

# BACK TO OLD \$650,320.15 TICKET STUB LINES WITH PARTY IN OREGON IN CHURCH TREASURY RUBBISH

### Willis J. Abbott Says This Is the Tendency of Democracy's Leaders—Next Candidate From South, May-be—Whence Defeat Came.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Nov. 5.—Writing of the election Willis J. Abbott says in part: "As a political writer, and not a politician, I desire to say this has been the most extraordinary election ever held. That Bryan should have been beaten is not in itself amazing. The party in power has such tremendous strength that always it has a better chance of winning than the party which is fighting to get into power. There are nearly 300,000 federal officeholders, every one of whom wishes to hold his job and every one of whom will cast not merely his own vote but influence the votes of his family and friends in order to accomplish success for the administration under which he holds his position. "And more money counts for much in American politics today. The Democratic national committee had a reasonable amount of money and was frank and fair enough to say how much it had and where it came from. What the Republican national committee has done is not known. We may not know at all. They have promised to publish the full amount of contributions made to the treasury of their national committee, after the election, and it is fair to accept that statement as truthful. We shall watch. We shall ask how far the publication goes towards the truth. "As to the Democratic party in the future, I am somewhat puzzled. The dominant forces in the national committee are distinctly reactionary. There are men on the committee who are progressive—who are in a sense radicals. But there are too many who stand for taking the Democratic party back to the old lines of Parker or of Cleveland. It is a rough guess, should say that the next Democratic nomination will go to the south, and indeed it would be wise to do it."

### MAIL BOX AND POST DISAPPEAR AT GRANDDALLIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—A United States mail box at Granddallies disappeared Saturday evening and diligent search fails to reveal any trace of it. It is believed to have been the work of "Halloweeners." The post to which the box was attached was taken also, being pulled from the ground. The box was placed near the wagon road for the accommodation of people living on that side of the river. Mrs. Lane has notified the postal inspector at Portland and he will come or send a deputy to investigate the matter.

### FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RED RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Denison, Texas, Nov. 5.—The Red River Improvement association began its two day convention here today with a large attendance of delegates from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, the four states principally interested in the improvement of the Red river. The delegates were received with great enthusiasm by the citizens and the local Elks have made special arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The list of speakers to advocate the proposition of improving the navigation of the Red river, particularly in its upper course, includes Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, Congressman Joseph E. Randall and others of Louisiana, John H. Stephens of Texas, Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma, R. M. Wallace of Arkansas and many others.



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### Biennial Report of State Treasurer Steel Shows a Snug Surplus—Corporations Refuse to Pay Tax on Gross Earnings.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Nov. 5.—The statement of the state treasurer showing disbursements, receipts and transactions covering the period between October 1, 1906, and September 30, 1908, was given out by State Treasurer Steel yesterday and shows marked increases in the several funds, notably the common school fund, which shows an increase of \$900,000. The fund includes loans, school district bonds, certificates of sale, uncollected taxes and cash and totals \$5,439,920.60. The financial transactions of the department of the treasury during this period, briefly summarized, are as follows: Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1906, \$ 418,340.99 Receipts, including transfers, for the two years ending September 30, 1908, 5,776,102.41 Total, \$6,194,443.40 Disbursements, including transfers for the two years ending September 30, 1908, 5,527,124.25 Cash on hand September 30, 1908, \$ 667,320.15 "The financial affairs of the state are in an excellent condition," says the report. "There is no state debt, bonded or otherwise. Warrants on all funds have been paid in cash upon presentation and there are ample funds on hand and owing to pay all obligations authorized by law. All the counties of the state except Yamhill have paid the first half of the annual state tax apportioned to them for the current year, a number having paid the entire amount apportioned to them, although the last half of the state tax is not due until November 1. Yamhill county has refused to pay a part of the state tax apportioned to it and a suit is pending in the supreme court to determine the matter."

### An Inheritance Tax

The state treasurer recommends a revision of the present inheritance tax so that a tax shall be imposed on bequests in excess of \$2,000. As the law now stands no estate valued at less than \$10,000 is subject to tax. Bequests and devises exceeding \$500, to persons not related to the donor, the state treasurer thinks should also be subject to tax. The receipts from the inheritance tax for the past two years were \$1,689.21 and the treasurer believes the sum could be materially increased if a tax could be imposed on smaller estates according to the plan outlined. "There are at this time," according to the report, "thirty-two banks carrying deposits of state funds under a provision of the state law. There is no deposit in any bank in excess of the bonds or securities held to secure such deposit. Since this law has been in effect there has been collected and placed to the credit of the general fund the sum of \$12,485.35 on account of interest on daily balances."

### Gross Earnings Tax

Income from the gross earnings tax imposed by initiative in 1906 has been, since it went into effect June 25 of that year, \$11,886.68. The following named corporations have refused to pay the license on gross earnings and a suit is now pending against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to recover:

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Standard Oil company	2,119.08	\$ 5,873.36
Valvoline Oil company	180.77	180.77
Wells, Fargo & Company	3,776.57	8,158.88
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Portland	9,500.62	1,507.84
Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	239.86	239.86
Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co.	19,048.24	19,048.24
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Totals	\$ 16,635.93	\$ 37,799.10

### WOMAN SCORNED IS DULY FURIOUS

#### Finds Man for Whom She Robbed Husband Is a Double Crosser.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 5.—R. C. Blake, stepson of Michael Hallihan, a San Francisco politician, is in the city prison as the result of the confession of Mrs. C. R. Bright that he aided her to chloroform and rob her husband. According to Mrs. Bright, she became so enamored of Blake that she fell in with his suggestion that she should chloroform her husband and rob him after retiring for the night. This was done and she says Blake secured \$176. Later she learned that Blake had caused an arrangement between herself and her husband by carrying concealed tales to each regarding the alleged actions of the other.

### BERKELEY CONSIDERS ESPEE EXTENSIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The Berkeley trustees are considering an offer by the Southern Pacific railroad to spend \$1,000,000 in improvements in exchange for permission to change the motive power of the road and extend the system in Berkeley. The Southern Pacific officials announce that they desire to change the road from steam to electricity in the operation of trains of the urban line. The road also wishes to extend its line northward from the city to Contra Costa county, joining the line at Northern Berkeley. It also wishes to reach the campus of the University of California but also to build if permission is granted by the board.

### Clue in Disappearance Case of Edna Clark Indicates a Ruse and Girl May Be in San Francisco—Pastor Stands Fire Calmly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Falling to trace the movements of Edna Clark, the 19-year-old art student who mysteriously disappeared from her Oakland home nearly a fortnight ago, the private detectives employed by the family have abandoned the search. The trail has been taken up by the police of this city and new light was thrown on the mystery here by the finding of a Pullman ticket stub in a heap of sweepings from the church of St. Mary the Virgin, whose pastor, Rev. Payson Young, was known to have been with Miss Clark shortly before her disappearance. The uncle of Edna Clark, despairing of maintaining secrecy by the finding of the girl with the aid of private detectives, at last has called upon the police of this city and Oakland. Today descriptions of the girl, with all known data concerning her actions on the day of her departure, are on the way to every police department in the United States. The finding of the ticket stub, while not conclusive evidence, is regarded as extremely important. Chief Inspector Bigley has asserted that beyond a perfunctory inquiry at the various hospitals the police would not take up the case because there was no evidence of crime. Today detectives of the upper office are hard at work. The police have discarded the theory that Miss Clark was induced to withdraw money from her bank by a stranger who subsequently murdered her for the amount. They rely on further developments to show Edna Clark boarded an eastbound train for Chicago, October 28, the day following the date stamped on the Pullman ticket stub and the day on which Miss Clark drew \$200 of her \$5,000 in the bank. "Left Train and Came Back." That the girl left the train after it pulled out of Oakland, and returned to San Francisco, is a police theory based on the fact that the stubs are usually collected from passengers by the conductor at all religious places hours out of Oakland. This, they say, indicates that the girl returned to the church and that she was seen by the police when she then saw Father Young. Whether she then saw Father Young, the police will not say. "Father Young denies that he has seen her since the Friday before her disappearance. Discarding also the theory that religious differences between the girl and her mother, Mrs. Anita Y. Mack, caused Miss Clark to leave the police, she is believed to have been in the hospital of an eastern city or in a local hospital under an assumed name. That she is dead they do not believe. Last night a stranger called for Mrs. Mack over the telephone, and in the absence of the mother, told a member of the girl's family that Edna Clark would be found today in an Oakland convent. Inquiry at all religious places showed the assertion to be untrue. The connection of Father Payson Young, rector of the church, Episcopal parish, with the case has caused a great sensation and has aroused the keenest interest, especially in the parish, where he has enemies. The rector has submitted calmly to sharp cross-examination and has answered all questions. No evidence against him of any kind has been found. W. H. Grimmel, the agent for the Pullman company, who sold the ticket of which the stub was found in the church, identified a photograph of Miss Clark and said he believed he sold her a ticket about that time.

### Notaries Commissioned

(Sales Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Nov. 5.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to G. E. Walling, W. R. Halpall and R. M. Richardson, Portland; A. C. Miller, Astoria; Phil Beckley, Oakland; D. L. Key, Perrydale, and L. A. Liljequist, Marshfield.

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### LOGICAL ECZEMA CURE ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS

After treating eczema for years as a practically incurable blood disease, the medical world is greatly interested in the discovery that it is not a blood disease at all, but is due to a parasite in the skin itself. This parasite is easily destroyed by the external application of a compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., which will quickly kill all eczema germs, while soothing and refreshing the skin. R. A. Folkerts of Duluth, Minn., tells of the success with D. D. D. Prescription in treating patients: "There was a man here suffering from Eczema for the last fourteen years, and I applied the D. D. D. treatment. I also applied it to a man of West Duluth, Minn., who has been suffering with Rheumatism for fourteen years, and Eczema in his feet, and the second treatment in both cases cleared the skin almost absolutely. I hope that everyone in the world will obtain this small, your grand remedy. The first application is only a balm, and its soothing effect is beyond expression. It will never be without it, and shall use it among my patients altogether." "So matter how terribly you suffer from eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, etc., you will feel instantly soothed and the itch abate when a few drops of this oil of wintergreen compound is applied. The cures all seem to be permanent." Skidmore Drug Co., Woodward, Clark & Co. These special agents endorse D. D. D. Prescription: St. John's Pharmacy, St. Johns; J. C. Wyatt, Vancouver; Howell & Jones, Oregon City.

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### BASCULE TYPE IS FAVORED

#### Council Committee and East Side Clubs Agree on Bridge.

Expenditure of \$2,000,000 will be recommended by the special bridge committee of the council and the committee of the Federated East Side clubs. This was decided on at a joint meeting of the two committees yesterday afternoon. Captains Pease and Empken, river pilots, declared that a bascule drawbridge like that described by Engineer Modjeski would not interfere with navigation. On hearing the opinion of the pilots several members of the committees withdrew opposition to this type of bridge. Before the pilots appeared before the committees there had been strong sentiment in favor of a suspension bridge, at whatever cost. It is believed that \$2,000,000 will cover all the costs including the purchase of terminal sites. A suspension bridge would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The bridge ordinance was amended by the committee to make the height 45 feet above high water mark and 95.12 feet above the city base line at the center span. A further amendment was made providing that the bond approval election day be set for 75 days after the passage of the ordinance. The committees will hold another meeting next Tuesday to consider how to meet possible objections from the Terminal company, whose operations

may be interfered with by the proposed west side approaches of the bascule bridge at Sixth and Irving.

This is Guy Fawkes Day. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Nov. 5.—Today is the 304th anniversary of the discovery of the gunpowder plot and the young folk throughout England are celebrating the day with considerable enthusiasm by burning effigies of Guy Fawkes and making as much noise as possible by burning fireworks. Fawkes and his co-conspirators were caught redhanded in the vaults under the house of commons during a session of parliament in the reign of King James I, about to lay a train of more than 100 kegs of gunpowder.

Andrews-Sharple's Wedding. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Media, Pa., Nov. 5.—Many out of town guests attended the wedding here at noon today of Miss Helen May Sharple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan Sharple, and Alexander Boyd Andrews Jr. The bridegroom is a son of Colonel A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, N. C., first vice-president of the Southern railway.



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