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C. L. REAMES DECLINES A NOMINATION

Says He Believes Democratic Party Will Be Ably Represented in the Legislature by Captain Eggleston and J. A. Westerlund—Campaign Expenses Amounted to \$5.02.

Clarence L. Reames has declined the democratic nomination for the legislature given him by his party at the recent primaries. In doing so he wrote the county clerk as follows:

Medford, Sept. 30, 1910.—Hon. W. R. Coleman, County Clerk, Jacksonville—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of your valued favor of the 29th inst. enclosing a certificate of nomination in which it is certified that I have received the democratic nomination for the office of representative from Jackson county.

There are few conditions under which I would decline this nomination. I consider it an honor to have thus been nominated for this, the most important office in the gift of the electorate, and I recognize that I owe a duty to my party that would under ordinary circumstances induce me to accept it.

No Benefit to Party.

But under the peculiar existing present conditions, I cannot conceive how it would benefit the party for me to accept this nomination. The alleged republican nominees, Captain Eggleston and Mr. Westerlund are, I understand, about as good democrats as I myself am.

I understand that Mr. Westerlund is but recently of the republican faith and if this should prove to be erroneous and he is found to be really and truly a republican, the matter can be easily cured by the election of Mr. Johnson, the other democratic nominee, who is in fact the ablest one of all of the candidates for the legislature. I could not think of running against so good a democrat as Captain Eggleston, who was for years about the only dyed-in-the-wool, rock-ribbed democrat in the southern part of the county. Just a few years ago I had the honor of serving as secretary of the democratic county campaign committee, of which committee was the very worthy and efficient chairman. The splendid service that he rendered the democratic party in that campaign resulted in the election of practically the entire democratic county ticket from top to bottom. His editorials in Town Talk, our official organ during that campaign, will always stand as masterpieces of logic, and as unanswerable arguments in favor of the election of

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RIOTING IN CHOLERA DISTRICTS

Several Hundred Soldiers Are Attacked by Populace—Fighting is Spirited and Many Are Injured—12 Deaths Have Occurred in Past 24 Hours.

NAPLES, Sept. 30.—Serious rioting occurred today when several hundred soldiers, assisting the authorities in isolating the cholera patients, clashed with the populace. The rioting was general, almost every attempt to remove a patient being met with stubborn resistance. In the lower parts of the city mobs of several hundred persons formed and attacked the soldiers with knives, clubs and stones. The fighting was spirited. Many were injured.

It was officially announced today that 12 deaths from cholera had occurred in Naples since noon yesterday.

EUGENE V. DEBS WILL SPEAK AT MEDFORD 300N

911 Jackson county socialists and sympathizers meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Smith's hall on North Grape street to perfect plans for a mass meeting that will be held October 23 at the Natatorium hall. Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, 1908, will give the principal address. Douglas and Klamath counties have promised large delegations for the meet, and the hall will be crowded to its capacity on its opening day.

These candidates pledged to the democratic faith.

To Leave Field Clear.

Believing, therefore, that the democratic party of Jackson county will be ably represented in the lower house, and that contests should be had for principles rather than for men or personal ambition, I have decided to leave the field clear for my other democratic brethren.

As a result of these conclusions, I return you herewith the blank acceptance of this nomination, not executed.

I also, in compliance with the law, enclose herewith my campaign expense account, which I trust you will find in order.

Yours very truly,
C. L. REAMES.

Expense Account.

Contributions—
Received from the law firm of Colvig & Reames, in postage stamps \$5.02
Expenses—
Paid the postage on this letter

A WORD WITH YOU

Owing to an accident in the press room of the Mail Tribune the paper appears this afternoon in abbreviated form. Four additional pages ready for the press cannot be published today.

BOB LA FOLLETTE IN DOCTORS' CARE

Condition of Senator is Said to Be Grave—Will Be Operated on at 2 O'clock This Afternoon for Gall Stones.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 30.—The decision of Doctors William and Charles Mayo to place Senator Albert La Follette of Wisconsin under the knife at once is regarded by the friends of the senator here as indicating that La Follette is in a precarious condition.

Senator La Follette arrived last night at the Mayo hospital and it was intimated that the doctors would operate upon him at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the removal of gall stones in the bladder.

The operation will be similar to that performed on Governor Johnson, although the doctors hope that La Follette will show greater rallying powers than did the late governor.

The fact that La Follette was accompanied by Doctors Keenan and Fox of Madison and Doctors Murphy and Keefe of Chicago lends additional gravity to the reports of La Follette's condition.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE TOMORROW

Automobile Classic Will Start With 20 Entrants—Over 300,000 Spectators Expected to View the Race.

MOTOR PARKWAY, L. I., Sept. 30.—The Vanderbilt cup race, the American automobile classic, will be run tomorrow over the Parkway and roads of Nassau county, with 20 entrants.

The work on the Parkway has been finished and when the machines are sent away tomorrow on their speed-eating contest, nearly 25 miles of road will have been added to the 20 miles which was thrown open to the public last June.

The Vanderbilt cup course is 27.8 miles. Each lap is 12.64 miles and the racers will circle the course 22 times. It is expected that 300,000 spectators will watch the contest.

Kellar-Carroll Will Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—After a month of idleness, the boxing game in San Francisco will be revived tonight when Sammy Kellar and Jimmy Carroll will meet at the Dreamland Rink for a ten-round bout.

BOWERMAN AND WEST SAY HULLO

Rival Candidates for Governor Exchange Greetings Cordially—Both Predict Victory at Polls in November.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—"Congratulations, Jay." "Same to you, Os." And Oswald West, democratic candidate for governor, and Jay Bowerman, republican candidate for governor, met and shook hands this morning. It was the first time the rivals, who are to engage in a bitter campaign in a few weeks, had seen each other since their nominations in the primaries.

"I telephoned to you" continued West, "when I learned of your nomination, but couldn't find you. Judge Butler answered the phone and said he would convey my felicitations to you."

"Just like the judge," answered Bowerman. "He forgot."

"It's a cinch that one of us will win," continued West, to which Bowerman assented.

"When are you going to start out?" inquired Bowerman. "I'll probably begin next week, in Eastern Oregon, while the roads are good."

"Oh, I'll get busy pretty soon. Looks like a good campaign is in sight," observed the democrat.

"Sure does," agreed Bowerman, and they separated.

"I'm going to win," announced West, as Bowerman disappeared in an elevator.

"That's just what Bowerman said before you appeared."

"Jay is a warm personal friend," resumed West, "but I am going after him politically good and hard. When the primaries were on, I had much work so I did not have time to leave my office, but my campaign was not asleep."

"Os," Bowerman had confined a few minutes before, "is a fine fellow, and I like him, but you just watch me take the hide off him."

Evidently the fight for governor of Oregon will be confined to the democrat and the republican. The suggestion of an independent in the field has not met with encouragement. Ben Selling, whose name was mentioned as a possible independent candidate that his business arrangements and his construction of a skyscraper at Sixth and Alder streets, make it impossible for him to consider being a candidate. Further, Senator Selling says he would prefer going into the primaries should he ever make the race for governor.

NEW INSTRUMENT MEASURE RANGE

Distance Can Now Be Measured Up to 40,000 Yards—Mechanical Features Are Guarded by Government.

FORT STEVENS, Ore., Sept. 30.—A new instrument which resembles a telescope, with which distance can be measured by merely focusing on any object, is soon to be installed at the local observatory. It is said that the instrument makes it possible to detect the approach of an enemy's fleet at a distance of 40,000 yards and when focused gives the exact distance of any object within that distance.

The apparatus is so arranged that the direction is given in degrees and minutes and the mechanical features are so delicately adjusted that they automatically correct for curvature of the earth's surface.

Only trusted officers will be allowed to use the instrument, the details of which are kept secret by the government.

three years. He made this announcement last night after he had been initiated into the Juneau lodge of Elks. Scores of Douglas Islanders came over to attend the ceremonies.

CLARK REMAINS ALASKA'S HEAD

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 30.—Governor Walter E. Clark has reconferred his determination to quit his official position as governor of the territory and will stay the full term.

TO ENLARGE SCHOOL IN NORTH END

Situation in Public Schools May Be Returned Temporarily by School Board, Which Will Meet This Evening to Discuss Plans for Additional School Rooms.

The school board will meet this evening to discuss plans for the building of additional rooms at the North school in order to relieve the congestion in the other buildings of the city. Since the opening of the term additional pupils have been enrolling until now there is no room for more.

The rooms at the North school if built will be occupied by the grammar grades that are now housed at the high school, but which are very much in the way owing to the large enrollment of high school students.

It is believed that additional rooms for temporary purposes can be provided at the North school at a small expense. The situation will not be permanently relieved until Queen Anne school is built and the Washington school is replaced by two new buildings.

SOCIETY WILL APPEAR TONIGHT

Vaudeville for Benefit of Library Will Be Given This Evening at Opera House—Splendid Program Arranged.

Society vaudeville, under the auspices of the library board and the personal direction of Miss Talma-Zetta Henry, and given for the benefit of the library, will entertain the public this evening at Medford opera house. The program follows:

Overture, Hazelrigg's orchestra; banjo solo "Medford Pride of the West March" (Hamilton Root); Charles Edward Root; "Her Arms," (comedietta by Henry White), Iona, Miss Talma-Zetta Henry; Edmund Merrick, Mr. Oscar E. Wilber; the boy, "John"; Medford's youngest soprano, Miss Geraldine Theiss, (a) "Lucrezia Borgia" (Donizetti); (b) Les Filles de Cadix (Paola F. Tosti); Miss Durnham at piano; monologue, Miss Talma-Zetta Henry; a unique little sketch entitled "Practice Hour," introducing Medford's popular favorites, Miss Ethel Crawford, Miss Gretchen Crawford, (a) Humoresque (Anton Dvorak); (b) The Coming Out of Miss Cummings; Miss Talma-Zetta Henry; William Erhart Snyder, concert artist, piano, "Rhapsody"

sodie Hong-cho, XII" (Liszt); "Id in Paris-France," (a farce by T. J. Williams), characters: Major Regulus Rattan, Mr. W. P. Mealey; Victor Dubois, Mr. George Alphonse Butz; Mr. Spriggins, Mr. Van R. Pierson; Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Gertrude E. Truchler; Angelina, their daughter, Miss B. Mrs. B. English; Julia, wife of Major Rattan, Mrs. Edwin Seely Parsons; Anna Maria, maid of all work, Miss Lotta Luke; place, a fashionable seaside; scene, living-room in Spriggins' home.

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PORTLAND MAY FORFEIT GAMES

All Ball Games in Which Infielder Hetting Participated May to Oakland—President Graham is Now Considering the Matter—Say Rules Violated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—There is a very strong probability that three of the Portland-Oakland games in which Infielder Hetting participated—and he has played in all of the present series—will be forfeited to Oakland.

President Graham today received a telegram from Walter McCredie asking if it would be a violation of the rules to allow Pitcher Zackert, recently bought by Portland from Seattle, to play. Graham at once replied that it would not be advisable to permit Zackert to pitch until he had made a thorough investigation. Graham's ruling, following so closely upon the interpretation of the rule covering the Hetting case, makes

MRS. POTTER PALMER IS THREATENED

Maniacal Attempt to Dynamite Her Home is Made—Suspect is Under Arrest—Plot to Kill Entire Family is Said to Have Been Unearthed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—What is believed to have been a maniacal attempt to dynamite the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer was made public today.

Fred Wahliemyer is under arrest on suspicion of being either a dangerous maniac or a plotter to kill members of the Palmer family. Wahliemyer was arrested last night on the porch of the Palmer home and a bomb ready for ignition was in his possession. Wahliemyer rang the bell at the Palmer home. The butler said Mrs. Potter Palmer was sick. Suspicion was aroused and the police were notified. When they arrived they found Wahliemyer waiting outside the door with a butcher-knife in his hand. He resisted, but was finally overpowered.

Wahliemyer said he had seen a man crawling toward the porch and had attacked him. The bomb with fuse attached was lying on the porch. He admitted having made it. The bomb was filled with ammoniac powder and nitroglycerine. The fuse showed evidence of having been lighted and then pinched out.

Wahliemyer is believed to be insane. After being taken to the police station he declared he was engaged to marry a niece of Senator Tompkins. Emily Wahliemyer, a sister of the man under arrest, told the police he was insane as a result of an injury to his head.

In the Potter Palmer home at the time of the man's arrest were Judge Tomora Potter, Mrs. Potter Palmer's brother; Honora Palmer, her sister; and Mrs. Potter Palmer. Since the home has been guarded.

A note starting "Dear Boy" and signed "Mary Des Moines," was found in Wahliemyer's pocket.

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FEDERAL CONTROL WATER FAVORED

Hot Fight on in the National Irrigation Congress—Chicago is Chosen for the Next Meeting Place—San Francisco Not Endorsed As Site for Exposition in 1915.

FUEBLO, Col., Sept. 30.—Federal control of interstate streams was favored today in a majority report submitted by the committee on resolutions to the national irrigation congress here. A minority report, supported by the Colorado delegation, urging state control, also was submitted, and debate on the question occupied a greater part of the morning session.

The Colorado delegates hotly denounced New Mexico and Texas for opposing state control, declaring that these states were profiting at the expense of southern Colorado, whose streams were "drained so that the southern states might irrigate their lands."

Chicago was the selection of the committee on permanent organization for the next meeting place and the delegates prepared to vote on the question this afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place. The committee recommended the election of R. E. Twitchel of New Mexico as president of the congress.

The California delegates opposed the selection of Chicago on the ground that the irrigation congress should meet in states where the question of reclaiming arid lands was a vital one. The Californians today failed to secure endorsement of San Francisco as the site for the Panama-Pacific international exposition of 1915, the convention deciding that the question was estraneous to the purposes of the congress.

CAPITAL PRIZE NOW ON DISPLAY

The Five Passenger Buick Automobile the Capital Prize in the Mail Tribune's Contest is on Display Every Afternoon in Front of the Mail Tribune Office.