRESIDENT

## Interesting Papers Are Read Before the State Medical Association at the Morning Session—Banquet Held Last Night.

At the business session of the Oregon State Medical association this morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. W. H. Byrd of Salem, president; Dr. W. Kuykendall of Eugene, first vice-president; Dr. Calvin S. White of Portland, second vice-president; Dr. R. C. Yenney of Portland, third vice-president; Dr. William House of Portland, secretary; Dr. Edna Timms of Portland, treasurer; Dr. Linklater of Hillsboro and Dr. Williamson of Portland, were reelected councillors.

There was no contest for any of the offices.

Among the important resolutions passed by the society was one indorsing house bills 18792 and 18794 to come up in the state legislature at the next session. These bills are proposed for the protection of the public health and to increase the efficiency of the marine hospital service.

The report of the special committee calling for the indorsement by the club of the proposal to consolidate the medical schools of the northwest and advocating reciprocity among the state medical associations in the northwest in their work for the betterment of the public health, was unanimously adopted. It was also decided to accept the invitation of the Washington State Medical association to attend a joint meeting the state associations of Washington, Oregon and Idaho during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair at Seattle next year.

### Why Men Break Down.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Dr. Van Dyke of Grants Pass opened the scientific discussion by reading a very interesting paper entitled, "Three Reasons Why Men Break Down." Dr. Van Dayke attributes premature old age and the great majority of nervous disintegrations to the use of narcotics, the prevalence of venereal diseases and the slavish devotion of modern men to business. He showed the relations of all three contributory causes to each other and the general effect on the human organism.

In connection with the topic he said that from 10 to 20 per cent of the mortality of the human race was directly attributable to the use of alcohol. He deplored the spread of the drug habit, which, he says, is rapidly on the increase, especially among the professional classes. He said that statistics prove that the prevalence of the narcotic habit is evident especially in the ranks of the medical fraternity. He showed how the contraction of disease led to the use of opium and cocaine and other pain deadeners.

Dr. Van Dyke concluded his remarkable paper by drawing a dreadful picture of 20th century businessmen. He showed that to the wild pursuit of money and the strenuous rush of competition more than to any other one cause is the breakdowns of the human system and the resultant premature old age due. Men are under such a continuous strain that in their brief moments of rest they are led to seek ease by the use of drugs and forgetfulness in the cup of pleasure.

### Women Taking the Lead.

"Statistics show," he said, "that six women graduate from institutions of learning to one man," and that if such conditions continue America is to become a government operated by the fair sex. "The accumulation of wealth with its attendant tendency to luxury is sapping the vitals of the nation and threatening its very existence."

But perhaps the subject that excited the most comment and was of greatest interest to the public as well as the medical profession was the reading of a paper by Dr. Everett O. Jones of Seattle on "Biers Method of Hyperemia, Its Practical Value." So great was the interest aroused by the reading that the association voted to go without luncheon to devote time to its discussion. Although the famous discoverer of the new method first practised it 15 years ago, it has been practically unknown to the science of medicine and surgery until just recently. Briefly, hyperemia means the congestion of an abnormal supply of blood at a point in the human body where it will penetrate the tissues and saturate every atom of the part which it is designed to cure. The theory is that the human blood is the greatest of all curatives and will carry off all poisons. Thus, if the hand of a patient were affected with tuberculosis or some similar disease a bandage placed about the arm between the elbow and shoulder would cause an extraordinary flow of blood to the hand and this would be kept up until all the poisonous substances had been removed in the form of pus and other excretions.

### Methods of Application.

This is only one instance of the use of hyperemia. Its applicability is not confined to any one phase. The three methods of application in general use now are by constriction by suction and by super heated dry air. Leading physicians all over the world are now coming to regard it as the most efficient treatment of the dread white plague and its promulgation in the northwest is earnestly advocated by the Oregon Medical association.

The association held a banquet at the Commercial club last night which 170 guests attended. Many humorous speeches were made. The toast to "Our Guests" was most heartily applauded and vote of thanks was extended to Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt of San Francisco and others for their efforts to enlighten the association on some of the timely medical topics of the day. The visiting physicians are noted throughout the medical world for their erudition and they came to Portland at their own expense, refusing to be recompensed in any manner for their trouble and leaving their business purely out of philanthropic motives.

# HALF A MILLION IN THIS POCKET

## Body of Four Cubic Feet, Nearly Pure Gold, in California Mine.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sonora, Cal., July 3.—More than $500,000 in pure gold is the estimated value of a rich pocket uncovered in the O'Hara mine last night. A body of pure gold six inches deep, nearly a foot wide and eight feet long is the treasure house from which this enormous sum will be taken as soon as G. McMillan Ross, the Stockton mining expert, arrives here tomorrow. Ross predicted that a rich strike would be made at the O'Hara.

Great excitement prevails here over this last great strike, which will make a total of more than $1,000,000 in gold taken from the O'Hara since March 1.

## DUNCAN FOR FIRST CHIEF OF INFANTRY

San Francisco, July 3.—Colonel Joseph W. Duncan, chief of staff of the department of California, is today being mentioned for first chief of infantry, a new office soon to be established in the United States army. Colonel Duncan joined the army as second lieutenant in 1873 and is one of the most popular officers at the Presidio post.

Colonel M. Macomb of the Sixth field artillery is being suggested for chief of artillery, another of the new positions to be established, and Colonel George S. Anderson has been named for the cavalry.

## CAN STILL GET PAY FOR FEELING BUMPS

To make sure that the police do not overlook any of the palmists and clairvoyants barred from practice by the ordinance whose enactment he brought about, Harrison D. Barrett, the spiritualist leader, has sent to Chief Gritzmacher a list of the 49 persons tabooed with their addresses.

Many of the erstwhile palmists are now calling themselves phrenologists, it having been discovered that the ordinance does not prohibit them from taking fees for examining heads.

### City Prisoners on Kelly Butte.

The county commissioners are planning to work city prisoners exclusively at Kelly's Butte, in order to avoid dividing authority with Sheriff Stevens, who is given the right to control county prisoners under the new law. Enlargement of the quarters at the butte is planned, and it is also intended to build a detention jail on the west side to take care of 50 or more of the covey of inebes that need a course in rock study. Sheriff Stevens will thus be left to his own resources in caring for the prisoners, virtually compelling him to keep them in jail. The sheriff says he has held no conference with the commissioners concerning his course, and has nothing to add to the statement he made a few days ago. Mayor Lane says no definite arrangements have been made yet in regard to city prisoners working on Kelly Butte according to the plan of the commissioners.

### Called Her Bad Names.

Lou Ellen Cornell has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Richard Cornell, alleging that he called her bad names, struck her and otherwise made it so unpleasant that she was forced to leave home last January. She says he has been intoxicated most of the time for the last year.

### Astoria School Principal Resigns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 3.—Professor I. N. Garman, who has been principal of the Astoria High school for several years, left this afternoon with his wife and child for Portland where he has accepted a position with the Eastern & Western Lumber company.

# RUEF MAY BE OUT ON BAIL TODAY

## Judge Murasky Easier Than Dunne—Plans Reception for Tomorrow.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 3.—It seems probable this afternoon that Abraham Ruef, indicted bribe giver and former political boss of San Francisco, will spend the Fourth of July celebrating his first day of freedom for over a year, by shooting off firecrackers from his own front porch.

Up to noon today Judge Murasky had accepted bonds to the amount of $451,000, and this afternoon Ruef has had securities for several more hundreds accepted by the court.

Ruef is faring better before Judge Murasky than he did before Judge Dunne. One man who has been allowed to qualify for bonds to the amount of $40,000 by Judge Murasky had been absolutely refused a hearing by Judge Dunne.

Ruef is jubilant and declares he will give a reception to his friends tomorrow.

Ruef today furnished bail in the Parkside bribery case, on trial before the police court, so that he can secure his liberty as soon as he gets enough bail accepted in the upper court.

His total bail bonds will represent $1,556,000 in realty.

## CLATSKANIE NOW HAS MASONIC LODGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., July 3.—Masonic lodge 133, of this city, had its grand opening last night. State Grand Commander Kiddle, accompanied by a number of other state officers, attended. Representatives were also present from the temples of St. Helens and Rainier. E. W. Conyers was elected grand master state representative. After the order had been organized the Eastern Star gave a banquet for the new lodge and visiting Masons.

## TOO HANDY WITH GUN, SO RESIGNS

Realizing that should he rejoin the police force he would treat a thorny path, Nathan H. Suitter, recently acquitted on the charge of killing Henry Schafer, has resigned from the police department. Suitter was tried for murder in the second degree. Previously he had been sued in a civil case for shooting, though not fatally, Herman Burkhart.

Suitter was acquitted several weeks ago, but has not been on duty. It is probable that he will be paid for the period of his imprisonment and trial, and in fact up to the day his resignation is effective.

## BLUEJACKETS GOOD FOR PANAMANIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 3.—That the presence of the United States marines in Panama has had a quieting effect on the volatile Panamian temperament is the statement made today by officers of the naval transport Buffalo, which arrived at San Francisco with a consignment of bluejackets for the Atlantic fleet.

The officers state that the marines are patrolling every street in the principal towns of the isthmian republic and that quiet has been restored.

### Part of Lot in Road.

Judge O'Day in the circuit court is hearing the case of Thomas Darling against S. A. Miles. Darling bought two lots in Pleasant View addition from Miles and alleges that Miles represented one lot to contain 16 feet more ground than he had a right to sell, the 15 feet being dedicated as a roadway. Darling paid $2,150 and wants $400 back.

# MALARKEY HITS RIGHT AND LEFT

## Attorney for Defense in Booth Case Denounces Prosecution's Methods.

James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, who has been on trial in the federal court for many days for having accepted a bribe of $300 from Fred A. Kribs, ought to know before morning whether the jury considers him guilty or innocent. John McCourt, district attorney, has delivered the opening address to the jury, Judge Webster has opened the case for the defense and all of this morning and for part of the afternoon Dan J. Malarkey has been presenting the last words in behalf of the defendant.

Judge Becker, associate counsel for the government, will close the case for the prosecution before the adjournment of court this afternoon and Judge Wolverton will deliver the charge and give the case into the hands of the jury. It is believed by those who have heard the case from beginning to end that the 12 men either will not be long in coming to a decision or that there will be such a diversity of opinion as will result in a disagreement and final discharge. Generally speaking, it is not believed that there will be a conviction.

### Malarkey's Teeth Glisten.

The address of Mr. Malarkey was an able exposition of the contentions of the defense, and is one of the features of the trial. Grilling the methods pursued by the government in securing the indictment of Booth, charging that Kribs bought his immunity by swearing to it before Detective Burns, and challenging Judge Becker to correct him if he were wrong in his presentation of the case, the attorney at last roused Mr. Becker to the point of contradicting him, but was met with such a withering crossfire of questions that the veteran prosecutor sought refuge in the statement that he was not there to answer questions and would not do so.

Mr. Malarkey charged that the indictment and prosecution of Booth was unjust and that the prosecution knew its case to be without merit or substantial foundation. He said that the indictment was the result of an ex parte investigation at which the government had brought forth only the testimony of Kribs. They had not examined Bridges, or West, or any of the witnesses brought forth at the trial. They did not hear from West that Kribs could have secured all the information he desired at the state land office at Salem, just as well as at Roseburg. They did not hear all the evidence, the attorney charged, and if they had heard it there would have been no indictment, for they would have refuted their own charges with their own witnesses.

### Scathing Denunciation of Prosecution.

Malarkey declared that had Kribs not been under the influence and thumb of Burns, but had told the same story told by him at the trial, there would have been no indictment. He contended that Bridges had contradicted and impeached his own testimony, as had Kribs.

He charged that the reason Kribs had made the statement he did before the grand jury was that he wanted to buy his own immunity from prosecution and he knew that Burns and Neuhausen wanted "the dope" on Booth for the purpose of securing his removal from office. He knew that unless he delivered the goods he could not hope for immunity and therefore he had made the statement he did before Burns.

The attorney challenged Becker to tell the jury why he did not ask Kribs whether he had secured a key to the land office and from whom and who did give him information of the claims sought by him if Booth did not do so personally.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

# WALDPORT CHOOSES GODDESS OF LIBERTY

## Former Portland Girl Will Preside Over Waldport's Festivities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Waldport, Or., July 3.—Miss Lizzie Ronkosky is the successful candidate for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth at Waldport. In the contest just closed she had a majority of 1,300 votes.

Miss Ronkosky is a Portland girl, who has recently made her home in Waldport. She is popular among Waldport's young people. Tall and fair, and possessing a pleasing personality, she will do honor to the occasion.

Every effort is being made to make the celebration the best ever held in this locality. There will be a display of fireworks on the bay in the evening, followed by a grand ball and supper. Music will be furnished by the Waldport band.

## ASKS TWENTY THOUSAND FOR FOOT

Twenty thousand dollars is the valuation placed on his right foot by Einar Halvorsen in a suit against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, begun in the circuit court today. He was formerly a deckhand on the "Hassalo" and was injured at the Albina dock on December 1, 1907, while operating a freight elevator. He says his right foot caught in the tramway by reason of defective arrangement, rendering him a cripple for life. He wants $20,000 damages and $600 more to pay his doctor bill and hospital fees, his foot being badly crushed.

### New Painting Firm.

F. W. Chausse, Joseph Prudhomme and J. H. Chausse have filed articles of incorporation of the Chausse-Prudhomme company, a printing firm. The capital stock is $10,000.

Miss Lizzie Ronkosky.

# MOROCCO RIPE FOR REVOLUTION

## This Time It Is Mulai Hafid Against Whom Force of Rebels Is Hurled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fez, July 3.—The population of Morocco is again on the verge of revolt, this time against Mulai Hafid, the victorious pretender to the throne, who is subjecting the followers of his rival, Sultan Abdul Aziz, to torture in an effort to locate treasure which he believes to have been hidden by Aziz in his flight before the army of the pretender.

Mulai is convinced that the sultan fled too quickly to have taken much of his wealth with him and is enraged at his inability to locate the gold.

People who are thought to know where the money is hidden have been on the track for days, and it is reported that the pretender has devised new means of torture that would put the fiendish manipulators of the Spanish inquisition to shame.

Some prisoners are reported to have been strangled as a warning to others to speak more freely. The feeling is again turning to the sultan and it is likely that he will shortly make a desperate attempt to regain his throne, aided by the Moroccans, who are indignant at the practices of the victor. Mulai's treatment of the women of the sultan's harem has incensed the people.

# PORTLAND OARSMEN READY FOR RACING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—Portland is the only American city represented by crews which will compete for honors with the speedy athletes of Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, B. C., this afternoon in the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Washington. The events will start with the junior singles at 3 o'clock. Crews are entered from the following clubs:

Portland Rowing club, James Bay Athletic association, Vancouver Rowing club and the Nelson Boat club. Donaldson of Victoria and H. Sinclair of Vancouver are favorites in the junior singles, but a classy exhibition may be expected from Allen of Portland. The program is as follows:

3 o'clock—Junior singles; entries, James Bay Athletic association, Vancouver Rowing club and Portland Rowing club.

3:45—Junior fours; entries, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland.

4:30—Junior doubles; entries, Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson and Portland.

## SMALL DAMAGES FOR INJURIES ON CAR

By the decision of Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning Mrs. Clara B. Metzger will receive $150 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for injuries received when the car on which she was riding was derailed near Anabel. She asked for $2,805.50. She was thrown from her seat, but the testimony in the case showed that she had long been a sufferer from some nervous ailment.

Judge Cleland gave judgment for defendant in the "typewriter case" in which the Underwood Typewriter company sought to replevin a machine from J. M. Toomey, proprietor of the Barr hotel. The machine had just been purchased and a small payment made on it by J. A. Peterson, who put up at Toomey's hotel. He left without paying his bill and Toomey seized the machine. Judge Cleland decides that the typewriter company cannot recover it in this action.

A. J. Capron, who bears the unique distinction of suing himself in the circuit court, won a victory as a defendant against himself as plaintiff in the case of Capron against Matilda Light and others, Capron being among the "others." The case was much mixed, but Capron wins on three counts and gets $548.75 in all in his claims arising out of a building deal in St. Johns.

## BOYS REPRESENT POLITICAL ASPIRANTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., July 3.—Six boys, representing candidates who desire first place on the official ballot in the September primaries, took their places in front of the secretary of state's door yesterday afternoon. They lined up following the issuance of an announcement by Secretary of State Nichols that he would place the names on the ballot in the order received in his office.

All the boys profess not to know whom they represent. They have been employed by local representatives of the candidates and the places of each will be taken on the morning of the filing day. No person will be permitted to present more than one declaration of candidacy.

The line will have to be maintained for five days. It is understood three candidates for supreme judge, one for attorney general, one for congress from the Spokane district and one for lieutenant governor are represented in the line at present.

## MORE CLERKS FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Thirteen additional clerks for the Portland postoffice, made necessary by the increased business, have been allowed by the department at Washington. The new order is to take affect at once.

The recommendation for the additional men was made some time ago by Postmaster Minto. Several of the new men will be added to the downtown offices and the others will be scattered about the city and the branch offices in the suburbs. Marshfield, Medford, Salem and The Dalles are allowed one additional clerk.

## ONLY FIVE HUSBANDS BUT THREE DIVORCES

If the courts, which are soon to hear the latest developments in the matrimonial infelicities which have strewn the pathway of Goldie R. Ellis, do as wished, Mrs. Ellis will soon be the possessor of two marriage certificates and three divorces.

Joseph R. Ellis, the young woman's present husband, filed suit this afternoon in the circuit court praying for a legal separation from his wife. On the other hand, Mrs. Ellis has filed suit in the California courts also asking matrimonial division from her husband. If both are granted, that makes two. Some months ago the last man she married secured a divorce from her when he learned she had not been free to marry.

### She Wants Bank Arrested.

Mrs. R. W. Stephens visited the municipal court today and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the Merchants National bank. She had injured her hand by falling on a banana peeling in front of the bank. As she could not tell positively who dropped the peeling, no warrant could be issued against the bank.

### Spirit Wins Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, July 3.—The Spirit won over the Alexandra today, crossing the line at 1:30 p. m., one minute and 40 seconds ahead.

# STAGE FOLK MIX SOME AT DENVER

## Augustus Thomas in Position to Beg for National Theatre Plank.

By Ed L. Keen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Col., July 3.—A plank for the national Democratic platform advocating the establishment of a national theatre is being prepared here by theatrical managers from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Chicago and New York.

It will be presented to the resolutions committee by L. W. Leach, chairman of the Denver theatrical managers' committee, and it is expected that Augustus Thomas, the playwright, will appear before the committee and make a speech in favor of its adoption. Thomas has considerable voice in the counsels of the party, as he has been at the head of the fight for Bryan in New York, where his organization has done much to offset the attacks of Tammany and the state organization on the Nebraskan.

# CONTROL BOARD FOR MONTREAL

## Seven Expert Engineers Will Supervise All Expenditures.

Montreal, July 3.—A by-law was presented to the city council recently proposing the creation of a modified board of control. The by-law provides for the appointment of a board composed of seven expert engineers to consolidate the public works department of the city, which at present overlaps in several departments, and to supervise expenditures on general construction work. The members of the board are to be appointed for at least three years and their reports to only be overruled by an absolute two thirds majority vote of the council. The board is also to be called upon to pass on any committee reports involving construction works or the purchase of materials, and no committee report to be submitted to the council without the board's approval. This by-law was given a first reading without discussion, but it will probably be very much discussed when it comes up again, as the council is strongly divided on the board of control question.

Another by-law provides for the immediate extermination of all unlicensed dogs, all dogs not accompanied by owners at the end of a chain, and also of all dogs which indulge in vocal exercise at such hours as to make themselves a public nuisance.

# BRYAN SAYS, "REPORTS FAKE"

## "Platforms" Sent Out by "Old Press" Associations Declared to Mislead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—William Jennings Bryan today repudiated all drafts of the Democratic platform that have been wired from here by some old press associations purporting his views. He repudiated also all planks that have come out of Fairview, alleged to have been straight from the "prophet of the farmhouse." He has no desire, he says, to dictate the platform to the Democratic convention. The Democrats are free, he says, to adopt any platform that they choose. Neither is he attempting to dictate the choice of the candidate for the vice-presidential nomination.

# DOUBLE KNOT FOR FOREST GROVE TWAIN

## First One Was Insecure So the Justice Made Another Hitch.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—Samuel Smith and Miss Mabel Grove of Gales Creek, this county, had the novel experience of being married twice by the same official last Friday.

Accompanied by Justice of the Peace J. W. McRoberts of Gales Creek precinct they went to Hillsboro, the county seat, and securing a marriage license were married by the justice at the Tualatin hotel. When the justice returned to the clerk's office to file the marriage certificate he was informed that a justice of the peace cannot legally perform a marriage ceremony except within the boundaries of his own precinct.

This justice hustled forth and rounded up the couple and they returned to the land of his authority, where the justice tied a knot that he guaranteed would not slip.

## POSSE FINDS NO TRACE OF BANDIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yamhill, Or., July 3.—A special messenger from the posse now scouring the country for the bandit who yesterday held up the North Yamhill-Tillamook stage reached here at 1:30 o'clock today. He stated that absolutely no trace had been found. It is the belief that the bandit escaped by reaching the railroad and taking a train.

### Cherry Exhibit for State Fair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., July 3.—The Dalles Business Men's association is arranging for sending down an exhibit of cherries to the Salem Cherry fair to compete for the $150 silver cup for a county exhibit.

### Wanted a Day Off.

From the Syracuse Journal.

A certain scientist in the government service is said to be a hard taskmaster to both his official and his domestic servants.

Being detailed once to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise, the scientist is said to have unbent a trifle in communicating the news to his personal attendant.

"Henry," said he, "how would you like to go with me around the world?"

"Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the man.

"Yes."

"And we lose a day going that way, do we not sir?"

"We do."

"Then, sir, I should like very much to go. It would give me a day off."

# CONFER HONOR ON JUDGE O'DAY

## Retiring Jurist Will Be Presiding Judge Before Term Expires.

Judge Thomas O'Day will be accorded the honor of presiding judge of the circuit court for two weeks before he retires from the bench. Presiding Judge Gantenbein this morning announced the program of the court for the summer vacation, which begins next Monday, at which time Judge O'Day will be recognized as the head of the circuit bench.

For two weeks following Judge O'Day's retirement Judge Earl C. Bronaugh will be presiding judge. After that Judge J. B. Cleland will take the seat of presiding judge for an equal length of time. Judge Gantenbein will then resume his place at the head for the remainder of the summer and until Judge Bronaugh, in regular order, becomes presiding judge for one year next spring.

Judge Gantenbein will be in Portland throughout the summer and will hold sessions of the juvenile court every Friday afternoon. There will be no interruption in the work of looking after juvenile offenders.

During vacation, or until the first of September, the hours of the circuit court will be from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No cases will be tried, except that default divorce cases will be heard, and persons anxious to be untied will be accommodated. The only other matters to be considered will be ex parte business and emergency business, under which head are habeas corpus and injunction cases, where urgency of relief is shown.

There can be no action on criminal cases until September. All indictments must now be returned by grand jury, and no pleas can be accepted during the summer. The first grand jury will convene the first week in September.

# PROTEST ON REMOVAL OF PARK FIR TREES

Trees will not be removed from Holladay Park to make room for playgrounds and gymnasiums if the citizens of Irvington and Holladay have their way about it. A delegation of members from the Holladay Park Improvement association, headed by C. M. Hyland and J. P. Jaeger attended the meeting of the park board at the city hall this morning and protested against the cutting down of the firs that are now standing in the park.

They claim that if these firs are cut down it will be impossible to replace them again, and Mr. Hyland declared it was getting so the children of Portland didn't know a fir tree when they saw one. The park superintendent was instructed to confer with the associations.

Complaint was made to the board that many of the drinking fountains about the city are not being kept in repair, and they were orderer looked after. The city attorney will be asked to pass upon the legality of the city giving band concerts on other than public property, so as to settle the dispute that has arisen over the Knott street concerts.

Somebody who will be in New York the second week in September and who is interested in playground work can be appointed Portland's representative simply by calling up Mayor Lane. The mayor received an invitation to attend the National Playground association convention, and read it to the board. No one was going to be in New York at the time, and they all declined, so the mayor is looking for a candidate.

## MOTOR BOATS UNDER LAW'S REGULATION

Harbormaster Spier has had drawn a new ordinance regulating the operation of motor boats within the harbor of Portland in order to comply with the United States regulations. The ordinance provides that all motor boats must carry life preservers, must be operated by a licensed operator and provides for the lights, whistles and fog bells that are specified in the federal regulations. The ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of the health and police committee.

Some new fenders were offered to the committee at its meeting this morning for consideration. They will pick up a man with greater ease than any other on the market, according to the claims of the inventors. They will be considered.

## VALUABLE OREGON FARM IS SOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 3.—Adolph Anderson has sold his farm on David's Hill, two and a half miles northeast of here, to H. J. Wright for $14,000. It is one of the finest farms in Washington county. It consists of 80 acres, 18 acres in prunes, 10 in grapes, 4 in apples and pears and the balance in pasture.

Mr. Anderson settled on the place 20 years ago, when it was mostly timber land, and has by hard work earned a fortune out of it.

## NO SUNRISE GUNS TOMORROW MORNING

At dawn tomorrow, just at the death of night, the Fourth of July will be on in full blast, but there is to be no bombarding or cannonading and all that sort of thing, as is customary and has been customary for years over all the country.

The noise, if there is any, will be made by the small boy, the sun rise gun at the barracks and a few sizzlers here and there.

The officers of the battery of the Oregon National guard offered their services to make the air at daylight ring with shot after shot in a salute in celebration of the great event. There was nothing doing, however, with the committeemen having last year's celebration in charge. So there is to be no regular bombardment—no official salute—in the morning. The committee has some money left over, it seems, and the guardsmen wanted $100 for tomorrow's firing.

There will be numerous picnics in Portland and vicinity tomorrow, but otherwise the day will be observed in quietness. All of the Portland stores will be closed all day.

At Hawthorne park there will be a picnic under the auspices of three Catholic parishes. Wallace McCamant will be the principal speaker. De Caprio's band will provide the music. There will be various games and other forms of amusement.