

## PRESIDENT GETS MOST CONTESTS

### COLONEL GETS ONE OUT OF 142 CONTESTS

**One Committeeman Wants to Reject  
Heny's Proxy on the Ground That  
He is a Democrat—Statement is  
Denied and Motion Tabled—Con-  
tests in Missouri Will Be Finally  
Settled by Credentials Committee**

**United Press Service**  
CHICAGO, June 13.—The com-  
mittee seated Taft delegates from  
the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and  
Seventh districts of Mississippi.

The Missouri contests will prob-  
ably be decided today, in which four-  
teen delegates are involved.  
The Taftites allege that Hadley and  
other Roosevelt supporters have violated  
the agreement to divide equally between  
Taft and Roosevelt four delegates at  
large.

So far the committee has seated  
142 delegates, Roosevelt getting one.  
The committee, by a viva voce vote  
seated Howard and Wesley Craton  
in the Eighth Mississippi district  
both were instructed for Taft, but  
Howard told the committee he was  
for Roosevelt. "This would gain one  
seat for Roosevelt."

### A Roosevelt Victory

**United Press Service**  
CHICAGO, June 13.—On motion  
by Penrose, the committee seated the  
Roosevelt delegates at large from  
Missouri. Originally there were eight  
delegates elected, with a half vote  
each. The committee made the first  
four regular delegates and the four  
others alternates. Hadley heads the  
list. It is a big Roosevelt victory.

### Says Heny is a Democrat

**United Press Service**  
CHICAGO, June 13.—Committee-  
man Sturges moved that Heny's  
proxy be rejected on the ground that  
he is a democrat. Heny took the  
floor to deny the imputation. The  
Taftites showed that the move was  
an unexpected one, and was unwell-  
come. Borah asked where the record  
was showing that Heny was a democrat.  
Heny and others commented on  
the move sarcastically. The motion  
was tabled.

Missouri district contests were set-  
tled by an agreement whereby Roose-  
velt got the delegates from four of  
the ten contested districts and Taft  
six. Finally the contest goes before  
the committee on credentials. The  
committee adjourned until Friday.

### Banker Hangs Himself

**SAN JOSE, June 13.**—James A.  
Costa, a banker, was found dead  
hanging in a barn, by his wife. He  
has been despondent since last Feb-  
ruary, when he was found tied in a  
chair in the bank. He claimed that  
the bank had been robbed of \$4,000.  
The insurance companies became suspi-  
cious, and refused to pay the loss.

## BIG STRIKE ON AT LOS ANGELES

### FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUILDING TRADERS WALK OUT AT NOON —SINGLE PURPOSE OF EN- FORCING UNION CARD

**United Press Service**  
LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Fifteen  
hundred members of the building  
trades council struck at noon.  
Building Trades Secretary Mooney  
said that the men would strike be-  
fore night. He made the following  
statement:  
"The strike has the single object of  
enforcing the union card. Los An-  
geles employers of unionists only  
will not be affected."

**It Will Be Hotel Hall**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall are reno-  
vating the Livermore hotel, and ex-  
pect to be ready for the public by  
Saturday. The Livermore signs were  
taken down today and replaced with  
ones bearing the name "Hotel Hall."

## If You Intend to Go to Portland Better Get Busy

The committee in charge of the  
Elks excursion to Portland, which  
will leave Klamath Falls on the even-  
ing of July 5, states that there is still  
room on the special train for any of  
the people of the city who desire to  
go. It is necessary that these names  
be handed in to Secretary L. H. Bates  
at once.

The special train, which is to be ac-  
companied by Pullman, baggage car  
and diner, and a rate of one fare for  
the round trip has been secured if  
125 tickets are sold. The train will  
run on its own schedule, and will  
make stops at Ashland, Medford,  
Ugoune and other points, where the  
party will be entertained. Two days  
will be spent on the road, and Port-  
land will be reached the evening of  
the 7th.

## TO FRAME RIGID MARRIAGE LAW

### CLERK OF MULTNOMAH REFUSES LICENSE TO PHYSICALLY UN- FIT, AND FEARS THE LAW WILL NOT SUSTAIN HIM

**PORTLAND, June 13.**—I will ven-  
ture to say that 40 per cent of the  
marriage licenses issued from this  
office are for marriages that never  
ought to be permitted," said County  
Clerk Fields.

"I am a strong advocate of a rigid  
law which will make it impossible for  
persons physically or mentally unfit  
to be joined in marriage. I expect to  
draft my ideas on the subject and pre-  
sent it to the next legislature. It is  
only through strict regulation that  
the breeding of criminals and idiots  
can be eliminated."  
County Clerk Fields Saturday re-  
fused to issue a license in a case  
where the young woman is afflicted  
with disease. The man who made  
the application has threatened to  
bring mandamus proceedings, and  
Clerk Fields, knowing that the law  
will not sustain his position, receded.  
The license will be issued when ap-  
plied for.

The matter was brought to the at-  
tention of the county clerk by Mrs.  
Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of  
the department of public safety for  
women. In a letter addressed to the  
clerk she stated that the girl, who is  
now 13 years of age, was brought to  
Portland from San Francisco by a man  
who lately was convicted of white  
slavery, and is serving a sentence on  
McNeill's island for three years. The  
girl is being cared for by the depart-  
ment represented by Mrs. Baldwin,  
and is under quarantine by the state  
board of health. The applicant for  
the marriage license is a city police-  
man. He told the county clerk that  
he was aware of all facts connected  
with the record and condition of the  
girl, but was still anxious to marry  
her.

### Fined for Assault

Frank Antone, an employe of the  
Pelican Bay mill, was arrested this  
morning on a charge of assault and  
battery. The complaining witness  
was A. D. Gilbert, superintendent of  
the mill. Antone was fined \$5 and  
costs by Justice Chas. Graves.

## WOMEN'S VOTES WILL GO TO ROOSEVELT

**United Press Service**  
DENVER, June 13.—Mrs. Sarah  
Platt Decker has agreed to throw her  
influence to a ticket headed by Col-  
onel Roosevelt and Judge Lindsey,  
whether on the regular republican  
ticket or bolting. In return she is to  
get the nomination to congress from  
Colorado and Roosevelt's personal  
support. Some say that this action  
is what caused the Colonel's an-  
nouncement in favor of woman suf-  
frage.

It is estimated that one million  
women will vote at the election next  
November, and that they will hold the  
balance of power. Mrs. Decker was  
formerly the president of the Nation-  
al Federation of Women's Clubs, and  
is ambitious to be the first woman in  
the national congress.

## BIG DEMAND FOR KLAMATH BUTTER

### QUALITY EQUALS ANY PRO- DUCED ON COAST

**Klamath Falls Creamery Is Shipping  
25,000 Pounds a Month, and New  
Plant Will Double Capacity—This  
Shows Importance of Industry to  
Klamath County—Dealers Anxious  
for More Shipments**

Klamath Falls is manufacturing an  
good quality of butter as is pro-  
duced on the Pacific coast, is the  
statement of L. O. Mills, of the Klam-  
ath Falls Creamery, today. Mr. Mills  
bases his opinion not only on his own  
knowledge of the business, but also  
from the reports of the dealers to  
whom he has been selling. One ship-  
ment of Klamath Falls butter is suf-  
ficient to satisfy a dealer in Portland  
or San Francisco, and he is anxious to  
get more.

Mr. Mills states that most of his  
butter is being sold in Portland. A  
shipment of 6,000 pounds will be  
made in the morning to the Corvallis  
Creamery company. "We have been  
making an average of 25,000 pounds  
of butter a month," said Mr. Mills,  
"and this month it will exceed this  
amount. We have churns and equip-  
ment to turn out 30,000 pounds, but  
our quarters are not quite large  
enough, and that is the main reason  
we are building a new plant."

The new building will be located on  
the corner of Seventh and Klamath,  
and the work is to begin just as soon  
as a permit is secured and the ma-  
terial can be gotten on the ground.  
Cream is now being supplied from  
Fort Klamath, Dorris, Merrill, Bly  
and Langell Valley.

Following are some extracts from  
letters from dealers received by the  
creamery company:

"We received your shipment of  
thirty tubs of butter Saturday, the  
quality of which was very fine, in  
fact, your previous shipment was also  
very nice."

"Gentlemen—Whenever you have  
any more butter for market, kindly  
notify us, and we will make you  
quotations. The butter we have been  
receiving from you has been very sat-  
isfactory, and we, therefore, would  
like to continue receiving your ship-  
ments."

There will be a dance at the Pavil-  
ion Fairlyland Saturday night, com-  
mencing at 9 o'clock. We have a  
most complete orchestra, latest pop-  
ular music, the only maple dance  
floor and best other accommodations.

## ELECTRIC POWER MEN IN CITY

### TOWER OR DUAL LINE WILL SOON CONNECT ALL OF THE PLANTS OF THE CALIFORNIA- OREGON COMPANY

Ernest Melburne, of the construc-  
tion force of the California-Oregon  
Power company, with Nick Young,  
general superintendent, and G. S.  
Colter, chief of the acting working  
force, are in Klamath Falls today  
looking after the work of the power  
line which is building from Dorris to  
connect all of the plants. The plan is  
to connect the Fall Creek line with  
Klamath Falls and Dorris with Ash-  
land.

The tower line will then bring  
Dorris and Ashland into intercom-  
munication, effecting the result of  
saving any of the intervening munic-  
ipalities from being deprived of light  
should the existing connection from  
Dorris to Ashland prove unavailing.  
The line from Gold Ray to Yreka  
will be duplicated. Hitherto there  
has been a one-pole line. Now it will  
be the standard "tower" line, which  
means two or more than that numer-  
ical proportion.

The main tower line of the new  
system is now being connected be-  
tween Klamath Falls and Dorris, and  
heavy electrical wires, the most dur-  
able on the coast, so the engineers  
claim, are being used.

## BRIBERY CHARGES ARE BEING MADE

**United Press Service**  
CHICAGO, June 13.—Senator Dix-  
on made the following statement  
when he was told of the rumors of  
bribery being circulated:  
"I dare them to name any of our  
men involved in the bribery of dele-  
gates. McKinley is not calling the  
kettle black. Let him name the  
Roosevelt who offered to bribe the  
Taft delegate or the delegates accept-  
ing such bribe. A national commit-  
teeman who was with us was offered  
a federal marshalship by the Taftites  
to switch. I told him that his ap-  
pointment would never be confirmed  
by the senate."

## FINDS HIDING PLACE OF LOOT

### MEDFORD MAN DISCOVERS A CABIN WHICH IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN TREASURE OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

**MEDFORD, June 13.**—Rivaling in  
interest the wildest flights of the nov-  
elists' fancies of hidden treasure bur-  
ied on the shores of the Spanish  
main by the swashbuckling pirates of  
old, a tale of treasure buried fifty-  
eight years ago in Jackson county has  
come to light. J. M. Howard, pion-  
eer prospector, after a weary search  
of six years has located the rotting  
cabin on the banks of a wild moun-  
tain stream, which is said to have  
been the home of the men burying a  
vast treasure looted from the Adams  
Express company bank when it failed  
in San Francisco in the early '50's.

Now he needs but to find one Chas.  
H. Owens of Michigan, who came to  
Medford six years ago and started  
Mr. Howard on his long search for  
the hidden cabin, which he has just  
found.

It was six years ago that Mr. Owens  
first appeared on the scene in Med-  
ford. Enlisting the aid of Mr. How-  
ard, who knows every canyon and  
hidden vale in Southern Oregon, he  
started search for an old cabin, said  
to be located on the banks of a moun-  
tain stream near a series of beautiful  
falls. Mr. Howard knew of no such  
cabin, but undertook the search. Con-  
tinuing unsuccessful, Owens quit  
work, but in quitting he minutely de-  
scribed the cabin and its surround-  
ings, and left. He stated that he had  
been given a description of the place  
by one of the men who had assisted  
in its building and in the burying of  
a vast treasure. Owens knew the ex-  
act location of the treasure, but this  
information he did not divulge. The  
man who had told him of it died  
shortly after imparting the informa-  
tion to Owens.

Owens, on giving up the search for  
the cabin, left for Portland, his pres-  
ent whereabouts being unknown.  
Chagrined by the fact that the  
mountains he knew so well had hid-  
den at least one spot from him, How-  
ard continued the search. A few days  
ago he stumbled onto it. Almost hid-  
den by the growth of a half century,  
it lay rotting in exactly the position  
described by the side of the mountain  
stream pouring over a series of cas-  
cades. The six year search was at  
an end.

Mr. Howard is confident that in the  
neighborhood of the cabin is buried  
a treasure which, when found, will  
make him independent for life.

In 1854 the Adams Express com-  
pany bank at San Francisco failed as  
a result of it being looted by its officers.  
The looters attempted to flee to sea,  
but the sailors on the small vessel  
took the loot, amounting to several  
hundred thousands of dollars, from  
them and escaped on shore. Two of  
these sailors are said to have showed  
up at Jacksonville in the early '50's,  
and retiring to a secluded place in  
the mountains, built a cabin and  
buried their treasure. Later one of  
the men died, and the other, taking a  
few thousand dollars, went East. He  
kept his secret locked until he  
realized that death was near. Then  
he imparted the news to Owens. Mr.  
Howard is now endeavoring to locate  
Owens. Failing in this, he will make  
a systematic and thorough search of  
the region surrounding the rotting  
cabin, hidden from the world for so  
many years.

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O.  
O. F., meets tonight in regular session.

## ROOSEVELT TO GO TO CHICAGO

### LEADERS DECIDE THAT HE IS NEEDED

**Colonel Will Probably Leave Satur-  
day, and Be in Chicago on Monday.**  
**When Big Demonstration Will Be  
Made—Hundred Thousand Shout-  
ers Organized in the Hope of Gain-  
ing Control of the Convention.**

**United Press Service**  
CHICAGO, June 13.—The Roose-  
velt leaders conferred all last night,  
and finally decided to notify the Col-  
onel that he is needed here. Heney  
and Johnson declare positively that  
Roosevelt is coming.

According to present plans Roose-  
velt will arrive here on Monday. A  
monster demonstration of 100,000  
shouters will be organized to gain for  
him control of the convention.  
Roosevelt, Johnson, Heney and oth-  
ers will address the Auditorium meet-  
ing on Monday night.

### Roosevelt is Jubilant

**NEW YORK, June 13.**—Those  
close to Roosevelt insist the Colonel  
plans to start for Chicago tomorrow  
or Saturday. Sagamore Hill tele-  
phone and telegraph lines to Chicago  
are being worked to the limit.  
Roosevelt is jubilant over the con-  
ditions of affairs, and apparently  
looks upon his nomination as an as-  
sured fact.

### CABINET GOVERNMENT PLAN IS ABANDONED

**PORTLAND, June 13.**—Hostility  
to the cabinet form of government  
and other sweeping changes proposed  
in the constitutional amendment  
drafted by the People's Power League  
has caused that organization to con-  
sider the elimination of many of the  
more objectionable suggestions. To  
this end meetings have been held, and  
a draft of a new proposed constitu-  
tional amendment is being compiled,  
according to report.

Many of the strongest friends of  
the Oregon system balked at the rad-  
ical constitutional amendment which  
the People's Power League has caus-  
ed to be printed and distributed. Vari-  
ous organizations, such as the State  
Grange, went on record against it,  
and progressives who have stood with  
W. S. R'Ren in the past when he  
evolved a new idea, refused to swal-  
low his cabinet form of government.  
So general was the opposition to the  
revolutionary measure that its un-  
popularity impressed the leaders of  
the league and they realized that it  
would be impossible to have the bill  
enacted by the initiative in November.

## DESCHUTES HAS ENORMOUS FLOW

### DESIGNATED BY STATE ENGIN- EER AS MOST WONDERFUL STREAM IN THE WORLD FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER

**SALEM, June 13.**—Designating  
the Deschutes River as the most won-  
derful stream in the world, State En-  
gineer John Lewis upon his return  
here from a ten-days' trip of inspec-  
tion of its entire drainage basin, gave  
out an interview dealing with the  
present developments of the river for  
irrigation and power purposes, and  
declaring that they were but insignif-  
icant when compared with its fu-  
ture possibilities.

"Building is active in most of the  
Crook county towns, and many acres  
are being cleared and put in crop for  
the first time," said Engineer Lewis.  
"Perhaps the greatest area being  
cleared is along Squaw Creek, near  
Sisters, as a result of the recent ad-  
judication of water rights by the  
board of control. Those having in-  
complete rights must put the water to  
use this fall or it will revert to the  
new appropriators who are eagerly  
awaiting the chance of using such wa-  
ter. The recent rain has given to the  
dry farming sections a prosperous  
building."  
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## Cold Day Trading Point Destroyed by Earthquake

**Special Cable United Press**  
CORDOVA, June 13.—It is re-  
ported that the Cold Day trading  
station, owned by Captain Lathrop,  
was destroyed by the volcanic action.  
Additional facts are hourly expect-  
ed from the rescue party, which is  
said to be returning from the scene.

### INVESTIGATION OF HANFORD ORDERED BY CONGRESS

**United Press Service**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—  
The house has authorized Chairman  
Clayton of the judiciary committee  
to investigate the action of Judge  
Hanford in giving his recent disfran-  
chising decision. The sub-committee  
will go to Seattle to take the testi-  
mony in the case.

## JURY FREES LAKE COUNTY SLAYER

### MAN WHO SHOT L. R. JONES, THE PAISLEY EDITOR, IS EXONER- ATED BY JURY AT CORONER'S INQUEST

At the inquest presided over by  
Coroner Wallace yesterday at Lake-  
view, Frank Cannon, the sheepman  
who shot and killed the editor of the  
Chewaucan Press at Paisley, Lake  
county, the jury exonerated the slay-  
er of L. R. Jones.

District Attorney Kuykendall stated  
this afternoon, when informed by  
the Herald that Cannon had been  
acquitted, so far as a coroner's jury  
could do so of the crime of murder,  
that he would investigate the mat-  
ter.

"A coroner's investigation," said  
Mr. Kuykendall, "is presumed to  
make in all cases a transcript of the  
testimony it undertakes to hear. This  
I presume, was done in this case. The  
reported exonerated of Cannon car-  
ries with it simply a preliminary  
review of the case. There are some  
men pushed to extremities who will  
use the excuse for their criminal acts  
that their home has been wrecked;  
but since I have not received any tan-  
gible testimony of the actual nature  
of the trouble, I cannot say any more  
than that I will await it and be guided  
accordingly. But if a crime has  
been committed I will, so far as I can,  
prosecute the criminal to the last ex-  
tremity, and see that punishment is  
imposed."

A Lakeview dispatch gives the fol-  
lowing version of the tragedy:

Frank Cannon, a prominent sheep-  
man of Lake county, shot and killed  
L. R. Jones of Paisley. Cannon was  
returning home from the sheep camp,  
and found Jones with Mrs. Cannon.  
Jones fled to the woodshed and Can-  
non shot and instantly killed him.

Jones was editor of the Chewaucan  
Press of Paisley. Mrs. Cannon is the  
daughter of one of the oldest pion-  
eers of Lake county.

The preliminary hearing will be  
held today. W. Lair Thompson has  
been employed to defend Cannon. It  
is thought here that conviction is  
hardly possible considering the state  
of the feeling among the people here.

Bob Sloan left this afternoon for  
the Jenny Creek country on a bear  
hunt.

## HILL DECREES HIGH PRICES FOR PROPERTY

**PORTLAND, June 13.**—"Many of  
your Western cities are driving the  
people to the country by the high  
prices of your property," said L. W.  
Hill, of the Great Northern, to the  
guests of the Progressive Business  
Men's Club at the Hotel Multnomah.  
He and other prominent railway men  
have been protesting against the val-  
ues of property demanded by Western  
cities and agriculturalists. Hill wants  
land values throughout the West held  
to the lowest level, to keep immigra-  
tion coming this way.

**FOR RENT**—8-room house, bath and  
toilet, just across from the post-  
office, \$25 per month. See H. P.  
Galarneau, room 229, Odd Fellows'  
building.  
6-12-12

## SOIL ADAPTED TO MUSHROOMS

### \$250 WORTH GATHERED HERE THIS SPRING

**Citizens Have Been Feasting on the  
Palatable Mushroom as a Result  
of the Continuous Rains This Sea-  
son—Flats Near City Have Been  
Covered—Could Be Cultivated for  
Market With Profit**

That mushrooms can be success-  
fully grown for market in Klamath  
county is the opinion of Dr. E. Wester-  
field, who is well informed on the growth  
of fungi, and is very fond of mush-  
rooms for the table. The doctor was  
out early this morning and gathered  
in a basketful or more of mush-  
rooms, growing on the flats near the  
city, and has planned a feast to which  
he has invited a number of his  
friends.

"I am convinced," said Dr. Wester-  
field, "that mushrooms can be grown  
here with profit, but I do not antici-  
pate that any will be shipped out, as  
they all can be disposed of here.  
When I began gathering mushroom  
about five weeks ago I could pick  
them up by the basketful, but now  
you almost have to fight for them, as  
many others have learned about them  
and are gathering them.

Mr. Westerfield states that he has  
only found three varieties of mush-  
rooms here. The agaricus campestris,  
commonly known as the culti-  
vated variety. This is a large fungi  
with pink lamellae, and are found in  
the grass in the pastures, and as they  
grow out in the sunlight, are easily  
cultivated. The agaricus rodmani is  
often found out in the streets, and the  
champhignone, or finger-ring, is found  
here in considerable quantity. This  
is the small mushroom one gets in  
the restaurant when they order steak  
smothered in mushrooms.

It is generally supposed that mush-  
rooms only grow in wet places, but  
while they need plenty of moisture  
they also need well drained soil. They  
are found on ridges where the drain-  
age is good, and the soil cannot be  
too rich. Mr. Westerfield secured  
some toadstools and puffballs, simply  
to show the difference between them  
and varieties of edible fungi. Puff-  
balls and the toadstool family are un-  
der the branch of the sac fungi, and  
the mushrooms belong to the rod o:  
club fungi. There are between 250,  
000 and 300,000 varieties of fungi,  
but not all of them are edible. It is  
estimated that not less than \$250  
worth of mushrooms have been gather-  
ed near Klamath Falls this spring.

Dr. Hamilton reports the birth of a  
9-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. S. G.  
Daly of Hot Springs this morning.

## ELKS TO HONOR FLAG TOMORROW

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ADOPT- TION OF NATIONAL FLAG WILL BE OBSERVED

At the regular meeting of Klamath  
Falls Lodge No. 1247 B. P. O. Elks,  
tonight arrangements will be made  
for the observance tomorrow of the  
135th anniversary of the adoption of  
the national flag by the continental  
congress. The celebration of the an-  
niversary of this date is the duty of  
every Elks' lodge throughout the  
United States.

On June 14, 1777, the continental  
congress declared the national flag to  
be thirteen stripes, seven red and six  
white, with thirteen stars in a circle  
on a blue field.

The Benevolent and Protective Or-  
der of Elks, being strictly an American  
institution, reared on American  
soil and the product of American  
brains, makes a public demonstration  
and celebration on each anniversary  
of the birth of the American flag.