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HOUSES WRECKED BY GIANT BLAST; WOMAN SWOONS

Tons of Rocks and Dirt Hurlled Into Air Descend on Residences in South Portland Early Today.

NUMBER OF NARROW ESCAPES REPORTED

Mounted Patrolman Gallops Horse Out of Danger; Many Houses Damaged.

A giant blast on the new Portland boulevard, at the head of Whitaker and Curry streets, in South Portland, that was set off at 8:30 o'clock this morning resulted in the partial destruction of at least a dozen houses in the immediate vicinity of the blast, the shaking of houses and stores for blocks around and the miraculous escape of many people from injury or death.

The charge was two cans of black powder, which was set nine feet in the ground, but, according to Oscar Lind, the sub-contractor who had charge of the blast, the charge must have been placed directly above bedrock, for the force of the explosion was all upward instead of being distributed in all directions, as was expected, and which had it happened in that way, would not have caused the damage that was done.

In several cases huge stones and chunks of clay went clear through the roof of the house, wrecking the rooms.

Woman Has Narrow Escape.

Miss Anna Walker of 237 Curry street, who had just left her home, had the most narrow escape, for when she saw the cloud of rocks and stones coming toward her she jumped behind a telegraph pole and the debris showered all about her. Patrolman Rudolph, one of the mounted squad, was in the danger zone when the blast was set off, and escaped injury by galloping his horse in the opposite direction, yet in spite of that he was showered with dirt. A huge pile of wood fell into the street, at the corner of First and Curry just after Rudolph passed there.

Mrs. Heinstain of 224 Whitaker street fainted when a huge rock fell through the roof of her home and demolished some of the furniture in a bedroom. The bathroom equipment in the home of Joe Toubbin, 227 Whitaker street, was badly damaged and the side of the room was torn out by rocks and stones. The rear bedroom in the home of John Buerel, 235 Curry street, was wrecked and the roof over that room was entirely torn off. Buerel, who was standing in the kitchen door, was knocked down by the force of the blast. The bedroom in the home of Mrs. Ida Brompe, 237 Curry street, was wrecked and the roof was badly demolished, and similar fate met the home of E. H. Acres, at 827 First street. Here the kitchen was damaged and all the dishes

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MEXICAN REVOLUTION FINANCED FOR LONG DRAWN OUT STRUGGLE

Senate Investigation Committee Uncovered Facts Concerning Revenue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—That General Pascual Orozco has sufficient funds and is in a position financially to carry on the Mexican revolution indefinitely was developed today by the United States senatorial subcommittee investigating the alleged promotion in the United States of Mexican revolutions, composed of Senators William Alden Smith and Fall.

Testimony by five former Chihuahua officials, ex-Governor Gutierrez, former Secretary of State Ponce De Leon, and three members of the Chihuahua congress, was unanimously that in the five months of the present revolution Orozco or the rebel forces have handled more than \$3,000,000 in Mexican money. The funds have been raised through bonds taken up by the merchants of Chihuahua in lieu of protection; state treasury relieved of all moneys; import duties at Junco and in collection of taxes from railroads.

It is also estimated that the rebels have confiscated \$500,000 worth of cattle and foodstuffs.

"It would seem from the character of the testimony adduced," said Senator Fall, "that Orozco is able to carry the revolution on indefinitely and has the full sympathy of the people in the northern part of Chihuahua."

Death Threatens Campa.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—Ignominious death for alleged sedition is the fate planned today by President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico, for Emilio H. Campa, the rebel general captured by American troops near Tucson, Ariz.

The Madero government plans to extradite Campa and place him on trial for sedition. If convicted, and it is believed certain here that he will be, Campa will be shot by a firing squad.

Rebels Near Texas Border.

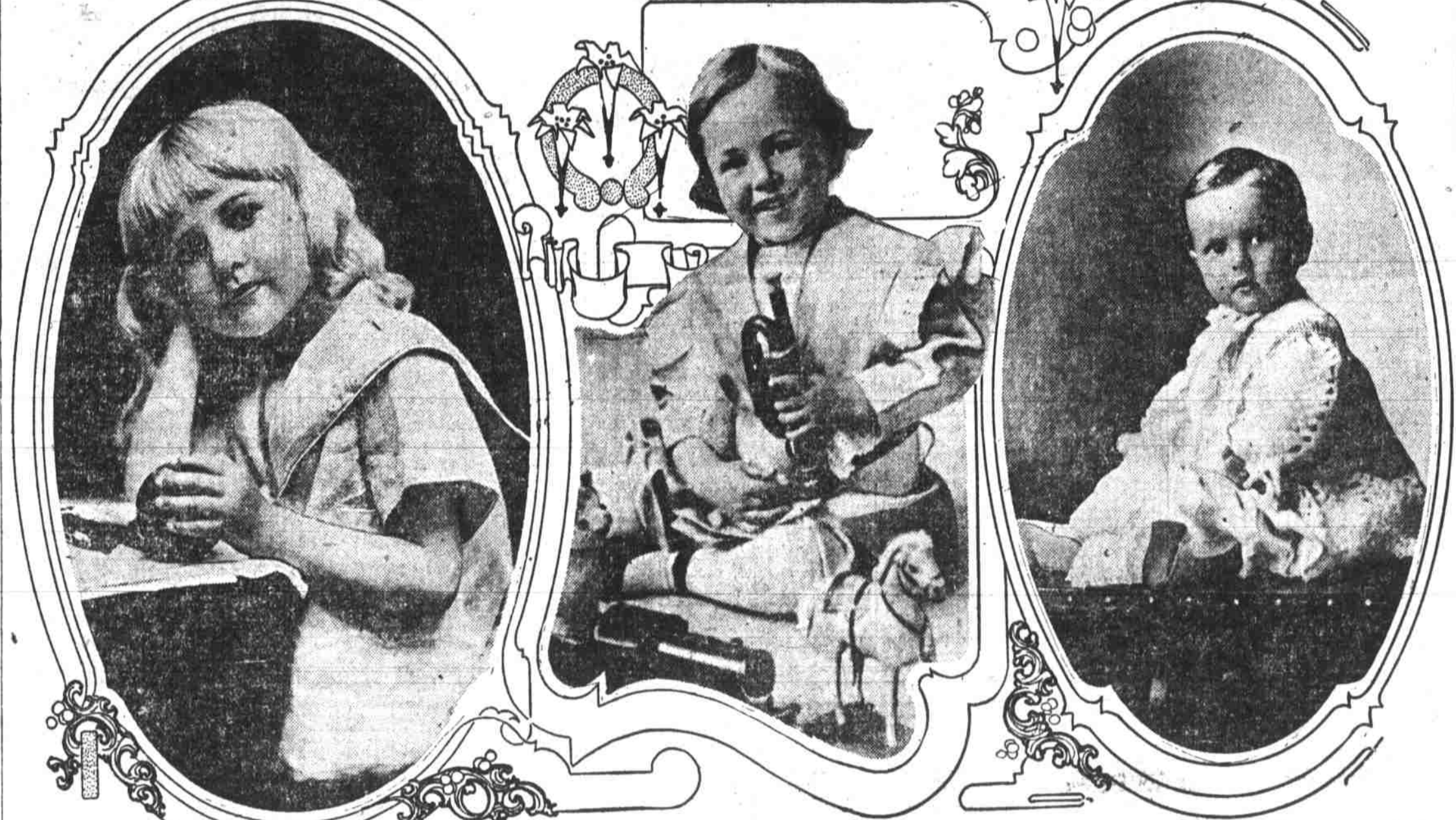
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Langley, Texas, Sept. 24.—A group of rebels belonging to the command of General Pascual Orozco, more than 1,000 Mexican rebels today are encamped across the border from here. Americans return here after importing cattle say the rebels charged them an export duty in the name of the Orozco government.

Boy Wins First Prize Among 350 Contestants in Journal's Prize Baby Contest

Feminine Tots Fail to Score in Champion Class, Lads Carrying Off All Honors

Left to right—Jack K. Hunter, 4 years old, 519 Rodney avenue, first prize; Lawrence Grimm, 3 years old, 641 Tacoma street, second prize; Joseph Elmore, 13 months old, 1547 East Flanders street, third prize. Below—Walter Edward Patterson, 4 years old, 385 Park street, who, the judges of The Journal contest insisted, should be awarded fourth place.



Judges Complete Task of Selecting Three Winners From a Field of Bewitchingly Beautiful Infants; 12 Babies Receive Honorable Mention.

- Winners of Journal's Baby Contest: First—Jack K. Hunter, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter, 519 Rodney avenue. Second—Lawrence Grimm, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimm, 641 Tacoma street. Third—Joseph Elmore, aged 13 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1547 East Flanders street. Fourth place—Walter Edward Patterson, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Patterson, 385 Park street.

girl's photo was removed from the pile of consideration for the reason that part of her face was hidden by another child's hand. The judges insisted that the photo be multiplied by scores; they are cited simply to show that many splendidly appearing babies lost positions because their photographs failed to display them to best advantage. The judges commented on this fact many times during the hours they spent comparing and recompiling the contestants' photographs. The selection of the prize winners was made strictly on points, as shown in the pictures.

Chief Points Considered.

Symmetry of face, figure and expression were the chief points considered by the "beauty court" which was made up of three of the best known authorities on the science of eugenics in the northwest. "We were only sorry that first prizes could not have been awarded all the babies," said one of the judges. "They were all fine looking tots. One of our greatest troubles in working toward a decision was due to poor photographic work. We were compelled to put aside many photographs of children because the pictures were so badly posed that the babies' best points were not shown, or were concealed by ribbons and kindred adornments. That is one reason

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Special prizes offered by The Journal for the three handsomest babies in Portland were won by boys and the youngster who took fourth place likewise won a prize because of the close running on the giving of prizes.

The first prize winner, Jack Hunter, a brakenan on the Southern Pacific, captures a box at the Hellig during the capture of "Baby Mine," one of the greatest laugh provoking faces of recent years. Lawrence Grimm of 641 Tacoma street, who took second place, secures four lower floor seats. Joseph Elmore Jones of 1547 East Flanders street, the son of an engineer employed by Twoby Brothers, and third in the race, will be awarded two lower floor seats.

Parents May Secure Awards.

The parents of the prize winners can secure the awards by calling at The Journal's editorial rooms this afternoon or tomorrow. The tickets are good for either tonight, tomorrow night or Wednesday's matinee.

The judges were: Mrs. George A. Lovejoy, who until her recent marriage was Dr. Esther Pohl; Mrs. Robert H. Tate, and O. M. Plummer. All of them are well known for their deep knowledge of eugenics. They made their decision only after each photo had been critically examined and the points gained by each contestant scored.

Boys won over girls because all attributes were disregarded by the judges, who, in deciding on the degrees of prettiness of the hundreds of infants, as shown by their photographs, got down to brass tacks and in each case judged only the baby. Its clothes, ornaments, pose, furbelows and other so-called aids to attractiveness were tossed on the junk heap and in many cases militated against the child's chances of winning. In short, pictures of boys were more natural and gave opportunities for the best points to stand out.

Selection on Points Alone.

For instance, the photograph of a beautiful little girl was discarded because her hands were hidden by a pair of kid gloves, and the judges in comparing her picture with others, were compelled to give preference to rival contestants on points. Another baby

WAR TO BE DECLARED ON TAMMANY UNLESS GOV. DIX STEPS DOWN

Murphy Says He Is Not Committed to Dix's Candidacy; Wilson Stands Firm.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 24.—War on Tammany Hall if Charles F. Murphy, its big boss, does not abandon his proclaimed intention to force the renomination of Governor John A. Dix, is said here to be the determination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, which will be declared by the Democratic candidate for president in Albany Friday night. If the matter is adjourned before that time and Murphy backs down, there will be no discussion of the situation.

Murphy declared today he was not committed to Dix, for a renomination of the latter. "There is no break," he said, "between Senator O'Gorman and I. The senator is not a delegate to the Syracuse convention, because he did not indicate that he wanted to go. If he wishes he may go as a delegate from my own district."

Co-Eds With Beaus Loth to Buy Season Tickets

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Sept. 24.—The University of Oregon co-eds object to being asked to buy non-transferable season tickets to the athletic games. They argue that, if they do not buy their tickets, the boys who escort them to the games will, and that therefore, the expense is needless from the girls' standpoint. Miss Carline Degermark, a prominent



COLONEL DUPONT WILL BUILD ROAD TO DONATE TO STATE OF DELAWARE

Millionaire Manufacturer Buys Camping Auto to Supervise Work in Person.

(Special to The Journal.)

Dover, Del., Sept. 24.—As the Delaware courts have upheld the constitutionality of the Dupont road bill, which authorized the millionaire manufacturer to build a macadam road from one end of the state to the other and deed it to the state as a gift, Colonel Dupont will resume work in a vigorous manner as soon as he is certain that no further litigation will interrupt the work.

In order that he may be familiar at all times with the progress of the work Colonel Dupont has provided himself with a camping car of a unique design, which includes tent, electric lights, cot, refrigerator, stove and all other paraphernalia necessary to an extensive camping journey. The car was designed with a place for each piece of equipment, and when everything has been put in its proper place it has no appearance of being a camping car.

RECALL OF JUDGES IS WARMLY ADVOCATED BY JUDGE KAVANAUGH

Office Is Not Hedged by Any Particular Sanctity, Avers Judge; Lauds Oregon Plan.

(Special to The Journal.)

As a judge speaking on the recall of judges—and in favor of it—Judge J. P. Kavanaugh both surprised and informed members of the Rotary club in an address at the club luncheon in the Commercial club this afternoon. "No particular sanctity hedges the office," said Judge Kavanaugh. "There is no reason why people should not remove a judge if they found they had made a mistake in electing him."

"A judge who makes an honest mistake in judgment has nothing to fear from the recall. If he is dishonest or if he is lazy he should fear from the recall. If he lives in fear of the recall then he ought to be recalled." Judge Kavanaugh said he would be willing to rest upon the judgment of the general average of voters and that as long as he did the best he could he would fear no recall.

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PARKING OF TAXIS ON STREET MUST CEASE, NEW EDICT

Ultimatum Proposed by Special Council Committee—New Speed Rules Made—Doctors Must Obey Laws.

Taxicabs parked along the sidewalks in busy downtown streets and their noisy accompaniments must go. This was the ultimatum of a special council committee, composed of Councilmen Burgard, Watkins and Monks, yesterday afternoon, when it included in the proposed traffic ordinance for Portland a clause forbidding the parking of automobiles for longer than 30 minutes between 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. within the present inner fire limits. "Here is the district to be forbidden to standing autos in the busy hours: Beginning at Second and Taylor streets, north in Second to Morrison, east to First, north to Ankeny, west to Second, north to Burnside, west to Eighth, south to Stark, west to East Park, south to Stark, west to Tenth, south to Yamhill, east to Seventh, south to Taylor and thence back to Second street.

Another evil aimed at by this provision of the ordinance is the practice of virtually renting the use of the streets in front of their establishments to taxicabs and "for hire" autos. City Attorney Grant, discussing this practice, which he termed "a graft," told

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HOG FATALLY INJURES FARMER WHO HOLDS IT

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Sept. 24.—Charles Bond, a pioneer resident of Halsey, died yesterday as a result of injuries received while working in his hog pen. He was holding one of the hogs when it jerked away from him, severely wrenching his left arm and shoulder. A physician was called at once, and after dressing the slight abrasions he rallied, and it was believed that he was not seriously injured, but he died within an hour. Whether a blood vessel was burst at the time, or whether the shock brought on heart failure has not yet been discovered. Bond was about 53 years of age, and had lived near Halsey nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters.

PRINCETON MEN CHEER AS FORMER PRESIDENT VOTES

Governor Wilson Visits Great College on Primary Day and Speaks to Students Who Learned to Love Him.

SAYS COLLEGE MEN MUST THINK CLEARLY

Would Have Trusts, Handicapped by Water Put Into Stocks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 24.—For the first time since he was nominated for the presidency, Governor Woodrow Wilson visited Princeton today to vote at the primaries. Wilson was received in a most cordial manner by Princeton students, who made a demonstration for him in true college style.

When Wilson arrived the students surrounded his automobile and cheered. They followed him to the fire station, where he voted. Addressing the students, Wilson said: "It is against the law to crowd around a polling place, but if you fellows will come 100 feet away, I will make a speech."

The crowd followed the suggestion and Wilson said in part: "College men must think straight in the present crisis. They must realize the great economic forms that have grown up and become concentrated in the hands of a few men and been used to control the government. The Democrats are going to win and take the shackles off business."

Referring to the trusts, he said: "I want to see them so they cannot put anybody out of business except by doing business better. I do not want to squeeze the water out of stocks, but want to put the water on their backs and make them carry it while doing business against men who have no water to carry. They will either break under the strain or get rid of the water."

OUTSIDE POINTS COME TO FRONT IN AID OF CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON

Total Amount Now Raised for Democrat Exceeds \$2300; More Money Is Requested.

Contributions to the Wilson Fund. Previously acknowledged, \$2,180.35. W. A. Booth, Prineville, \$50.00. Coos county contributors, per Hugh McLean, \$50.00. Jackson Club of Newberg, \$15.00. Hugh Nelson, Newberg, \$5.00. George W. James, Newberg, \$5.00. J. C. McCrea, Newberg, \$5.00. John Larkin, Newberg, \$5.00. James Moss, La Grange, \$5.00. John Wells, Imbler, \$5.00. N. Lobell, Portland, \$1.00. D. C. Burton, Wash. county, \$1.00. R. B. Reeves, Wash. county, \$1.00. R. B. Haskell, Wash. county, \$1.00. Wm. Royfield, Wash. county, \$1.00. G. C. Owens, Wash. county, \$1.00. G. C. Thompson, Wash. county, \$1.00. J. C. Murray, Wash. county, \$1.00. Total, \$2,314.85.

Substantial impetus to the Woodrow Wilson fund was given today by subscriptions received from outside points. W. A. Booth of Prineville sending \$50, Hugh McLean of Marshfield forwarding \$50 more collected in Coos county and the Jackson club of Newberg sending \$15 through H. W. (Citizen) Parker and Len Ferguson, its president and secretary. With a number of smaller sums, the Wilson fund has gone beyond \$2300 today. When the fund reaches \$2500 The Journal will add \$1 for every \$9 contributed by others, as the purpose of The Journal is to give \$1 in every \$10. As the fund was started with \$250 by The Journal, it will be The Journal's time to add to its share after the \$2500 mark has been passed. "It is truly inspiring to observe the interest which the people are taking in this campaign," says Rolla Wells, treasurer of the Democratic national committee. "I am quite sure it is the intention of every Democrat to contribute something. It is human nature, however, to delay acting even though our intentions are the best. A great many have contributed voluntarily, but I am sure there are thousands everywhere in this country who are just waiting to be asked. Ask your neighbors here in Oregon. A little element of personal work means dollars and means help now, when it is needed. Send names and addresses of contributors with the money, so proper credit can be given. A coupon will be found in The Journal each day.

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