

# JAMES S. SHERMAN, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, VERY ILL, MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

Cleveland, June 23.—James S. Sherman, republican vice-presidential candidate, who has been ill for three days past, had a severe chill early this morning, and physicians were hastily summoned. He is suffering with gall stones, and it has been decided to remove him to a hospital at once. It is possible an operation will be performed today. Much improved.

Cleveland, June 23.—Sherman is greatly improved this afternoon and is resting easy with little pain. An operation may not be necessary.

New York, June 23.—Dr. George W. Boskowitz will leave for Cleveland late this afternoon to attend Sherman.

Cleveland, June 23.—At 3 o'clock Drs. Carter and Allen issued a statement that an operation was not believed necessary; that Sherman would probably be out of danger in days.

## RESTING EASILY THIS AFTERNOON.

Cleveland, June 23.—Whether an operation will be necessary will be decided by the physicians this evening. No authorized bulletin was issued at 1:30 but it was reported that Mr. Sherman was resting quietly.

Utica, June 23.—Mrs. Sherman and one son will go to Cleveland. It is expected that Dr. Finney of Baltimore, who attended Sherman during a similar attack at Washington a year ago, will go to Cleveland.

Dr. Finney Also Ill.  
Baltimore, June 23.—Dr. Finney has not received word from Cleveland, and will not be able to leave today if called to attend Sherman.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE LOOKING UP PRECEDENTS.

Washington, June 23.—So far as known there is no power vested in the republican national committee to fill a vacancy on the Presidential or Vice-Presidential ticket which might occur between the date of nominating and the first Tuesday in November. A hasty study of precedents finds that no emergency has arisen in the history of the republic, such as would arise from the death or retirement of a candidate before election day. On the other hand there is nothing to prevent the committee from filling a vacancy on the ticket; there is no law of prohibition but of course the committee would be answerable to any outraged sense of the great party which it represents.

Chicago, June 23.—Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, expresses great regret over the illness of Mr. Sherman. New is of the opinion that national committee has full power to name a Vice-Presidential candidate, but he said if there was sufficient time before election the committee would reassemble the convention and have it nominate in the regular way.

## SPECULATING UPON POSSIBLE VACANCY.

Chicago, June 23.—A number of members of the National Committee express the opinion that in the event of the death of Mr. Sherman the

National committee has power to fill the vacancy. In the democratic convention four years ago, when Davis, eighty years of age, was nominated for vice-president, a resolution was passed authorizing the committee to fill the vacancy in case such situation presented.

## JURY IN THE BOOTH CASE SECURED SLOWLY.

Portland, Or., June 23.—All the forenoon was consumed in securing two jurors from the land fraud case of James Henry Booth, in the federal court. Four jurors were secured yesterday afternoon, and it is hoped by both sides that the remaining six will be empaneled this afternoon, so that the opening statement can be made tomorrow morning at the latest.

The jurors accepted are Henry C. Fowler of Columbia county; Peter Pearson of Multnomah; Frank Odell of Yamhill; E. Exton of Benton; C. W. Hermens of Yamhill and David G. Grant of Polk.

M. J. Adams of a bank at Silverton was excused after admitting that he was prejudiced in favor of the government.

## RECORD WEEK FOR NEVADA GOLD OUTPUT.

Reno, Nev., June 22.—According to a smelter report just made public the Rogers mine syndicate has just completed the record week in gold production, having taken out \$744 an hour from the mine from June 3 to June 10. The settlement of the smelter company for June 9 and 10 show that \$35,000 was paid for ore taken from the mine on those days. A treasure sack was discovered at the 500-foot level and in 50 feet enough gold was taken out to pay the operating expenses of the mine for five years.

Then, headed by a band, the class marched around the diamond. Taft participated in the ceremony of presenting to the University by the class of 1898, a handsome memorial flagstaff in memory of Lieutenant Augustus Canfield Ledyard, who was killed in action in Island of Negroes.

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## STRIVEN FOR IMPROVEMENT FOR 25 YEARS

An old proverb says "The Lord helps those who help themselves." For twenty-five years and more the people of Florence and the surrounding country have urged upon congress the necessity of improving the bar at the mouth of the Siuslaw river so that ocean-going vessels can pass in or out of the harbor at any time, instead of having to wait days or even weeks for favorable conditions of the ocean and the bar under which the vessels can cross the bar in safety, says the Florence West.

About fifteen years ago an appropriation was granted and the work of building a jetty on the north side of the river was commenced. Several small appropriations were granted for continuing the construction, but the work was suspended about eight years ago (and since that time our appeals for funds have been turned down by the national government). In fact the policy of the general government for the past eight or ten years has been to concentrate all the work of harbor improvement on a few of the larger streams and bays and leave the smaller places without anything.

Necessary to Deepen Channel.  
The reason given by the officials for pursuing this course is that the larger vessels now in use draw more water and this renders it necessary to deepen the channels of the streams to accommodate these larger vessels.

Hoping that congress could be prevailed upon to take the matter up again, our people have sent petitions for pursuing this course is that the needs of the place; commercial organizations of both Oregon and California have passed resolutions urging congress to make the necessary improvements of the harbor; our merchants and mill owners have written hundreds of letters giving statistics of the business and of the natural resources of the country tributary to this stream but all without effect. Congress has turned a deaf ear to our appeals and has refused to appropriate a dollar.

People to Help Themselves.  
At length despairing of obtaining any assistance in this way from the national government for some years at least, our people are now trying to devise ways and means to improve the harbor themselves. As time passes and the country is becoming settled up the necessity for harbor improvement is steadily increasing. The plan which is proposed now is for the territory tributary to the Siuslaw river to issue bonds for a certain amount, perhaps \$100,000, and have this sum expended under the direction of a competent board in the work of building a jetty at the mouth of the river.

It is hoped that if our people will raise this amount to commence the work that congress will appropriate enough more to complete the jetties.

If our people show in this way that they are ready to contribute from their own means it will prove a strong argument with those in authority and will have a great influence in determining what action congress will take on the question.

As we stated last week, the county court has already made application to the engineers' department for permission to build the jetty according to plans drawn by the government engineers some years ago. It is expected the legislature, at its next session, will pass a special act authorizing the people to vote upon the question and providing for the issue and sale of the bonds.

Property Valued at \$2,000,000.  
In regard to the amount of the property in the territory, we are informed that the assessed valuation of the property in that portion of Lane county, as shown by the assessor's books for the year 1907, is \$2,084,000. School districts are allowed to issue bonds not to exceed five per cent of their assessed valuation. Reckoning five per cent on \$2,084,000 would give \$104,200 or more than the amount which it is proposed to raise in this way.

Bonds for this amount running twenty years can certainly be sold at par if they draw interest at five per cent, and perhaps lower. But at five per cent the interest on \$100,000 bonds will amount to \$5,000 per year. To pay this at the present valuation on the property in this district would require a tax of a little less than 2 1/2 mills on a dollar. A man owning property assessed at \$1,000 would only pay \$2.50 each year. That is reckoning that the valuation remains the same as at present. But when we consider that if the harbor is improved so that vessels can go in and out without delay that our property will advance rapidly in value, we can see at once that the tax levy necessary to raise the interest would be proportionately less. If the property doubles in value, as it probably would in five years after the bar is improved, only one half the rate of tax would be required. Or, if thought better the amount not needed to pay interest could be placed in a sinking fund and used to pay off the bonds when they become due.

In either case the amount each man would have to pay is so small that nobody would feel it, and when we consider the great benefit it would be to everybody to have the harbor improved we can not see how anybody can oppose the proposition.

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## MISSOURI FLOOD REACHES CREST AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 20.—Sweeping through the valley at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, the flood tide of the Mississippi is believed to have reached its crest. Great damage has been done to small towns and low-lying places adjacent to the river, and in St. Louis some houses are seven feet under water. Street car traffic in several directions is demoralized. The river is being patrolled and thousands upon thousands of sacks of sand are being banked up to keep the flood waters out.

Rain Has Censured.  
Kansas City, June 20.—There has been no rain for 24 hours, which has given the Kaw and Missouri rivers a chance to recede. Both rivers at this point are stationary.

## HARRY RENARD KILLED BY LOADED WAGON

Mrs. Emma Renard received a telephone message today from the Finley undertaking establishment in Portland, that her husband, Harry, had died from being run over by a wagon loaded with hogs, at Scappoose, a town a short distance from Portland. The wheels passed over his head. Mrs. Renard will go at once to Portland to make the funeral arrangements. She has two small sons.

## NEARLY \$1,100 IN SIGHT FOR CELEBRATION

Chairman Hampton of the Fourth of July committee states that so far he and his colleagues have raised in subscriptions nearly \$1,100, and have plenty of hopes of materially increasing this sum. From the present evidences the celebration on the Fourth will be the best in Eugene for many years.

One of the unique floats of the parade will be a curious one of the Ladies' Thimble Club, who have just come to the conclusion to enter in the celebration procession.

## MEDFORD STAYS WET BY ORDER OF JUDGE.

Medford, Or., June 19.—Judge H. K. Hanna this morning sustained the former order enjoining the County Court of Jackson County from declaring the City of Medford dry under the state law as a result of the county having cast a majority in favor of prohibition at the recent election. In his decision the court practically decided that the late election was nul-

## DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow:  
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonsful of sugar. Add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth; then add one package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1-2 teacups of boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all grocers at 10 cents per package.

ified, as far as this county is concerned, and that the county court will be sustained in authorizing the licensing of saloons in all precincts which voted in favor of saloons two years ago, regardless of the last election.

In effect, the Medford charter is held good as opposed to the state law. The demurrer filed in the case by Mr. Colvig, counsel for the prohibitionists, will be argued before the court tomorrow, and if taken to the Supreme Court, where the matter, being such as affects public welfare, it is hoped an immediate hearing can be had.

It is evident that a long legal contest will ensue. The prohibitionists being now before the court in the contest, no effort will be lost to affect their ends. It is evident today that it will be impossible to enact an ordinance by the present city council to close the saloons under the city charter. The recent licenses issued with the understanding that the county would be revoked in case the county was declared dry, will now run until the action of the Supreme Court in the matter.

The county court adjourned until June 30, but there will be action when it reconvenes.

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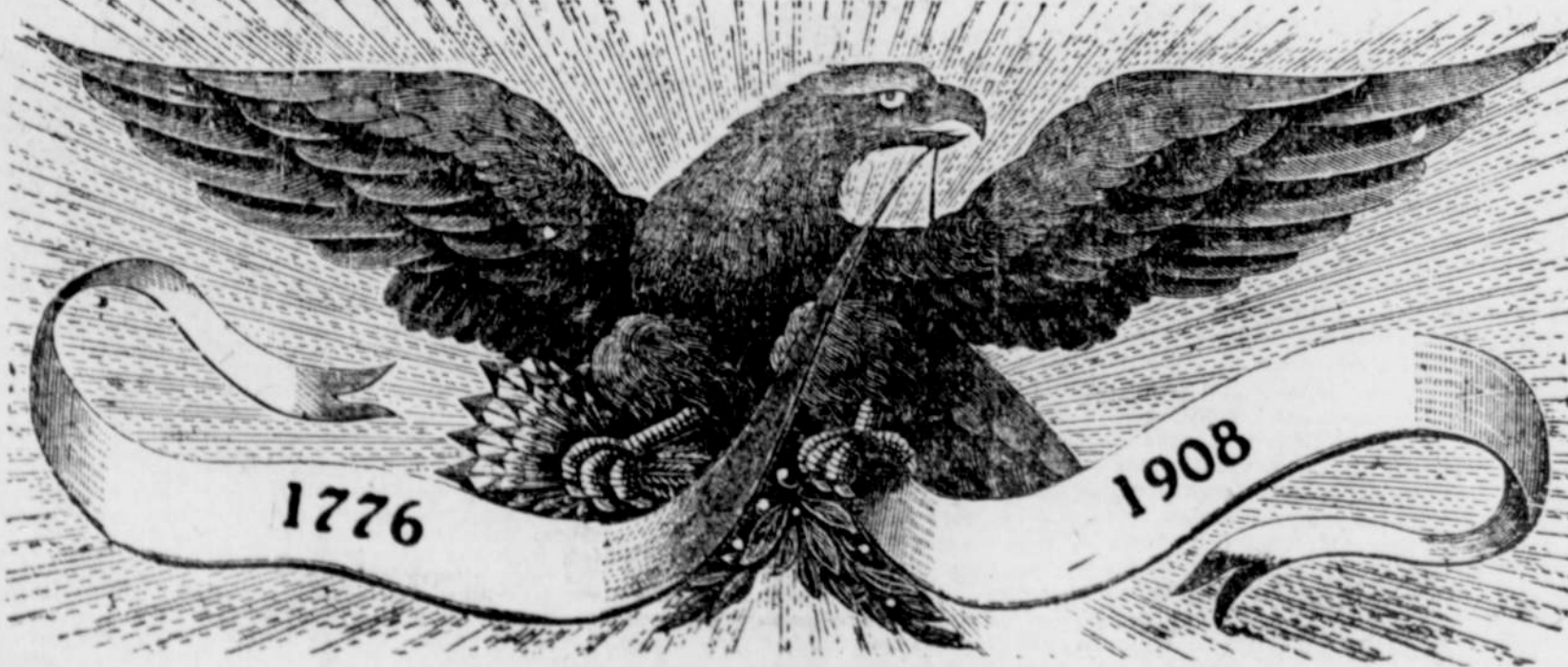
C. H. Young left for the Siuslaw National Forest on this morning's stage to resume his duties. The forest service proposes to do considerable improvement work there this summer, and the preliminaries will begin at once. The improvements include a good trail from the summit as far south as the Numpqua.

## TAFT ON PARADE AT BASEBALL GAME

Yale Field, June 23.—Wm. H. Taft was in the front rank of the marching class of 78 which arrived on the Yale Field where Harvard

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