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DELEGATES O PARADE BATTLE

Executive Committee Will Map Out Bryan's Oregon Campaign Saturday Next

Democratic leaders of the state will map out the coming presidential campaign next Saturday afternoon when the executive committee of the Democratic State Central committee will meet in the office of State Chairman Sweeney in the Chamber of Commerce building at 1000 Broadway.

Unknown Fiends Seek to Disfigure Dead Girl Beyond Recognition, and to Efface Crime Completely by Cremation.

The members of the executive committee which will have the direction of the Bryan campaign in Oregon are as follows: John Montag, of Portland; W. H. Channing, of Hillsboro; W. M. Peterson, of Astoria; Lark Bilyeu, of Eugene; S. M. Garland, of Lebanon; and H. M. G. Garfield, ex-officio a member of the committee.

Body Found, With Throat Cut, in a Heap of Burning Rubbish at Williamsburg, N. Y.—Two Men Held on Suspicion.

New York, July 29.—With the face eaten away by acids, the hands and feet bound with ropes and a deep gash in her throat telling how she met her death, the body of a young woman was found in a burning heap of trash in an unfrequented part of Williamsburg today.

NO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOW

It is not the intention of the board of education to build immediately a west side high school on the property at Sixteenth and Couch streets, recently purchased by the board, according to Director Beach, who, when asked this morning as to the probable action of the board, said that it would be two or three years before the board's plans for a new high school for this side of the river matured.

DETECTIVES NOW HAVE OWN "SWEAT BOX"

The entire detective department of the city is today being moved into two rooms on the second floor of the Worcester building, Third and Oak streets, and had reference to the "sweat box." This led to the arrest of father and son on suspicion.

DEBIER'S ARREST CLEARS MYSTERY OF STOLEN AUTO

Arrested after a series of adventures and complications which brought a Chicago detective to the coast, caused the arrest of C. A. Dunn of Portland by mistake and finally resulted in the recovery of a stolen automobile, the incarceration of Ernest Diebler at Chehalis, Washington, yesterday, as told in The Journal dispatches, has finally cleared the mystery surrounding a week's exciting episodes.

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KING ALFONSO IN A YACHT RACE

San Sebastian, Spain, July 29.—King Alfonso has a boat entered in the yacht race of the Spanish federation of yacht clubs which started here today. Lewis Clark, the American yachtsman, has offered a magnificent trophy cup to the winner of the main race, and the young king thinks he has a chance to win.

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L. W. Watts Sells 106 Acres of River Front Property to Company.

The Glen Harbor Realty company closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of a large tract of river front and hill land near Hamilton. The property is a part of the George J. Watts donated land claim and was sold by L. W. Watts for \$50,000. The tract has a river frontage of 1,500 feet and extends back to the river for 100 feet. It is situated on the west bank of the Willamette river, between the Northern Pacific road and the proposed line of the United Railways run through the property.

Engagement Between Revolutionists and Troops in Which Two Americans Are Reported to Have Been Killed.

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—A special dispatch received in this city today brings news of an engagement which has just been fought between Mexican revolutionists and soldiers and citizens in Mexico, just across the border from Comstock, Texas, in which it is reported that two Americans have been killed. News from the scene of the reported battle is meager, but according to the dispatches reaching this city the engagement was a hard fought one. A troop of United States cavalry left Del Rio this morning to patrol the border in the vicinity of the battle and preserve the neutrality of the United States. The recrudescence of the revolution, which it was thought had died out, has given new impetus to the insurrectionary movement all along the Mexican border, and further fighting is expected.

LAWYERS WANT SPECIAL TRAIN FOR JUDGE EARLY OF SPIRIT'S PROBLEMS

A committee of the State Bar association appointed to arrange for members of the Oregon Bar association to attend the meeting of the American Bar association in Seattle next month is expected to meet tomorrow to set under way the plans for a special train, or at least special rates. It is thought that enough may go to warrenton to attend the meeting, one of the most important features from the Portland point of view being the fact that a large number of the lawyers attending the meeting will be induced to visit Portland and be entertained here by the Commercial club.

GERLINGER ROAD IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Louis Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad, today officially announced that his road will be extended within the next year to Salem. A contract has been let for part of the construction and a force of about 100 men will be employed in connection with the contractor's men. The extension will be 14 miles long and will be completed by the end of the year. The road will be a good line and will give an outlet to the Willamette valley. It will give us one tangent seven miles long. The road will be a good line and will give an outlet to the Willamette valley. It will give us one tangent seven miles long. The road will be a good line and will give an outlet to the Willamette valley. It will give us one tangent seven miles long.

MILNER FORGETS LAW IN HANDLING FINES

Believing that the municipal court was only a justice of the peace, Milner, clerk of the court, has not turned in a cent of the money deposited with him as bail money and from fines since July 8. City Auditor Barber yesterday informed Milner that hereafter these receipts must be turned in to the municipal court, as the charter provides for such receipts to be turned in 24 hours and elsewhere 48 hours. Mr. Milner declares it was his intention to turn in the receipts at the end of the month at the time of his monthly report, but the city auditor has called for a strict compliance with the law.

WAYMIRE CASE ARGUED TODAY

Salem, Ore., July 29.—Argument in the Waymire case occupied less than an hour before the supreme court today. The case was argued by the plaintiff's attorneys and the defendant's attorneys. The case involves a dispute over a piece of property. The court is expected to render its decision today.

Need of Engine House in North End Also Demonstrated by Fire.

That more fire hydrants and plenty of them are needed by the fire department was shown at yesterday's fire when an inspection of the district revealed the fact that there was not a fire hydrant in the block which was totally destroyed, one in the block just to the south of which was located the Barr hotel, none on the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Flinders and Gilsan which was partially destroyed, and two on the block to the north of the latter. Three hydrants for four blocks and of these only two could be used because the heat grew so intense that the one across the street from the Overland hotel was rendered inoperative. In the 16 blocks surrounding and including the four blocks burned over there are only seven hydrants.

18-Year-Old Mary Bell Runs Away From Home and Joins Hobo Crowd—Arrested in Boxcar at Tacoma With Three Willies.

Tired of a handrum life at home receiving young men as callers and just wearing ordinary girl's dresses and merry widow hats, pretty Mary Bell, 18 years old, ran away from her mother's home at 171 East Eighth street Sunday night and was arrested this morning by the Tacoma police traveling as a hobo in a boxcar with three tramps. Although only 18 and an unusually pretty blonde, Miss Bell had been satisfied with her life at home for some time. It is said, over a week ago she suddenly left home, and her mother's living at 149 East Yamhill street, to let her come to board with her. Mrs. Gray saw Mrs. Bell and her mother's living at 149 East Yamhill street, to let her come to board with her. Mrs. Gray saw Mrs. Bell and her mother's living at 149 East Yamhill street, to let her come to board with her.

26,587 CHILDREN IN CITY OF SCHOOL AGE

County Superintendent of Schools R. L. Robinson filed his annual report with the state superintendent of instruction yesterday showing that the total enrollment for the year ending June 15, was 24,290, with a total school census of 26,587, and 29 years of age, 36,587. There were 798 teachers employed in the year. An interesting feature of the report is that 1,028 eighth-grade diplomas were issued. This entitles the holder to admission to the high schools, and a large swelling in the rolls is looked forward to when the September term opens. There are 54 school districts in the county according to the report, with 194 schoolhouses. Superintendent Robinson visited each of the schools and traveled 2,200 miles, holding an average one hour at each school.

HEAVY SPLINTER; EULER MA; "23"

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—If any can show just cause or complaint why these two shall not be lawfully joined together, let them now speak or hereafter forever hold his peace. Just as Rev. W. P. Grant, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Stockton, has reached the above mentioned point of marriage ceremony, so last night, the doors of his parsonage were burst open and an insane mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Florence, rushed in and seized the young couple. The mother engaged two men with bicycles to give chase, but the young man soon outwitted and eloped with the girl.

PRIVATE CARS BRING PEOPLE TO PORTLAND

Numerous special car parties are now making tours of the Pacific coast, and in most instances contain capitalists from eastern financial centers, combining pleasure trips with investigations that will mean business later. Hiram W. Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by a party of four easterners, arrived in Portland today in a private car, and will spend several days here. The party is headed by Sibley, who is on the O. R. & N. for central Idaho to look over irrigation projects. The party also includes a number of other capitalists and business men.

BEAT HER WITH FISTS.

Alleging that he beat her with his fists and pulled her hair, that he became an habitual drunkard after marriage, that he provided for her poorly and that he was a worthless man as correspondent, Mrs. Claire B. Jenkins has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce. She alleges that she married the defendant in 1904, and that he has since that time been a worthless man and a drunkard. She asks for a divorce and for the return of her property.

Murder Mystery Opens in Identification of Floater as Body of Noted Clubman Who Figured in Molineux Case.

New York, July 29.—Detectives today are hunting for the murderers of Harry R. Cornish, a prominent clubman, whose body was found in Gravesend bay. Cornish was one of the central figures in the trial of Roland Molineux, who was tried and acquitted on the charge of murdering Mrs. Adams, Cornish's wife. The body of Cornish, which was found in the bay Saturday night, has just been identified and the police believe they are now on the track of the man who will eclipse the Adams murder.

POLICE BELIEVE CORNISH WAS MURDERED WHILE YACHTING AND BODY TOSSED OVERBOARD—LIKELY TO ECLIPSE THE ADAMS CASE.

They profess to have learned that Cornish was murdered while yachting on the bay, but say they have been unable to learn the names of the other members of the party. His death was caused by a blow on the head with an ax. Mrs. Adams was killed by a poisoned bromo-seltzer, which had evidently been intended for her nephew. She was feeling indisposed one day and Cornish offered her some of the bromo, which had been sent to him. She drank a small amount of the mixture and died within a few hours. Molineux was arrested for the murder, but acquitted on his trial.

VOICE IN TEXAS IS VERY CLOSE

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—Texas is still uncertain whether it is to be dry or wet as the result of the primals of Monday night. At noon today the result had changed since yesterday and the dews were about 1,000 inches. This was a great shock to the humor of those who were celebrating their victory last night, believing they had won beyond a doubt. The returns are slow from the outlying districts and it is not yet known whether the result will be a victory for the wet or the dry. The agency of waiting is weary of many of the men who have big interests at stake.

GOVERNOR MAY BE WRECK

St. John, N. F., July 29.—It is believed here that the vessel bearing Governor McCreary of Newfoundland is among several lost during three storms that have swept the Newfoundland coast for the past few days. Governor McCreary was on an official tour of Labrador and it is not yet known whether he was on board. The storm that has been raging here has been heard of with such fury that no word had come in from the fleet at sea. The vessel was last seen on the coast of Labrador in comparative security but the storm swept the channel with almost as much fury as it did the open sea.

CAPTAIN MCCRACKEN'S SON FOUND DEAD

Pittsburg, Kan., July 29.—The body of H. J. McCreary, son of the late Captain McCreary of the battleship Georgia, who died on a battle near here last night, probably still lies in the water. The body was found in the water today. The captain's son was a young man and was well known in navy circles. He was a nephew of President James McCreary of Pennsylvania. The body was found in the water today. The captain's son was a young man and was well known in navy circles. He was a nephew of President James McCreary of Pennsylvania.

MUCKRAKER SAYS NO SQUARE DEAL

Los Angeles, July 29.—Implying that he did not get a square deal from the committee which investigated the affairs of the Whittier state reform school, Trustee Desmond, who was named in the committee's report, said today. The report was continued before that the cards were stacked against me and I realize now that I had too much faith that I would be treated fairly. I had not counted upon my witnesses being absent when they were needed. I won't say they were sent away, but it looks that way. I will be glad to see the investigation will do good for the school and will benefit the children there. That was my primary object.