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DEMOCRATIC DEADLOCK.

On the 42d ballot last night at the Democratic National convention at Baltimore the result was the same as on all preceding ballots—choice—still a deadlock. Wilson seems to show some added strength. His gain is so slow, however, that it may take 42 more ballots to give him the necessary two-thirds. Great confusion is said to prevail at times and many delegates are growing so weary and short of funds that they are losing interest and some are departing for home. Moneyed men of New Jersey have announced that they will put up the money to keep the Wilson delegates at Baltimore as long as necessary.

This has been said to be the Democrat's opportunity. It is apparent, however, that there will be disaffection in their ranks whoever is nominated. Bryan looms up as the most prominent and powerful factor in the party, and would doubtless make the strongest candidate right now. The whole thing is still at sea. Whoever is nominated, the outcome will be hard to predict. It is a time of breaking up of old parties. New ideas in politics are becoming dominant. If it only leads to the purification of politics and better conditions for the common people; the day will be hailed with joy.

"The Peninsula Herald, Vol. 1, No. 1, Timothy Brownhill, editor D. M. Simonson, assistant." That is the announcement that greeted us a few days ago when the neat, four-column home-print 16-page, paper came into our hands. Mr. Brownhill was the father of the Beaver State Herald, our former employer, and he "found" Dalles Simonson and started him on a successful career as a printer and newspaper man. We knew Mr. Brownhill could not be contented outside the newspaper sanctum, though he is proficient as a lawyer. Here's to the health and growth of the "new" Herald!

We had hoped to have a cut of G. H. Dammer and his beautiful home, for this issue of the Outlook, but were unable to get it. Mr. Dammer has shown commendable public spirit, which should meet with hearty response from every householder. A beautiful rose hedge, or a well kept lawn not only more than repays the owner, but is a delight to every passerby.

A tornado swept over the city of Regina, Sask., Sunday night causing great loss of life and property. The death list will probably reach 80, and the property loss is estimated at over \$10,000,000. The whole north side of the city is practically wiped out. The chief damage was in the business section. Regina is a city of about 35,000.

I. C. S. Students.

As there are many students of the International Correspondence school in this locality, it will be of importance for them to note that the Portland offices have been removed from Alder street to 152 Third street, near Morrison. Mr. G. T. Judd, is manager. He will be pleased to hear from any who desire to take advantage of the courses offered by the schools and will send a representative if desired. Address G. T. Judd, manager, 152 Third St., Portland.

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Farm Problems in Arithmetic Class.

That rural school teachers use the problems of the farm in their arithmetic classes, especially the testing of milk in teaching percentage, was suggested by Prof. F. L. Kent in a lecture before the teachers attending the summer session at the Oregon Agricultural College this week.

"The Babcock test is one of the best ways of teaching percentage of arithmetic classes," said Prof. Kent after a careful demonstration of the test with a simple outfit such as any teacher could have on her desk.

"For instance, if a cow produces 56 pounds of milk a day which tests 2.6 per cent of fat content, her production is 1.456 pounds of fat a day. If a cow gives 42 pounds, but the test is 3.5 per cent, she will give 1.47 pounds of fat. Carrying the problem out by means of daily records to the end of the month, a cow producing 725 pounds in a month with a test of 3.5 per cent will give 25.375 pounds of fat a month. Or, a cow giving 42 pounds a day testing 3.5 per cent, gives 1,260 pounds of milk and 44.1 pounds of fat a month. The problems may be further elaborated by finding the gain in dollars, supposing the value of the butter fat on the market to be, say, \$27 a pound, by using the cost of feed and other items, further complications and variations of the problems can be made for the older pupils.

"These problems will help, no doubt, in moulding the attitude of the parents toward the school and branches taught. A farmer sees more 'sense' in a study which has evident bearing on farming, and it will often, too, stir up rivalry among the farmers. One will be unwilling that his favorite cow be outdone by a neighbor's. Thus the teaching of the Babcock test and its use in the arithmetic class may not only interest the boys and keep them in school longer, but may benefit the whole community by raising the dairy standard."

Gresham Library Notes

TRAVEL.

Heroes of California, by George Wharton James. The story of the founders of California as narrated by themselves or gleaned from other sources. A brief but comprehensive account of the "beacon lights" among the heroes and heroines of that country. Courage, self-sacrifice, fearless endeavor and high purpose are found in these stories which reveal the heroic spirit of explorers, scouts, trappers and all those who in the early days helped to develop the state.

Vagabond Journey Around the World by Harry Alverson Franck. The sincerity and the simplicity of the narrative are its most evident characteristics. The book is eminently readable, full of anecdote, lively dialogue and description.

Down to the Sea, by Wilfred Thomason Grenfell. More of these ever new stories of the Labrador coast by his doctor, minister, judge, who has come to mean health, heaven and civilization to the poor ignorant people among whom he labors. He gives us the interesting adventures and the amusing anecdotes which come into his everyday life as he cruises down the bleak coast finding distress of mind and body and leaving both comforted.

Trailing and Camping in Alaska, by Addison M. Powell. This narrative was written by a follower of the trail, when there was one to follow. It is told in the simple language of the trappers, describing the beautiful Alaskan scenery.

Highways and Byways of the Rocky Mountains, by Clifton Johnson. The book covers a wider area than the mountain district, for the author, describes his travels through the farming states from North Dakota to Texas and into the Mormon villages of Utah. For guidance of other travelers, practical notes are appended to each chapter.

Beyond the Mexican Sierras, by Dillon Wallace. Mexico as it is today, a country rich in legend and romantic history, rich natural resources and possessed of incomparable scenery, a country fast falling into line with the movements towards advanced civilization, offers an attractive field for the author's observations and comments. He is historian, guide, interpreter, poet, prophet and genial fellow traveler and offers a storehouse of general information about a fascinating country. In his introduction the author comments on Mexico's economic future and the development of trade relations with the United States.

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ORDINANCE NO. 49.

An Ordinance authorizing, directing and empowering the Common Council of the City of Fairview, Multnomah County, Oregon, to acquire, purchase, hold and maintain Blocks Nos. 25, 26 in the City of Fairview, Oregon, for the purposes of a City Park and Playground, and empowering the Council to provide for the operation and maintenance of said City Park and Playground, and providing further for the issuance of bonds of the City of Fairview for the amount of \$4500.00 for the purpose of providing funds therefor, and providing further that said bonds be sold, and providing further for submitting the proposition for the acquisition and purchase of said Blocks for the purposes of a City Park and Playground and the issuance of bonds therefor to the qualified voters of the City of Fairview for their approval or rejection.

The City of Fairview does ordain as follows:
Section I. That the Common Council of the City of Fairview, Multnomah County, Oregon, propose in accordance with Section No. 1 of Chapter No. 1 of the City Charter to purchase and acquire Blocks Nos. 25 and 26 in the City of Fairview, Oregon, for the purposes of a City Park and Playground, and for any and all purposes for which the same may be used by the City of Fairview, and the inhabitants thereof.

Section II. That in order to provide funds for the acquisition and purchase of said Blocks Nos. 25 and 26, the Common Council of the City of Fairview is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith of the City of Fairview the sum of Forty-five Hundred and no hundredths (\$4500.00) Dollars and to issue bonds therefor.

Section III. The Common Council of the City of Fairview shall provide by Ordinance for the method of issuing and selling said bonds; and shall fix the time for which the same are run, which shall be not less than five years, nor more than ten years, and the rate of interest thereon shall not exceed six per cent per annum.

Section V. That for the purpose of submitting the proposition of the purchase and acquisition of said Blocks Nos. 25 and 26, for the purposes of a City Park and Playground, and issuing bonds of the City of Fairview for the payment thereof in the sum of \$4500.00.

Section VII. The following shall be the form in which said proposition shall be submitted to the electors on the official ballot at said election:

"For the purchase, acquisition and holding of Blocks Nos. 25 and 26, in the City of Fairview, Oregon, for the purposes of a City Park and Playground, and issuing bonds of the City of Fairview for the payment thereof in the sum of \$4500.00.

200—Yes.
201—No.
Vote "Yes" or "No". Put a cross in the square before the one you wish to vote.
Adoted June 8, 1912.
Approved June 8, 1912.

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E. A. WHITNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
J. H. SCHRAM, Recorder.
First publication, June 11, 1912;
last publication July 16, 1912.

ORDINANCE NO. 50.

An Ordinance providing for a proposed amendment to Section No. 67 (Chapter VIII) of the City Charter of the City of Fairview, to be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said city for adoption or rejection.

The City of Fairview does ordain as follows:

Section I. That at a special city election to be held by the legal and qualified voters of the City of Fairview, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposed amendment to Section No. 67, (Chapter VIII) of the City Charter of the City of Fairview, which election is to be held on the 18th day of July 1912, the following shall be submitted to said voters for adoption or rejection by said voters as Section No. 67 of said Charter.

"67. All property abutting on a street graded, improved or repaired in the City of Fairview to the distance of 150 feet or to the center of the block, shall be liable for the cost of grading, improving or repairing said street upon the half of the street in front of and abutting upon it, such cost to be distributed in manner following, that is to say, the property immediately abutting upon said street and extending to a distance of 50 feet or 1-3 the distance to the center of the block, shall be liable for one-half the cost of such grading, improvement or repair. All property next adjoining for a distance of 50 feet to the center of the block, shall be liable for one-third the cost of such grading, improvement or repair, and the remaining property to the distance of 150 feet to the center of block shall be liable for one-sixth the cost of such

grading improvements or repairs, and the common council is hereby authorized to make any and all necessary laws and ordinances to carry this provision into effect; but when the land adjacent to said streets shall not have been laid off into lots and blocks, then the cost of such grading or improving such streets shall be assessed to the owner or owners of the land lying half way to the next parallel street, or if there be none, then to the owner or owners of the land lying within one hundred and fifty feet of such graded or improved street."

Section II. That this Ordinance shall on its final passage and approval be filed with the recorder for submission to the voters at said election so to be held.

Section III. The following shall be the form and numbers in which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors on the official ballot at said election.

Submitted by order of the Common Council of the City of Fairview in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Section 67 (Chapter VIII) of the City of Fairview shall provide that all property abutting on a street graded, improved or repaired in the City of Fairview to the distance of 150 feet or to the center of the block, shall be liable for the cost of grading, improving or repairing said street upon the half of the street in front of and abutting upon it, such cost to be distributed in manner following, that is to say, the property immediately abutting upon said street and extending to a distance of 50 feet or 1/2 the distance to the center of the block, shall be liable for 1/2 the cost of such grading, improvements or repair. All property next adjoining for a distance of 50 feet or one-half the remaining distance to the center of the block, shall be liable for 1-3 the cost of such grading, improvement or repair, and the remaining property to the distance of 150 feet to the center of block

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202—Yes.
203—No.
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Section IV. That said election shall be held at Hunter Hotel in the City of Fairview.

Adopted June 8, 1912.
Approved June 8, 1912.

E. A. WHITNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
J. H. SCHRAM, Recorder.
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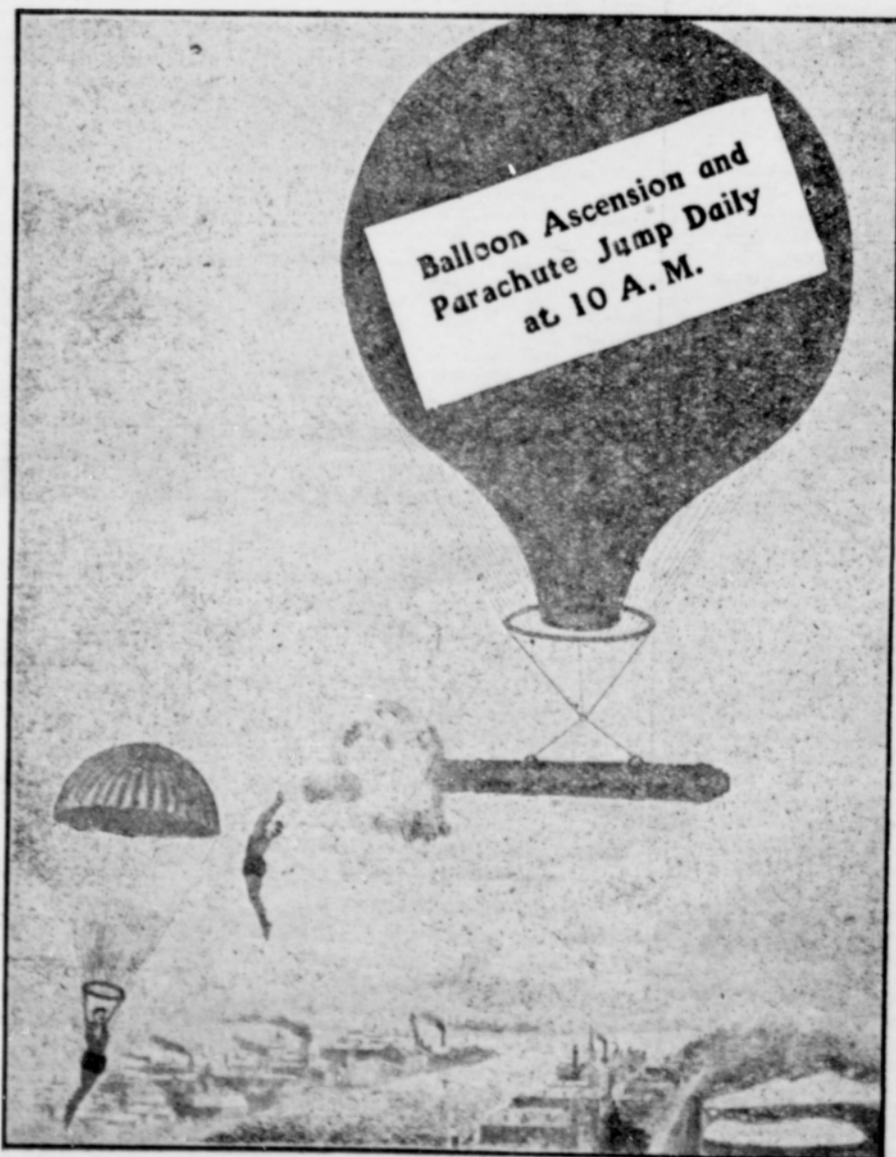
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