

BRYAN CAUSE OF POLITICAL MIXUP IN HOME STATE

Stand Taken Against Saloons May Split Democratic Party and Populists May Mix in Game.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Politics will reach the boiling point in Nebraska next week, when Republicans, Democrats and Populists will hold their state conventions on the same day, as provided by law. The Republicans will meet in this city and the Democrats and Populists at Grand Island.

Interest centers in the conventions of the Republicans and Democrats, although the work will be confined to the adoption of platforms and the selection of state central committees. Nominations, of course, will be made by the direction of the party held next month, but the conventions next Tuesday are bound to have an important bearing on the selection to be made at the primaries.

Little Insurgency.
The Republican state convention promises to be a harmonious affair. The so-called "insurgent" movement is only an undercurrent in Nebraska, a sort of a half suppressed mutiny as compared with the open insurrection in the neighboring state of Iowa. It is true the party here is divided on the question of insurrection, but the insurgents are bound to be largely to national issues, and the late factional fight at Washington enters into the declarations at all it will not be adverse to the insurgents.

Democrats for Fireworks.
The Democratic convention at Grand Island is expected to furnish the first fireworks of the liquor issue is the rock that threatens to split the party and the situation has been made none the less interesting by William J. Bryan's recent activity in behalf of county option. Mr. Bryan dislikes the saloons because, aside from his strict temperance practices, which are well known, he believes that the brewery and saloon element supported Taft in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska at the last presidential election, and on the other hand, supported the Democratic candidates for governor in these states.

Within 24 hours after his arrival home from Europe a few weeks ago Mr. Bryan made it plain that he intended to carry the fight for county option into the state convention, and throw down the gauntlet to all those opposed to his views. That he is going to meet with a hard fight at Grand Island is already evident. The opposing forces are marshalling for the fray. They include nearly all of the prominent Democratic leaders and aspirants for office in Nebraska. Governor Shallenberger and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, a candidate for governor, and Hitchcock and Reed, rival aspirants for the seat of United States Senator Burkett, have for the time being buried their differences and agreed to fight Bryan and his county option plank in the state convention. Unless there is a sudden turn of the tide it appears inevitable that Mr. Bryan will meet defeat. The sage of Fairview, however, holds one trump card in his hand. If forced to let Mr. Bryan can, it is believed, swing the influence of the senatorial aspirants into line for county option by threatening to enter the senatorial race himself if they refuse to accede to his wish.

The Populists, who will meet simultaneously with the Democrats, but in a separate hall, are expected to stand by Bryan, no matter what sort of program he maps out. If they stick to their present intention, and the anticipated fight comes in the Democratic convention, it may result in non-fusion between the two parties, a contingency not at all to the liking of the candidates for office in either party.

Socialists Buy, Too.
To add to the complex situation the Socialists of the state are planning this year to wage the most aggressive campaign they have ever made. Certain lines of political action have already been determined upon. One of these is that the efforts of the Socialists be directed henceforth more to extending the organization and developing the membership into an efficient working force than that of missionary work for the spread of Socialistic ideas in a random sort of way. The party expects to nominate a full state ticket, candidates for United States senator and congressmen and candidates for the state legislature in a majority of the districts. Two state conventions are planned, one being the regular political gathering provided by the state law to formulate a platform, and the other an assemblage whose business will be to consider matters of party policy and the strengthening of the organization.

RATTLESNAKES "TREE" AUTOIST AND KEEP HIM GUESSING MANY HOURS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Jacksonville, Or., July 23.—To be "treed" by rattlesnakes on the desert was the thrilling experience of Walter McCallum of Medford. Mr. McCallum was homebound in his automobile about 12 miles north of here, when the steering gear went out of commission. He stopped the machine and got out to investigate, when a chorus of rattles made him climb back into the car. They seemed to be all around the car, and for four hours McCallum perched on the top of the back seat wondering what he was going to do about it. The rattlers finally retired, and McCallum was free to pursue his way. McCallum states that this was not a fishing excursion, and that there was no "booze" along.

PRETTY GIRLS FROM TACOMA MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING IN A. O. H. PARADE



Drill team of Tacoma Ladies' Auxiliary. Front row, left to right—Captain Lenora Doherty, Annie Nannary, Margaret McDonough, Bridget Sullivan, Annie Sullivan, Nellie Shade, Annie McGrath, Helen Ward, Mary McDonald. Back row, left to right—Margaret Nizzand, Nellie Nannary, Alice Castello, Lucy Castello, Annie Linnana, Kittie Sullivan, Nellie Patterson, Nellie Wood, Gretta Conley.

WEE GIRL GIVES MITE TO CHARITY

Small Child Is Willing Giver to Marjory Mahr Fund; Total Reaches \$3000.

"If I give you 50 cents will you give it to Marjory Mahr?" piped a wee voice, with a note of earnestness in it, a voice whose owner could not be seen through the ticket window of the Lyric. "I'll do just that," answered Manager Keating, who was inside the box office.

A row of five tiny, pink fingers, holding firmly to a half dollar coin, appeared over the edge of the window and laid the money on the glass base.

"Good bye," shrieked the voice, and Mr. Keating, craning his neck out of the window, saw a miss of about 7 years, pattering down the corridor. So he entered on the benefit fund books—"A little girl—50 cents."

Yesterday the fund for the benefit of Marjory Mahr, the maligned chorus girl, grew to an amount in the neighborhood of \$3000, and those who have it in charge believe now that by the time of the benefit performance at the Lyric July 26, it will rise to about \$5000.

Society women are taking a greater interest than ever in the welfare of the injured girl. Mrs. James McI. Wood, who collected \$100 for the fund, has turned in another \$100, given by Mrs. Wehnart from the Weinart estate. Many other society women are working to swell the fund.

CONCRETE DOCK AT STARK ST. PROPOSED

An ordinance is being drawn to provide for a concrete public dock at the foot of Stark street. Councilman Annand is taking the initiative in the matter, and will ask for the appropriation of \$15,000 to start the work.

This site is practically the only place left the city that can be called public, and at the present, a desolate old wooden dock answers the purpose. Harbormaster Speler has been an enthusiastic advocate of a better dock at this landing, and recently called the attention of the council to what a creditable improvement to the city can be made here. Mayor Simon has also signified his indorsement of the proposition.

FACTIONS QUARREL; GREEK ARRESTED

Dissension among the Pan Hellenic union, a Greek fraternal order, was followed this morning with the arrest of John Poulos, former treasurer of the society, in Carson, Wash., on a telegram sent by Constable Lou Wagner. Poulos is accused of embezzling \$400, the property of the 216 members of the society.

Two factions developed in the union at a recent election in which Poulos and other officers were deposed and new ones chosen. Poulos and his friends maintained the election was irregular and the former refused to turn over the books and money to his successor. The new treasurer then went to justice court and swore to the warrant for Poulos.

FIRE SITUATION BETTER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., July 23.—The latest official advices from the threatened districts contain no suggestion of fresh forest fire disaster. From Nelson comes the welcome news that light rain fell there yesterday, materially assisting the forces engaged in fighting the fires. The forest situation in the southwestern portion of the province is distinctly better this morning. The sky is overcast and all indications point to much cooler weather and local showers.

Distinguished Visitors at Dawson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dawson, Yukon, July 23.—Governor Walter E. Clark, of Alaska, and Mrs. Clark, arrived here early today from White Horse on the steamer Dawson. They will sail tomorrow on the packet Susie for lower Yukon points and a tour of the interior.

Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, left Dawson last night for Skagway, on the last lap of his \$600 mile tour of the north. He will sail from Skagway for Vancouver and return to Ottawa by rail.

DR. JORDAN'S WAY TO IMPROVE RACE

Unify Divorce Laws and Bar Unfit Persons From Marriage, He Advises.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 23.—The only sensible way to improve the human race, according to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, is to unify the divorce laws of the various states and enact stricter marriage laws.

Dr. Jordan is chairman of a committee of 10 educators who are elaborating a hypothesis of human betterment by the laws of natural selection.

Concerning future human evolution, he said: "The quickest and most direct way of improving the race is by barring unfit persons from marriage. This is the only way the evils of heredity can be eliminated. Working along these lines the divorce laws must be made uniform and the marriage relation placed in a different light. This will take time, but it is the only solution of an enormous problem."

Dr. Jordan also expressed an emphatic opinion on woman suffrage. "I can't see that where women have the ballot their condition or public conditions have improved," he said.

MINNESOTA EDITOR PRAISES PORTLAND

"Portland's fame will be spread throughout the North American continent by the returning delegates to the national convention of the A. O. H.," said Edward O'Brien, editor of the Irish Standard of Minneapolis, who is in Portland both on business connected with his paper and as a delegate to the convention. "This is the most wonderful climate that I have ever seen, and our people will not fail to sing its praises. Portland is a great and prosperous city, and its people have endeavored themselves to all Hibernians by reason of the royal hospitality extended to the delegates to the convention."

"I want to congratulate The Journal upon the fine reports which have been published from day to day of the proceedings of our convention."

Mr. O'Brien established the Irish Standard in Minneapolis just 25 years ago, and it is now the leading paper of its kind in the north Mississippi valley.

DEFENDS HIS VIEWS ABOUT CONSERVATION

Portland, Or., July 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—In view of the prominence given my name in your paper this evening as attacking the conservation movement, kindly grant me a few lines of space to reply.

In our own state no explanation would be necessary. I have been and am a consistent and persistent advocate of conservation along sane lines. I was a member of the first state conservation commission, am now one of the state executive committee and am chairman of the state commission on forest legislation, now studying the best means of securing true conservation. Therefore, I may claim somewhat more familiarity with the subject than your article would indicate. The last paper at this morning's session of the logging congress given by Mr. Ames of the forest service was, as I stated, in a most admirable spirit, but I called attention to some of the past friction between the service and the people, to the fact that the expenditures are made greater than the receipts, that in our section only strong companies can hope to do business on the reserves, and asked a number of questions pertinent to the subject. The only real criticism I made was that 195,000,000 feet cut for the past year—the figures of Mr. Ames—was not a proper product for the empire administered by the forest service in the four great states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Single counties in Washington have a greater output.

Mr. Strathorn, working to his own satisfaction on the reserve in Idaho, gave an impassioned eulogy of the service, but did not answer my questions. The forest service is a permanent part of our government, it has a great work to do but it has not lived up to its own "use book" which needs revision both in theory and practice. The company I represent has never tried to buy or out any reserve or other government timber. In our county over 1400 square miles are in the reserve, less than 700 are available for settlement and taxation and the boundary comes within 20 miles of the city of Bellingham with its 30,000 people and then stretches eastward 100 miles to Okanogan, unbroken and undeveloped. My remarks were mild compared with those of the leading men of the region in question.

Conservation means use. The above condition is abuse. Yours truly, J. J. DONOVAN.

Kills Self Pitching Hay.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dillon, Mont., July 23.—Setting a pace, as he expressed it for other farm hands in stacking hay, resulted in Charles Robinson overstraining himself and after beating his companions several loads, lay down and died.

MASKED ROBBER MURDERS GUARD

Holds Up Paymaster but Is Frightened Away From Roll-He Is After.

Kittanning, Pa., July 23.—After shooting and killing Horton Craig, a bodyguard, a masked robber today held up P. M. Brown, paymaster of the Widnoon Coal company, who was carrying \$2800. The superintendent of the company arrived in time to prevent a robbery. The bandit fled and a posse started in pursuit. The holdup and murder occurred near Pendleton while Brown was on his way to pay off the men at the Reynolds-ville mines.

When the bandit attacked Brown, James Corbett, a second guard, fired, but missed him. As the bandit fled Brown and Corbett started in pursuit and were joined by others. The robber fled to an abandoned mine, where he is surrounded by the posse.

APPRAISER SAVES VALUABLE GEMS

Angry Woman Persuaded to Pay Rather Than Throw Necklace in River.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 23.—Customs officials today have nothing but admiration for Appraiser Mathias, who, thanks to his winning way and convincing words, saved a beautiful necklace from finding a resting place at the bottom of North river.

The necklace was the property of Mrs. Stephen H. Pell, daughter of Colonel Robert M. Thompson. Mrs. Pell arrived from Europe Wednesday and was told by inspectors that the necklace was dutiable. Mrs. Pell flared up and declared she would throw the jewelry into the river rather than pay duty on it. It was only the timely arrival of Mathias, who argued for fully an hour against such action, that saved the necklace.

Mrs. Pell finally consented to allow the necklace to be sent to the customs stores.

SUGGESTS PEOPLE PROVIDE MONEY TO BUILD STADIUM

(Continued from Page One.)
A stadium, and especially of one on Multnomah Field. If erected, it would give Portland an athletic field, with seats for a multitude, almost in the center of the city. Portland has ever wanted a good athletic field, with adequate seating arrangements, and the persons who are interested in the stadium say this is the time to supply the need.

"I am in favor of the plan," said H. C. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King, today. "I have not considered the question of raising money for the arena, but do not believe there would be any difficulty."

Advocates of the plan said today that from nearly every one with whom they talked they got favorable expressions. Interest in the plan is spreading satisfactorily, and now there is no doubt but that immediate action will be taken. By everyone The Journal has been praising for bringing the plan to the attention of the public, and where there is lack of interest manifested it is because the scheme is not well understood.

In all probability the plan will be seriously considered at a meeting of the Honorary Members' Association of the M. A. A. C., which will be held Thursday night at the Commercial club. Questions of improvement to the club grounds and pertaining to the building of the new home will be taken before the meeting. Members of the association are A. B. McAlpin, Herbert Greenland, Frank Watkins, George McMillan, Martin Pratt, Joe Smith, Herbert Carigan and Edgar B. Frank.

Generally the opinion is that the Multnomah club is just now burdened with the necessity of building a new clubhouse and preparing its grounds in some way for the winter games, should not be asked to take the building of the stadium upon its own hands in the scheme, there probably never will be a demand on the part of the city that the streets which now run through the grounds be opened up. I am sure the plan will work out successfully.

L. B. Wickersham concurred. "It will be of inestimable value to the city, if built," he said. "I am willing to do all I can to help it along, and believe every public spirited man in Portland will do the same."

AND RUSSELL LOVES HER YET

Heiress Called His Ears Beautiful and He Fell for It—More Letters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 23.—Saying that on the second day of their acquaintance, Miss Helen Woodruff Smith, the Stamford, Conn., heiress, spoke of his beautiful ears, and that he fell for it; declaring that he still loved her and was willing to marry her, Russell Griswold, to whom the girl yesterday referred as "a nasty little turncoat," today gave more of her letters to the newspapers.

"Of course I love her," Griswold explained, "and always will. She was my first love. She was married when she first made love to me. I was only 18 years of age when we first met. On the second day of our acquaintance she spoke of my beautiful ears, mouth and nose, and I fell for it."

"When Helen was divorced she feared these letters would fall into someone's hands and she proposed a love bonfire. She and I were to be guests, each to burn the other's letters. I refused, because I wanted the letters to console me when she was away."

"Then she flitted me for another. Now she accuses me of blackmail. 'There never was a money consideration between us. I love her for herself.'"

Most of the letters published today bear, "Dear Russell," "Forget-me-not," "Dear Little Russell," and "Russell, my dear boy."

"Sent you Liebesgrues in the form of a bouquet, but it wasn't half enough," said one letter. "I have been wondering why I have not heard from you and was not sure you had forgotten me. I thought you were busy, not dreaming you were sick. Poor little kid."

"How are you, and how are your affections?" says another. "Is the cold working? I'm on this end, if you'll send me a wireless. A million k's from your own Brunhilde."

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH AT MERRILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Merrill, Or., July 23.—During a heavy electric storm, accompanied by rain, lightning struck the Christian Science church here and tore a large hole in the side of the building. No fire resulted. Damage about \$200. Lightning also struck a barn on Mrs. C. E. Ankeny's ranch on the Merrill road to Klamath Falls, setting it on fire. The barn and contents were a total loss. A bolt came close to the Riverside hotel in Merrill, striking a frame structure in the yard. The power and electric line suffered some damage from one or two poles being hit, but were in commission soon after the storm ceased. The storm is the worst that has visited this section for three years.

Benn Pittman 88 Years Old.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23.—Benn Pittman, the venerable founder of short-hand system in the United States, will celebrate his 88th birthday anniversary tomorrow at his home in this city. He is remarkably vigorous for a man of his age. Recently he underwent a serious operation without taking an anesthetic.

Montana Printers' League.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bozeman, Mont., July 23.—The Montana State Printers' League was formed at a convention of the newspaper men here last night, with E. W. Childs of Missoula president. The State Press association will meet next year at Great Falls.

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MRS. VAN DUSEN DIES AT ASTORIA

Widow of Well Known Astorian Succumbs After Long Illness.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., July 23.—Mrs. Caroline Van Dusen, widow of the late Adam Van Dusen and one of Astoria's oldest and most beloved residents as well as an Oregon pioneer of 1847 died last evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. J. Trenchard after an interminable illness of several months resulting from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Van Dusen's first serious illness began nearly a year ago but she soon recovered and was in fairly good health considering her extreme age until within the past two weeks, she suffered a relapse and gradually grew weaker until the end came peacefully last evening. All her children and grandchildren with the exception of one grandson, Dr. Millard Wadleigh of Ely, Nevada, arrived a few days ago and were at her bedside during her last illness.

Born in New York.
She was born on a farm in Wayne county, New York, on September 3, 1825, and at the time of her death was nearly 85 years of age.

Mrs. Van Dusen was a life-long member of the Episcopal church and for many years was one of the most energetic workers in its behalf.

She was actively associated with the establishment of Grace church in this city and was one of the organizers of the Ladies' Guild, as well as being interested in various other worthy projects whose objects were the betterment of the moral and social conditions of the community.

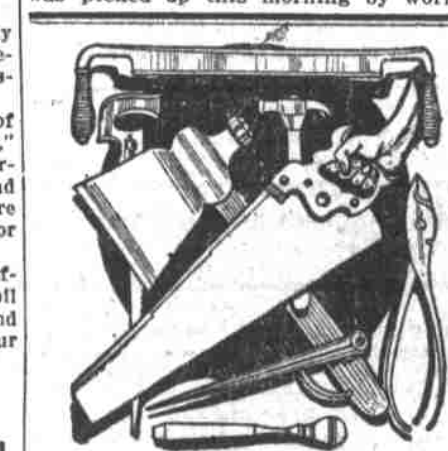
She left five children, Mrs. Florence Westdahl and Mrs. Mary Strohbridge of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Clara Trenchard and Brenham and Hester G. Van Dusen of this city as well as several grandchildren and a host of warm personal friends with whom she had been intimately associated for many years.

Aged Man Kills Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Mass., July 23.—George Creley, 71 years of age, today shot and killed Mrs. William H. Shepherd, wife of the passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad. Creley is the father of Shepherd's first wife. It is believed Creley is insane.

Find Body of Drowned Man.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalamazoo, Wash., July 23.—The body of Baloot Khan, a Hindoo laborer for the J. B. Hill Lumber company, and who was accidentally known in a river by a plank and drowned last Sunday, was picked up this morning by work-



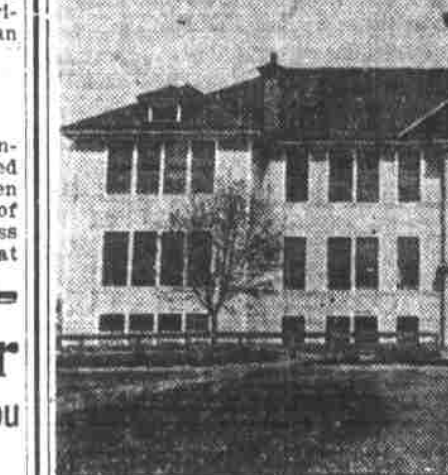
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men for the Mountain Timber company. They appeared the body with a pile pole while rafting logs. The body was brought to Johnson's undertaking parlor at this place and will be buried by the National Insurance association. He was a native of Poonje, Hindustan, and was 40 years of age.



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