

# SENATOR KERN IS NAMED IN LATEST DEMOCRATIC BOOM

Appearance in Washington of "Kern for President" Buttons Adds Another Name to List of Aspiring Democrats.

By Ralph M. Whitehead (Publishers' Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, June 3.—"For president, John W. Kern of Indiana." Thus reads the latest entry in the Democratic presidential stakes. The entry was made through the medium of handsome campaign buttons which from some mysterious source have become plentiful in Washington.

Senator Kern is a wary and experienced politician and is not thankful to his friends who have sprung him upon at this stage of the game. He realizes that with the Wilson boom, the Clark boom, the Harmon boom and various other well developed booms now before the public this is no time for a new boom to develop health and strength so he is discouraging the Kern button man.

Net so the possessors of the other booms. Here the other day minority leader Jim Mann gave the Clark boom a fine fresh supply of hot air while a southern newspaper supporter of the Wilson boom through a canvass of the Democratic members of congress has discovered a majority of them are strong for the Georgia-Virginia-Jersey man.

The Harmon boom seems to be rather gaudy just now, but men wise in the way of politics are not deceived by the lack of Harmon talk and activity and are watching the Ohio as closely as ever.

The way things stand now Wilson looks like the man of the hour. Governor Wilson's western trip is being followed with the utmost interest because it is expected to develop more definite sign of the sentiment of that section, which has always most sturdily stood by Bryan. Thus far reports have indicated that Wilson looks good to the old time Bryan followers. Moreover, Mr. Bryan himself is reported very well pleased with the person and the performance of the Jersey governor, albeit Wilson has not a record of regularity in support of Bryan.

Democrats Would Control Senate. Between times of talking over their presidential riches, the Democrats are discussing the possibilities of gaining control of the senate at the next election. And really this is not so much rainbow chasing as it might be. It is no news that the Republican majority in the senate is now only eight. A turnover of five seats would give them a clear majority. Of the Democratic senators who go out at the next election only one seat, so far as the party is concerned, is in danger, that of Senator Watson of West Virginia. On the Republican side there is no such easy confidence.

Senators Borah and Bourne will probably come back from Idaho and Oregon; Briggs of Delaware is likely to be succeeded by a Democrat; Norris Brown of Nebraska, confronts the probability of a fight for his nomination, and a still more dangerous one for election, with chances in favor of the Democrats making a gain. Senator Curtis of Kansas, must scrap Walter R. Stubbs for the Republican nomination in Kansas, and then the winner must meet up with a Democrat who talked confidently of getting away with the legislature on the issue of anti-taftism and anti-reciprocity. Quite a lot of things are the matter with Kansas, from a Republican viewpoint, chief of them being a tendency to go Democratic.

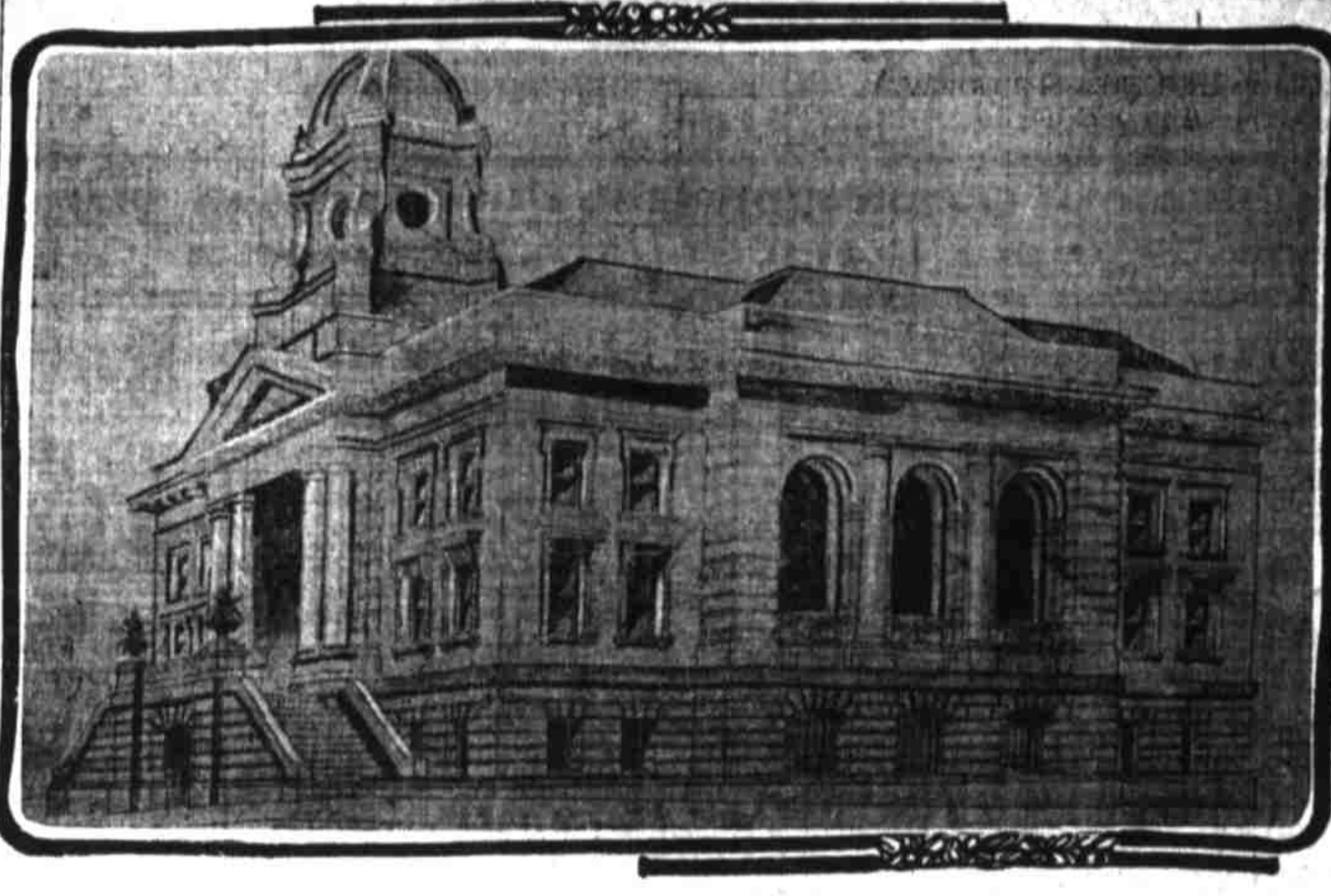
Senator Frye of Maine, has a fine chance to be succeeded by a Democrat. The senator's health is far from good, and it is not expected he will again be a candidate. The Democrats hope to hold the state and to control its senatorial representation for the first time in its history.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota, will probably have a three-cornered fight for nomination. Himself posing as the middle-road Republican aspirant, he will have a stalwart, probably Representative Martin—and a progressive, yet to be indicated, in the field against him.

A safe way to gamble on South Dakota is to divide the money into four piles, put one on the Democrats, one on Gamble, one on the Republican stalwarts, and the fourth on the Republican progressives; then go to sleep and wake up after election to see whether you lost all the piles or only three.

If Senator Kenyon of Iowa, votes against reciprocity, he will probably get away with the Democratic nomination for the long term to succeed him. If he votes the other way, he will likely lose to that battle-scarred, not bottle-scarred, mind you—veteran of many wars, Colonel Lafe Young; and if Kenyon and Young have a close fight, stranger things might happen than the election of a Democrat to the senatorial situation.

## Vancouver Will Vote Soon on \$50,000 City Hall



Plans accepted by council for proposed city hall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., June 3.—If the plans of the city council are ratified by the taxpayers at a special election to be called, Vancouver will have a \$50,000 city hall. A sketch for such a building was adopted by the council last night and plans and specifications will be immediately prepared and submitted for approval. When this is done a special election will be called to vote on issuing bonds in the sum of \$15,000

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concrete and brick construction, absolutely fireproof and modern throughout. The jail, police offices and boiler rooms will be on the basement floor, which will be level with the street. The main floor will contain the mayor's private office, city clerk, engineer and other offices, justice court, council chambers and other provisions. The second story will also contain offices for the transaction of the various branches of city business.

## STREETCAR HEAD BURNED IN EFFIGY

Rancorous Renton, Wash., Folks Put Five Feet of Dirt Over His Track.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Celebrating a decision of the federal court refusing

to grant an injunction to the Seattle, Renton & Southern railways, restraining the city from interfering with the operation of its trains by dumping over the tracks in regrade work, citizens of Rainier valley drove away a city gang and covered the tracks under five feet of dirt. The city workmen retired without protest and the citizens continued their work by arc lights. Then they burned W. R. Crawford, president of the Renton line, in effigy.

## DRANK DURING ALL OF HIS 106 YEARS

Hershey, Neb., June 3.—Lawrence Phillips, who died near here a few days ago at the age of 106, attributed his long life to the fact that he drank intoxicants from childhood, though according to his statement he was never drunk. Phillips had resided in Nebraska 15

years, having come here from Virginia. Up to three weeks prior to his death all of his faculties were as acute as those of a man 40 years of age. Then he went to pieces.

He had drunk beer all his life. During the last 10 years of his life he had drunk three quarts daily—one quart immediately after breakfast, one after the noon meal, and the third just before retiring. In a 300-yard foot race last fall in which there were 25 entries, all except himself under 40 years of age, he was second, and would have won had he not slipped and fallen just before the finish.

Knappton Mill Resumes.  
Astoria, Or., June 3.—The Knappton sawmill which has been closed down for several months on account of the weak condition of the market is making arrangements to resume operations about June 12, thus furnishing employment to from 60 to 75 men.

# Eugene ELY

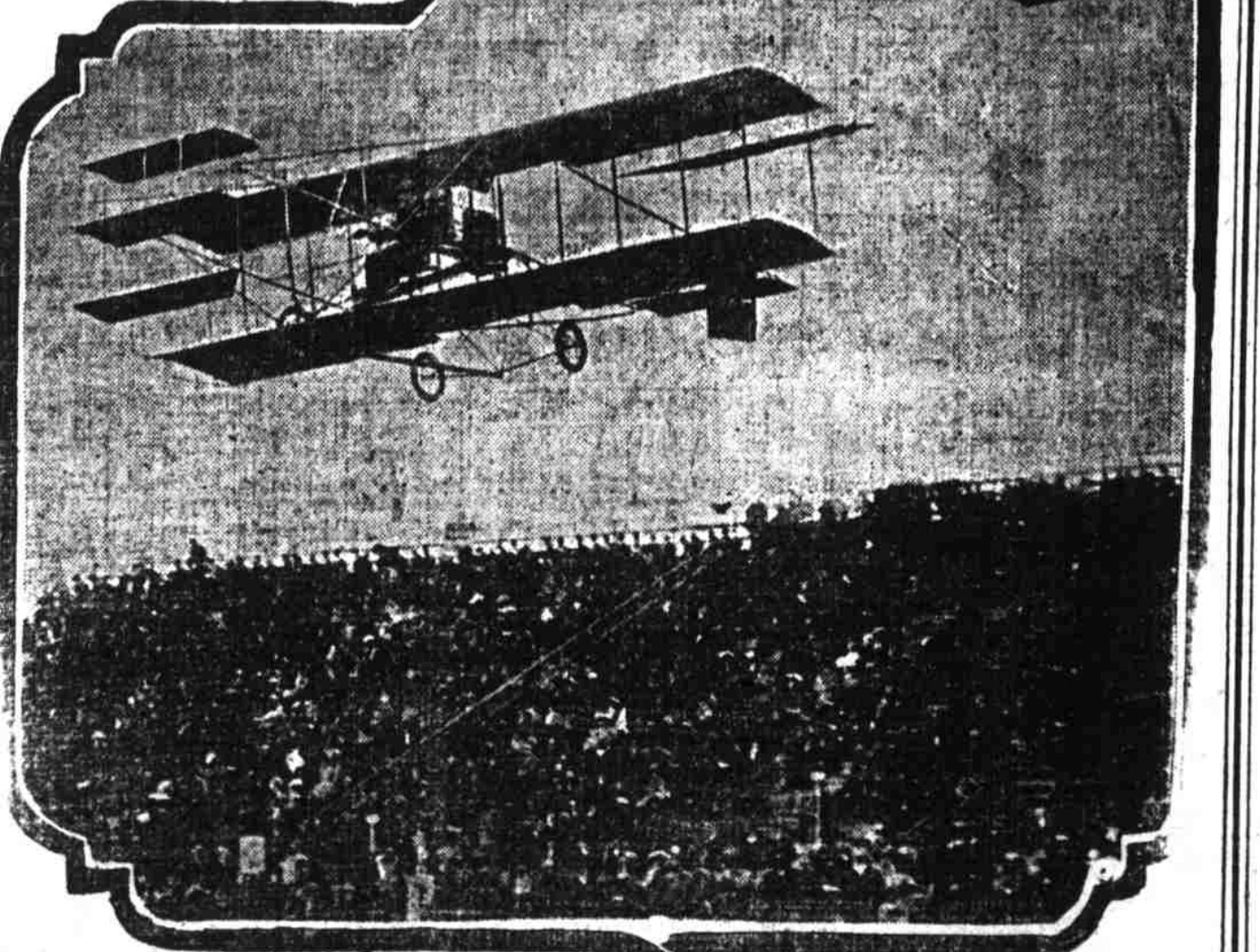
The Human Eagle

Will Fly Tuesday & Wednesday June 6 and 7

At Country Club Bombs will be dropped and roses scattered from high altitude.

Good flights guaranteed. Take Rose City Park and Montavilla Cars.

Admission 50c Grandstand 25c Children Under Ten Free



Journal-Want-Ads bring results.



# PORTLAND SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL THE WORLD, AND WILL WELCOME EVERYBODY to its BRILLIANT ROSE FESTIVAL

THIS WEEK—READ PROGRAM BELOW

## Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.

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### Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon)

Will Sell Round Trip Tickets From All Points on Their Lines to Portland for a FARE AND A THIRD On the following dates:

- FROM WESTERN AND SOUTHERN OREGON: Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon), Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co.
- EUGENE and NORTH, including West Side, Woodburn-Springfield-Natron, Wendling and Lebanon branches—June 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th.
- ROSEBURG and NORTH to Eugene—June 5th, 7th and 9th.
- ASHLAND and NORTH to Roseburg—June 5th, 7th and 9th.
- FROM OREGON, EASTERN WASHINGTON AND IDAHO—On the O.-W. R. & N. Co.
- THE DALLES and WEST—June 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th.
- PENDLETON and WEST to The Dalles, including Pilot Rock, Heppner, Condon and Shaniko branches—June 5th, 7th and 9th.
- EAST OF PENDLETON in Oregon, also in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, including branch lines—June 5th and 7th.
- NORTH OF PORTLAND in Western Washington to and including Centralia—June 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th.
- NORTH OF CENTRALIA, including Gray's Harbor branch—June 5th, 7th and 9th.

### PROGRAM PORTLAND'S FIFTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL

- MONDAY, JUNE 5**
- "Home Coming Day"
  - Hearty Welcome to All Visitors
  - High Noon—Arrival of Rex Oregonus up-river on royal barge, convoyed by fleet of loyal mariners.
  - Grand Review—Water pageant, consisting of gaily decorated boats and water craft of every variety.
  - Eight o'clock P. M.—Special program at the Oaks Park, and on the Willamette River. General Illumination. Feast of Lanterns.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 6**
- Ten o'clock A. M.—Musical symposium and street serenades by Rose City bands on most elaborately decorated thoroughfares.
  - Two o'clock P. M.—Formal opening of the competitive rose exhibit at the Armory, under the auspices of the Portland Rose Society.
  - Eight-thirty P. M.—Grand Electric Parade, headed by Rex Oregonus, the Carnival King.
  - Ten o'clock P. M.—Revels of the Masqueraders on Sixth and Seventh streets, from Yamhill to Burnside streets.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**
- Ten o'clock A. M.—Competitive rose exhibit at the Armory. Band concerts on principal decorated streets.
  - Two o'clock P. M.—Grand parade of decorated automobiles contesting for prizes.
  - Eight o'clock P. M.—Competitive rose exhibit at the Armory.
  - Eight-thirty P. M.—Special program and display of fireworks at Council Crest, 1200 feet above the city.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 8**
- Ten o'clock A. M.—Bands parading principal thoroughfares.
  - Two o'clock P. M.—Brilliant decorated horse and vehicle parade in competition for prizes.
  - Eight o'clock P. M.—Illuminated civic and military pageant; brilliant, dazzling and spectacular.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 9**
- Ten o'clock A. M.—Serenades by Rose City bands through streets most elaborately decorated. Reception by Portland business houses to out-of-town customers.
  - Ten-thirty A. M.—"Shower of Roses" by Peninsula Rosarians. A train of five cars loaded with roses will be used. The streets will be a veritable carpet of flowers.
  - One o'clock P. M.—Special matinee given by the Riverside Driving Club at the Country Club grounds.
  - Five o'clock P. M.—Grand parade of human rosebuds, East Portland, 5000 school children participating.
  - Nine o'clock P. M.—Crowning social feature of the festival, grand military ball at the Armory, given under the auspices of the Oregon National Guard.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 10**
- Ten o'clock A. M.—Marching bands serenading the elaborately decorated streets and business houses.
  - Two o'clock P. M.—Special racing matinee at the Country Club, given under the auspices of the Portland Hunt Club.
  - Eight-thirty P. M.—Most grand and imposing electric parade in honor of Rex Oregonus, who will depart with Spirit du Carnival in a blaze of glory.

WM. M'MURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or. W. D. SKINNER, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle.



BUILDING CONTRACTS LET AT ABERDEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aberdeen, Wash., June 3.—Contracts have been let for the building of a three story block to be erected on Heron street at a cost of \$50,000 for the Broadway apartments to cost \$25,000 and for the Methodist church to cost \$20,000. St. Aegidius Catholic church congregation will build a church to cost \$25,000 and Jay D. Cray will build a three story block. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has plans drawn for a three story building on Market street to cost \$30,000.

GRANTS PASS COUNCIL LETS PAVING CONTRACT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., June 3.—The city council has let a contract for the paving of North Sixth street and part of B street at \$2.10 per yard.