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DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY LAW UPHELD

BRYAN-TAFT DEBATE MAY BE ARRANGED

Both the National Champions Are Being Sounded on the Proposal—Cincinnati the Place and September 23 Proposed Date.

Bryan Would Accept, It Is Thought, and Taft Might, It Is Hoped—Both to Be Guests at Same Banquet at Chicago, October 7.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Tentative proposals for a debate between William H. Taft and William J. Bryan to be held here on September 23 were presented today to the managers of the two presidential candidates.

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ELECTRIC LINE AT PENDLETON

Twenty-five-Year Franchise Granted Walla Walla Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 11.—After an all day session, the city council of Pendleton last evening granted a 25-year franchise for an electric streetcar system to the Oregon and Washington Traction company of Walla Walla.

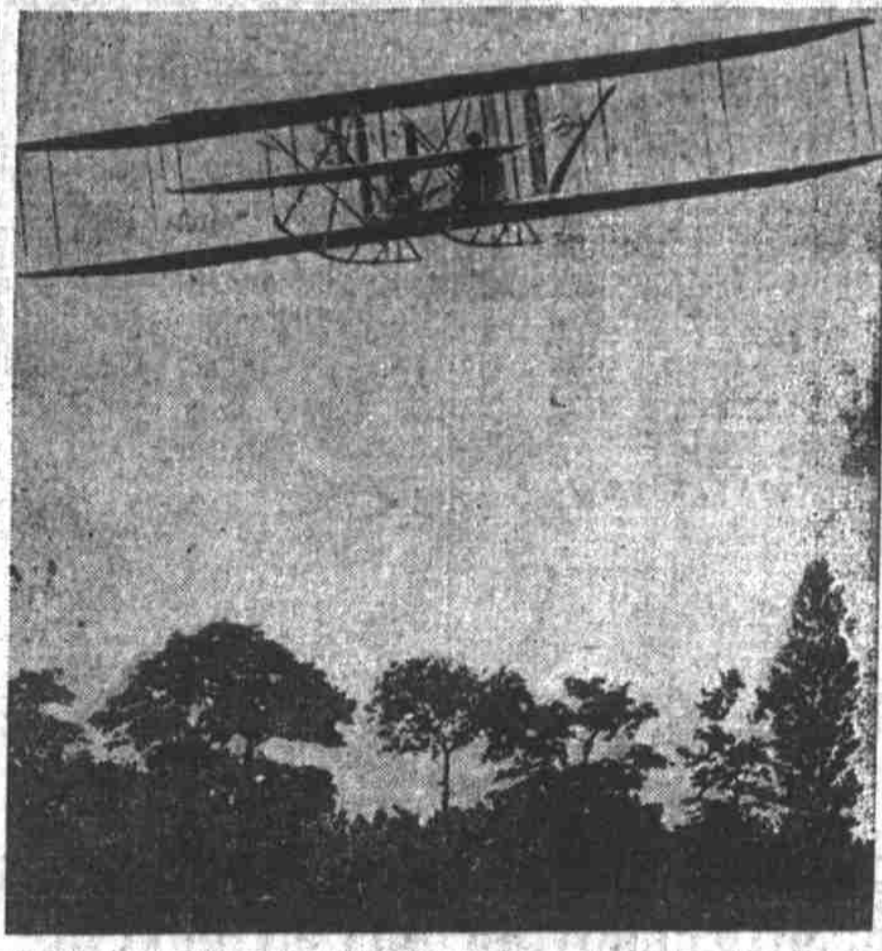
By the terms of the ordinance the company may use any and all of the streets of the city for a term of 25 years, and must have three miles of track completed and in operation within 18 months.

\$68,450 LOANS ARE AUTHORIZED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 11.—The land board this week approved and authorized loans amounting to \$68,450, which exceeds last month's loans by nearly \$50,000.

WOUNDED BOY DIES IN AGONY WHILE HIS FATHER SEEKS HELP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Alone with his son who was fatally injured by the accidental explosion of his gun, John Hay spent an agonizing night on the mountains near Agassiz.



Wright Aeroplane Which Eclipsed Yesterday All Previous Records for Time and Distance.

\$30,000 FOR U. OF O. CAMPUS

The regents of the University of Oregon are going to spend nearly \$30,000 for additional land to enlarge the campus. At an adjourned meeting of the board held this morning in the office of Regent C. A. Delph, the board, on recommendation of the land committee, voted to accept options in property adjoining the university, the total price of which aggregated \$28,800.

One of the tracts to be acquired is a small one, only about one acre in extent, known as the S. O. Potter property, but its acquisition is essential, as it controls several streets which otherwise might be opened through the university campus.

Salaries Are Increased. There will be great joy among the

NEW DOCKS WOULD ADD 10 MILES OF WHARFAGE

Herewith is a map of the tentative plan for securing more wharfage for Portland harbor. The map is the work of Chief Engineer J. B. C. Lockwood of the Port of Portland commission.

The project was suggested several months ago and discussed, and Chief Engineer Lockwood was requested to set his ideas down on paper, and a map of which the above is a simplified copy, is the result.

According to this map, carrying out of the project would add 52,750 feet, or about 10 miles wharf frontage to the harbor besides concentrating the bulk of the heavier business in one locality.

Chief Engineer Lockwood's suggestion provides for six large docks about 400 feet wide and separated by basins of equal width, on the east shore of Swan island; seven smaller docks and basins on the east shore of the river, and four still larger docks and basins on the west shore of the river in what is now known as Guild's lake.



DREYFUS' ASSAILANT ACQUITTED

Court Sternly Rules Out Anti-Semitic Propaganda But Jury Carries Popular Hatred Into the Surprising Verdict.

Louis Gregori, Editor of Military Journal, Reactionary and Old Regime Fanatic, Admits He Shot Dreyfus, and Glories in It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Sept. 11.—Louis A. Gregori, the military editor, was today acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder Major Alfred Dreyfus, whom he shot, at the Pantheon, June 4.

The verdict was rendered by the jury in the case, after the advocate general had made a strenuous plea appealing for the conviction and punishment of the defendant. The court's rulings were all adverse to Gregori and the verdict was a great surprise to the public.

Gregori admitted shooting Dreyfus. He claimed that he shot in an attack upon the policies of Zola, the defender of Dreyfus, and without personal animosity for Dreyfus.

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METHODISTS HIT CANNON HARD KNOCK

His Charge, Made in Campaign Speech, That Bishops Are Ignorant and Impulsive Denounced in Conference at Danville.

In Opening His Campaign Uncle Joe Calls Bryan the American Joab and Replies to Gompers on Anti-Injunction Matter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Danville, Ill., Sept. 11.—Following the bitter attack upon him yesterday by Bryan at Olney, Speaker Cannon came in for another drubbing today at the hands of a conference of Methodist ministers in this city.

Cannon's remarks, charging that Methodist bishops are misinformed and that they "go off half-cooked," were denounced by the ministers and characterized by them as "sneers" at the church.

Commenting on Bryan's position in reference to injunctions, Cannon said: "This attitude of Mr. Bryan and his party may be illustrated by the story of Joab and Amasa, which we find in the Old Testament."

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IT IS GOOD LAW IN OKLAHOMA

State Supreme Court Sustains Statute Whose Provisions Are Embodied in Democratic Platform—How the System Has Worked Already

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 11.—The state supreme court today upheld the bank deposit guaranty law, which has been made an issue in the national campaign by Bryan.

This state adopted the first law of the kind ever put into operation and efforts were made to have it declared unconstitutional.

The main difficulty arose when Attorney-General Bonaparte decided that national banks could not avail themselves of the law. This made it hard for the national banks to bid

against the state banks for deposits.

The system has proved a wonderful success from the point of view of the banks operating under the guaranty. Deposits have piled up and it was the drawing of funds from Kansas that forced the Republican convention of that state to endorse the guaranty law, in defiance of the national attitude of the party.

The opinion declaring the depositors' guarantee law constitutional was fully concurred in by every member of the

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STEVENS DROPPED BY CLUB

T. M. Stevens, business man, society man, clubman, whose matrimonial tangles have kept Portland agog for the past few weeks, no longer banks in the pleasant and exclusive warmth of the Arlington club. The portals of that organization no longer open to the touch of his hand.

When Mr. Stevens sprang into notes nearly a little more than a month ago, through the charges made against him by Mrs. Powell-Stevens in her suit to enforce the payment of the fund set aside for her in an agreement made between the two, then his associates at the Arlington club began to look askance at him as he visited the place.

Later, when Mr. Stevens made the announcement that he had never been married to the woman who, for the past 15 years has been accepted by Portland society as his wife, the members of the Arlington club looked straight at him, but without warmth of greeting or friendliness of demeanor.

When Mr. Stevens, in defiance of what his friends considered propriety, married Lillian Monk and brought her back to Portland, where he established his residence in his old apartments, then there was a revolt, more or less open, among the members of Portland's most exclusive club.

The suggestion was carried to Mr. Stevens, in more or less pointed manner, that it would be well for him to tender his resignation to the board of governors and voluntarily cease to be a member of the Arlington club.

Mr. Stevens concurred with the view, appearing more desirous perhaps to resign voluntarily than to be ejected involuntarily.

And so Mr. Stevens is not now a member of the Arlington club. He has also deserted his former apartments at the Madison, corner of West Park and Madison streets, and has taken his bride to a new location on Twenty-third street, between Gilliam and Hoyt, where they are living the simple life apart from clubdom and society's exhaustive demands.

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BOARD APPOINTS NINE SERGEANTS

Appointments by the Police Committee Come After Many Weeks' Delay.

- City's Eight New Police Sergeants. C. E. Baty, John A. Goltz, Thomas Kay, E. W. Cole, E. F. Smith, Joseph Kinlin, E. L. Crute, Joseph Keller, D. Endicott.

After a delay of many weeks the police committee of the executive board has at last made its selections of the eight police sergeants authorized by the people by charter amendment.

Acting Sergeant Baty, at present head of the detective bureau, is made sergeant, and for the present, at least, will retain charge of the detectives.

Wendorf and Johnson, who have been acting as sergeants, are dropped from

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MAN HAS HALF HOUR FIGHT WITH 200 BUCK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 11.—William Meadowcroft, an animal keeper in Golden Gate Park, was attacked last night by an infuriated young buck that gored him for over half an hour.

Meadowcroft was rescued by the timely appearance of a stranger who happened along just as the victim lay dead, about to stamp his victim to death. He had entered the paddock to feed the animals, when the deer made a lunge at him, struck into a corner, the deer stood off and eyed him, and then as he tried to climb over the fence, made for him with lowered head.

MILLER COMPLETES CAMPAIGN PLANS; IS COMING HOME

Chicago, Sept. 11.—National Committeeman Miller of Oregon yesterday procured the assignment of George Fred Williams of Massachusetts to speak at Pendleton, September 25, and at several other towns.