

# BANK GUARANTY TURNS MANY TOWARD BRYAN

That William J. Bryan will receive a surprisingly heavy vote in the eastern Oregon counties, carrying several and largely reducing the old time Republican majorities in others, is the prediction of John H. Stevenson of this city, who returned yesterday from a trip through the country east of the Cascades, as the representative of the Democratic state central committee. Mr. Stevenson went into the eastern Oregon district to ascertain the political situation from the Bryan and Kern viewpoint, and returns with highly encouraging reports of the outlook.

One needs only to talk with the people of the great eastern Oregon country to realize that the sentiment for Mr. Bryan is strong and growing stronger, said Mr. Stevenson today. Expressions heard on every side indicate that the commoner is going to receive a vote November 3 that will stand for an unmistakable endorsement of the man and his principles. Those who think William J. Bryan is a minor political entity are only to spend a few days among the people in the great agricultural districts to get that idea thoroughly removed from their system. Bryan never was stronger in either of the two previous campaigns through which he has passed and the vote will bear out this statement.

**Advocacy of Reforms.**

"The thing that takes among the people in the eastern Oregon country is his advocacy of real reforms that the country is crying for. And nothing that he stands for in this campaign is making him more votes than his championing of the bank deposit guaranty plan. If he carries eastern Oregon, which is not at all improbable, the bank guaranty plan of the Democratic platform should be given the credit for a large share of the glory."

"During my trip of two weeks in eastern Oregon I didn't hear one sound argument against that plan and I heard very little against it at all. Republicans by the score are going to vote for Mr. Bryan for other reason than that he is advocating the bank guaranty plan."

"Up in La Grande they are experiencing a little object lesson in the bank business. There, as every one knows, the Farmers & Traders National bank went to the wall last Monday and there are being enacted the same old scenes of anger and distress that always go with bank failures—the same old spectacle of the cashier with nervous prostration and the depositors clamoring for their money with nothing in sight but waits and delays and shrunken securities and receivers' fees and months of loss of time and use of money and interest. And everybody knows that when a bank failed recently in Oklahoma where they have a law guaranteeing bank deposits, the state bank commissioner had taken charge of the bank in two hours after the failure and in two days every depositor had received his deposit in full. And the long and short of it all is that they are thinking about those things up in Union county and there is going to be a vote this fall that will show how they are thinking."

**Electors of Senators.**

"The fact, too, that the national Republican party is opposing the election of senators by direct vote of the people, while the Democratic party of Oregon favors the principle, is going to cost Mr. Bryan many a vote and all the campaigning that the G. O. P. can carry on between now and November 3, will not change the result against Bryan. You hear a good deal about the refusal of the national Republican committee to make public its campaign contributions before election, whereas Mr. Bryan has already given that information to the people for his party. This, too, is a Democratic vote maker."

"Another thing that is winning

strength for Mr. Bryan is the fact that Mr. Tarr is an open and avowed advocate of Chinese immigration into this country without restrictions, whereas Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party are uncompromisingly on record against it.

**Carry On Great Campaign.**

"I found eastern Oregon well organized along Democratic lines. The campaign up there are not carrying on a spellbinding campaign. They are trying to carry their cause quietly with reason and argument. Each man is an educational committee of one and is talking dispassionately to his Republican brother with a view to winning him to see the beneficial results that will follow the enactment into law of the things Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party stand for. Bryan and Kern clubs have been organized in practically all the counties and before the campaign closes the doctrines of the Democratic party will be carried into every precinct east of the Cascades."

"One rather amusing condition is noticeable among the Republicans, and that grows out of the fact that heretofore the great strength of the party east of the mountains has been among the sheep men. Now this factor of its strength is considerably wrought up over the price of wool. This, as everybody knows, the grower in particular, is lower than it has been in years, while the tariff on wool is along the sky-line. And on the other hand the grower is paying more than he ever paid for shirts and socks and everything else in the finished line, which is controlled by the trusts and protected by the tariff."

"Bryan will carry Baker county by not less than 70 per cent majority. He will also carry Malheur and Umatilla counties by substantial majorities, if indications for anything. In every other eastern Oregon county he will reduce the old-time Republican majorities close to the dividing line, and fully expect to see him carry some of them. He is particularly strong in counties where union labor is to be found, for in those the labor vote will go almost solidly against Tarr because of his record, while a federal judge, in applying the writ of injunction as an instrument to crush labor."

**BENEFIT MUSICAL AT THE PATTON HOME**

A benefit musical will be given in and of the Patton home this evening in the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. The following well-known artists will sing: Miss Kathleen Lawler, soprano; Miss Cornelia Barker, violinist; C. D. Reid, cellist; and the White Temple quartet, consisting of Miss Lawler, Miss Ethel Shea, J. W. Belcher and Milton Runyan. Elliott E. Beamer, baritone, will sing by courtesy of the Pantages theatre. The program will be as follows: Part I—(a) "Come All Ye Lads and Lasses," (b) "The Peddler" from "Flora's Holiday," Lane Wilson; G string air (Bach), Miss Barker; "The Charmed Cup" (Rohel), Mr. Beamer; (c) "Villanelle" (Dell), Acqua; (d) "L'Heure Exquise" (Hahn), Miss Lawler; "Widmung" (David), Popper, Mr. Reid; Part II—(a) "We All Like Sheep" (Parks), (b) "When Jack Proposed" (Parks), quartet; (c) "A Maying" (Minnette), (d) "Myria" (Clusman), Mr. Beamer; "Romance" (Wienlawski), Miss Barker; (e) "Staccato Polka" (Muller), (f) "Rose in the Bud" (Foster).

There are said to be 1,000 Esperanto societies and schools throughout the world now, and periodicals for propagating the language now number 65, 11 more than there were last December. Esperanto is gaining official recognition and privileges in Europe and Asia.—Boston Herald.

# PLAN BIG ROSE FESTIVAL IN '09

## Committee Already Arranging to Draw Many Fair Visitors to Portland.

Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose festival, is particularly elated over the outlook for the floral celebration of 1909. The date has been set for June 7 to 12—six days of splendor and amusing and instructive entertainment. When asked the scope of the festival's plans for next year President Hoyt said:

"The third grand annual-rose carnival will be greater and grander than ever. One strong feature to be added will be electrical parades. Gorgeous pageants glittering in their barbaric splendor will eclipse anything ever seen on this continent."

"There are many agreeable surprises in store for the half million spectators expected in Portland during the week of festivity."

"The decorations will be unique and

elaborate. When the city is in gala attire next June her streets will be marvels of floral and electrical beauty. Civic pride and public patriotism will inspire every Portlander to make his respective home and business place a bower of beauty."

"The subjects or themes of the proposed illuminated parades will not be made public prior to their appearance, but it is certain that they will be so imposing and magnificent that they will excite the admiration of all."

"A great deal will depend upon the generosity of the public. If the patriotic residents respond liberally, Portland will be heralded from ocean to ocean as the peerless city that gives the greatest and grandest floral festivals ever seen in this or any other country."

"In a few days an active campaign for the necessary funds will be inaugurated. Thousands of eastern people coming to see the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will visit the Rose City, and it were the part of wisdom to prepare an entertainment and spectacle that will linger long in their memory and favorably impress them with Portland."

**Suit to Recover Land.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Oct. 16.—The government has commenced proceedings to secure the holdings of C. A. Smith, located in Linn county, who, it is alleged, secured the land through a conspiracy with F. A. Kribbe and S. A. D. Pitter. Pitter already having been in jail on account of some of the transactions. A government official has been in the city securing a complete list of Smith's holdings, about 144,000 acres in all.

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