

ASSEMBLY CAMP SPREADS WITH OMINOUS PEACE

"Managing Committee" Announces That Gubernatorial Candidates Will Have Equal Chance With Each Other.

The calm that precedes the storm is hovering over the "Assembly" camp. Headquarters at the Cornelius hotel shows nothing but smiles and peacefulness.

Not only peace but harmony seems to have overspread the face of things, but that goes so far that Charles E. Lockwood, one of the members of the "managing committee," and secretary of the headquarters, says that there will be a "bunch" of candidates for the nomination for governor.

Give Each Candidate Chance.

According to Lockwood, Jay Bowerman, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, J. W. Bailey, J. H. Ackerman, Dr. Withcombe, George J. Cameron, and all the rest will be given an open and even chance before the convention when it meets a week from tomorrow. In other words all the candidates will be nominated. This will give satisfaction to the candidates, even though the state calls for the nomination of Bowerman and no one else. It will also, according to the hope of the "leaders," bind the men whose names are presented to the support of the convention nominee and at the same time keep them out of the race.

Great quietness also prevails regarding the selection of a legislative slate. The assembly wants to get popular men who will give good account of themselves in the legislature, and for this reason the managing committee is looking well to those who may come around with legislative aspirations.

Not only are popular men wanted, but those who will stay with the party. These men sent to the legislature by the assembly will have important assembly legislation to enact, such as various changes in the direct primary law, the repeal of the statement No. 1 clause of the law, the repeal of the initiative and referendum provisions, and many patches for the constitution. These things cannot be carried through without men in the legislature who will stand up and take what is handed to them by popular opinion. For this reason the legislative ticket in Multnomah county is being given careful consideration by the "leaders" and when it goes before the convention on Saturday next, it is expected to be a work of art.

Charlie Lockwood, A. E. Manley, Major Kennedy, James E. Cohen and the other members of the managing committee are working on the official roll for the Saturday convention. The reports sent in from the precincts far and near by the precinct committeemen telling of the results of the "primaries" held under the old apple tree, in front of halls and offices, and in all the places where the faithful gathered last Saturday night for the purpose of putting through the slated list of the managing committee are being tabulated by the committee and put in such shape that the leaders will know just who is who on Saturday.

Word is being whispered around that Ralph E. Beach or R. C. Beach will be chosen to preside over the city convention. Beach is a man with an iron hand and the leaders believe that he will be able to hold the malcontents down according to program when the convention starts so through its register. On the other hand the able manner in which Mr. Moody put the Baker theatre convention through its paces is remembered and there are many who look upon him as the man for the place.

"UNFAIR" BANNERS MAY BE BARRED

Carrying of banners on the street, of which it is announced that certain firms or persons are unfair to union men and women, is forbidden by an ordinance introduced this morning before the city council. The measure was referred to the judicial committee, where a lively fight is expected from the labor world. Councilman Annand presented the ordinance.

This measure, if passed, will make it unlawful for any person to carry a banner, sign or similar contrivance in which a statement is made that a certain business interest is "unfair." A fine of \$25 to \$500 and sentence in jail is provided upon conviction in the municipal court.

In speaking of the ordinance Councilman Annand said that banners practically amount to placing a boycott on a business, and that it has become such a nuisance that strict enforcement of a law like the one introduced is necessary.

The union people claim their right to carry banners, so long as they do not interfere with anyone's business. They are instrumental in inducing a riot. They hold their banners high within the limit of reasonableness, and this method of showing their colors is absolutely within their constitutional privilege.

Several large banners setting forth unfairness of concerns have been carried the past several months. In front of some of these concerns the banner can be seen each day. Complaint has been made to the police, but they are powerless to do so long as traffic is not molested. In some instances fights have taken place.

CAPTAIN SCOTT INVOKES JUSTICE UPON CHARLTON

New York, July 13.—Charging that he had not received the justice due an American citizen, Captain Scott, brother of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, who was murdered at Moltrasio, Italy, issues the following statement to the press today:

"My attention has been called to a Washington dispatch which says that Captain Charlton shall not be extradited for the murder of my sister.

"I cannot believe it possible that a confessed murderer and brutalist can enjoy the aid, sympathy and friendship of this government. Yet, I cannot help believing that I am not receiving the same consideration as an American citizen entitled to from the viewpoint of justice.

"I am satisfied that Charlton is sane and I have letters he wrote the day before the murder which are the product of a rational person."

DIDN'T "TIP OFF" BANK'S CONDITION

Former Director of Oregon Trust, at Trial, Denies He Gave Information.

Leo Friede, one of the directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank sued by Thomas C. Devlin as receiver, for the recovery of \$500,000 alleged to have been misused by the officers of the bank or lost through their negligence, on the stand in Circuit Judge Gatens' court today was asked for an explanation of the withdrawal of accounts by his sisters and other relatives on the day before the bank closed its doors in 1907.

Friede said he had personal knowledge of only one of the checks by which money was drawn out that day. Having been told by President W. H. Moore the bank needed cash, but not at that time suspecting the impending failure, he hastened to pay up a \$4500 overdraft. He owed the Security Trust & Savings bank \$70,000, unsecured, he said, and was not in position to raise much cash, so he called on relatives for help.

Borrowed From Relatives. Friede borrowed from his sisters and brother-in-law enough to pay the overdraft, he said. In doing so he received a \$12,000 claim against the bank from his sister, which was applied on his overdraft note.

A. E. Clark, attorney for the receiver, and C. W. Fulton, attorney for Moore, engaged in a good humored colloquy over this claim. Clark suggested that he did not add much cash to the bank and did not add much cash to the bank and did not add much cash to the bank.

As to withdrawals by other relatives of his in checking out from the bank the day before it closed, Friede said he knew nothing about them until after Moore's death. He denied the inference that he had "tipped off" the condition of the bank to his relatives.

Friede also testified he had tried to keep posted on the financial condition of the bank from the weekly statements. He said these were furnished on his request of Moore and W. C. Morris, the cashier, and if he missed any of them he went personally and asked for them. His defense is that he was unaware of the actual condition of the bank and used reasonable caution.

Didn't Get \$2500. R. J. Ginn, a former business partner of Moore at Moro, Sherman county, was the only other witness for the defense this morning. He told of paying \$2500 for stock in the bank, his understanding being the stock was sold by the bank and not that it was Moore's personal stock. He denied borrowing \$2500 on the same day. The books show \$2500 went out that day, but Ginn said he did not get the money.

Ginn was cross-examined as to a note on which he had received \$2500 from the bank, receiving part of the money in 1907. He said he had not turned the proceeds over to the bank until this year, but explained he had notified the assistant cashier of his collection and had been informed the bank officers could not locate the note. He said he held the money until he learned the bank had ascertained where the money belonged, when he paid it in.

NEW POSTOFFICE MUST BE ON BLOCK 200 FEET SQUARE

Any block 200x200 with streets on four sides of it will be considered by the postoffice department in its consideration of prospective sites for the new postoffice building.

A telegram was received by Postmaster Merrick from Senator Bourne this morning saying the Assistant Secretary Hills had advised him that a block 200 by 200 feet would be considered in the bidding, provided it had a street on each of its four sides. The advice also states that the dimensions named by the department, 200 by 210, are approximate only.

SON OF JOHN MCCOURT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Telegraphic news reached Portland today of the death of Wilbur McCourt, the 7-year-old son of John McCourt, United States attorney for the district of Oregon, in Denver yesterday from spinal meningitis. The boy, the youngest of Mr. McCourt's two sons, was ill for four days before death.

Mr. and Mrs. McCourt accompanied by their children, left Portland more than a month ago, traveled to Washington, D. C., stopped at Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. McCourt took depositions in the C. A. Smith cases, and started back by way of Denver.

Hardly had the family reached Denver, Colo., before the child was taken ill from spinal meningitis. Every effort was made to save his life, but Denver physicians found they could not stop the ravages of the dread disease which is killing off children in many parts of the country.

Mr. McCourt telegraphed that he and his wife, with their oldest boy, will leave Denver either today or tomorrow. The body of the boy will be buried in Salem.

INVOLUNTARY PETITION AGAINST J. S. GILL CO.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States district court against the J. S. Gill Co., by the Willamette Iron Steel Works, the American Steel & Wire Co., of Portland, and D. C. Burns Co., creditors. The bill was filed by Bart E. Leonard, attorney.

The creditors and their claims against the Gill company are: Willamette Steel & Iron Co., \$158,330; the American Steel & Wire Co., \$971,839; and the D. C. Burns Co., \$197,550.

The complainants charge insolvency upon an alleged act of disposing of property to the Frank Mill Co. of Portland on March 19, 1910, when it is said the Gill company conveyed property, sawmill, machinery and fixtures and lumber in yard located at Frank station, Washington county and 5000 feet of standing timber in Washington county.

BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH ON PARADE; COMPETITIVE DRILL

Forty Thousand in Line—Battle Creek Wins \$500 Drill Prize—Los Angeles Takes Second.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Today was the big entertainment day for thousands of Elks who are here attending their annual convention.

The city was given over to the visitors. Fully 40,000 Elks marched in the grand parade, while 60 bands played. Amusements of various kinds marked the day. Competitive drill contests were held at Belle Isle in the morning, with a summer festival for women in the afternoon. During the day each of the Elks bands paraded through the city and serenaded many public institutions.

The day was hot and many marchers were prostrated. The \$500 prize offered for the competitive drill was won this afternoon by the Battle Creek, Mich., team. The "white squad" team from Los Angeles was second, winning \$250.

CO. E, 4TH INFANTRY, WINS FIRST PRIZE

Company E, Fourth Infantry, Cottage Grove, won the first prize in the state trophy match at the Clackamas target range this morning with a score of 502 out of a possible 600. The four next highest companies, with scores, follow: Company I, Third Infantry, Woodburn, 490; company K, Third Infantry, Portland, 489; company B, Third Infantry, Portland, 482; company M, Third Infantry, Salem, 479.

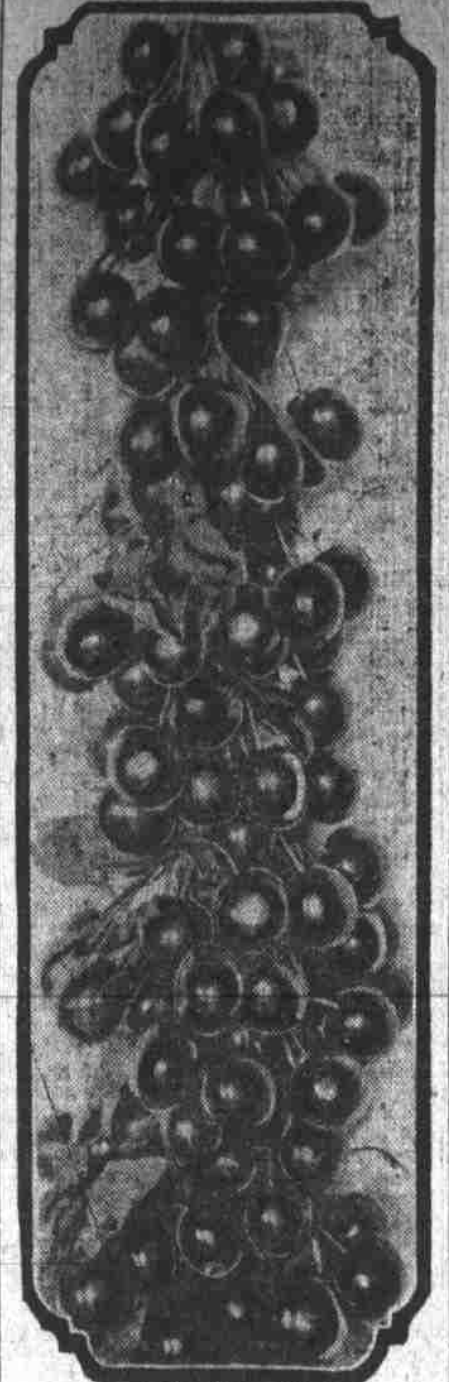
In the allcomers revolver match, the first prize was won by Police Captain J. T. Moore of the Portland Revolver club; second prize, George C. Hachney of Portland; third prize, George W. Wilson of Portland. Sergeant C. W. Abrams, O. N. G., won the first prize, a silver cup and \$10, in the National Rifle association match. Corporal W. W. McCormack, company C, Fourth Infantry, won second prize. Tomorrow the governor's trophy match, the most important event of the competitive shoot, will take place.

Forest Fire in Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Longmire Springs, Wash., July 13.—A forest fire is raging in the government forest reserve seven miles below here and threatens to destroy Eastwood lodge, the home of Park Superintendent Edward S. Hall. Eighteen men from nearby shingle bolt camps fought the fire all day yesterday and are still at it today. The timber burning is some of the choicest cedar in the reserve.

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

CHERRY TREES BEND UNDER LOAD OF FRUIT



Bow of cherry tree from orchard of J. L. Reeder.

Bing cherries reach the acme of perfection in the rich alluvial soil on Sauvie's island, where eight year old trees are literally bowed to the earth with an enormous crop of the king of cherries. J. L. Reeder, a Sauvie's island rancher, has a fine cherry orchard, all of his trees this year producing abundantly, but he readily gives the palm to the Bing, both as to quantity and quality. Mr. Reeder brought to the Journal office today a branch taken from a Bing tree which is a solid mass of cherries. Mr. Reeder says Portland is a fine cherry market, Bings and Lamberts bringing 6 cents a pound wholesale.

"It is not generally known that the Bing cherry got its name from a Chinese servant of a Milwaukee rancher," said Mr. Reeder. "The rancher planted a seed from a Royal Ann cherry, and when it came up the Chinaman adopted it as his own, cultivated and tended it carefully. When the tree came into bearing the fruit proved to be rich, black and meaty, and out of gratitude the owner gave it the name of his 'China boy'."

PHYSICIAN AVOIDS JAIL BY PUTTING UP \$2500 CASH BOND

Guy Via, Prominent Buxton, Washington County, Man, Is Made Defendant to Seduction Charge by Farmer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., July 13.—Guy Via, about 25 years old, is out on a cash bond of \$2500 to appear for hearing Friday on a seduction charge. The complaining witness is David Angelo, a Cornelius farmer, who accuses Via of seducing his daughter, Luella, under an assumed name. Via denies the charge. Via is a well known physician residing at Buxton, which is a few miles from Cornelius. He is married and has one child. His father was formerly coroner of Washington county. Via was arrested last night.

SAYS ILL HEALTH HAS DRIVEN HIM TO END SAD LIFE

A letter announcing the fact that the writer would end his life yesterday afternoon in the City park was opened at 1 o'clock today by Dr. B. L. Norden, coroner. The man who wrote the letter gave his name as William Frank and his address as 268 Twelfth street. He stated that poor health was his incentive for wishing to commit suicide.

A search is being made of the premises in which the letter stated the tragedy would take place, but at the last report no sign of the body had been found. The letter read as follows: "Portland, Or., July 12, 1910.—Dr. B. L. Norden—Dear Sir: As I am in poor health and there is no hope of recovery and life to me only means a living death, I will end my life in the City park this afternoon. You will find my body on a hillside north of where the polar is located, provided it is located where it was a year ago.

"If you wish to locate my people, write to Paul Frank, who is now or was living in Kallispell, Mont. I have also relatives that are living in Minnesota, where I was born and raised, and you may locate some of them. Respectfully, "WILLIAM FRANK, "Goodbye to all. 268 Twelfth St."

Schooner Hume Chartered. The schooner W. R. Hume has been chartered for a cargo of lumber to be shipped to Honolulu. The amount of the cargo will be 350,000 feet, and the vessel will arrive here for loading about September 1.

Personal Mention.

Oregon City, July 13.—Miss Lizzie Hedke of Washington street is confined to her bed with nervous prostration. Dr. Strickland is in attendance. Miss Harriet Parker is spending the day in Sellwood with Miss Mary Ruth McKittick.

Ralph Miller has returned to his home in this city, after a surveying trip. M. J. Cochrell has returned to this city, after a week's stay in the Molalla country.

SWIFT VENGEANCE ON BLACK HAND

New Orleans Girl Shoots and Kills the Man Who Had Killed Her Father.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, July 13.—Joseph Spignano, a Black Hand agent, today shot and killed John Manzella, a wealthy Sicilian merchant, who refused a demand for money, and was then himself shot and killed by Manzella's daughter as he attempted to escape.

Spignano entered Manzella's store at daylight. He demanded a sum of money, threatening vengeance by the Black Hand society. Manzella refused and tried to put Spignano out of the store. The intruder drew a revolver and shot Manzella through the heart. Then he rushed out of the store. As he reached the sidewalk, Manzella's daughter, who had heard the dispute, ran to the front of the store and shot Spignano.

Manzella's daughter, whose name is Josephine, is under 20 years of age. Witnesses declare that she fired without seeing Spignano, but that the fleeing man fell with five wounds in his body. Then the girl, according to witnesses, sprang upon the prostrate bandit and fired a bullet into his brain. The shooting occurred opposite the French market.

The girl was arrested and charged with murder. This precaution was taken in order to prevent a possible attack upon her by members of the strongest branch of the Mafia in this country.

POINDEXTER TALKS ON CONSERVATION

Forest Laws, He Says, Stop Only Spoilation, Not Development.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 13.—"If you send Poindexter to the mountains with a majority, King county will elect him." This was the assertion of speakers from the west side of the state, at the welcoming dinner last night tendered Congressman Miles Poindexter, who has just returned from the east, where he had a conference with Theodore Roosevelt in regard to his senatorial candidacy.

In his address Judge Poindexter said he would make no keynote speech, but he did hit upon a keynote, when he declared that a great issue of the campaign would be state versus national control of the forest lands. In discussing this he said:

"If you have a homestead on a reserve, you can go upon it and prove up under the land laws. If you want timber, you can go and buy it under the forest laws. If you want water power you can go and develop it under the water power laws. If you want minerals you can prospect it, file on the claim and work it under the mining laws. If you want grass for sheep or cattle, you can go in under the regulation of the forest reserve law.

"The only thing you can't do under the federal law is to turn it over to the lumber companies. The title remains with the American people, and it is our duty to maintain and develop this land and to hand it on to our children unimpaired."

PORTLAND HOTEL TO BE IMPROVED

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Portland hotel, in progress this afternoon, it is more than probable that a plan for extensive improvements to be made in the interior of the big hostelry will be adopted. Among other radical changes in the interior arrangement of the first and second floors is the enlargement of the grill by extending the room to Morrison street, the converting of the main dining room into guest rooms, the enlargement of the bathhouse by the removal of the bar to another part of the ground floor, the enlargement of the office and lobby by extending the room in the direction of Seventh street to the grill.

While these and other less important improvements are scheduled to be ordered at today's meeting of the directors, it is not the intention to begin the work of alteration until after the summer rush of eastern visitors is over.

DEMOCRATS WANT LA FOLLETTE'S AID

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, July 13.—Indorsing the Republican insurgents and inviting Senator La Follette, progressive leader in the senate, to become a full fledged Democrat, the Democratic state convention met here today. A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee was nominated for governor and Bert Williams of Ashland indorsed for the United States senate.

FLECKENSTEIN ESTATE WORTH \$100,000

Henry Fleckenstein, who died suddenly on July 2, left an estate worth \$100,000, according to an estimate made in an application for letters on his estate, filed in the county court today. Real estate is valued at \$30,000, and 479 shares of Henry Fleckenstein & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, are placed at \$47,900.

Christina Fleckenstein, a sister, was named as administratrix by county Judge Cleeton, the deceased having left no will. The heirs are five children, Christina Fleckenstein, H. F. Fleckenstein, B. B. Fleckenstein, Mrs. J. S. P. Copeland and Mrs. W. P. Adams.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST ADVERTISE IMPROVEMENTS

Some Have Had Street Work Done Without Giving Sufficient Public Notice—Council Informed of Practice.

The waiver of property owners in connection with street, sewer and water improvements has been used to such an extent that the council this morning took action to place more restrictions on this practice. Hereafter, no waivers will be honored until the time and manner ordinance has been passed.

The charter specifies that all bids for such improvements shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. It is further provided that the improvement space be advertised 30 days for bidders in many cases where property owners wish the improvement to go on immediately, a waiver to this effect is given, and bids are let without the required number of days advertising. While there have been no irregularities from this practice, the precaution will now be taken to prevent any.

Under the practice, private bids were made. This action applies to all improvements that are bonded under the bonding act. Councilman Devlin presented the matter to the council.

Today was the time set for electing a president of the council, but after two ballots, which resulted in a deadlock, the matter was postponed until the next regular session. Councilman Menefee, Belding and Annand were candidates. On the first ballot, Councilman Menefee received seven votes, Councilman Belding received four votes, and Councilman Annand drew three votes. The second ballot remained the same, resulting in the postponement. Councilman Menefee and Belding have been sparring for the place for several days.

The president takes the place of the mayor, when that official is not present. In case of his inability to act in his official capacity at any time, the president also takes his office. In case of his death, resignation or removal, the president of the council succeeds to his office.

The council passed the ordinance making a change in the sprinkling of lawns and gardens in Sellwood, where a water famine exists. It was recommended by the water board. The measure provides that all water users east of a dividing line drawn down East Eleventh and other streets shall use water only on the odd days of the month. Those living on the west side of the line use water on the even days. In this way, it is considered immediate relief will be given.

PENNSYLVANIA'S MEN TO STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—The trainmen and conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad have voted in favor of a strike unless their demands for a wage increase and a 10 hour day are granted. A statement issued this afternoon says the vote favored striking by a large majority, and that the men intend to fight the matter to the end.

The count of the vote was completed shortly before 6 o'clock. President Garretson and Vice President Sheppard of the conductors and President Lee of the trainmen called on General Manager Meyers of the Pennsylvania railroad and told him of the vote.

In spite of the result of the balloting an amicable adjustment of the demands of the men is expected.

CHARLES S. WILEY AND HIS WIFE DROWNED

Seattle, July 13.—The body of Mrs. Charles S. Wiley was brought to Seattle today from Vancouver. Mrs. Wiley and her husband, president of the Lewis Construction company, contractor for practically all the bigger grade jobs in Seattle, were drowned Monday morning near Jarvis Inlet, B. C. News of the accident reached Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were members of a fishing and pleasure party, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing in the yacht Davy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Henry C. Ewing, a Seattle real estate man, were in a rowboat coming down a small stream which flows into Jarvis Inlet, when the boat became unmanageable owing to the swift current which was augmented by the ebb tide from the Inlet. The boat struck a snag and all three were thrown out. Mr. Ewing clung to the snag and was saved. Wiley's body has not been recovered.

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN THEATRE AT THE OAKS

Several changes are suggested by Building Inspector Plummer in the theatre building under construction at the Oaks Amusement park. He suggests that stand pipes and a sprinkler system be installed and that the stage side of the proscenium wall be covered with metal lath from the basement to the roof. He also advises that an asbestos curtain be hung.

It is mentioned in the communication that the arrangements in the building are better than in any of the former theatre buildings inside the fire limits. The building is being constructed according to the specifications of a special ordinance. Several important provisions of the regular theatre building ordinance are being ignored. No fire fighting apparatus has been installed in the theatre, and wood joists are used. All the interior lathing is also of wood.

German chemists have invented a celluloid-like substance, made from formaldehyde, carbolic acid and certain mineral salts in a number of forms, one of which, a liquid, can be used to coat other substances.

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