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WHAT W. J. MIGHT DO IF ELECTED

Of Course He'd Turn Out Office-Holders.

GUESSES AS TO SUCCESSORS

There Would be a Cleaning Up Down At Washington And Elsewhere

The following special correspondence from Washington D. C., to the Portland Telegram is of general interest now because of the speculation as to what Mr. Bryan would do in the event of his election:

There will be big crowds around the "pie counter" in Washington next March—if William J. Bryan is elected president. The election of Bryan would mean the wholesale cleaning out of public officials, not only in Washington, but in all the states and in the diplomatic and consular service as well. If elected, Bryan would begin by naming a new cabinet, and would quickly follow with subordinate officers in the departments in Washington; a complete overhauling of postmasters in every state; new district attorneys and marshals; new collectors of customs and internal revenue; new ministers and ambassadors and consuls abroad, and a little later, perhaps, new judges on the supreme bench. Every republican office-holder, not in the classified service, who was appointed by either McKinley or Roosevelt, would be turned out, and a democrat appointed in his place.

It has developed clearly during the last few months and particularly during the last few days, that Bryan intends to divorce the eastern wing of the democratic party, that part of the organization which has been called the "Cleveland democrats." His comments upon Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and other democrats whom he classified with Guffey, all of them eastern men, clearly indicated that he had done with them. His choice of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, as his running mate, is the final evidence that Bryan intends to make his fight in the west, middle west and the south. Since this is so, undoubtedly if Bryan comes into power he will continue his policy of ignoring the east, and the plums will fall to the west and the south. There is a suspicion stowed away in the breasts of some of the southern democrats that should there be a division of the spoils they would not fare so well as their brethren of the west. They say Bryan has figured it out that they must vote the democratic ticket under any circumstances, and that he would distribute as few favors among them as he could with safety and still poll the Southern vote for a second term in the White House.

Bryan, it is said, is imbued with the spirit and the idea of the west and as far as possible he would make this spirit of the west paramount throughout the government of the country. The selection of his cabinet probably would show this clearly, and it is assumed that in the event of his election at least six of the members of his official family would hail from the west and middle west, two from the south, and perhaps one from the Empire state. The forecast of a cabinet for Bryan could therefore be made largely by elimination. The members of the Cleveland Cabinet who are still alive would be out of the running with one exception. They belong to another school of democracy. They do not approve of Bryan, and Bryan does not approve of them.

Carlisle, who served as secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, has gone on record quite plainly with regard to Mr. Bryan. Olney is not to be considered. H. K. Smith, of Georgia, has been so snowed under by his own party in that state that there is little chance that Bryan would take him up. In the event of democratic success, the state portfolio, the most important in the Cabinet would present a difficult proposition. Gray could probably

have it if he would, but he would not. It has been suggested that Texas is too great a state not to be recognized in the democratic cabinet, and the names of Senators Bailey and Culberson appear as the most available timber. Either one of these men, it is said, would fill the office of secretary of state admirably. But it is not thought this office would fall to the south and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, has been mentioned not only as a possibility, but also as a probability for this place. He is a man of proved ability and formerly served as attorney general of the United States under Cleveland. George Turner, former senator from Washington, is another possibility for the state portfolio, and if not chosen for that place he probably would find some other in the cabinet.

Democrats who have considered the subject, think the cabinet might be made up as follows: Secretary of state, Judson Harmon, of Ohio; secretary of treasury, John A. Johnson, of Minnesota; secretary of war, George Turner, of Washington; attorney general, William J. Gaynor, of New York; postmaster general, Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; secretary of the navy, Theodore A. Bell, of California; secretary of the interior, Thomas N. Patterson, of Colorado; secretary of agriculture, Clark Howell, of Georgia, and secretary of commerce and labor, John Mitchell, of Illinois.

The events of the campaign may bring out new cabinet timber, may show up other democrats who would, in the event of victory, be rewarded for their labors by places in the cabinet. Samuel Gompers is a possibility for the commerce and labor secretaryship, but he is not thought to have as good a chance for the place as John Mitchell. It has been suggested, however, that neither one of these labor leaders may find a place in the cabinet, and that Bryan has gone as far as he intends to go for labor by inserting in the democratic platform the anti-injunction plank.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, and David R. Francis, of Missouri, have been suggested as possibilities for the state portfolio. Wilson is a man of great ability and has been mentioned as a presidential possibility. Former Governor Francis was secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet.

It has been suggested that senator Newlands, of Nevada, would be willing to accept a place in a Bryan cabinet, should the war or treasury portfolio be offered him. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, is another possibility for one of these places. Tom Taggart is said to be out of national politics, and perhaps might not have the chance to refuse a place in the cabinet.

Among the members of congress who might be considered for cabinet places are John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Champ Clark of Missouri and Francis Burton Harrison of New York. While the latter would possibly accept such a position if offered him, the others it is believed would not. John Sharp Williams is going to the senate and Champ Clark, it is conceded will succeed him in the leadership of the democrats in the House.

"Young Frank Harrison" as he is called, has shown ability in the House. He was mentioned as a possible running mate for Bryan on the democratic ticket, and John Sharp Williams favored his nomination. Benjamin R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, might have a place in the cabinet if he would, but it is not thought he would relinquish his seat in the senate. Senator Raynor, of Maryland, is a warm friend of Bryan's, and it is possible that he is one of the southern democrats who would be selected for the cabinet.

Perhaps the logical man for the head of the navy department under the democracy would be representative Hobson, of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac episode. He has been in the naval service. But the speech prophesying war with Japan, which he delivered at the Denver convention, did not touch a responsive chord in democratic breasts. Theodore A. Bell of California, the temporary chairman of the Denver convention, may be rewarded for his labors if his party comes to power. Other democrats from whom Bryan might draw for his cabinet are Lieutenant Governor Stayesant Chanler, of New York; Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, who now champions the presidential nominee of Kentucky.

Tin Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle's.

THREE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Two Are Charged With Boot-Legging.

ONE OF LATTER BOUND OVER

Quintette of Card Devotees Get Into Quarrel and Trouble Follows

H. C. Ackerman, B. L. Jewell and A. W. Aubrey all of this city, were arrested here about 9 o'clock last night by City Marshal McGrew on a charge of gambling. They were summoned before Police Judge Slover at 10 o'clock this morning and on examination pleaded guilty as charged, whereupon the court fined Ackerman \$40 and Aubrey and Jewell \$10 each.

Louie Streuber and Perl Beaman, who are also wanted for gambling were not to be found last night though it was learned that the latter was with relatives at Roseburg. Streuber is still in hiding, but warrants are out for both and constable Cheshire is now in search for Streuber, against whom complaint has also been filed for alleged boot-legging.

As the prosecution for the illicit sale of liquors is outside the jurisdiction of the city courts complaint on such a charge had to be made before the District Prosecuting Attorney, B. F. Mulkey who resides at Jacksonville. Attorney Mulkey chanced to be in town and was present at the trial of the gambling cases this morning when sufficient evidence was introduced to warrant the issuance of complaints for alleged boot-legging against both Ackerman and Streuber. The preliminary hearing against Ackerman, which came before Police Magistrate Holman was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. District Attorney Mulkey represented the state and Attorney J. N. Johnston the defendant. The charge in this complaint was that of keeping and giving away intoxicating liquors, which was finally dismissed and a new complaint charging the sale of lager beer without a license, and the hearing set for 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

All this turmoil and trouble arises from a little game of "stud poker," intermixed with booze at frequent intervals, at the bachelor home of Louie Streuber on the bank of Rogue River at the foot of Fifth street last Monday night.

In the course of the 12-hour session, for it lasted from 10 p. m. Monday night until 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, so the legal report of the story goes, Ackerman, after losing considerable money, finally drew a check against funds in the bank belonging to his wife. This check was the undoing of the quintette, for when it came to Mrs. Ackerman's notice she was at a loss to know for what purpose it had been issued. She immediately sought the whereabouts of her wayward spouse whom she found in the Streuber bungalow of iniquity, with the proprietor and three other companions, all much the worse for too frequent encounter with old John Barleycorn.

Complaint was made by the good wife and subsequent endeavor on the part of Ackerman to recover the coin lost in the turn of cards, generated belligerency on the part of Streuber who seemed to think he had the former "on the hip" on account of the whiskey served during the evening. This is the first arrest made for alleged boot-legging since the prohibition law went into effect. City Attorney Clements also states that it is the first instance since he has been identified with the legal administration of the city where complaint has been filed for gambling.

The cases for illegal liquor selling will be prosecuted with great vigor, as is evidenced by this opening of the ball and it may be assumed the lid will be kept on pretty tight in Grants Pass.

Mrs. A. C. Corbin and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth and

wife, the latter being the daughter and sister of the two ladies.

A Valuable Advertising Medium.

Grants Pass, July 31, 1908.
To The Rogue River Courier,
Grants Pass, Ore.

Gentlemen: We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the general style and get up to the page "ad" which we ran in your publication last week and which has been continued in this week's issue, and we desire also to congratulate you, as well as ourselves, on the fine results which were obtained through the use of your columns. It seems that considerable local interest has been aroused and the results, which we have noted in the purchase of a considerable amount of our stock, during the past week, has been quite gratifying.

At this writing we are advised that all three of our barges have been successfully taken through to below the mouth of Galice Creek and the machine itself will be in course of erection there within the next 10 days. We expect to be in actual operation within 30 days.

If our stock sales recently are any criterion to go by, we will have disposed of all our available stock, within the next 10 days to two weeks.

Yours very truly
GILMAN BEDROCK MINING CO.,
R. F. Wendover, Secretary.

UNITED COPPER-GOLD MINES CO. A NEW ONE

Have Seven Promising Copper and Gold Claims on Picket Creek.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United Copper-Gold Mines Co., held in this city Tuesday night Attorney O. S. Blanchard was elected president, W. J. Mahoney, vice-president, O. A. Thomas, secretary and J. Q. Jarvis, treasurer. The two first gentlemen, together with A. B. Cornell, W. M. Richards and R. Looney, constitute the board of directors.

The United Copper-Gold is a new company recently organized in this city with a capitalization of \$500,000. Their property is in the well known Picket Creek district and includes seven claims acquired by deed as follows: "The Trio," "Deer Lick," "Contact," "Fraction," "Modoc," "Alder," and the "Alder Fraction."

It has been known for many years that the Picket creek country contained excellent copper prospects, but the mining for the most part has been confined to placer gold operations. Since the placers have been worked out there has been more or less prospecting in the hills and many high grade copper deposits found, while more recent discoveries have disclosed a number of extra good gold-bearing lodes in addition to the copper, and preparations are now being made for extensive development of a number of these properties.

Practical miners from Colorado and other states who have been in the district predict that within a year an active, producing camp will mark the district. Of course the United Copper-Gold people will begin development of some of their claims at once and expect to be shipping within much less time, as a small block of their 245,000 shares of treasury stock will be offered to popular subscription for development purposes.

This company is composed entirely of Josephine county men, including some practical miners who are now on claims. It is not of the wild cat variety started simply for the sale of stock but they have prospected the properties sufficiently to show that they have some excellent ore bodies, while adjacent claims which are more developed are assaying from \$50 to \$200 per ton in gold to say nothing of 6 and 7 per cent copper.

C. B. Glover and G. L. Smith, two other miners who have been in the district, the past three years and have properties adjacent to United Copper-Gold claims, have struck some unusually good values this spring and summer, some of the assays running from \$25 per ton up in the yellow metal, besides the rich copper. Robert Hart, who has prospected for the last 40 years all over the country, and who is identified with this new organization says he has found \$90 in gold to the ton in the croppings on one of the Copper-Gold claims.

THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS BEGUN

Engineering Corps Started Out Tuesday.

ARE NOW IN THE FIELD

Chief Engineer Collins Declares With Emphasis That Road Will Be Built.

Civil Engineer G. A. Collins, who thus far, has been the prime mover in the proposed electric railroad from Grants Pass into the Illinois valley, began Tuesday morning with corps of men on a preliminary survey of the proposed route. They started at the official corner stake at the intersection of G and Sixth streets and proceeded south down Sixth to the river, and are now well out toward the Illinois along the country road.

Mr. Collins is proceeding with the survey very deliberately and without anything of the brass band noise which often attends an enterprise of this kind. Moreover he is anything but talkative on the subject, except to declare most emphatically that the proposed road is sure to be built, and while a preliminary survey does not always spell a railroad the manner in which Mr. Collins has begun his work is certainly a guarantee of good faith that merits the encouragement of every citizen in Grants Pass and from here into the Valley.

One booster in Grants Pass puts the proposition this way. "While I am not altogether familiar with Christian Science, yet I look upon this proposed electric road and other similar enterprises as matters which should be governed by the principle of Christian Science as it appears to me; that is to say, if everybody boosts for the new road, believes it himself and talks it to his friends, the road will surely be built. On the other hand if the knickers get out and grumblers try to sour everybody, why, of course we won't have the road."

In view of the splendid country which the road would place in quick connection with Grants Pass and the Southern Pacific line, for both freight and passenger traffic there appears not the slightest reason why the road should not be built. Real estate men already have their eyes on Illinois Valley lands and both Grants Pass and the valley are bound to boom as a result of the building of the road.

A FINE TOMATO FARM OF TWENTY-ONE ACRES

Will Produce Twenty to Thirty Tons Per Acre Without Irrigation.

One of the most interesting as well as beautiful sights in the line of vegetation to be seen in Josephine county just now is W. B. Sherman's 21-acre tomato patch in the east part

of town. There is perhaps not a garden in either town or county under as high a state of cultivation as this tomato patch. It's as clean as a whistle—not a weed in it—and the plants are as thrifty and as full of bloom as could well be imagined. A majority of the vines also have tomatoes from the size of a marble to that of a hen's egg.

One of the most interesting features about this tomato farm is the method of tillage which Mr. Sherman employs. The crop has not had a drop of water on it other than the natural rainfall—no irrigation whatever—but by frequent and shallow cultivation all the moisture from the early rains has been thus conserved, and notwithstanding that it has not rained for nearly a month there is not a place on the whole 21 acres where one cannot find moisture within an inch and a half of the surface of the ground.

The rows of tomatoes are six feet apart each way and Mr. Sherman has the ground harrowed every 10 days, immediately following the harrow with a wooden float which smoothes down the drills made by the harrow and at the same time pulverizes the soil and forms a dust mulch which prevents evaporation.

There are about 34,000 vines on the 21 acres and if it is estimated that the yield will be from 20 to 30 tons to the acre. The Grants Pass Canning Co. has contracted to buy all of Mr. Sherman's crop this year at \$10 per ton. Mr. Sherman was not induced so much by the immediate pecuniary returns from this crop to plant the 21 acres as he was to demonstrate the possibility of producing a highly remunerative commercial crop without irrigation by means of intense cultivation. While some others who have out smaller patches for the factory have stopped cultivation for the season for the most part Mr. Sherman says he will keep up tillage as long as the vines are not too large to prevent.

Another idea he had in planting out tomatoes was to show that a paying crop could be raised during the three years necessary to bring a Tokay vineyard into commercial bearing, which is an objection raised by the man of small means who would otherwise desire to raise grapes.

Mr. Sherman's tomato patch is as pretty as a picture and will well repay anyone at all interested for a trip out there to investigate his methods.

He raised the plants from the seed in hot beds, afterwards transplanted in cold beds and then later in the field and less than one per cent of the plants failed to grow. He estimated that the crop will cost by the time it is delivered at the factory from \$20 to \$30 per acre. It will thus be seen that the crop will yield a handsome return.

Auction.

Big auction sale Saturday, August 8th, near the depot, not a Market Day auctioneer but by Honest Old John Randle. One covered spring wagon will carry 2500 lbs. One open spring wagon will carry 3000 lbs. One heavy lumber wagon with two extra wheels, wood rack and seat. One light lumber wagon with large seat. One 2-seated surry. One large bay horse, suitable for work or a good family-driving horse. All to go to the highest bidder. H. L. TRUAX.

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