

LAS WEEK OF CAMPAIGN CAUSES MUCH ORATORY

Political oratory of all brands will be on tap throughout the state and the county of Multnomah during the coming week and up to election day one week from Tuesday. In Multnomah county especially the campaign will close in a burst of rallies and political meetings.

Scheduled as the two main attractions are the big closing Bryan rally at the Armory on Saturday night and the Humphrey meeting at the Armory under the auspices of the Republican state committee tomorrow night.

At a meeting of the Democratic county central committee last night an invitation was extended to and accepted by Mayor Lane to preside at the last Bryan rally on Saturday night.

John M. Geary will be the principal speaker at this meeting, though E. S. J. McAllister will also make a short address and it is probable that there will be other speakers.

It is planned to make this rally at the Armory the grand closing event of the Bryan campaign in Multnomah county. From reports already in the hands of the county central committee which has charge of the meeting, it is certain that there will be a large crowd and an enthusiastic one.

Oratory Starts Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the week of oratory will be closed by the rally under the auspices of the Republican central committee. Congressman Humphrey of Washington will be the principal speaker at this meeting and it is expected that this will be the largest Taft meeting of the closing days of the campaign.

Monday night also there will be a Bryan meeting at Woodman hall, Arleta. This rally will be addressed by Senator Manning and E. S. J. McAllister and is expected to be the largest meeting of that district held during the campaign.

Meetings are also being planned by the Bryan campaign managers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. All the meetings will be arranged during the early days of the week. It is determined that the meeting at Lents will be on Friday night.

Tuesday night Charles J. McDonald, a member of the Multnomah delegation to the legislature, will make his initial

appearance as an orator before the Colored Taft club in North Portland. The meeting of this club was scheduled for last Thursday, but owing to the death of one of the members, the gathering was postponed.

W. P. Elmore, a candidate for presidential elector on the Prohibition ticket, will also add some to the supply of campaign speeches by an address at the St. Johns Baptist church this morning.

Throughout the state the campaign will also be carried on with much vigor during the last week. Ex-United States Senator John M. Geary will deliver an address in Albany on the evening of October 27. He will speak at Salem, October 29 and in Portland October 31.

McAllister to Coon.

E. S. J. McAllister will leave for Coos county today, and will spend a week in that district taking whatever assistance Taft might have received from the efforts of Congressman Ellis, who has just finished a tour of the Coos county.

Judge Thomas O'Day will close the Bryan campaign at Pendleton on the evening of October 31 with a big rally in the court house.

Senator O. P. Coshow of Douglas county is now in Umatilla county and tomorrow will go into Walla Walla county for a campaign tour of several days.

During the past week Senator Coshow has been making an energetic campaign in eastern Oregon and reports which have come to the headquarters here from his meetings, full of big crowds and enthusiastic receptions, accorded him.

Baker county is being taken care of by Sam White and Judge William Smith, well known Democratic politicians of the county, and their reports to the state central committee are to the effect that Bryan has the county in his pocket.

Congressman Hobson of Alabama spoke to a large gathering at Madford yesterday afternoon and to a still larger audience at Grants Pass last night. Mr. Hobson's trip through Oregon was marked by some of the largest audiences of the campaign. He will spend this week in California.

Reports from all sections of the state indicate that the sentiment for Bryan is growing daily, and the Bryan campaign managers believe that the result of their work this week will net Bryan a victory in Oregon on November 3.

THEF'S BRAGGING STEEL MAGNATE HIS DOWNFALL MUST TESTIFY

Charles M. Schwab Asked to Tell What He Knows of Morse Overdraft.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Overdrafts by C. W. Morse of \$110,451.47 in one day were shown today in the trial of the former Los Anizes bank and Alfred H. Curtis in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. Edward C. Moxey, accountant of the department of justice, was the witness who exposed this new development of the Morse financial system.

The total credit of Morse in the National Bank of North America on October 14, 1907, a day on which he was engaged in speculations in iron and steel, was \$225,419.13. But his checks on the same bank in the course of his one day's market transactions were \$460,000. To meet the deficiency he borrowed \$211,000 from the same bank, of which he was vice-president, and Curtis was president.

Before this he owed the institution \$379,000. Hence his debt to the bank was \$590,000 at the end of that day. The \$111,000 loan was secured by only 1,400 shares of United States Steel.

During Moxey's testimony, Charles M. Schwab, who had been a director of the concern, and Morgan H. O'Brien, who had been Morse's counsel, waited their turn on the witness stand.

Schwab on the Stand.

The steel man when finally called admitted during the time he was on the stand that he had attended only four or five meetings. He was called to the stand a little after 10 o'clock and testified for about an hour. Mr. Wise, who has shown a remarkable grasp of the intricate case, explained that he was trying to do Mr. Schwab a favor, so he could get out of town. The lawyers on the other side were relentless and the steel man was shooed out the stand.

"I am sorry, Mr. Schwab," said the government lawyer, "but you will have to be here on Monday."

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Thomas Rice likes a nice Turkish towel, so he stole one from a barber shop, and would have made a clean getaway had he not talked about it on the street.

Rice knew he had two auditors, but he was unaware of a third. The third happened to be Detective Tichenor.

Tichenor was in Browning's barber shop on First street when Rice darted out the door. By the time the loss of the towel was discovered Rice was turning a corner. While lying in the barber chair, Tichenor saw the man in the act of slipping out the door. The barber told him the man with the winking eye had entered the shop with the towel.

Tichenor carried not for a complete shave, but hurried across the street. Out came the pair. He followed them, and on Alder, near Third street, they were joined by a third young man. Tichenor fell in behind the trio.

"Why, it was just as easy," Rice was explaining, and he related all the details of his escapade. Then Tichenor purposely kicked the heel of the man in the back of the party, and he looking around, at once became suspicious and began to nudge Rice to keep quiet. But Rice was so jubilant that he talked on. Three scared young men entered the detective office soon after.

Browning was reluctant to sign a complaint for Rice had produced the towel, so the case was dropped.

HONORS GIFTED OREGONIANS

The achievements of Oregonians in art, literature, crafts and science, furnished the topic for the interesting program given Friday afternoon by the Woman's club under the auspices of Mrs. James Malcolm Reeves.

Frederick V. Holman, in his paper, which dealt with Oregonians in literature, emphasized the lack of appreciation in the state for the work of those who have helped to make its history, and suggested to the club that an effort worthy of it would be that of collecting and publishing the writings of Sam Simpson, the poet.

Tom Richardson of the Commercial club gave a characteristic address extolling Oregon apples and dairy products. His topic was "Oregonians in Crafts and Science."

Mrs. Lucy Edwards Bruce, who is an Oregonian, gave readings from Oregon authors, which were well received.

Music appropriate to the subject of the day was given by Miss Kathleen Lawler, who sang two songs composed by Oregon writers. "The Four-Leaved Clover," a dainty little composition, was a poem by Mrs. Ella Higginson of Oregon City, set to music by Miss Zipporah Harris, the daughter of Mrs. Nathan Harris, a member of the Woman's club. Miss Harris wrote both words and music of Miss Lawler's song, "Roses," and both the singer and the composer were highly complimented.

The honor guest of the day was Mrs. Lena Erwin Allen, president of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs, who gave a brilliant talk on the work of clubs for women. Mrs. Allen is chairman of the committee which has in charge the woman's building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and it is largely through her efforts that the building is made possible. She is to be the superintendent of the building and also the collector of the exhibit which is to include women's work of many kinds, including a fine exhibition of handicrafts.

There will be also rest rooms, a nursery and reception rooms, and the building is to be a permanent one, which after the exhibition, will be turned over to the women students of the University of Washington.

A central labor union has been formed at Battle Creek, Mich., hitherto known as the non-union center, with a total membership of 1,200.

FACES FEDERAL PRISON TERM

Alleged Forger Charged With Impersonating Deputy Marshal.

J. J. Vajr, alias W. B. Price, arrested by the police Friday on suspicion of having tried to get rid of several pieces of worthless paper in exchange for good, hard-earned cash, was turned over to the United States authorities yesterday afternoon, a complaint having been filed in the morning charging him with impersonating an officer.

At Shanko Vajr represented himself as a deputy United States marshal. The government officials readily understand why he passed himself off as an officer of the United States, but they do not understand where on earth he got hold of the name Vajr. As a deputy marshal Vajr was able to cash checks wherever he pleased. Things came easy for the man with the funny name, and he got acquainted with all the saloonkeepers in Shanko and soon had their confidence also some of their money.

Vajr—just pronounce that name if you can—the government agents believe he stole it, too—was a high flyer. At one place he spent 90 cents at one pop. In another hour he had a jag, it is said, and \$25 on a worthless check.

RENO. NOT FOR CLOSED TOWN

Licensed Gambling Will Be Permitted to Continue in Nevada City.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—After one of the most sensational contests in the history of the city Reno today decided by referendum vote to continue licensed gambling. The total vote was 5,100 and the gamblers won by 550. Reno will continue wide open.

FAVORS PATTON AVENUE GRANT

Francis J. McKenna will appear before the Council at its next meeting to urge that the Portland Railway, Light and Power company be granted a franchise to lay tracks on Patton avenue, in spite of the protests of certain property owners on that thoroughfare against the passage of an ordinance granting that privilege. In explaining why he would give the railway company the franchise, Mr. McKenna said last night:

"A petition signed by 80 per cent of the taxpayers on Patton avenue has been filed with the street committee of the council, praying that a franchise be given so that a streetcar line may be built along that thoroughfare. The signers of this petition want a line connecting the business portion of the city with the Columbia bottoms, and Patton avenue has been widened to 100 feet, so that this can be built without inconvenience to wagon traffic."

"The opposition to the opening of Patton avenue for an electric line is led by people who are interested in seeing the city restricted on Albina avenue, where it will go if the Patton avenue franchise is refused."

FIND BIG GUN ON CHINAMAN

That the members of the two warring factions of the Bow On tong are watching one another closely, and that no Chinaman belonging to either is likely to be caught by his guard, was proved yesterday when Lee Me Gin, formerly known as the "mayor of Chinatown," was fined \$10 in the police court for carrying a concealed weapon.

The strife between the factions already has resulted in two murders, that of Lee Tai Hoy last spring, and of Lem Gee last month. Lee Me Gin is a member of the Bow On tong, it is understood, but thus far has been in little part in the quarrel between the two factions.

The arrest of Lee Me Gin, who is a big Chinaman and who owns a store at Second and Pine streets, was unlooked for. Hyde and Craddock, plain-clothes men, were arresting four Chinamen for having lottery tickets in their possession, Friday evening, at 81 North Fourth street. Lee Me Gin entered the room and was searched for lottery tickets. A big revolver, fully loaded, was found on him.

themselves. It is occupied by their classmates, E. Gilbert and Wilbur F. Davis, who were absent at a recitation. Young Taft and Bingham broke into the room, closed a window which they found open, and a switch from the city chemical engine completed their efforts.

Classmates of Taft say that he led in the brave act and that they shall recommend him for a Carnegie medal. He won the class of Yale, 1910, in scholarship.

MEN OF OLD COMPANY G PLAN REUNION

A reunion of the members of company G, the famous organization which for many years maintained a well-earned reputation as the crack military company of the Pacific northwest, will be held at the Hotel Danmore, November 20. As this company was formed and mustered into the Oregon State Militia in November, 1855, years prior to the organization of the First Infantry regiment, this will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary.

During the life of Company G hundreds of young men were enlisted in and carried on its rolls, many of whom are now numbered among Portland's most honored citizens, and it is particularly desired by the committee in charge to secure as nearly as it is possible to do so the attendance of every ex-member.

Some little difficulty is being encountered by the committee, in locating a few of the ex-members, and it is earnestly requested that any of those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet with their old comrades on this occasion, send their notification at once to C. D. Lowndale, at his office, No. 7 First street.

A strong feeling should be put forth by the committee in charge, to secure the attendance at the gathering of Captain L. G. Parry and it is confidently expected that he will be ready to answer "here" when the roll is called.

SUBURBS FATHER IS JEALOUS OF MAINS

Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday signed an order restraining the county court from granting a franchise to B. S. Kelsey for water and gas mains in the Mount Scott district. The restriction was filed by Joseph H. Nash, "the father of Nashville," in which he states that when he dedicated the streets of Nashville to public use, he reserved the exclusive right to lay and operate water mains. As Nashville is within the territory covered by the proposed Kelsey franchise, he alleges that this would damage his rights. The franchise was being copied and was almost ready for the signature of Judge Webster and the county commissioners when the injunction was served.

NIP, NIP, HURRAY FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Fighting Danish in Van derbilt's hall today, 300-year-old Agnes Taft, son of the famous presidential candidate and his room-mate, Henry Payne Bingham, the Yale contractor, was turned into an ugly blue by the firemen to quench, but for their own good.

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O'Neil gave an excellent description of the man and the government agents are positive that Vajr and Price are one and the same person. Vajr, alias Price, was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon, where he is being cared for by Sheriff Stevens, his board being paid by Uncle Sam.

When Vajr left Shanko he was accompanied by two young women. They were Miss Mamie Taylor and a Miss Johnson. That the two fair ones are now in Portland is the belief of the police.

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