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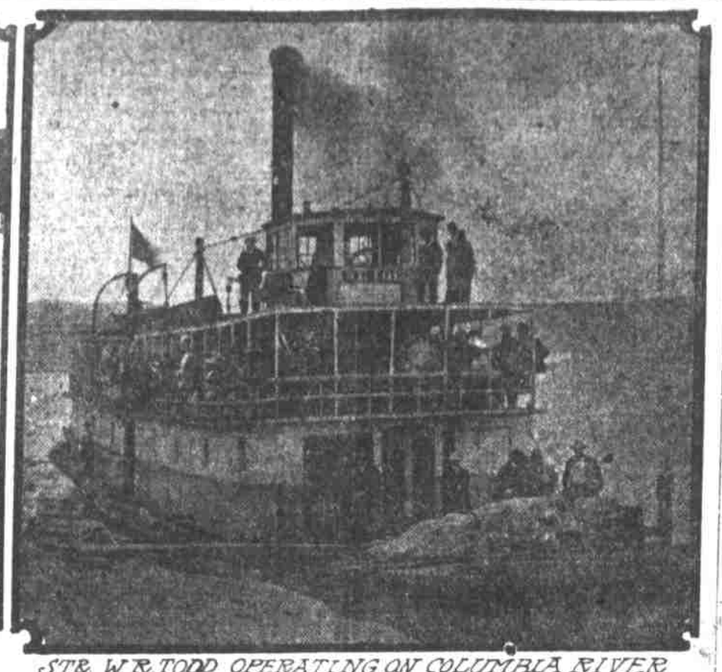

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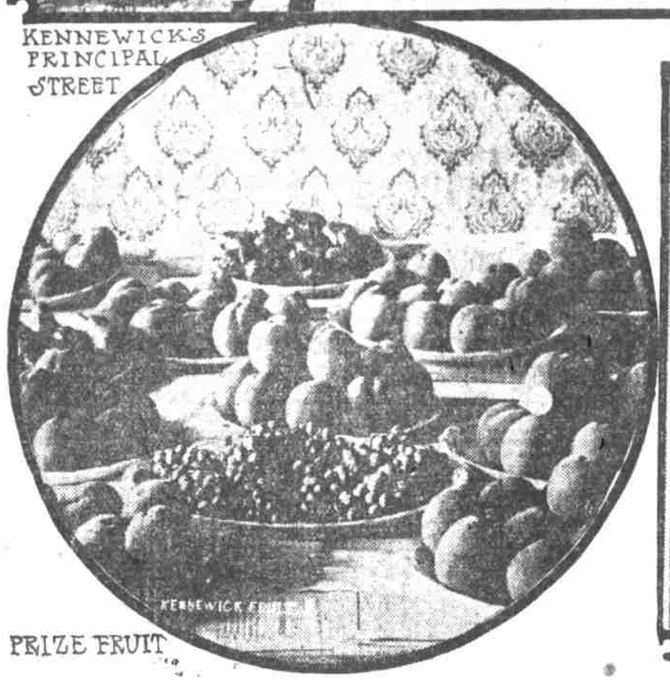

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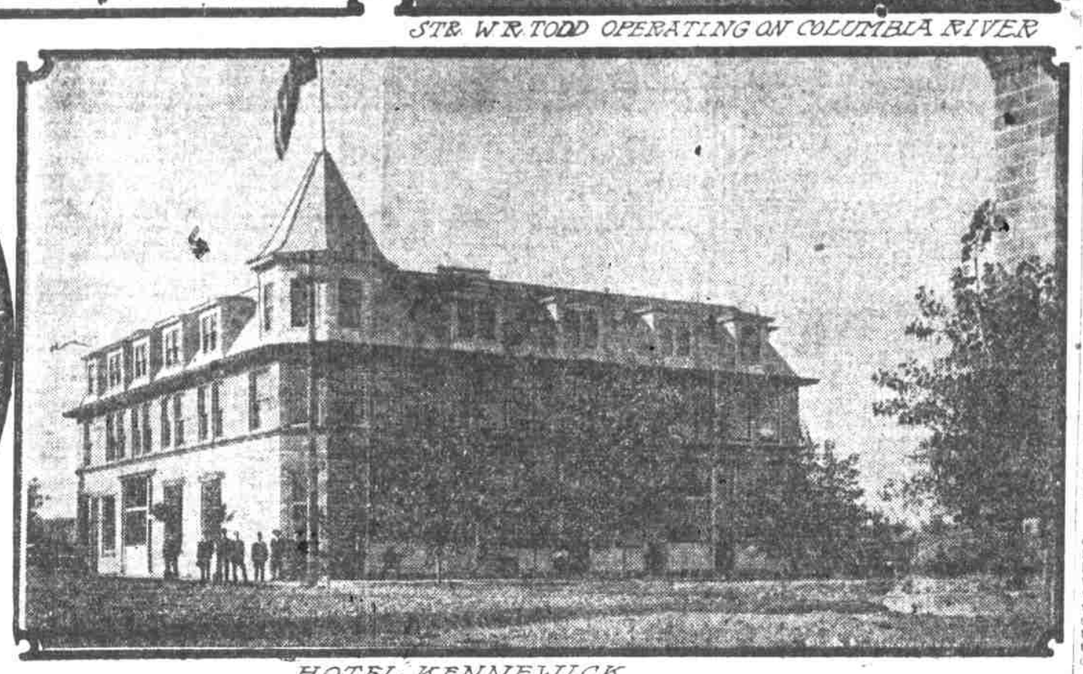

HOTEL KENNEWICK

Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 29.—By the completion of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and the establishing of a first-class passenger and freight service a great portion of the richest section of the state of Washington is made immediately tributary to Portland. The very heart of the immense irrigation projects of the northwest is but a few miles up the Columbia river on the main line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and when the river is opened above Celilo this section will be practically Portland's exclusive territory.

At the present time in the vicinity of Kennewick there are millions of dollars invested in irrigation schemes and more money is being expended on immense projects already under construction.

The Northern Pacific irrigation canal has been in operation for five years and during that time fully half of the land covered by the great ditch has been put under cultivation. The ditch was built by the Northern Pacific primarily to increase its freight traffic and now that this result has been accomplished, the railroad company is realizing monthly receipts of more than $30,000 from Kennewick alone.

Some of the Projects.

Above Kennewick on the Columbia river are the following projects: The Benton Water company at Richland, operating a canal watering 3,000 acres of land; the famous Hanford project now under Hill's control, with an investment up to the present time of $750,000; the White Bluffs project, where a good-sized town is started with orchard tracts and growing trees for miles around, an investment of nearly $500,000; the Wahluke project, which is only started, but which is being developed rapidly.

Below Kennewick are the towns of Finley, Hover, Paterson and Plymouth. The latter named towns are on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and are already transacting much of their business in Portland.

With the completion of the Kennewick Northern, which will be built by Jim Hill this fall and winter, the other towns mentioned will be on a direct line with Portland, having a water-grade to this port. The Kennewick Northern is to be, this for the purpose of completing the great Northern with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle at Kennewick, giving a water-grade to Portland for the great wheat belt of the state of Washington.

It is evident that the counties of Kennewick and Pasco are to be the centers of attraction for the great irrigating schemes to be carried on in the northwest, that Portland, more than any other coast city, will profit by the immense investment of capital and the unprecedented immigration going into this country.

Within four years a number of cities have sprung up along the Columbia river, which provides the water-grade so much sought after by railroad builders and which is bringing the greater portion of traffic in the direction of the Rose City. Of these towns, the most important are Hanford, White Bluffs, Richland, Kennewick, Finley, Hover, Paterson and Plymouth, all in Benton, Kennewick, with a population of 1,500, is the largest and is the local trading center for the new section.

It is the boast of Kennewick that it has more expensive and handsome residences than any other city of its size in the northwest, and better business houses than any other town of similar size. In the construction of homes and business houses in this town concrete has played an important part. The blocks are manufactured here.

The Columbia River Clay company has just uncovered an immense kiln of the first brick burned in the state with oil, and a number of brick buildings to be constructed this fall are already contracted for. Kennewick has an unlimited supply of the finest kind of clay. As soon as the local demand can be supplied, Kennewick brick, burned by the oil process, will be sent to the Portland market.

Kennewick Valley Industries.

The chief industry of the Kennewick valley is fruit. Strawberries begin to reach the market in May. The present season 13,000 crates of strawberries were shipped, which brought an average of $2.50 per crate. At the present time peaches, grapes and pears are being shipped.

The soil in the valley is wonderfully productive. Given a little moisture, raw land with a water right readily sells for $250 and $300 an acre.

An empire is building in southeastern Washington and millions of dollars are being invested in the great Columbia river valley which will be the means of rapidly advancing Portland to the top of the list among the shipping centers of the Pacific coast.

With the irrigating projects, the Two Rivers project, just across the Columbia from Kennewick, and the completion of the Snake river dam at Five Mile rapids, it is evident that a great inland city will rise in southeastern Washington.

Following out the policy of the Kennewick people for having the finest architecture, the officials of the S. P. & S. railway will erect a depot in Kennewick to cost $10,0. , work to begin at once.

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Bureaus Organized at Democratic Headquarters—Editors Are for Bryan—Lloyd Predicts a Democratic House—Mr. O'Sullivan to Union Printers.

By Thomas J. Pence.

There is an unprecedented demand for Democratic speakers in every section of the country in this campaign, according to J. W. Atwood, manager of the national committee, who is in charge of the speakers' bureau at the headquarters of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Atwood said yesterday: "It did not begin to assume any length of time for the Democrats to get things going. It is the same in the United States senators to [illegible] scheduled [illegible] orators of the party [illegible] fighting [illegible]

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Mr. Atwood said that the demand for speakers [illegible] is something truly remarkable. [illegible] I am confronted with hundreds of letters asking for speakers. [illegible] campaign is hardly begun. This [illegible] Democratic argument and [illegible] revelation to me, and [illegible] its own significance.

"Nothing which has impressed [illegible] reached Chicago and tackled [illegible] correspondence you see be[illegible] the willingness of leading [illegible] speakers to do voluntary [illegible] campaign. Nearly a score [illegible] in the United States sen[illegible] us their services and [illegible] defray their own ex[illegible] same is true of members [illegible] A large number of them [illegible] take the 'stump,' going [illegible] ded, and without cost to [illegible] Party workers are [illegible] a degree of patriotism this [illegible] refreshing and speaks well [illegible]

[illegible] me about Mr. Bryan's [illegible] Certainly, I think [illegible] electoral vote. I have [illegible] from a trip across the [illegible] which was covered in an [illegible] made it a point to talk to [illegible] and conditions of people [illegible] I stopped. I encountered [illegible] who will support Bryan. Many of them said they [illegible] their first Democratic this [illegible] fail to [illegible] fear of a Democrat who [illegible] the national ticket. The [illegible] harmony prevailed in the or[illegible] as it has not for years. This [illegible] of all sections."

Twenty-five editors of papers from [illegible] sections of the country, who are [illegible] in St. Paul to attend the annual [illegible] of the National Editorial [illegible] association, called at Democratic headquarters this week. The visitors were [illegible] by H. B. Varner, president of the National Editorial association, and A. [illegible] Moffitt, the president of the Indiana State Editorial association. There were editors in the party from Oregon to Maryland and Connecticut to Louisiana. The visitors called on Chairman Mack and spent some time with Joseph [illegible], chairman of the publicity bureau, with whom they discussed the situation of campaign literature. But Mr. Mack and Mr. Tandy, who are publishers of daily newspapers, were invited to attend the conventions in St. Paul and they expect to do so [illegible] Mr. Mack and Mr. Daniels were the guests of the editorial party at a dinner at White City.

While at headquarters the visiting editors were polled on the political situations and all of them expressed themselves as favoring the election of Bryan and Kern. The Illinois and Indiana visitors told Chairman Mack that all their information leads to the belief that there will be a Democratic victory in these states. President Moffitt of the Indiana Editorial association [illegible] within [illegible] over conditions in his state. He predicted that Indiana would give substantial majorities for both state and national Democratic tickets.

Chairman James T. Lloyd of the Democratic congressional campaign committee who will direct the fight from this city to win the next house of representatives, is installed in quarters alongside those of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Lloyd has spent some weeks in Washington preparing the literature to be circulated in the campaign. From now on he will spend most of his time in Chicago. He predicted today the election of a Democratic house. The reports he has received from every district west of the Alleghanies are more encouraging than he had even anticipated. He says the west and the middle west are going to give some big surprises this year.

Millard F. Dunlap, a prominent Illinois banker, who has been selected for the secretaryship of the finance committee by Chairman Moses D. Watrous, will be stationed at headquarters in this city throughout the campaign. Mr. Dunlap will give part of his time and attention to the political situation in Illinois, where he predicts a great Democratic victory for both the national and state tickets.

"I believe the Democrats will win in Illinois this year," was Mr. Dunlap's comment. "There are many reasons to justify this statement. The Republicans are torn to pieces as the result of factional troubles, while on the other hand Democrats of all kinds are enthusiastically supporting the national and state tickets. The nomination of Adlai Stevenson was one in every respect and will materially strengthen the party and contribute to its success this fall. The wisdom, honesty and sincerity of Mr. Stevenson is appreciated by all the people of Illinois without regard to politics, and I predict his election as the next governor of the state by a very substantial majority.

"The fact should not be overlooked that Illinois has an enormous independent vote, and in my opinion it will be with the Democratic party this year. The state gave more than 300,000 majority to Roosevelt four years ago, but the normal Republican majority is something like 100,000. This means that a change of 50,000 will put Illinois in the Democratic column, and anyone who has followed the recent primary election will have little trouble in reaching the conclusion that there are more than that number of Republicans in the state who will refuse to support the party ticket. We will get the Democratic vote this year. In fact many voters who have not affiliated with any party since 1892 are now actively supporting Bryan and Kern and the state ticket."

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, speaking of the situation in Illinois, said: "There are 100,000 [illegible] and laborers in this state and I predict that 90 per cent of them will vote for Bryan and Kern. The sentiment among labor is strong in Illinois and it is going to stand together for the Democratic ticket. We have speakers and organizers at work and propose to make labor an influential factor in this contest."

The union printers of Lincoln, Neb., gave a banquet a few nights ago to Mr. O'Sullivan of Boston, a large manufacturer who served his apprenticeship as a printer and who has always taken a deep interest in the Typographical union. All the printers and their wives and their invited guests were present, including the governor of Nebraska, William J. Bryan and John W. Kern. The Republican governor of Nebraska and the candidates on the Democratic ticket spoke along non-partisan lines. Mr. O'Sullivan, after expressing thanks for the honor done him, made a vigorous speech urging the printers everywhere to vote solid for Bryan and Kern. Among other things he said:

"This is a contest for your very existence. Look to your interest, workingmen! These men will be elected, because it is the last stand for men who labor to have friends on guard. I say be careful—look to your interests, be equal to the occasion. The Republicans will 'hand out the dope.' It is a 'dope' party. Before the election they will 'hand out the dope' and will try to deceive voters and buy votes. The day after election the 'dope' will cease. It will be the worst case of spreading you ever saw, unless you elect Mr. Bryan. I am no politician, simply a printer and a business man, and have no interest in this election except that I wish men to be elected who will stand true to the interests of labor. The Republicans have given us the worst bunko this country has ever seen, and it is to the interest of the workingmen to work for the election of Bryan and Kern."

These remarks were applauded by the Lincoln printers and will be indorsed by printers and other union men everywhere in America.

Politics and Politicians

William Yancey Carter, a prominent farmer of Hart county, has been nominated for governor of Georgia by the Independence party.

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Mark Smith, the blind delegate from Arizona, has been renominated for congress by the Democrats of that territory.

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Obadiah Gardiner, the Democratic candidate for governor of Maine, offers to retire in six months after election if he does not keep his promise to enforce all the laws.

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The presidential campaign of the Prohibition party is to be conducted from general headquarters soon to be opened by the national committee in St. Louis.

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Judson Harmon, the nominee for governor, and ex-Governor James E. Campbell will be the chief speakers at the formal opening of the Ohio Democratic campaign, which is to take place at Mansfield late in September.

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Friends of Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen of the Fourth Iowa district have started a campaign for him as a compromise candidate for United States senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

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The Democrats of Bickford county, Indiana, have formed what they call the Thirty-cent league, an organization which purposes to make a canvass of the farmers, laboring men and others for 30-cent subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund.

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Prior to 1824 no record of the so-called "popular vote" for president of the United States was made. But from 1824 to 1904 the popular vote increased from 352,002 to 13,510,708. The vote of the nation in 1824 was less than that of Kansas in 1904.

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George N. Tillman, who has been nominated for governor of Tennessee by the so-called Evans-Sanders wing of the Republican party in that state, was a candidate for the same office in 1896, on which occasion he polled nearly 150,000 votes against "Bob" Taylor.

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The Democrats believe they have a chance to carry California for Bryan. The state was carried by Cleveland in 1892 by 44 votes, but one of the 10 electoral votes was cast for Harrison. In the three succeeding presidential campaigns the state was carried by the Republicans.

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Believing Illinois to be a doubtful state, the Democratic campaign committee will put some of its foremost speakers on the stump there. Among those to be heard are Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Governor Folk of Missouri and Senator Culberson of Texas.

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Gifford Pinchot, who is believed to be slated for a cabinet position in the event of Taft's election, is chief forester of the department of agriculture and one of the leaders in the movement for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. In 1892 he began his first systematic forestry work in the United States at Biltmore, N. C.

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The state of Washington will hold a general primary early next month for the selection of candidates for governor and other state officers, for judges of the supreme court and members of congress. The voters also will express their preference for United States senator to succeed Senator Levi Ankeny.

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Bishop Alexander Walters, president of the National Afro-American council, has expressed his preference for William J. Bryan for president and urges the negroes throughout the country to vote the Democratic ticket at the November election. The basis of his grievance against the Republican party is the failure of congress to pass a bill to have lynchers tried in the federal courts.

ANSWERED QUESTION

As a Result of Which Man Found Himself Minus Umbrella.

"I want to put a hypothetical question to you," said the girl after the man had picked out the most comfortable chair in the room and seated himself therein. "It is as long and complicated as some of the questions propounded by lawyers in criminal trials, but I think you will be able to follow its intricacies.

"Suppose you were a woman—me, for example—and two other women visited you the same evening. They were strangers and came and went separately.

"Suppose that after they had gone you noticed an umbrella which had been left presumably by one of your callers. Suppose that the next morning Miss A telephoned you and asked if she had left her umbrella at your house; that she had left it some place, she couldn't just remember where, but she believed it was at your house. Was it?

"You said it was, and Miss A said she would send a boy around to get it, that she had just learned that she would have to leave the city for quite a while and would you kindly give the boy the umbrella?

"Suppose the boy came and you gave him the umbrella and then a little later Miss B came rushing in and asked for her umbrella which she left at your house the night before—her umbrella, mind you, the very one you had just sent to Miss A but which Miss B could positively prove to be hers. You'd be in something of a pickle by that time, wouldn't you?

"Well, suppose that to clear the matter up you rushed around to Miss A's, hoping to recover the umbrella, but found that both Miss A and the umbrella had already gone. Then you rushed around home and found Miss B pacing up and down your room wondering what on earth she should ever do because it was beginning to rain cats and dogs and she had dozens of places to go that day and would certainly get soaked to the skin and maybe catch her death of cold because she had no umbrella, because you had given hers away to somebody who hadn't the shadow of a right to it. You'd feel pretty desperate by that time wouldn't you?

"Well, suppose that to relieve the situation still further you offered to replace Miss B's umbrella. The substitution wasn't your own umbrella, but one that another friend had left at your house a short while before, a most excellent umbrella, best of silk and beautiful handle, much better, no doubt, that the one Miss B had lost.

"Would that be fair? Would you have a moral right to square yourself with one person whose umbrella you had given away by giving her the umbrella that had been left at your house by somebody else?"

"Would it be fair?" exclaimed the man. "Why, certainly. An umbrella is common property. The courts have decided that. If a man leaves an umbrella any place he has no right to expect to see it again."

"Oh, I am so glad," murmured the girl.

"But what is the end of all this hypothetical inquisition?" asked the man. "What is it leading up to?"

"Oh, nothing," said the girl. "Let's talk about something else."

They did talk about something else for three hours. When the man started home he said:

"Oh, by the way, where is my umbrella? I left it here the other night, didn't I?"

"You did," said the girl sweetly. "It was your umbrella with which I squared myself with Miss B."

He Grabbed.

Professor Elmer Newport's fashionable palmist, said the other day to a reporter:

"Palmistry is an art that would be held in universal honor but for its abusers.

"Too many palmists abuse palmistry as the little boy in church——

"But I'll begin my story at the beginning.

"A little boy accompanied his mother to church for the first time. He went in gloomily. He would rather have spent the morning in play. But he came out at the end of the service as gay as a lark.

"'What did you get out of 'at basket, muvver?' he asked.

"'What basket, child?' the mother asked.

"'Why, 'at basket the man passed about.'

"'I got nothing out of it,' said the mother, shocked. 'What do you mean by such a question?'

"'I got a quarter,' the little fellow chuckled, holding up the coin."

Chickens are now hatched by electricity. An exhibit of an electric incubator in operation was recently made in a window of the office of the Yonkers Electric Light & Power company. The device is simply the intelligent application of electricity by which heat is generated, and the temperature is regulated by a thermostat which as the temperature rises, expands and cuts off the electric current. An incandescent light within a glass dome, which surmounts the device, automatically goes out, thus reducing the temperature to the necessary degree.

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